

St. Catherine Laboure Will Present Christmas Pageant

The eighth grade children of St. Catherine Laboure school in Torrance, will present a Christmas pageant and musicale in the parish hall, at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, December 22.

The first part of the program will consist of a holiday play titled "Camouflage." Michael Morris, Torrance, will portray a Scrooge in modern times as a rich old fuddy-duddy uncle. Mary Holewinski, Lawndale, will play the mother, and Michael Dessert, Lawndale, Richard Stowasser, Gardena, and Pat Tobin, Torrance, as her four happy children. Donna Zentil, Redondo Beach, plays a dynamic part as a very clumsy maid. Trying to get the maid's job are Susan Reeves, Patricia Sarnik and Lois Dorn, Torrance, and Arthur DuRea, Lawndale. Rita Bennett, Torrance, is the village gossip.

JUNIORS RAISE \$15,000 TOWARD SCOUT CENTER

Approximately \$1500 in pledges and donations of material have been received according to Mrs. R. J. Setting and Mrs. Z. C. Renfro, co-chairmen of the Torrance Junior Women's club drive to raise an additional \$3500 for the building of the Torrance Scout Center.

On the basis of this response from the community, the president of Torrance Scout Center, Inc., W. E. Walton, has given the go-ahead signal for ground

FIRST DANCE

Silver Shadows was the theme of South High's first dance, which took place in the Torrance High school cafeteria on Friday evening. The affair was sponsored by the Freshman class, with the Kings Men from North High providing the music for dancing, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

In charge of arrangements were Robert Hole, president of the Freshman class, Lucretia Wallace, who was decorations chairman, and Glenda Bullock, music and entertainment chairman.

breaking ceremonies to take place the first part of February. January 1, 1958, will be the date for the continuation of this drive. Four committees from the Junior Women's club have spent approximately 500 hours to date on this project with each member of the 80-member group participating.

Appointments with seventy industries is chairman by Mrs. Setting, while Mrs. Renfro heads the committee that contacts the smaller businesses street by street. Mrs. Allen E. Hofferber and her group give illustrated talks to organizations to show the need for the new Scout Center. The publicity committee is chairman by Mrs. C. Albert Smith.

Teenage Dance

The Southwest Park Civic Association will sponsor a Teen Age Christmas Party at Carl Steele school on Friday, December 20, from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

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BROWNIES FROM TROOP 2127 practice for the Mother and Daughter tea which will take place on Sunday, December 22 at the home of Troop Leader, Mrs. Charles R. Petersen, 5526 Arvada st. Pictured here left to right, Cheryl

Petersen, Deborah Ferris, Mrs. Bert Ferris, seated, Mrs. Robert Walker, Sharon Walker in foreground, Rory McConnell, Diane Walker, Carol Stoll, Dorothy Shriver, Mrs. Charles Petersen, Mrs. Dale McConnell and Donna Morris.—Press Photo.

BROWNIES WILL HONOR MOTHERS AT TEA SUNDAY

Members of Brownie Troop 2127 will honor their mothers with a Mother-Daughters tea on Sunday, December 22, at the home of Troop Leader Mrs. Charles R. Petersen, 5526 Arvada st.

There will be an exchange of gifts, and the Brownies will serve tea and cookies to the mothers.

Mrs. Robert E. Walker will be vested as a New Troop Leader. Special guests will be Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Tossie, Mrs. Richard Hess, Mrs. Hugh Chadwick and Mrs. Paula Smith.

Mothers and daughters attending will be Mrs. Charles Petersen and Cheryl, Mrs. Fred Anderson and Christine, Mrs. Robert E. Walker, Diane and Sharon, Mrs. T. J. Wheeler and Sharon, Mrs. Richard Morris and Donna, Mrs. John O. Shriver and Dorothy, Mrs. R. C. Anderson and Irma.

Others will be Mrs. Bert Ferris and Deborah, Mrs. Dale McConnell and Rory, Mrs. Robert L. Belben and Judy, Mrs. Bert Ririe and Rene, Mrs. Harry Diekel and Patricia, Mrs. Rudy Moschetto and Carol Lee and Deborah, Mrs. Harris E. Lee and Patty, Mrs. Robert Wardrop and Deborah, Mrs. Paula Stoll and Carol, Mrs. Rice W. Evans and Mary Jo, Mrs. Bob Mann and Phyllis, Mrs. Stan Eiler and Sharon Harris, Mrs. Davis Berry and Linda, and Mrs. Wilbur Holland and Gail.

The troop is sponsored by Flavian P-TA.

PILOT CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL XMAS PARTY

Leola Cork's home, 3240 El Dorado ave., was the setting for the Pilot Club's gala Christmas party last Thursday evening. The house was beautifully appointed with the traditional Christmas decorations and a turkey dinner was served.

In addition to a gift exchange for those attending the party, members also remembered the patients in the ward at Harbor General Hospital which the Pilot Club has "adopted" as a project. Personal gifts for the patients, as well as fruits, goodies and Christmas tree decorations for the Christmas tree in the ward, will be taken to the hospital before the holidays.

The Pilot Club had as guest speaker at their recent program meeting, Mrs. Marguerite McAllister, Coordinator of Volunteers and Volunteer Services at Harbor General Hospital who explained the important part that volunteer workers play in the work and activities at the hospital.

Members of the Pilot Club of Torrance, a women's service club, have been donating evening hours to assist with clerical work at the offices of the Community Chest in San Pedro. They are also busy addressing

envelopes for the Easter Seal Campaign of the Crippled Children's Society of Long Beach.

Omicron Pi's To Aid Needy

Omicron Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Harley Lynch. The meeting was opened with president, Mrs. Don Heaney leading the members in the opening ritual.

It was voted to make up a Christmas basket for a family at Christmas. The progressive dinner scheduled for December 28 has been postponed until February 15, 1958. The cultural program "Amateurs," was presented by Mrs. Fred Byk.

The meeting was closed with all members repeating the closing ritual. Refreshments were served to the following members by the hostess Mrs. Harley Lynch: Mmes. John D'Ornellis, Bill Swisher, Joe Banks, Harry Martin, Fred Byk, Jack Rogers, Dean Woodward, Joe Wolfe, Walt Templin, Roy Sullwold, Gordon Olson and Ed Litaker.



MRS. DANIEL B. NELSON

MRS. NELSON has recently been appointed program director of the Torrance Branch of the YWCA. For the past two years she has been employed as assistant program director at the Minneapolis YWCA. Prior to this she was instructor at Clear Lake, Iowa, by the American Red Cross. She attended Grinnell college and is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. While in college she was active in the aquatic league, orchestra, the school paper and radio. Mrs. Nelson has been a YWCA camp director and was president of the Y-teen club in high school. She resides at 737 Esplanade in Redondo Beach.—Press Photo.

TECA Meets

Torrance Educational Advisory Committee held their monthly luncheon at the YWCA. Members of Perry PTA and faculty who attended were Mmes. Kenneth Judd, C. P. Janes, Eugene Phillips, William Boell, Bill J. Van Meter, G. Anderson, M. Jacobowsky, Miss E. Liver-

more and Mr. John W. Strom, principal of Perry Elementary school.

The main subject of the program was "Kindergarten-First Grade Reading Experiences."

Anyone from Perry school wishing to attend future meetings please contact William Boell, FR 9-3558.

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