



PLAN TALENT SHOW . . . Bishop Montgomery High seniors (top, from left) Cassie Keene, Tim O'Keefe, Edie Weidenkopf, and (bottom left) Diane Dragotta get some accompaniment from Jane Hoffman during a rehearsal for the school talent show. The show will be held between Feb. 8 and 11 when the school observes Senior Talent Week.

Homemakers Seat New President

New officers of the North High Future Homemakers of America were installed during a mother-daughter banquet at the Redondo Beach Elks Club.

Pat Greteman will serve as president of the group during the spring semester. Other officers include Pat Pendleton, vice president; Marilyn McHugh, secretary; Melissa McIntire, treasurer; Mary Jo Talcott, reporter-historian, and Carol Sexton, degree chairman.

New members also were initiated during the banquet, according to Miss Barbara Strobel, North High home economics teacher and club sponsor.

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The first automobile to use nickel steel was a gasoline-powered car built in Kokomo, Indiana, in 1899. Equipped with a nickel-steel axle, the car travelled from Kokomo to New York—a distance of some 900 miles—without serious trouble.



MAP PLANS . . . Finance chairman Larry Bowman and unit enrollment chairman Jim Eckhart check a map of scouting units in the South Bay District as they begin work on plans for the Feb. 17 enrollment campaign. The district includes Scout units in El Segundo, the Beach Cities, and Torrance as well as the Pines Verdes Peninsula. There are 25 Cub Packs, 70 Boy Scout Troops, and 44 Explorer or Sea Scout units in the district.

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Balanced Power Design Seniors Competition Will Open To Show Talent

Architectural students at El Camino College are participating in the first annual Balanced Power Kitchen Design contest being sponsored by the Southern California and Southern Counties Gas Co. The contest winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the architectural school of his choice.

Open to students enrolled in 1964-65 architectural classes at colleges which do not offer degrees in architecture, the contest is designed to provide students an opportunity to solve practical problems in design.

Preliminary competition will be held prior to April 15 in each of the participating colleges. Two winners will be selected from schools where there are eight or more contestants. Each of the school winners will receive \$100 savings bonds and have their entries submitted for final judging.

FOUR ARCHITECTS and a representative of the gas companies' kitchen planning bureau will judge the entries during the final competition. Winners will be announced on or before May 3.

To be eligible, contestants must reside in the area served by the two gas companies or attend a college located in that area. Students in the cities of Bakersfield and Long Beach also are eligible.

Seniors To Show Talent

Seniors at Bishop Montgomery High School have planned a spirited talent show for four days, beginning Feb. 8.

The senior class plans to support "the original purpose of spirit activities," Jerry Agnew, class president, says. Agnew listed the purpose as better school spirit and unity among the classes in all school activities.

Seniors will begin the week with mass for everyone, rogatory at Our Lady's Shrine, and new class pins. Since the chapel holds a limited number of students, boys will hold mass Tuesday and girls will have a mass on Wednesday.

THE CLIENT is a family of five, including two adults, a 16-year-old daughter, and two sons, ages 11 and 3. The design must include an inside living area of not more than 400 square feet that incorporates a balanced power kitchen and laundry facilities, in addition to a family eating area.

An outside living area with no footage limit must include a heated patio, space for a gas air conditioning unit and, if desired, recreation facilities.

From Dave (Freshmen) to Knights (seniors) is the theme of the talent show, to be presented Thursday from 1:15 to 2:45. Agnew will serve as master of ceremonies and 22 boys and 19 girls will participate in the talent show. Tickets to the talent show will be 25 cents each and the proceeds will be used to finance the scalor project, an electric scoreboard for the gymnasium.

Acts to be presented include vocal numbers by soloists and groups, pantomimes, skills, dancing numbers, and a French play.

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