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Canned food, enough to make the holidays happy for three local needy families, was collected by students at the Jefferson School. Toys for children in these families were donated by the Jefferson PTA, who will make delivery of the items. Shown with their gift collection are, from left, in front Mrs. Stanley Seefried, showing a doll, to Mmes. Gus Cochran and Joseph Harris, second row, and Mmes. Robert Parish and James Kelley, third row.

(Press-Herald Photo)

New State Prexy for Volunteers

Some 100,000 hospital volunteers throughout the state have a new leader — Mrs. George E. Beckerman, a past president of Santa Monica Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Beckerman, who has been a volunteer worker since 1953, will serve as chairman of the California Hospital Association Committee on Hospital Auxiliaries until February, 1967.

Committee members include Mrs. Don Sjöberg, representing Inter Community Hospital, Covina, and Miss Isabelle Walker, director of volunteers for Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital.

Dean M. Crowder, administrator of Morningside Hospital, Los Angeles, is one of two hospital administrators appointed as advisers to the committee.

In accepting her position, Mrs. Beckerman outlined a program emphasizing the recruitment of more junior volunteers and the promotion of interest in health careers.

79th Birthday
Mrs. Mamie Williams of WALTERIA celebrated her 79th birthday anniversary with a dinner party at the Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance. Well-wishers included her sons Clifton and Raymond Williams of WALTERIA; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wannagat of Harbor City and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams of Lakewood.

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MRS. JOE MONTGOMERY

Miss Cheryl Tippett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tippett of San Pedro, walked down the aisle of the Christ Lutheran Church, on the arm of her father, at 8 o'clock on Nov. 12 to exchange marriage promises with Amos Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Montgomery, 1839 Reynosa Dr., Torrance.

The bride wore an empire gown of white peau de sole with lace panels. Three jeweled peau de sole roses held her silk illusion veil and she carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

Wearing pink crepe and velvet gloves, bridal attendants were Miss Carol Hroza, maid of honor; Misses Sharon Cahill, Margaret Hunter and Mary Jo Picascia, bridesmaids. Gail Newton was junior bridesmaid.

Stephen Park stood as best man and the 300 guests were seated by David Owens, Robert Henderson, Thomas Ojard, Howard Taylor, Donald Dobrick, William Montgomery, Thomas Kelley and Mark Tippett.

Rev. Norbert Mueller officiated at the candlelight ceremony before the flower-banked altar.

A reception was held at the church after which the couple left for a honeymoon in Las Vegas.

The bridegroom is employed by U.S. Steel in Torrance.

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TORRANCE COUNCIL
At the Torrance Council PTA Christmas luncheon at the Jumping Jack on December 8th PTA units were advised to vote in support of the unified district bond election, so that PTA Council may take its stand. Dr. J. H. Hull spoke on the district building needs.

FLAVIAN
Flavian PTA met on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The annual White Christmas program was presented by the students and the Flavian Band. Boy Scout Troop 706 led the flag salute, and refreshments were served by second grade mothers.

Christmas parties were held in the individual class rooms on Friday, Dec. 17 and refreshments for these parties were purchased from the proceeds of the paper drive. Dates to keep in mind are: Board meeting of Flavian PTA on Jan. 6; Paper drive at the school on Jan. 7 and 8; and Saturday movies at the school starting Jan. 8.

LINCOLN
Lincoln PTA Executive Board Christmas luncheon and meeting were held on Dec. 2 at the Plush Horse Inn. Mrs. Ralph Gring, president, presided over the brief business meetings and Mrs. Malcolm Rhodes, parliamentarian, presented the inspirational. Mrs. Harry Horri was ratified as publicity chairman and a motion was made to change the Dec. 9 PTA meeting to Dec. 16. A Christmas tree will be purchased by the PTA president, Mrs. Gring, and the school principal Ernest Thom, to be placed in the Lincoln School cafeteria. The January meeting will feature a Father-Son Bake Contest. The next board meeting will be at the Harold Caswell residence on Jan. 6.

MAGRUDER
Philip Magruder PTA Association paused at Holiday Lane on their "Pathway from School to Home"

theme for the year on Thursday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. The Magruder school students displayed their many talents as they participated in the evening's program.

A deputy registrar of voters will be on hand to register persons, who expect to vote in the Torrance Unified District bond election on Feb. 8. A homemade candy sale will take place at the adjournment of the meeting.

MEADOW PARK
Winning rooms in the recent PTA paper drive at Meadow Park were: Primary Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Bartels, Miss Gold and Miss Redfern; Upper Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Gulizian, Mr. Pathakas and Mr. De Barry. Trophies were awarded each of these rooms. Proceeds from Meadow Park PTA paper drives will be used for the scholarship fund, school parties and books for the school library.

SEASIDE
On Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. Seaside PTA met in the school cafeteria. The program was presented by the 93 member 7th grade chorus conducted by Mrs. Rosemary Ward, a 7th and 8th grade Spanish teacher. Mr. Jon Bacigalupi, a 5th grade teacher, was at the piano.

The chorus sang eight Christmas numbers including O Come, O Come Emanuel; Fum Fum Fum (Spanish Carol) and White Christmas. The PTA will hold a Holiday Bazaar following the association meeting.

SEPALVEDA
"Holiday Songs for children — Music from around the world" was the theme for the Sepalveda PTA Association meeting held on Dec. 15 in two sessions. Parents of Primary students attended from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. and Upper grade parents at 7:30 p.m. Both sessions were held in the school cafeteria and the entire school participated with Mr. Robert Saubus, teacher in charge.

Marina Officers Note Holidays; Plan Agenda

Mrs. Dale Newman, president of the Marina District CFWC, announced the annual President's Christmas Party for her executive board and their husbands.

Each year for the past ten years, the District Board and their husbands have been honored by the president at a cocktail and hors d'oeuvres in her home, then an on the town evening. This year the board will dine at Lacoco's in Manhattan Beach. Those in attendance with the president, Mrs. Dale Newman and Mr. Newman, will be Messrs and Mmes. Robert Gardinier, George Palzman, Richard Neal, Roland Ridgeway, Ian Donald, Walter Fielschaker, William Tolliff, John Judd, William Kessener and Mrs. Evelyn Paddock Smith.

After the holidays, the executive board will meet Jan. 13, at the president's home to complete plans for the coming year.

At the last meeting in November, a new treasurer was appointed to the board, Mrs. Ian U. Donald, who is past president of the Santa Monica Juniors, and has served on the executive board for the last four years.

The January Conference will be held at the Monroe Junior High School in Inglewood, on Jan. 24. Hostessing club will be the Hawthorne Junior Woman's Club. Mrs. Valore Salisbury, president. Honored that evening will be Mrs. Raymond Allison, Area C vice president, all past coordinators, past presidents, and immediate past officers of the Marina District. The District Art Exhibit and Hallmark Art Contest will be judged that evening.

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The Music of Christmas

Juniorettes To Go Caroling

Troop St. Christopher, newly-formed Juniorettes, sponsored by Junior Ct. St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, held their first business meeting recently and immediately began planning their holiday activities.

The girls are busy making festive candles for Christmas gifts and look forward to going caroling on Dec. 23.

Troop Counselor, Mrs. Robert Klaesges, appointed Terry Lewellen, president and Rochelle Farnsworth, secretary, for the month. Each month a different girl will serve as president and

secretary thus giving all the girls a chance to learn how to conduct a proper business meeting. The girls will also learn to be a good hostess as the bi-monthly meetings are held in the homes of the girls.

Members of Troop St. Christopher include: Karen Agullar, Cynthia Bryant, Susana Catena, Carol Crew, Rochelle Farnsworth, Cathryn Mary Klaesges, Terry Lewellen, Nancy Sue Long, Ana Moreta, Nancy Tipple, Cynthia Trujillo, Mary Ann Larmon.

Juniorettes range in age from 7 to 11 and membership is open to all girls.

College Students Know

Holiday Fashions From Pattern To Completion

Styde cloth, brocades and lame' compete for the holiday spotlight in the power sewing department at El Camino College.

Under simulated factory procedures, power sewing class students produce ready-to-wear garments especially designed for the coming Christmas activities.

Brocade coats and dresses and lame' suits are among the fashions being designed this season. Other garments range from wool coats to men's bathrobes. Suggested "gift" items include negligees, peignoirs and fancy aprons.

The sewing class, under the direction of Mrs. Marisa Robles, is designed to train persons who need work and can be employed in sewing factories. Other students include those who wish retraining in the mechanics of clothing manufacturing.

The year-round program permits students to enroll at any time. When machine skills have been sufficiently mastered, ECC's placement program finds jobs for students as close as possible to their home area.

Besides learning to operate the power machines, students see a total operation from the actual designing of styles to the making of patterns and the cutting of materials by the power blades.

Finished garments are sold

New President For Anza PTA

Anza PTA called a special board meeting to elect a new president due to the resignation of Mrs. R. H. McCutcheon who was serving in that capacity.

Elected to direct the organization during the remainder of the year was Mrs. R. M. Boyd.

Thursday evening, Anza PTA held its annual Christmas program with the theme "Yuletide with Our Youth."

Girl Scout troop 2470 led the pledge of allegiance and there was Christmas music by the Anza chorus directed by Phillip Korman, principal. The performance of the Anza Band was led by Frank Snyder.

55th Anniversary

Celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary at the Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Locke. Well-wishers at the dinner party were Mrs. Locke's 95-year-old mother, Mrs. Hannah Morton of Los Angeles, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Locke of Whittier.

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