



ENDOWED WITH THEIR DUTIES . . . as leaders of the Torrance Fireladies auxiliary are these new officers, front row, from left, Mrs. Walter West, outgoing president; Mrs. Edgar F. Polston, president; Mrs. Charles E. Reintsma, first vice president. Back row, from left, Mrs. James C. Wass, second vice president; Mrs. Milton T. Langum, secretary and Mrs. John W. Millard, treasurer. The installation took place at a luncheon at a WALTERIA restaurant last Saturday, Nov. 17.

### Fireladies Install Officers At Beautiful Fall Luncheon

Ladies Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Dept. held their annual installation luncheon Saturday afternoon, Nov. 17, at a WALTERIA restaurant. Mrs. Charles Reintsma and Mrs. Milton Langum decorated the tables with beautiful chrysanthemums in shades of amber. The traditional "Horn of Plenty" made up the centerpiece, with small matching cornucopias as individual placecards.

The installation was conducted by Mrs. Walter West, outgoing president. New officers installed were: Mrs. Edgar Polston, president; Mrs. Charles Reintsma, first vice president; Mrs. James Wass, second vice president; Mrs. John Millard, treasurer; Mrs. Milton Langum, secretary. Mrs. West received the traditional gavel pin. The new officers received lovely chrysanthemum corsages.

Out-of-town guests were four officers of the California State Fireman's Assn. Auxiliary: Mrs. Edna McCarty, president; Mrs. Jean Harrison, vice president; Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Violet Tucker, director. Other guests were: Mmes. W. J. Gonker, Robert Browning, Paul Smith, Dick Sprout, Ray Stratton, Ralph Collins, Don Davis, and Bill Russell. Members attending were Mmes. Walter West, Edgar Polston, Charles Reintsma, J. J. Benner, James Wass, John Millard, Milton Langum, Bill Stonecker, Bob Moffitt, John Agapito, Ed Carter, Sam Mar-

tin, Bill Sprankling, Ted Drake and Ray Flagg. Next event on the Fireladies calendar is the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Robert Moffitt on Dec. 10.

### Baptist Unit Installs New Officer Panel

Using the theme, "Horizons Unlimited," the installation of officers was held at the last meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of Torrance, Nov. 15, at the church.

The installation was conducted by Mrs. O. Pollard, whose theme stressed the opportunity that lies ahead and a charge to unlimited service. The following officers were installed: Mrs. T. Garrison, president; Mrs. C. Williams, program chairman; Mrs. J. Schmidt, secretary; Mrs. J. Stanley, vice president of missions; Mrs. W. Moon, chairman of special interest missionaries, and Mrs. J. Cummins, chairman of missionary and stewardship for women.

Other officers elected were Mrs. P. Mochale, vice president of Christian training; Mrs. H. Kling, chairman of family life; Mrs. E. Engel, chairman of leadership training; Mrs. S. Pasich, student counselor; Mrs. B. Scott, Circle coordinator; and Mrs. C. French, fellowship guild counselor.

A devotion was given by Mrs. D. Pierson, who used as her topic, "Thanksgiving." In keeping with the devotional theme was the song, "Back of the Clouds," sung by Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. M. Medved. Speaking on "Home Missions," was Mrs. L. A. Mayes, national program chairman. The meeting adjourned following the benediction. Luncheon was served by the Carol Jameson and Margenette Warren Circles, and the tables were decorated with holiday motif.



NEW OFFICERS MAKE PLANS . . . for the activities of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Hollywood Riviera Methodist Church. The executive board of this recently organized group is composed of, from left, Mrs. A. E. Eisenhart, secretary; Mrs. Nilbert P. Fitzgerald, recording secretary; Mrs. J. T. McClure, vice president; Mrs. John C. McCullough, president, and Mrs. C. W. Casey, treasurer.

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### MOTHERS CLUB

Mothers' Club of Junipero High School, 14830 Van Ness, Gardena, will have its monthly meeting Monday evening, Nov. 26, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. An invitation is extended to all mothers who are reminded to bring their articles for the rummage sale.

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### Boy Pianists In Recital

On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 11, ten boy pianists from the studio of Gertrude Lumsden, Torrance teacher of piano and voice, presented their first All Boys' Recital.

Playing compositions representative of the classic, modern and contemporary composers, these young musicians were warmly received by the audience for their very fine performance.

Taking part were: Phillip Carney, Gale Daniels, Walter Daniels, Christopher Edman, Craig Robinson, Bruce Shockency, Brent Shockency, Sidney Sparks, Bruce Stackhouse and William Steinwachs.

The program opened with the singing of the national anthem in honor of Veterans' Day, led by William Steinwachs, with piano accompaniment in concert form by Christopher Edman.

Extra numbers lending a note of variety to the program were: a songfest led by Bruce Shockency, accompanied at the piano by Sidney Sparks. In keeping with the All Boy program, receiving and ushering of guests was ably handled by John Edman, Chuck Robinson and Stephen Stackhouse.

### SORORITY SELECTS ROBIN COCKERILL

Robin Cockerill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cockerill, 384 Paseo de Gracia, Redondo Beach, has been selected for membership in Alpha Sigma Pi social sorority at the University of Redlands.

Miss Cockerill will become an active member later this semester after participating in her organization's pledging activities. She was graduated from Torrance High School in 1955 and is majoring in education at Redlands.

### Varied Items Planned By CDA Court

At the November business meeting of the Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, Mrs. Joseph Terkmany, grand regent, announced that Mrs. Richard Olson would assume the duties as "Share-the-Faith" chairman, replacing Mrs. Don Bryant who had resigned.

The annual mass for deceased members, held on Nov. 4 at St. Vibia's Cathedral was attended by Mmes. Lyle O'Hara, Joseph MacDonald, Frank Forester, Joseph Terkmany and Regina Cunningham.

On Saturday, Nov. 10, the court had its annual day at the Catholic USO, from 9 a.m. until 11 p.m. Mrs. Frank Weston, social welfare chairman, was assisted in this undertaking by the grand regent, Mrs. Joseph Terkmany, and the following members of the court: Mmes. John Gitschier, Francis A. Gately, Joseph Turkman, William Korchenko, Richard Olson, Ferd Rick, John O'Driscoll, Paul Hingtgen, Don Cowden, Gertrude Turpel and Miss Lois Cowden.

Eighteen candidates were voted into membership in the court and will be initiated on the last Monday of the month. Members were asked to bring a sample of their hobby or handicraft to the December meeting, the article to be sold and the proceeds used to complete the Christmas baskets donated each year by the court.

The meeting was followed by a social hour. Coffee and cookies were served by Mrs. Fred Burrill, Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mrs. Don Cowden. The board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Gerald A. Loew, 1403 Coia Ave., with 13 members in attendance.

WCTU WILL MEET TUESDAY  
WCTU will hold its regular meeting at the First Christian Church, 2930 Eldorado, this Friday, Nov. 23, at 11 o'clock. The afternoon session commences at 1 p.m. The ladies are asked to bring their own lunch. Tea and coffee will be served. Mrs. Margaret Ecker, treasurer, will be in charge of the program.



HERE FOR THE HOLIDAY . . . is Miss Nancy Humphreys, student at Occidental College. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Humphreys, 1324 Crenshaw Blvd. Nancy, a resident of Erdman Hall, was recently elected as Women's Recreational representative from Erdman Hall. She was graduated from Torrance High in 1956 and was active in Tartar Ladies and GAA.

### New Officers Are Elected By Torrettes

Torrettes, a YWCA club of high school seniors, met last Thursday, Nov. 15, at the "Y" for an election of officers.

The officers are Marilyn Lencott, president; Donna Isbell, vice president; Charlene Baker, secretary; Ginger Hayden, treasurer. Other officers are historian, Sonja Mooneyham; chaplain, Dixie Bergen; assistant chaplain, Susan Babcock; sergeant-at-arms, Pat Hines; and assistant sergeant-at-arms, Tiny Powers. The newly elected officers will be installed during Christmas vacation.

An initiation of all new members and of the Junior Torrettes, an adopted freshman club, was held on Nov. 9. The initiation was combined with a slumber party. Approximately 55 girls were initiated. The girls decided to meet at Jackie Brand's home to prepare Christmas boxes for servicemen overseas. They are also planning to fill gift boxes for a ward in the Children's Hospital.

## Let us give thanks...

What a great and wonderful day, Thanksgiving! Not because of the day off and the big dinner we customarily enjoy, but for deeper, spiritual thoughts the holiday brings.

We are thankful for our children, our good health, and the things that nature provides. We can be thankful, too, for the material things that are ours—our homes, our possessions, and our jobs that make such things possible.

Most of all, we are grateful for our freedom. In a world where personal and civic freedom is scarce, this freedom is to be cherished and respected, and clung to with our hearts and strength.

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