

### NATIVITY MOHERS CLUB HOLDS YULETIDE PARTY

Nativity Hall was festive with holiday decorations when members of the Mothers Club gathered recently for the December meeting and annual Christmas party.

Bringing into the focus all the aspects of Christmas, the program opened with a reading of Charles Tazewell's "The Littlest Angel" by Nativity School students Suzanne Lundeen and Celina Dean, with Altar boys Patrick Giacomi, Robert Loew, Thomas Andreoli and Thomas Bruce assisting.

Leading the carol singing which followed were these members of Girl Scout Troop No. 610: Gloria Zlaket, Kathy Strellich, Ellen Colton, Marsha and Coralie Nesenson, and Jean Franklin accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Tessie Murray. This group is sponsored by the Mothers Club and is under the leadership of Mrs. Leonard Rock.

Mrs. Gregory Gordon's parody "The Night Before Christmas at Nativity Hall," delighted

the audience. Immediate past president, Mrs. Andrew M. Janasik, gave an interpretation which made it even more enjoyable.

While Santa Claus distributed exchange gifts with the help of the Girl Scouts, refreshments were served by the sixth grade mothers under the chairmanship of Mrs. James Carlin.

Mrs. Robert Katzorke, fourth grade room mother, reported a successful "Kidnap Breakfast" on December 5, assisted by her committee she served homemade coffee cake and coffee. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Gregory Gordon, Mrs. George A. Bruggeman and Mrs. Andrew Rabel.

Of interest to everyone was the sugar cube chapel in winter setting created and donated for raffle by Mrs. Harley W. Berning. The lucky winner, Mrs. Daniel Moore, donated the chapel to the sisters who teach at Nativity School for their enjoyment during the holidays.

### CHANUKAH PARTY SET

Temple Menorah of Redondo Beach will join in the celebration of Chanukah on Sunday, December 22, between 1-4 p.m., at the Neptunian club, 920 Highland ave., Manhattan Beach.

Temple Menorah Sisterhood will host a Chanukah party for all Jewish families in the South Bay Area. Rabbi Front will deliver the invocation.

The Youth Group from the Temple will present a program following the Chanukah party.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of Gardena held their annual Christmas program last Tuesday evening. The program was presented by chairman, Mrs. Emma Alexander. After the program those present adjourned to the Sunday school building where there was an exchange of gifts and refreshments were served. Mrs. Anna Lewish presided. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Alta McElyea, Mrs. Carrie Meyers, and others.

### CHILDREN'S PARTY

The annual Chanukkah Party will be given for the children of the members of the South Bay B'nai B'rith Women, Chapter 727, at Higgins Lounge, 2217 W. 174th Street, Torrance, Sunday, December 22, 1957, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Toys and goodies will be plentiful. Entertainment and games are planned, and a good time is assured to all who will attend.

### YWCA Leaders Honored With Citations of Merit

"We commend the newspapers for their outstanding cooperation with the Community Chest during our drive," Mrs. Don Wold told members of the Harbor Area YWCA Board of Directors as a part of the report on the work done by YWCA volunteers in behalf of the Chest. YWCA leaders honored with citations of merit were Mrs. Fred Lorenzen, Wilmington; Mrs. W. H. Speck, Torrance; Mrs. Earl Roath, San Pedro; and Mrs. Carl Taylor who was in charge of staffing the area office. Mrs. Spires, president, of this Red Feather Agency, presented Mrs. Wolf with her award.

In reporting on the progress of redecorating and remodeling the Headquarters building, Catherine J. Lockett reported that, "We are hoping to begin the Plaza Room immediately after Christmas." She reminded the group that only a few days remained in which money given to the YWCA would be counted in the 1957 tax deduction. Twelve pictures will be given by the San Pedro Art Association to be used in the residence. These will be given shortly after the first of the year.

Other reports were given by Mrs. Marion Young, Convention; Mrs. Schuyler Hoffman, religious emphasis; Mrs. William Lever, world fellowship; Mrs. Otis S. Blackstone, membership. Preceding the meeting, the staff entertained the board members with coffee and holiday pastry. Miss Lockett read a Christmas story and there was informal singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Elsa Morris,

executive director at the piano. Each one received a Christmas corsage which was made by Mrs. Orvil Snow, San Pedro, teenage program director. Devotions were given by Mrs. Melvin Andrews, Mrs. Joel Canby, Torrance Branch director presided at the coffee hour. Assisting her were Mrs. Elva Anderson, Mrs. Jean Nelson, Mrs. Blackstone, and Misses Jeanette Patchin, and Jean Orville.

### Sports Knight

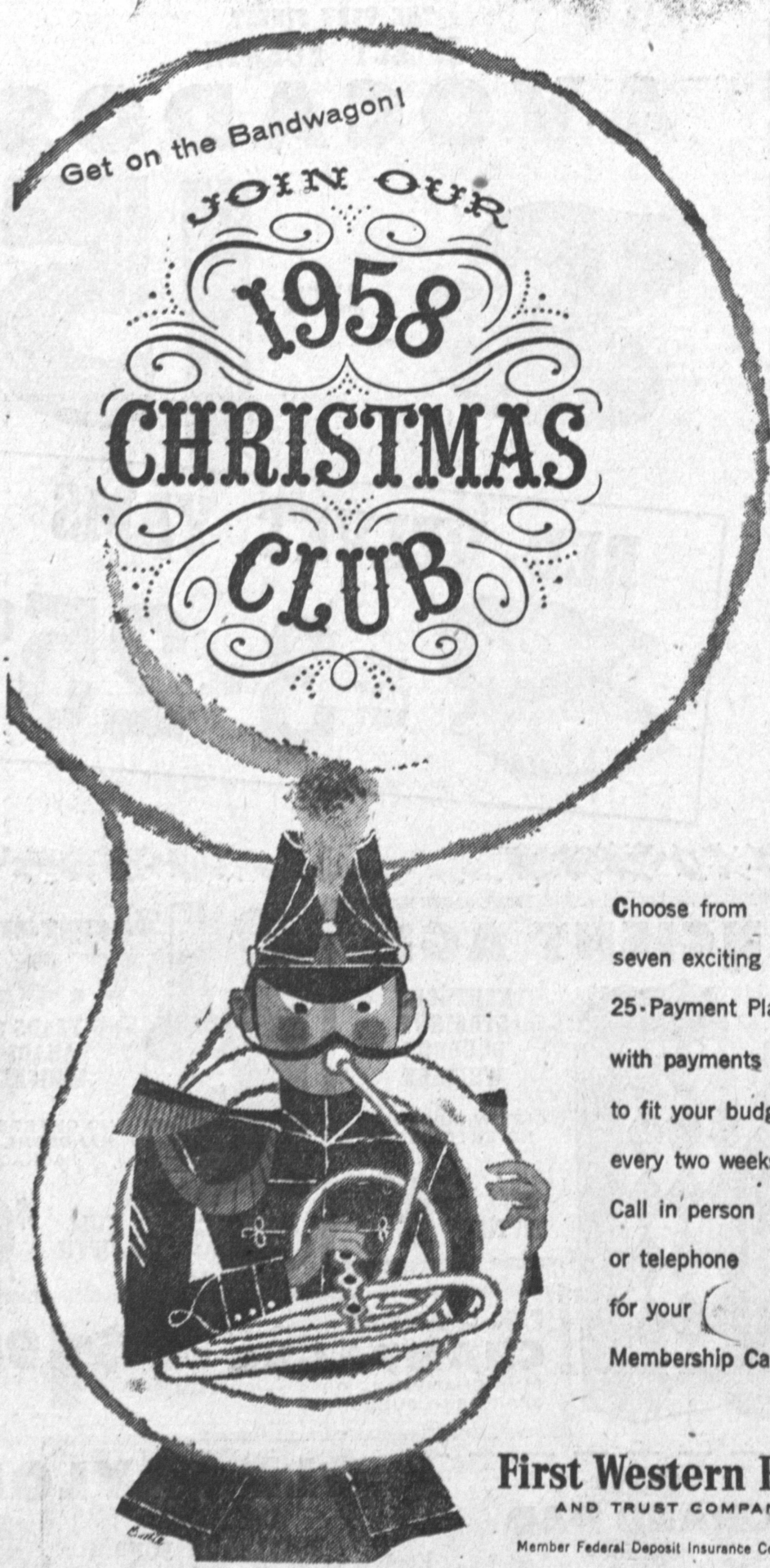
Approximately 180 students were present recently at the Sports Knight Party for Lower Division students at Stephen White school.

The affair was under the supervision of Stanley Miller and Margaret Bell of the physical education department. Other members of the faculty present were John Fox and D. Reid.

Parents in attendance were Mrs. C. W. Whittenburg who was in charge of the refreshments; Mrs. Jack Spence, Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. Edward Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barken, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Johnson, and Clyde Myers.

The Upper and Lower Division students selected a committee that arranged tables and Christmas decorations, they also served during dance contests and helped clean up when the party was over.

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### EC STUDENT WINS SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

Mrs. Eleanor Wilcox, a member of the senior cosmetology class at El Camino College, was winner of the sweepstakes award in the recent inter-scholastic hairstyle contest held at the Biltmore hotel. It was announced today by Dr. William H. Harless, director of instruction at El Camino.

Five schools represented Southern California in the competition. Mrs. Wilcox was also the first place winner of a recent hairstyling contest in which she competed with fellow students at El Camino College.

The winning design, modeled by Mrs. Jerry Moore of Manhattan Beach, was a smooth version of the "Siren Lift," emphasizing the molded wave lines with flared sides.

Another first went to Mrs. Helen Giles, also of El Camino. Mrs. Giles took top honors in the junior division. A third El Camino entrant, Lynda Davenport, was awarded third place in the junior division.

Color awards were granted to Mrs. Wilcox and Miss Nancy Slane for their outstanding technique in the art of hair coloring.

Consistently a winner in the Southland cosmetology competitions, the El Camino department is under the instruction of Mrs. Beulah Mezzanatto, Mrs. Margaret Robinson, Mrs. Margaret Erickson, and Mrs. Jessie Lewis.

### Xmas Party

A Chanukah assembly for the children of the Hebrew and Sunday school of the Gardena Valley Jewish center, 14725 S. Gramercy pl., Gardena, will be held on Sunday, December 22, at 10 a.m. The public is cordially invited.

There will be a mimium charge per family. A program featuring Chanukah songs, dances and plays have been arranged. Refreshments will be served by the Sisterhood, with special goodies for all the children present. The school children will exchange gifts in their respective rooms. They also bring gifts to be sent to needy families elsewhere.

### Advent Season

St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Normandie and Lomita blvd., Harbor City, high lights its Advent Season Christmas Eve with an 11 p.m., candle-light service.

At its 7:30 p.m. service the Sunday school and Christian Day school children will present a Christmas pageant at 4 p.m. At 4 p.m. the same day the annual birthday party for the Christ Child will be given.

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