



NEEDLES WILL CLICK... A new program for teenagers has been inaugurated at the Torrance YWCA, which includes a class in knitting with Mrs. Lee Stamps, 803 Acacia, as instructor. Here, these 16-year-old Torrance High Juniors discuss the class, from left, Karen Simpson, Pat Dowling, holding a completed sweater, Joy Coffee and Linda Lee Keele. This beginning class will meet Tuesday, Jan. 19, from 3:30 to 4:40 p.m. Other classes offered for teens are charm and good grooming, guitar, jazz tap, pep squad, drama and modern dance. More information may be obtained by calling the Torrance YWCA. (Press-Herald Photo)

Exciting Year for Thomsen Family in Faraway Viet Nam

Editor's Note: Life for an American family in war-torn Viet Nam during the past year is described by Mrs. Sam Thomsen, the former Judy Wolf, in her annual Christmas letter. A happy P.S. to the letter announced the birth of a son, on Dec. 28. The 8 lb. 4 oz. young man has been named Samuel Patrick Edward Thomsen.)

Thinking back over the past year to our last Christmas "catch up" letter, it seems that we have again spent an eventful and exciting year in Viet Nam. Much of what we have heard and seen "on the front", we're sure you have experienced vicariously through newspapers and radio. However, here is some news that perhaps the New York Times overlooked.

In July, Sam was reassigned to Hue (pron. way) as the principal officer. Although our life in Saigon had been full and interesting, the opportunity to live in a smaller and quieter community was indeed appealing. This was, of course, in addition to what it meant to Sam's career in terms of added experience and opportunity.

Early in July, Sam ventured off to Hue with Katy and Judy following a few weeks later. Everything on the domestic side was better than we'd hoped. Our house is a beautiful two-story Colonial. It is spacious yet homey. We have large grounds with a vegetable garden, geese and goats. It is, in fact, as countrylike as it sounds. Excepting the army's contribution, there are few motor vehicles and the scenery includes a lovely river

13th Birthday

A birthday celebration was held at the Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance for Robert McCandless, 13-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Harrison C. McCandless of Redondo Beach. Among the family well-wishers were localites Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McCandless.

Here From Tucson

Rev. and Mrs. Gil Zimmerman and family of Tucson, Ariz. were here during the holidays visiting Rev. and Mrs. Edward Goodell and other friends. Rev. Zimmerman is a former pastor of the First Methodist Church in Torrance.

and ancient Chinese ruins. There is no professional entertainment to speak of but this stimulates the imagination and makes for some interesting social life.

As our quiet, pastoral life goes on at home, Sam and his staff work hours at

Japanese PTA Elects New Officers

New officers of the Harbor Koyasan Parent Teachers Assn. were elected at a recent meeting held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ross E. Yamahata.

Named to office were William S. Wada, president; Hiroshi Pat Kaneshiro, Shigeru Minobe, Isamu Nakashiba, Jim Okada and Jim Wada, vice-presidents; Ted Hasegawa and Ed Yamamoto, treasurers.

Elected to direct the activities of the Mothers Club were Emi Ishibashi, president; Yoneko Akazawa, Setsuko Akiyama, Dorothy Hasegawa, Chris Ichikawa, Kazuko Uchihara and June Yamamoto, vice presidents; Helen Okamura, hospitality chairman; Kookie Okada and Marge Wada, secretaries; Rose Ishimoto, treasurer; and Ruby Yamahata, newsletter editor.

Outgoing officers, who served during 1964, were William Wada, president; Sukeo Sato, Wayne Fujii, Isamu Nakashiba, Tom Morita and Jiro Matsuyama, vice presidents; Ed Yamamoto and Akira Ishibashi, treasurers.

Retiring Mothers Club officers are Ruby Yamashita and Emi Ishibashi, co-presidents; Masako Nakashiba, Setsuko Akiyama, Peggy Wada, Yoneko Akazawa and Myrtle Kaneshiro, vice-presidents; Kookie Okada and Ruth Ogomori, secretaries; Chiyoko Okura, treasurer.

Advisors for the group are Komazo Wada, Kojiro Koyama and Katsuyoshi Motoyama.

The PTA and Mothers Club are composed of parents of both the Sunday School and the Japanese Language school.

New officers were installed last evening at a dinner meeting at the Cockatoo Inn.

the Consulate. As perhaps you have read, the areas around Hue and Danang have not been as quiet as they sometime appear on the surface. Danang is in Sam's consular area so he had the responsibility of reporting on the events and tragedies that took place there. Hue, although small, is very politically active. It has extremely active student and religious leaders who sometime keep the Consulate jumping for 24 hour stretches. Judy is often able to help out when the office load becomes too heavy for the one male typist.

Katy is still thriving in Viet Nam. She is growing at an unbelievable rate, increasing her vocabulary daily (Vietnamese and English) and learning about such things as "Santa Claus" (yes, even here.) Foremost on her list, and ours, is a new baby sister or brother. It is expected anyway now and will be delivered at home with the help of the military doctor, a local doctor and an American nurse.

Our future plans include home-leave in May of '65. We are looking forward to seeing many of you then. Until then, happy Holidays to you and your loved ones. The Thomsens: Sam, Judy, Katy and Samuel Patrick Edward.

Woman Educator To Speak to Church Women

On Tuesday, Jan. 12, the Christian Women's Club of Palos Verdes will hear Mrs. Gloria Graham, professor of education at California State University at Los Angeles. Her subject will be "Women, the Axis of the World." She will be speaking at a luncheon meeting at the Plush Horse restaurant. Special music will also be presented. An invitation is extended to all interested women. The Christian Women's Club is a national organization of homemakers and is inter-church.

Nursery care is available at the First Baptist Church of WALTERIA. Mrs. Georgia Sanders may be called for reservations.

PTA The Torrance Council Way

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TORRANCE
Torrance Elementary PTA will convene Monday evening, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Theme for the evening will be "Our Responsibility for the Safety of Our Children." A special presentation of the meeting will be viewing of the film, "Boys Beware - Girls Beware," sponsored by the Torrance Police Dept., Juvenile Division. It is highly recommended that parents particularly interested in the safety of their children attend the showing of this film. Children should be encouraged to attend. Hostesses for the evening will be the kindergarten and first grade mothers.

During the business portion of the meeting, a nominating committee will be elected to serve in the selection of officers and chairmen for the forthcoming year. Reports from the recent rummage sale and welfare drive, will be presented by Mrs. Earl Carter, president.

HAMILTON
"Is your bicycle safe to be on the road?" Students at Hamilton can have their bicycles tested for road safety on Jan. 19 when the Safety Lane Trailer from the Auto Club of Southern California visits the school. At the same time the Torrance Police will be at the school to issue licenses. Mrs. William Rose, P.T.A. safety chairman, and her committee will be on hand to assist her.

Elected to serve on the Honorary Life Committee for 1965 were Mmes. Clem Bolles, Ralph Peet, and Robert Hodgeman. Mrs. Joseph Kettering, Honorary Life chairman, and Dale Wickstrom, principal, will also serve on the committee.

WCS Classes Begin Jan. 18
WCS of the First Methodist Church will begin its study "The Spanish Americans," on the text "Death of a Myth" on Jan. 18 in the Friendship hall at the Church. The study sessions to continue for four weeks at 10 a.m., will be conducted by Mrs. Eldon Fish. All women are invited to attend.

Joint Meeting Slated Jan. 26
Wesleyan Service Guild and the Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold its annual joint meeting on Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Friendship room at the First Methodist Church. The WCS will be hostess this year.

From Pennsylvania
Mrs. Belle Watters of Newcastle, Pa. is here visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, 23514 Pennsylvania. Mrs. Watters spent several days this past week in San Diego visiting other relatives.

JEFFERSON
"Holiday Adventures" was the theme of the Jefferson School PTA December Association meeting. A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Ray Weller, president. A modern day version of the story of Christmas, was given by Mrs. Peter Sandowich, inspirational chairman.

A medley of Christmas carols was played by the band under the direction of John Ducar. A play titled "Peace Comes From Understanding" by children in grades one through five was given and directed by Mrs. Glenda Butt, third-fourth grade teacher. The chorus, which consisted of all grades, sang songs under the direction of Mrs. Kay Crompton, second grade teacher.

Hostesses for the evening were the fifth grade classes. The flag salute was led by Gus Cochrane.

MEADOW PARK
Meadow Park PTA Board members will meet Jan. 14, in the teachers' room at the school. Because of the many parents taking the modern math classes the board meeting will start at 8:30 instead of the usual 7:30 p.m.

Board members and faculty were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berdette at a lovely Christmas party at their home on the evening of Dec. 12. Mrs. Berdette is PTA president.

SOUTH HIGH
The February meeting and the Founders Day program were discussed at the meeting of the South High School PTA Board on Jan. 7.

Plans were completed for the Honorary Life Dinner sponsored by the Torrance Council. Committees were appointed with Mrs. Wendel Larson, chairman. A guest at the board meeting was Anthony Virga, member of the South High faculty.

AAUW Will Hear Talk On 'Music'

Marshall Bialosky, chairman of the Department of Fine Arts, California State College at Palos Verdes, will be the guest speaker at the Monday, Jan. 11, meeting of the Manhattan Beach Branch, American Association of University Women.

Professor Bialosky, accomplished musician and composer, will address the branch on "Music and Contemporary Society."

Professor Bialosky and his wife, a well-known violinist and music teacher, have three children. They are residents of Palos Verdes Estates.

The branch meeting will be held at the Manhattan Beach Community Church, 303 S. Peck Ave., at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. R. J. Wickwire is in charge of program arrangements.

Hospitality committee for the evening will be Mmes. James Thomasson, chairman, David Robertson, Robert Tucker, Jerrold Kiser, John Elliott, Maxine Quimby, Michael Kokos, Fred Edwards, and A. E. Zirolli.

South Bay women college graduates with degrees from institutions accredited by the Association are eligible for membership in the branch. Interested individuals may contact Mrs. Robert Huffman, membership chairman.

Juniors Will Hear Talk on Youth at Meet

"A Talk on Youth" will be the program staged by a representative of the Torrance Police Dept. at the business meeting of the Junior Woman's Club, Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. Mrs. Carl Messmer is program chairman.

The January board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Gmur with Mrs. Ronald Hoover, president, in charge.

Object of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club is to further philanthropic activities, social and civic betterment.

Membership is open to any young woman between the ages of 18 and 35 years. Anyone interested in membership is asked to call Mrs. Robert Vroman, 3217 Carson St., Torrance.

League Auxiliary
Mrs. Ava Keen was elected president of the Auxiliary to the Knothole Pony League at its Dec. 30 meeting held at the Grant Community Hall in Redondo.

Named to serve with her were Mmes. Carol Miller, vice president; Dorothy Jackman, secretary; Margaret Shockley, treasurer; Carol Miller, publicity; Marilyn Myatt, hospitality; Ruby Lanie, Lupe Abeyta, Irene Cowing, Dorothy Marshall and Betty Knowles, ways and means.

Theta Sigma Meeting Set

A talkout session on the status of women today is the program for the area meetings this month for members of Theta Sigma Phi.

The organization is the women's national professional fraternity for journalism and communications.

Members of the Los Angeles professional chapter will hold meetings in four Southern California areas.

Members in the Torrance area will attend the meeting of those in the South Coast area. It will be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 12, in the Golden Bull Restaurant on Fisherman's Wharf in Redondo Beach.

Question to be asked is "Are You Ready for a New Breakthrough?"

Material for the discussion is based on the Report of the President's Commission on the Status of Women.

Any member of Theta Sigma Phi may attend the meeting.

Mrs. James H. Balkman of San Pedro and Miss Lorraine Geittmann of Redondo Beach are co-chairmen for the South Coast area meeting.

Returns Home

Miss Judy Hughie of Piedmont has returned home after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, 23514 Pennsylvania.

Support Your Church CHURCH CALENDAR

CALVARY COMMUNITY CHURCH Corner Milton & Raymond Torrance Fundamental & Pre-Millennial Sunday School 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 5:45 p.m.—J.E.T. Cadets & Christian Endeavor 7:00 p.m.—Evening Service Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study "Studies in Genesis" Nursery Care During Sunday Services "A Friendly Church With A Warm Welcome" Fred McQuade, Pastor 2779 Gale Ave., Long Beach, Calif. GA 8-3153	ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH Missouri Synod 17910 South Prairie Ave., Torrance Phone 771-9411 Rev. Lloyd C. Warnock, Pastor Phone DA 3-2059 Arlen C. Ahlers, School Principal Phone 322-5710 Worship Services 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Holy Communion—(1st Sun.) Youth Night—7 p.m. (1st Sun.) Christian Day School Kindergarten Through 8th (Registration Still Open)	FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST 218th St. and Manuel Ave., Torrance, Calif. Church Services—11 a.m. Wednesday Eve. Meetings—8 p.m. Sunday School—9:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by parent or guardian for enrollment. Reading Room—1406 Cravens Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Sunday and Holidays Also 7 to 9 Monday and Friday evenings. All are welcome to attend our services and to use our Reading Room.
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SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH 4545 Sharynne Lane, Torrance, Calif. Pastor: Dr. J. C. Brumfield Frontier 8-3433 Sunday School... 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship... 10:45 A.M. Junior and Primary Church Baptist Training Union 4:00 P.M. Evening Worship... 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Service... 7:30 P.M. Nursery and toddler care - All services. Bus transportation service.	DEL AMO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH 3915 W. 226th at Ocean Torrance Sunday School—9:45 A.M. Training Union—4 P.M. Worship Services—11 A.M.—7 P.M. Wednesday-Midweek Services, G. A. & R. A. Auxiliaries— Teachers 7 P.M. Prayer Service—7:45 P.M. Choir Rehearsal—11:00 A.M. Pastor—Daniel B. Weaver, Jr. FR 8-7440—PR 1-3925 MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES	IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod) 706 Knob Hill Ave., Redondo Beach Near Southwood Park Sunday School... 9:45 A.M. Worship Service... 9:30 A.M. Worship Service... 11 A.M. Pastor A. L. Schueta FR 7-9555 or 5-7555
HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN 3343 Artesia (W. 174th St.) Rev. D. E. Kenney Res. DA 8-2542 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 Nursery care provided for the morning services DA 3-1012	GREYFRIARS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN (Orthodox) 22511 South Figueroa, Torrance Worship hours 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Every Sunday Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Young People's Fellowship 4 p.m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock Rev. William J. Homer, Pastor Mr. Richard Gordon Supt. of Sunday School Thomas Millard Director of Choir	FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH 1725 Flower Street Phone 320-4181 William J. Rolister, Pastor Phone DA 4-3245 Philip C. Hillier, Assoc. Pastor Phone 679-7710 Worship Services 8:00 a.m.—8:15 a.m. and 4:45 a.m. Sunday School 8:00 a.m.—9:15 a.m. Nursery services from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Holy Communion—First Sunday Luther League—2nd and 4th Sundays Christian Elementary School— Kindergarten through 7th Grade
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ST. CATHERINE LABOURE CHURCH 3546 Redondo Beach Blvd., Torrance Phone Davis 3-8900 Sunday Masses: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 Weekday Masses: 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Confessions Saturday 4:00 to 5:30 7:30 to 9:00	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH at Carson & Manuel St. Torrance, Calif. Phone FA 8-5030 Rev. Robert Coburn, Pastor SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. 9:15 A.M. Morning Services Sunday School 9:15 for Nursery thru Juniors, College and Adults 10:45—Jr. High and High School Fellowship Training—4:15 P.M. Evangelistic Message—7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY—Bible Study 7:30 P.M. Communion Service and Prayer Nursery provided for all services, also sound proof mother's room. ALL WELCOME	ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 1423 Engracia—FA 8-3781 Rev. Hugh R. Peyer B.A. RD. Rector 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion 9:15 a.m. Family Worship Service followed by Church School and Coffee Hour. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship (Choir) Eucharist on 1st and 3rd Sundays. (Child care and Nursery provided at 9:15 and 11 a.m. services) Weekdays: Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Thursdays and 6:30 a.m. on All Saint's Days
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