



DONNING WESTERN HATS and gold vests for Rancho Days are members of the Torrance Jaycettes. The event will take place Wednesday through Sunday in the parking lot east of the Del Amo shopping center.

Pictured are (l-r): Mmes. Douglas Hedde, president; Robert Vroman, ways and means chairman; Douglas Nelson, chairman; and Harold Smith, co-chairman. —PRESS photo

# Women

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## Grand Regent Names Committee Chairmen

Announcement of newly appointed committee chairmen to serve on her board has been made by Mrs. Laura M. Dupont, grand regent of Court Our Lady of Victory, Catholic Daughters of America.

The slate was officially announced at the first business meeting of the year conducted at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Redondo Beach.

New committee co-chairmen are: Mmes. Stacy Rod-

man and Raymond Slick, ways and means; Richard Wurm, Jr. and Sam Estes, public relations; Teresa Fajen and Wesley Muzik, hospitality; and Felix O'Reilly and Adrian Engel, world missions.

Charles Fischer, extension; Nicolas Humting, rules; Jerome Johnson, secret pals; Lee Dimond, education and legislation; Carmel Clune, social welfare; Norman Dupont, share the faith; Frank Turner, confraternity; Teresa Fajen, home; Raymond Russell, women for decency; Gonzalo Grijalva, sewing; and Richard Abshear, bulletin.

Coordinating Council chairmen for area parishes are: Mmes. Ernest Tarrin, Roger Ste. Marie, Gonzalo Grijalva, and Adrian Engel.

Sick and visiting committee includes: Mmes. David Crockett, Grijalva and Engel.

Telephone chairman, Mrs. Joseph Baume, simultaneously announced her committee for the year: Mmes. John Baytosh, Frances Etter, Stella Gannon, Paul Hogan, Raymond Lamarca and Lyle Peters.

Parliamentarian appointee is Mrs. Nicolas Humting.

Mrs. Roger Ste. Marie was appointed chairman of the Junior Catholic Daughters of California. Her elected board of directors for Junior Court Our Lady of Victory include Mmes. Abshear, vice chairman; Humting, secretary; and Hogan, treas-

urer.

Mrs. Rhonald Metro and Mrs. Ernest Tarrin will serve as co-chairmen of Catholic Daughter Juniorettes.

During the business session members voted to continue monthly financial support of a seminar at Trinity Missions, Silver Springs, Maryland; a monthly pledge to Camp Teresita Pines, a summer camp for girls located in Wrightwood; and to again donate handmade stuffed toys to the Long Beach Veterans Hospital Gift Shop.

Plans for an August swim party, and October family dinner, and a December Christmas project, in addition to an early spring rummage sale were outlined by ways and means co-chairmen, Mmes. Rodman and Slick.

Innovating a birthday program to follow each business session, Mrs. Basil Shannon was honored as "birthday member" for the combined months of June and July, and was the surprised recipient of a decorated birthday cake.

Refreshments were served under the direction of Mmes. Muzik and Fajen and their committee. Novel centerpiece at the serving table was a large artificial orange tree fashioned by Mrs. Muzik.

A board of directors meeting will be held Aug. 1 in the home of Mrs. Stacy Radman, Palos Verdes Estates.

## Fleet Reserve Women Installed

A colorful ceremony took place when Mrs. Earl Rush, in joint installations of the Ladies Auxiliary, Harbor View Unit and Branch 217 of the Fleet Reserve Association, became president. More than 200 members and guests witnessed the ceremony during which Mrs. Earl Rush accepted the gavel from Mrs. Tava V. Miekley.

Mrs. Rush, a resident of San Pedro, held the vice presidency last year and has served in many capacities during her 15 years in the auxiliary. In the past she was on the board of directors, served as secretary-treasurer, treasurer, publicity chairman, banner bearer, and sewing chairman.

Incoming officers installed with Mrs. Rush were: Mmes. Tava V. Miekley, junior-past president; Michael Doktor, vice president; John Beauchamp, secretary; Elvis Patterson, treasurer; Emily Cofield, chaplain; Helen Grace Atchley, sergeant-at-arms; Violet Correa, flag bearer, and Anastacia Faona, banner bearer. Mrs. Ellen Warner was proxy for Mrs. Faona.

Incoming board of directors consists of Mmes. Joel Keilom, Claude Fowler, William Davis, Harry Seter, and Catherine Loro.

Mrs. John Hunt, national regional vice president of the Southwest and of Compton Unit 196, headed the installing team, which included Mrs. Avery F. Hebert and Mrs. R. H. Schurb of Unit 45. Harold Lyman of World War I served as pianist.

With her acceptance of office, Mrs. Rush appointed officers and committee

chairmen for the new year: Mmes. Michael Doktor, membership; Emily Cofield, welfare, with co-chairman Mrs. Miekley; Allie Bell Robertson, Americanism; Mary A. Kellom and Loren Besnah, audit and finance; Harry Seter, publicity and historian; Harry Fralich, sewing; Victor Olivares and Ellen Warner, telephone.

Victor Olivares, president of the branch, gave presentation bouquets of red roses to Mrs. Rush and Mrs. Miekley.

National Vice President Mrs. Joseph Keen of Long Beach Unit 45 was chosen by Mrs. Miekley to give her past president's pin.

Mrs. Rush presented Mrs. Miekley with gifts and a large garland of monetary leis tied to a long string of pearls from the board, membership, and friends. Mrs. Miekley presented Mrs. Rush and Mrs. Patterson with their past vice president's pin. Mrs. Davis with her past secretary and treasurer's pin and monetary gift and Mrs. Cofield with the chaplain's pin.

Mrs. Miekley gave Mrs. Rush an orchid for her installation gift and personal gifts to all officers, board members and committee-women.

Mrs. Rush made carnation corsages which she pinned on national and past national officers and to new incoming officers as she welcomed them.

Red, white and blue was the color and tall tapered baskets held fresh flowers arranged so carrying out the decorations for the occasion.

Board meeting will be held Tuesday at Mrs. Rush's home, 567 W. 23rd St., San Pedro.



TIC TAC TOE BOOTH at the South Bay Shopping Center Fair will be conducted by South Bay Mothers of Twins Club today through Sunday. Five-month-old twins, Kathy and Robert

Kesselman, look on as brothers, Dennis, 3, and Michael, 4, practice the game. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. William Kesselman of 17017 Falda. —PRESS photo

## PTA News

**SAY IT WITH MUSIC**

"Say It With Music" is the theme chosen by the Fleming Junior High School PTA executive board for the 1963-64 school year.

Theme of the first meeting, to be held Oct. 22, will be "Getting to Know You." At this meeting a special effort will be made to meet parents of students attending Fleming for the first time this fall. One of the counselors will discuss counseling and how information is gathered on each student.

In November, "God Bless America" will be theme for a program featuring the Bill of Rights and an international

relations panel.

PTA will celebrate its founding in February with a Founders Day program to the tune of "Memories." At this meeting a deputy district attorney will speak on "Rackets Used on Housewives." A luncheon will be given at this time for local PTA presidents.

On May 26 "There'll Be Some Changes Made" will be program theme. Installation of officers will be featured. A discussion by the student leadership class will round out the afternoon.

June 19, the last day of the school year, is the date set for the PTA to honor the school faculty with a luncheon.

## Dianas Hold Kidnap Breakfast

Hilarity prevailed Saturday morning at the annual "Come As You Are Breakfast" of the Redondo Beach Dianas.

A committee from the club surprised Diana members, new provisionals, past presidents, life members, and coordinators from the Senior Woman's Club by ringing their doorbells at 7 a.m. and greeting them with the words "Here I am to take you to the 'Come As You Are Breakfast.'"

Absence of makeup, hairdos not at their best, and all manner of dress were present around the breakfast tables were hot rolls, coffee cakes and fresh strawberries were served with coffee or tea.

Mrs. Eric Lindgren, second vice president, was hostess for the event at her home which served as an "informal" get acquainted affair for the new provisionals and present and past Diana members.

The Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.



CASINO NIGHT highlighted Summer festivities for members of Nativity Parish last Saturday. The event took place at the parish hall. Committee in charge included (l-r): Mmes. Ed Cutcher, refreshment chair-



PRESIDENTS' PINS are examined by incoming and outgoing presidents of the Ladies Auxiliary, Harbor View Unit 217 of the Fleet Reserve Association. Mrs. Earl Rush, left, accepts the gavel of office recently from Mrs. Tava V. Miekley, right, in a ceremony performed before 200 members and guests. Pins represent offices held by the new president during her 15 years in the organization. —PRESS photo

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