

El Camino's 'Madonna Row' On Display Until Jan. 1

Continuing a nine-year old yuletide tradition, El Camino College is observing Christmas with the unveiling of Madonna Row, which will remain on a 24-hour display until New Year's Day.

A collection of reproductions of famous art works on the "Madonna Row" calls the attention of passing motorists, in spectacular fashion, to the inspirational aspect of Christmas.

Included in the collection are a mosaic and a stained glass piece; the latter, the work of faculty members Mildred Walker and Joseph Gadden.

This year's addition to the exhibit is Andrea del Sarto's "The Madonna of the Harpies," which was called, by his fellow Florentines, "the perfect painter" for his flawless craftsmanship and fine feeling for color. The original painting hangs in the Uffizi Gallery in Rome.

Originally conceived by Miss Walker as the initiation of a tradition in a brand new school completely lacking in traditions, Madonna Row has grown far beyond her expectations.

The nine-piece collection occupies the front of the Administration Building at 16007 S. Crenshaw Blvd. and is lit throughout the night.

It is accompanied by background music and will be described in brief lectures for the first time this year. Members of the college art club will lead the lecture tours, which are scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. December 15 and from 6 to 9 p.m. December 20 and December 23.

Miss Walker does the first drawing. Students reproduce the color in paint. The instructor then does a final touching up. Completion of the picture re-

quires about three weeks of concentrated work.

The painting of the Del Sarto work was done by students Rosemary Dumas and Juliette Zophres, under the direction of Miss Walker.

Del Sarto's "Madonna of the Harpies" was her selection for this year, Miss Walker stated, partly because she likes it, and partly because it can be appreciated from a distance. This is important because people will be seeing the exhibit from the street.



NEWEST addition to El Camino College's famed Madonna Row is the reproduction of the "Madonna of the Harpies," Miss Mildred K. Walker, originator of the project, and her student assistant, Rosemary Dumas, discuss the oil painting.

Elect Wetzel President of Carson Civic Association

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas reported to the Carson Civic Betterment Association that a traffic signal light at 234 and Figueroa sts. had been approved and will be installed shortly. The announcement was made at the Association meeting held last week at the Stephen White Junior High School, which was presided over by J. Rome Gately, retiring president of the organization.

The Association ordered that the clean-up campaign be continued and a committee was appointed with instructions to have notices printed and distributed to residents of the area, setting forth rules of the sanitation department for the collection of refuse.

David W. Colfelt, District Sanitation Officer in Compton has announced that paper and other refuse must be placed in containers so that it will not blow out in the street. Colfelt also stated that refuse should not accumulate in back yards more than two weeks as it becomes a breeding place for rats and mice.

In the election of officers of the Association, Ray Wetzel was chosen President. Other officers elected were: Vice President, J. K. Thrig; Recording Secretary, J. Rome Gately; Treasurer, Mrs. Catherine Norcross; Sergeant at arms, A. E. Saddler. Corresponding secretary will be appointed by Wetzel.

Members of the Executive Board elected were Theodore Bredahl, C. C. Myers, William Hodges, E. J. Benda, Mrs. Homer Tidwell, Mrs. Irene Klein and Mrs. Lorraine Ball. Elected to the Board of Trustees were Mrs. Theodore Bredahl, Richard Arthur and Roland Blanchard.

AUDIENCE LARGE

An appreciative and unusually large audience heard Assemblyman Thomas give a breakdown on how our tax money is being spent. In analyzing the reasons for the increase in taxes in Los Angeles county Thomas referred to the overlapping functions of various departments, the many bond issues for improvements voted by the people, and the "little" income in local government.

In order to prevent further increases in taxes, he said, we must consolidate all of the general services of local government such as fire, health, police and others which would save millions of dollars to the taxpayer. Also the consolidation of city and county government of Los Angeles, similar to that of San Francisco, would effect a great saving to the taxpayer.

The Assemblyman emphasized that we must make every effort to change the present formula for distribution of the state's gasoline tax. Under the present law 55 per cent is allocated to Southern California and 45 per cent to the north, after the maintenance cost of all state high-

ways is deducted. A more equitable formula would be 65 per cent for the south and 35 per cent for the north, he said, in view of the amount of money Southern California motorists pay into the gas tax fund.

In connection with Southern California's need for water, Thomas discussed the proposed Feather River project which would be one of the largest in the state when completed at a cost of \$1,600,000,000. The dam would be 730 feet high, larger than Hoover or Shasta. It would take 15 years to bring water to Southern California.

This would necessitate placing a bond issue on the ballot as well as passing a constitutional amendment granting water rights to the south. Unless this constitutional amendment is passed in 1958, there is no guarantee that Southern California will ever get any water from the north, Thomas concluded.



BOY SCOUT LEADER L. A. Waterman, of San Pedro, was named assistant district director in the Harbor area.

Scout Leader Joins Harbor District Staff

L. A. Waterman has been assigned the position of assistant district executive for the Harbor District of the Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

A native of San Pedro, Waterman attended local schools and graduated from San Pedro High School. His college training includes two years at Compton J. C.; one year at UCLA; and two years at Long Beach State where he received a bachelor of arts degree in sociology.

He has served in several volunteer positions in scouting including assistant Scoutmaster, assistant Explorer advisor and neighborhood commissioner. After completion of two years of army service, he attended the 184th National Training School for Scout Executives in Mendham, N. J.

As assistant district executive of the Harbor District . . . will serve in the communities of Gardena, Lomita, San Pedro, Torrance, Wilmington and Harbor City. Working with John Walgren, district executive; and Maurice Hoag, field executive; Waterman joins with the newly installed district volunteer leaders: James L. Rush, Chairman; Bob Cooper, Commissioner; Cdr. A. F. Benschmidt, Activities Chairman; Thomas Wilkes, Advancement Chairman; Arthur Basile, Camping Chairman; Dean L. Sears, Finance Chairman; Harvey Harms, Organization and Extension Chairman; and John R. Donley, Training Chairman.

Working with the Harbor District Boy Scout Program in Torrance as District Members at large are: Dr. Howard A. Wood, and Paul Shinoda.

Marines Ask Help on Yule Toy Collecton

Christmas morning smiles for hundreds of local underprivileged children depend on action now by Torrance grown-ups.

The 1957 Toys for Tots drive has passed the half-way point and the Fifth Communications company, local Marine reserve unit, reports that it has received only 300 toys from the Torrance area.

Several times that number of toys must be collected before the drive ends December 21, according to Major Richard J. Andersen, commanding officer of the company.

Toys are collected in special barrels at Shell service stations, sorted by the Marines and turned over to local welfare agencies for distribution to the tots on Christmas morning, Andersen said. Shell Oil company and the Marines cooperate nationally in the charitable program, Andersen stated.

The Marine officer emphasized that only new or usable toys should be donated, since the Marines have no facilities for toy repair. "If you have some good toys at your home which aren't being used, why not let them bring those Christmas smiles to little faces here in our town?" Andersen suggested.

ARRIVALS

RIVIERA HOSPITAL

November 28
TAPPIN, Norman Arthur, 8 lbs. 5 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. William Tappin, 21733 Anza ave.
November 29
LAVEMAN, Stephen David, 8 lbs. 1 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laveman, 1642 1st st.
November 30
GANAWAY, Kevin Earl, 7 lbs. 7 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos E. Ganaway, 5020 Lee st.
SILAGY, Kim Mancoelle, 6 lbs. 1 1/4 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Silagy, 20513 Wood ave.
TORRANCE MEMORIAL
November 26
CARROLL, Perry Bernard, 7 lbs. 13 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Hampton B. Carroll, 1130 W. 226 st.
KING, obin Lorraine, 8 lbs. 13 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. L. King, 1343 W. 254 st.
November 27
PLUMLEY, Richard McEne, 7 lbs. 10 oz., to Major and Mrs. Richard Plumley, 21701 Ocean ave.
MOOREFIELD, Kenneth Eldon, 7 lbs. 10 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Moorefield, 18421 S. Wilton Pl.
WELCOME, Debra Donna, 8 lbs. 2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Allen S. Welcome, 3152 W. 109 st.
QUACKENBUSH, Karen Sue, 8 lbs. 11 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Quackenbush, 5406 Wilma st.
November 28
LOWRY, Carolyn Sue, 7 lbs. 4 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lowry, 402 Grevillea.
THIBODEAUX, Grace Oliva, 7 lbs. 3 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Thibodeaux, 174 Bay View Drive.
SCARBOROUGH, Linda Susan, 7 lbs. 2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. B. Scarborough, 2709 Andreo.
MAHAN, infant son 6 lbs. 12 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Burl D. Mahan, 1634 W. 207 st.
MICHAELS, Anita Louis, 7 lbs. 3 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Michaels, Jr., 17007 Illinois Ct.
November 29
KEACH, Kerry Marie, 6 lbs. 13 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keach, 5517 Riviera way.
WACHTLER, Larry Gordon, 6 lbs., to Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Wachtler, 5032 Steveann st.
REASBECK, James Michael, 10 lbs. 4 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reasbeck, 21428 S. Dolores.
PETERSON, Janet Kay, 8 lbs., to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Peterson, 20621 1/2 S. Vermont.
EARNEST, Linda Suzanne, 7 lbs. 2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Earnest, 2108 W. Spring.
November 30
MEISTRELL, William Robert, 7 lbs. 8 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. William Meistrell, 1020 1/2 Highland ave.
LEE, James Flynn, 7 lbs. 13 oz.,



HELPING HANDS: Randy Barnett, left, 1109 Faysmith ave., and Joe DuBoise, 1912 Gramercy ave., lend a hand as another Toys For Tots barrel for Christmas fun for underprivileged Southland children is loaded for a trip to the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Armory. Loading the barrel are Jack Anderson, attendant at the Shell service station at the corner of Torrance and Crenshaw, and Pfc. Gerrell Wood, 22809 Ocean ave., a member of the Fifth Communications Company. Anderson is one of the more than 650 Shell service station operators participating in the 1957 greater Los Angeles Toys For Tots drive.

to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lee, 1215 Teri ave.
Hattigh, Andrea Lee, 6 lbs. 9 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. John Hattigh, 102 El Redondo.
BEATTY, Randall Lee, 9 lbs. 1 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. All en P. Beatty, 5322 Norton st.
December 2
HENSCHEL, Raymond Tod, 6 lbs. 2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Henschel, 1438 Lomita Blvd.
QUINN, Allen Dru, 5 lbs. 4 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Quinn, 1438 218 st.
NISHIMOTO, Doreen Eiko, 7 lbs. 8 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Hideto Nishimoto, 21224 S. Vermont.
PIERSON, Lisa Ann, 8 lbs. 12 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. David Pierson, 3530 W. 187 st.
December 3
SCOTT, Gary Lee, 7 lbs. 3 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Scott, 1019 Groff pl.
THOMPSON, Deborah Lee, 7 lbs. 7 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Thompson, Jr., 22730 S. Harvard.
GAMMON, James Charles, 8 lbs., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gammon, 2831 Dalemead st.
December 4
LAWRIE, Douglas James, 6 lbs. 9 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrie, 22423 Shadycroft.
PARRETTE, Randil Edward, 9 lbs. 5 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parrette, 22707 S. Moneta.
OVERBEY, Stephen Michael, 7 lbs. 1 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Overbey, 2414 Pacific Coast Hwy.
December 5
CICCHINI, James Louis, 5 lbs. 10 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. James Cicchini, 20925 Madrona ave.
LINDLEY, Marlene Rose, 8 lbs. 12 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. David

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Aliens Told To Report

Richard C. Hoy, District Director of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service estimated today that 265,000 aliens will report their address in the Los Angeles District during January under the Federal Alien Address Report Program.

The Immigration official said that 240,000 aliens reported their address during January 1957. Hoy said that all non-citizens, except those in diplomatic status, foreign representatives of certain international organizations and those admitted temporarily as agricultural laborers, are required to file the address report.

He added that any alien who willfully violates the address report requirement, may be subjected to serious penalties.

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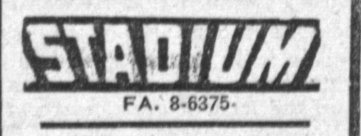
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