



BREAKING PINATA at Christmas meeting of O-Ki-Zu Campfire Girls are (l-r) Barbara Perez, Candy Cox, Marie Schneider and Karen Owens. The international yuletide celebration climaxed a study unit on Mexico, featured food, dance, carols and traditions popular south of the border. Hostess was Mrs. James Perez of Torrance.

Women

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CDA Honors Initiates At Formal Reception

At a formal reception held at the parish annex of Nativity Church, Torrance, eight new members were initiated into Court St. Catherine No. 1378, Catholic Daughters of America.

Mrs. Robert Klaesges, grand regent, presided, assisted by Mrs. Wesley Muzik of Redondo Beach, district deputy.

Those initiated included: Mmes. William Ante, James Neary, Sophie Klimek, Carl Gramling, Raymond Carey, Dorothy Boyle, John Kennedy and Rudolph Hanke.

Inducted from neighboring courts were: Mrs. Delores Madden of Court Our Lady of Providence; Mrs. Virginia Mendes of Court Joan of Arc; and Mrs. Margaret Breidenback of Court Our Lady of Victory.

Inductees were dressed in floor length white gowns.

Highlighting the serving table, which was covered with lavender net over taffeta, was an arrangement of mums and iris in the court colors of purple and gold made by Mrs. Victor Benstead. A lighted madonna shrine decorated the stage.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Charles Butterfield. Honored guests were Rev. John P. Cremins, Court chaplain and pastor of Nativity Church, and Rev. William Appling, assistant pastor.

Guests from neighboring courts included: Mrs. Thelma Lendl of Court St. Anthony, Burbank and Mrs. Jan Schiller of Ct. Mary Immaculate, North Hollywood, district deputies; Mrs. Ann

Owen, vice president of Camp Ttesita Pines; and Mrs. Mary Roy, grand regent of Court San Fernando Mission.

Serving at the tea table were Mrs. Klaesges, Mrs. Muzik, Mrs. Richard Ban and Mrs. Laurence Derouin, court extension chairman.

Initiation chairman was Mrs. George Rausch, assisted by Mmes. John McVey, Noel Hayward, Regina Cunningham, Margaret Pope, Robert Lewellen, James Carlin, William Hardesty, James Cotena, Leonard Young, Elles Cook, Ralph Sullivan and Lloyd Lander-ville.

Vacant offices filled at the November business meeting were those of treasurer and trustee. Mrs. Fudolph Peters and Mrs. Robert Aguilar were elected to fill the respective posts.

PTA News

HOLIDAY PROGRAM
"Merry Christmas to One and All," was the theme of the December meeting of Magruder PTA.

Following pledge of allegiance by Girl Scout Troop 2255, Mrs. Camiel Lanoye read the inspirational and Mrs. Vivian Buonica and Mrs. Shirley Shitabata new teachers were introduced by Edwin R. Brown, principal.

The program included Christmas carols by the lower grades and a dramatic reading from the upper grades. Neil Short directed the school band and orchestra in several Christmas songs. Community sing was led by Mrs. Audrie Wing and Mrs. Virginia Booher.

Elected to serve on the honorary life committee were: Mmes. Wolter Farley, D. H. Bohem, Walter Miller, Mrs. Booher's class won the room prize.

A special program on the arithmetic teaching methods in today's schools will be presented at 1 p.m. Jan. 9 in the cafeteria. A turkey lunch will be served just prior to the business meeting for 45 cents according to Mrs. Herman Redmerski, president.

YULETIDE CELEBRATED
The Christmas program at the December meeting of Columbia PTA was presented by the students of Columbia School.

Following an inspirational message by Harold Ritz, the children appeared in a series of Christmas scenes which were climaxed by the Nativity scene. Director was Lester Foster, principal.

Mrs. James Orr, first vice president of Torrance Council PTA, was welcomed by Mrs. Dean Thurman, unit president.

Santa Claus distributed candy.

CHRISTMAS LEGEND
Lincoln Elementary PTA meeting met at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the school cafeteria.

Pledge of allegiance was led by Indian Princesses, Tenino Tribe.

The school orchestra under the direction of Milton Marcus played "The Star Spangled Banner." "Oh Holy Nite!" was sung by Don Ogren, accompanied by Mrs. Don Ogren at the piano.

"A Christmas Legend," written and directed by Mrs. Pat Bennett, was presented by sixth grade students and narrated by Janice McLaughlin and Darlene Hollerup.

Mary was played by Claudia Johnson and Joseph by Paul Sheckler. Solos were presented by Randy Creighton, Chris Peterson, Bruce Lanting, Julie Boyd, and Lucy Chavez.

Ann Farinas and Curtis Foster performed a duet.

Others in the cast were: Linda Breedlove, Bonnie Massey, Peter Paldino, John MacDonald, Jimmy Snowball, Bobby Sanchez, Julie Boyd, Kathy Pfahler, Sheri Anderson, Rose Cholley, Bruce Lanting, Christ Peterson, Cindy Blair, Pat Reynolds, Ellen Stone, Sharon Boles, Denise Giacabone, Paulette Watson, Donna Pinegood, Jim Bartus, Greg Taylor, Gary Hart, Greg Baughman, Patricia Marks, Gary Christiansen and Jimmy Howard.

Lincoln Choral Group presented "The Night Before Christmas" under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Booth, accompanied by Mrs. Frances Daigle.

Attendance banner was won by Mrs. Bennett's class.



INITIATION of new members highlighted a formal reception of Court St. Catherine 1278, Catholic Daughters of America, held at the parish annex of Nativity Church, Torrance. Mrs. Robert Klaesges, grand regent, conducted ceremonies, assisted by Mrs. Wesley Muzek of Redondo Beach, district deputy. Pictured are (l-r) Mmes. Klaesges; Laurence Derouin, extension chairman; and Sophie Klimek, Dorothy Boyle and James Neary, initiates.

Women's Council Installs Officers

Mrs. Michael Marincovich was installed as president of St. Philomena Catholic Church Women's Council at a meeting held in the school hall.

Intalling officer was Mrs. Samuel Consalvo.

Other officers invested were: Mmes. James Donovan, first vice president; Richard Tracy, second vice president; John Scanlin, secretary; Jack Ramey, treasurer; and Clarence Turner, parliamentarian.

Assisting with the induction were Mmes. Charles Bent Jr., Leo Dube and Floyd Shaude.

Incoming officers were presented with red carnation corsages.

Gold pen and pencil sets were awarded to the retiring slate.

Outgoing officers honored were: Mmes. Turner; Edward Germany, William Cary, Ray Mathys, Don Mead, and Gene Le Roy.

MEETING CANCELLED

The regular meeting of Torrance Woman's Club which was to have been held Wednesday, Jan. 2 has been cancelled because of the holidays.

A dessert-bridge will take place at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9 at the clubhouse. Committee members are: Mmes. Charles Ward, chairman, W. C. Moyer, C. L. Porter and L. W. Ballard.

VEGAS LICENSES

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Marriage licenses issued here include:

Moerbeck - Townsend — Dec. 12, Peter F. Moerbeck, 46, of Lomita, and Betty Townsend, 39, of Torrance.

Everetts - Abrahamson — Dec. 15, Richard Dale Everetts, 29, and Jeanne M. Abrahamson, 21, both of Torrance.

Hentz-Maure — Dec. 15, Bobby E. Hentz, 37, of Los Angeles, and Flossie M. Maure, 42, of Torrance.

Mori-Bingo — Dec. 15, Hiroshi Mori, 35, of Torrance, and Grace M. Bingo, 29, of Los Angeles.

Plachek-Six — Dec. 15, Joe Palchek, 47, of Wilmington, and Mary Elizabeth Six, 46, of Orange.

Chapman-Ellison — Dec. 16, William C. Chapman, 38, and Frances Marita Ellison, 32, both of Wilmington.

Rogers-De Cleur — Dec. 17, Henry G. Rogers, 32, and Marie C. DeCleure, 33, both of Torrance.

Burns-Jones — Dec. 17, George P. Burns, 52, and Sarah A. Jones, 52, both of Wilmington.

Baxter-Lawson — Dec. 17, Thomas E. Baxter, 26, and Diane Maude Lawson, 22, oboth of Torrance.



PASSING GAVEL to Mrs. Michael Marincovich, incoming president of St. Philomena Catholic Church Women's Council, is Mrs. Clarence Turner, outgoing president. Installation took place at the December meeting. Looking on are (l-r) Mmes. Richard Tracy, second vice president; James Donovan, first vice president; and Jack Ramey, treasurer. Also installed was Mrs. John Scanlin, treasurer.



PINNING CORSAGE on patient at Harbor General Hospital is Mrs. James Barnard of Las Vecinas. More than 100 corsages were made by members of the club to add a festive note to the hospital holiday. Receiving good wishes of club members is John Thornkon, 48, of Long Beach. Members who made corsages were: Mmes. Hanley Rogers, Edmund Jackson, Robert Underwood, Frank Carrol, Don Schell, R. W. Klock and William Reed.