

A 48 page Pictorial and Feature Review... of the Women's Organizations of the Communities of Northeast Los Angeles, what their activities mean to the social and cultural structure of Our Communities; with the spotlight on those women leaders who have contributed to the development of our special way of life.

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#### Mrs. Homemaker of 1964

# We salute....Clara Peterson!



"CLARA"

nce upon a time there was a pretty little girl who lived in a big two story house in San Antonio, Texas.

Full of sugar and spice as all little girls are supposed to be, little Clara Koscielski was the apple of her daddy's eye, and holding hands, the two of them went for long walks through the cornfield in the early morning under those extra-big, extra-blue Texas skies.

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"She's the sweetest daughter anybody ever had, but maybe I'm prejudiced..." said her mother, Mrs. F. M. Koscielski.

Clara, now grown up and the mother of nine, finds that a lot of people agree with her Mom . . . especially the five judges in Northeast Los Angeles who just this week decided that Clara (now Mrs. Kenneth Peterson) was the best "Homemaker" in this town.

She may be the best one in the United States, too, but nobody will know about that until after she com-

petes for the national title in Chicago next week.

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Clara's nine happy, healthy children adore her and the three grandchildren sing her praises, too. Just about her best fan of all is her husband, Kenneth Peterson, a tool coordinator for Pendelton Tool Industries.

He and Clara were married shortly after her graduation from high school. Clara grew up right here in Highland Park and graduated from St. Ignatius. She likes living in a surburban community and wouldn't change locales for the rorld.

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"There is a close feeling to everyone around. You can walk down the street and always meet someone you know," she explains.

And everyone she meets has something to say about Clara Peterson . . .

Clara Peterson . . . "She is a model of efficiency in everything she undertakes . . ." so says her neighbor Mrs. Therese Marshall.

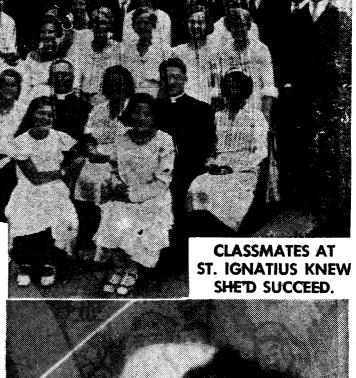
"If more families were raised like the Peterson children, we wouldn't be having delinquency today . . ." Mrs. J. R. Trottier, another neighbor, who also remarks, "The neighbors all wonder how can she do so much and still look so sweet and happy all the time."

"The Peterson's family religion is something they live every day . . . not only on Sunday. . ." notes Mrs. Dorothy Anderson.

"A wonderful cook ... and at times on a tight budget ... always self possessed and attractively dressed ... a fine manager ... a wonderful disposition ... a tireless worker for all philanthropies ... a leader who has assumed the presidency of many civic, church and social organizations."

But home comes first to Clara.

"While there are children at home I believe a woman's place is in the home. It is important to be at home when they



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DADDY'S GIRL
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return from school with all their pleasures or their problems. If you are not present at that time, the memory of it all wears off and later it is completely forgotten and sometimes it is too late to be of help."

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Mrs. Peterson puts a lot of emphasis on "listening." As a wife she strives to be a constant companion, have meals on time and her husband's clothes in good condition and is always "ready to listen to his problems of the day."

To be a good listener is a big part of being a good mother. The same thing was true of Clara's "borrowed girls" of her Girl Scout Troop which she headed for ten years.

"Problems always seemed smaller after they'd been told to Mrs. Peterson."

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A perfect Homemaker, kind, sweet, community minded but providing the heart of the home . . . this is Mrs. Clara Peterson, the little girl from "San Antone" whom we salute in this magazine . . . all about women.

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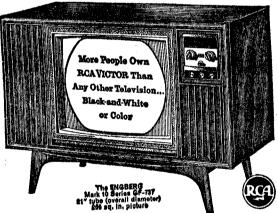


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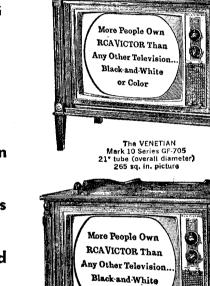




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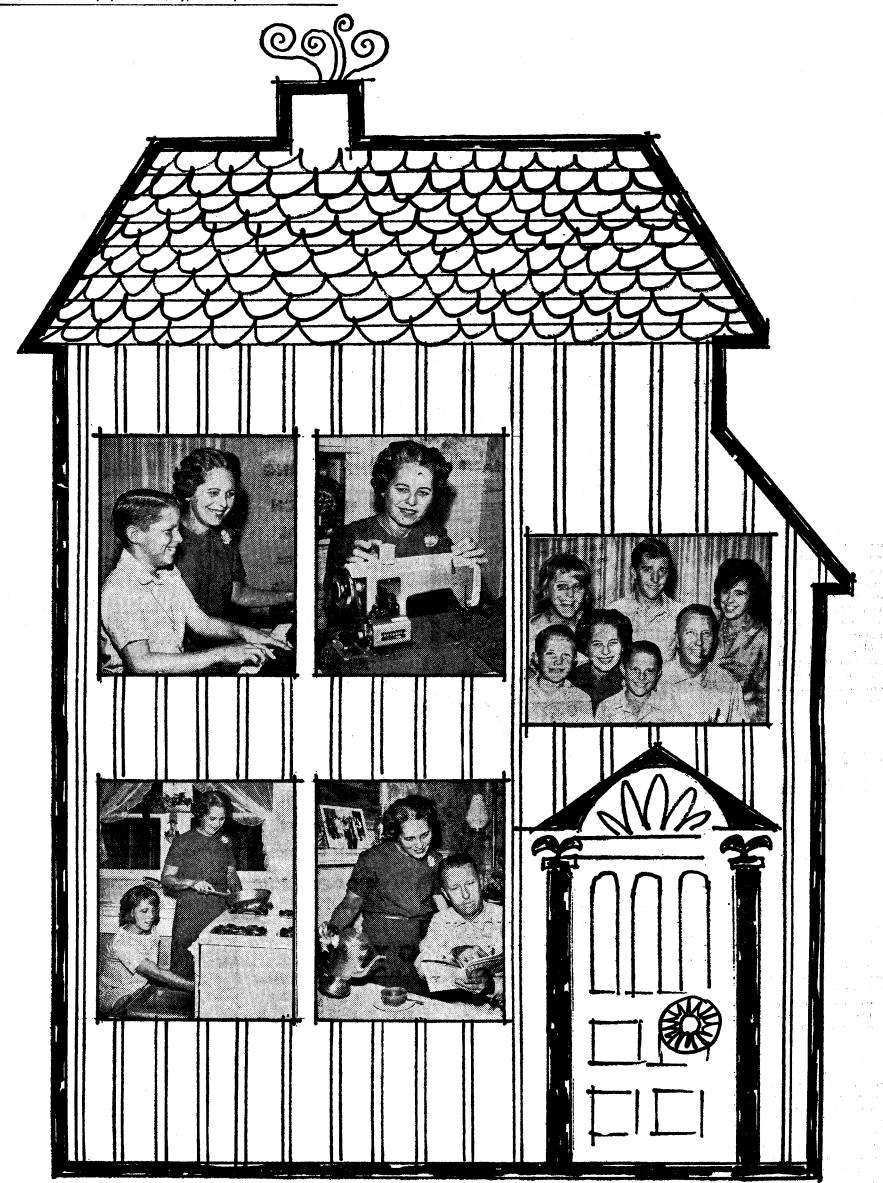
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## Grandmas are part of PTA

Grandma doesn't sit in her rocker and knit any more. Good heavens no! She's off to PTA, manning festival booths, serving hot dogs, kicking up her heels at the Founders' Day program . or just about anything.

At Rockdale Elementary, for instance, there are no less than eight grandmas very active in affairs.

There's Mrs. James Bettini, ways and means and hospitality committee: Mrs. Joseph Cooper, who was treasurer, auditor and holds many chairmanships; Mrs. Margaret Peltier and Mrs. Emma Starks, always offering their ser-

There's Mrs. Donald Stephenson, a past president, who's starting in on the second generation this year, serving as a room representative.
Mrs. Charles Wells,

who now has her Grandma degree, has been vice president, parliamentarian, chairman of health and program. She also serves with the Highland Council and is a member of the Mothersingers.

Mrs. D. E. Chenault has had charge of flowers, press and inspiration and is always on the go, taking part in youth activities.

## Love of Bach set stage for club

Early in 1919 Mrs. Aida Ludlow noted a newspaper announcement of Bach programs which her pupils were attending and became very interested. She felt that in teaching Bach one must have a knowledge of music.

She phoned Mrs. Constance Braasch of Eagle Rock and agreed to meet her at the Carnegie Library (now the City Library).

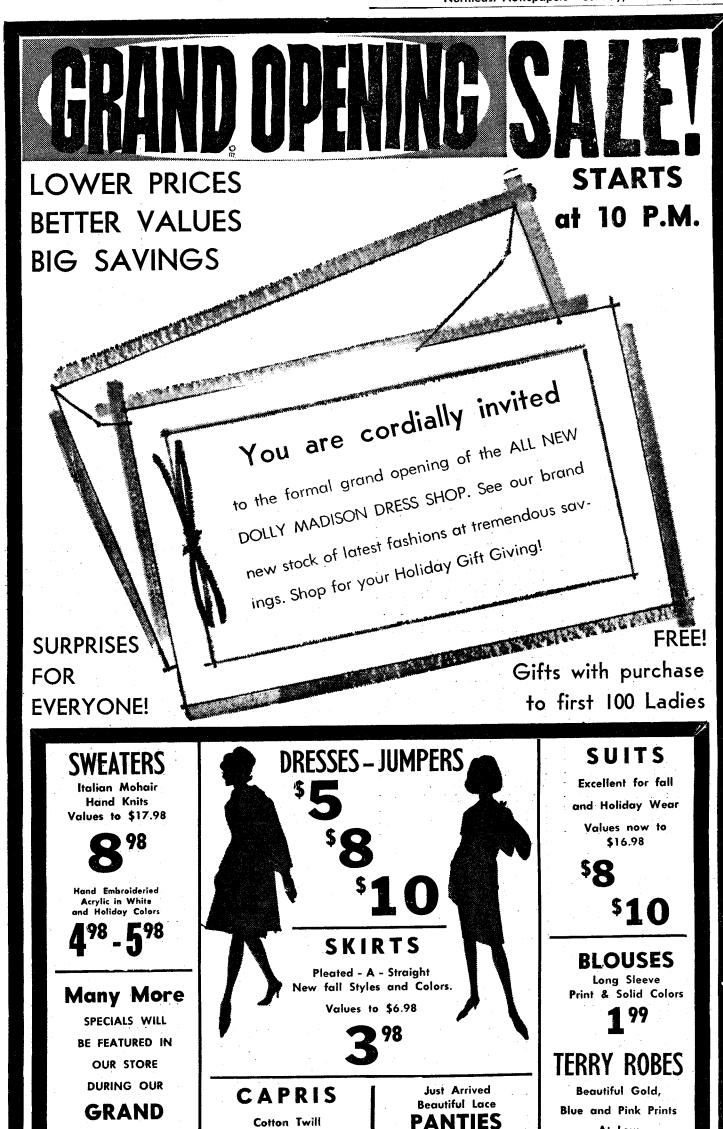
It was a cold and rainy day, but against that drab background the two ladies laid the plans for a very colorful music club in the community of Eagle Rock, where much musical interest had been noted. Dedicated to the continuance of the study of music, the Thursday Morning Club was formed, boasting just five members at

The club's motto was established as "Harmony" and the and the colors, green and gold.

The object of the club is to promote the love and knowledge of music in all its phases. thereby developing within us a larger capacity for work along these lines and to promote musical interest in Eagle Rock.

The club meets twice a month in the members' homes, where musicales featuring vocal, piano, harp, cello and violin selections.

There are now 24 active members and six associates.



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# 'Philanthropy First' say Juniors

The Junior Women of the 20th Century Club of Eagle Rock are young women between the ages of 18 and 35 who are of service to the community and who believe in promoting cultural and philanthropical activities. The motto of the club is purpose and achievement, this has been true since 1933 when the Junior Club was organized.

The Junior Women have been affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs and the Verdugo-Metropolitan District since 1934 and with the General Federation of Women's Clubs

Mrs. Bryant Noakes, president, has set as her theme for the year, "Keys of Opportunity," and through service to



youth the Junior Women fulfill this theme. Last March, Mrs. Noakes was head of the Women's Telephone Committee for the new northeast YMCA. Junior Club Women and board

members were on the committee and attended most of the fund raising dinners along with Jean.

The regular club year runs from September through June, but the Eagle Rock Juniors are active all year. During the summer months the night meetings were cancelled and instead the Juniors met once a week for a social hour. Each member held the coffee hour at her home and a charge of fifty cents for coffee and donuts was collected by Mrs. Ray Seligman, ways and means chairman.

The money collected will be used for the Juniors' philanthropies which include the Hathaway Home for Children, Orthopaedic Hospital, the Remedial Reading Center of Eagle Rock, Campership Co-Ordinating Council, a needy family and three elementary school libraries. The Juniors are also working hard to find a way to help curb drop-outs among high school girls.

Mrs. George Sobota is Director of Philanthropy for the '64-'65 club year and will work closely with Mrs. Seligman, ways and means, to insure that the good works of the Juniors continue. The Juniors supported Betty Owens for Honorary Mayor of

Eagle Rock. Money made from the sale of tickets will go to the youth of this community.

Mrs. Ward Hogan, a past junior president and now senior coordinator, along with Mrs. George Normington, associate coordinator, attend all meetings and help guide the Juniors. Projects that include both Senior and Junior Women's Clubs are: in December, the Senior White Christmas Breakfast; in January, the Junior-Senior Husbands Night; and in February, the Senior Camellia Fashion Show.

### ER Business and Professional Women

## Working Gal's best friend

The Business and Professional Women met in St. Louis in 1919 to form a Federation. In 1923 the Eagle Rock Club was formed. It was one of the first in California.

Dr. Mary Le Clere, now retired osteopath physician who still resides on Rockland Ave. in Eagle Rock, was one of the founders. Mrs. May Snow, who now resides in Santa Cruz, was its first president.

The Eagle Rock Business and Professional Women is a club in the Sunset District, which is made up of 27 separate clubs.

The Eagle Rock ( b meets on the first Monday of every month for its business meeting and the third Thursday for the dinner and program meeting. Business meetings are held in members' homes and the dinner meetings are at well-known restaurants.

The Federation objectives are:

- 1. To elevate the standards for women in business and in the professions.
- 2. To promote the interest of business and professional women.
- 3. To bring about a spirit of cooperation among business and professional women of the United States.
- 4. To extend opportunities to business and professional women through education along lines of industrial, scientific and vocational activities.

The Business and Professional Women have a mature women's program, also a small business program.

#### The Emblem

The flaming torch symbolizing leadership — lighting the way for all to follow-is the emblem. The ship of commerce -progress carrying our message into all lands; the scroll of learning - knowledge recording our ideas and our faith; the winged victory of "Samothrace" - success representing the offorts of all members to bring the honor of achievement to all womankind; held together in the endless circle of shining gold-comradeship, denoting that spirit of friendship which binds all members to-

gether in mutual interest.

The theme of the Eagle Rock Club is, "Togetherness in Cooperation." Delegates attend fall and winter conferences, district, state and national conventions. The paper which is published monthly is called, "The Eaglette."

Sister club sponsored in April, 1964 is the Highland Club.

A scholarship is given every year to an Eagle Rock high school girl. A new program is called, "Youthpower U.S.A."

BPW is a participant in the Friendly Library Club whose president is Miss Lela Frances Bailey, a past president of the Eagle Rock BPW. Another past president, Dr. Lula Marie Jenkins, is president of the Weavers' Association.

The Eagle Rock Business and Professional Women are members of the Chamber of Commerce and attend Coordinating Councils. Three members work on the YMCA project which the BPW donates to and to which the BPW donates and on other civic projects.

If you are a working girl or woman or are in business and want to know more about our organization, call membership chairman Mrs. Violet Christian at CA 1-9427 or president, Esther Waggoner at CL. 7-6889



Esther Foster Waggoner
"A Leading Lady"

# Community salutes its oldest 'girl graduate'

Gracie Booher Shepard waited until she was 74 years old to graduate from college, and takes real pride in being one of the oldest "grads" in Northeast Los Angeles.

It took a long time for Mrs. Shepard, a bright-eyed, brilliant "coed" to get that coveted sheep skin, but she was determined.

Gracie lost her mother when she was just four years old and as "the middle one" in a family of seven there was much to do to help her Texas Daddy in rearing his family.

When her older sister married at a young age, it was up to Gracie "to bake the biscuits." "There wasn't anybody else to do it," she chuckles. "So I had to."

But through sheer necessity she became the most famous biscuit baker in the Lone Star State. She doesn't say so. Those who ate them said that. She didn't have any particular recipe . . . just took flour and salt and baking powder, lard, buttermilk and a pinch of soda. "Don't roll them too thick. Get them brown and crunchy and when you open them up . . . wow!" she explains.

She also became famous for her turkey dressing, using Texas corn meal.

Maybe it was her expert cooking that attracted Mr. Shepard to the Texas ranch... or it might have been her big blue eyes and cheerful smile... Anyway Gracie married and went with her spouse to Arizona where they built on government ground a school and community center for the Navaios.

Starting out with eight pupils, Gracie began her stint as a schoolteacher, and found the Indian youngsters eager to learn

"They learned to read slowly, but they could count up to a hundred when they were very young. This came as a result of counting their sheep and goats, keeping track of them on the range."

They seldom presented any behaviour problems and were extremely well behaved.

Mr. Shepard's health began to trouble him and the family (now including three children) moved to Highland Park.

It was many years later when Mrs. Shepard decided to finish her schooling which had ended at a Tennessee finishing

school for young ladies.

Last June she made it, and stood on the platform with some 943 graduates at Los Angeles City College, proudly ac-

### Mothers' Club tripled membership

cepting her diploma.

The Mothers' Club of St. Dominic's School was started in 1946, with Mrs. Lawrence Dixon as the first president. At that time, the membership was 125. Today the Mothers' Club, under the presidency of Mrs. Marion Kemp, has 375 members.

The Mothers' Club has three aims — spiritual advancement, financial aid to the school, and social advantages for the members.

The Mothers' Club was founded for the spiritual benefit of its members. One Sunday each month the members attend Mass and receive Holy Communion in a group. A mass is offered each month for all members, both living and dead. Study groups are held and each year a special committee is formed to encourage all Catholics in the area to subscribe to the Archdiocesan paper, "The Tidings."

#### Many Projects

As would be expected, one of their primary objectives is the raising of funds to help the children and the Sisters of St. Dominic's School. Throughout the school year they sponsor various projects to obtain these funds. Some of the projects are a Halloween Festival for the children, a parish dinner in October, an enchilada dinner in May, a fashion show and concerts.

The community of Eagle Rock also benefits from the Mothers' Club. Brownies, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are sponsored by the organization. We send a representative to the monthly meetings of the Eagle Rock Co-ordinating Council and to the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. Each year members of the Mothers' Club make their quota in the annual United Way Fund Drive.

# Eleanor was the first

Northeast Los Angeles' first entry into the Homemaker USA contest in 1962 was Eleanor Degenkolb, an ardent community worker who feels that "her home comes first."

Always on the go, always ready to lend a helping hand wherever is is needed, Mrs. Degenkolb enlarged her family circle of three children to make room for her two orphaned nieces.

And what a happy home it is where there is always a family project under way; something cooking in the oven . . . even if Mom is usually on the phone making plans for PTA, YMCA, March of Dimes, Red Cross or a civic betterment committee meeting.

Mr. Degenkolb, a former Los Angeles fireman, is mighty proud of Eleanor and she's proud of him, making for a harmonious union. The youngsters have never been hampered with overformality in the home and theirs is a family circle where everyone's rights are important.

She represented our area in 1962, taking the trip to Chicago where she participated in panel discussions with homemakers from all over the United States and gave a fine accounting of herself.

## Catherine Ivers...busy mother, successful career

Mrs. Catherine Ivers...hers is a real success story and a saga of what a woman with determination and the love of hard work can do when she's

put to the test

It was 51 years ago that Mr. and Mrs. Ivers went into business in a tiny eight-foot area drygoods store, part of the La

Younger, secretary; Peggy

Horn Hawkins, treasurer; Clara

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ter, social chairman, and Mar-

garet L. Youngblood, publicity.

monthly meetings in each

other's homes and now have a

membership of 13. They are a

creative-study group, including

artists, composers, along with

all members writing all kinds

of poetry. Through the years

several have published books

and many fine poems have

been published in leading mag-

25th anniversary in January,

will celebrate their

azines.

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Poets of the Highlands hold

Mode Shop, then located on Pasadena Ave. (now Figueroa) and N. Ave. 26.

Although endowed with a lot of ambition and energy, it is doubtful that Mrs. Ivers ever dreamed at that time to what extent their tiny dry goods store would grow and GROW!

Born Catherine Rose Rogers, Mrs. Ivers came to Los Angeles in 1908 with her mother and sisters. Here she attended college and graduated with a teaching credential. She met and married Ivers in 1912, and became the mother of six children: Jesse Jr., John, Bill, Jane (Atckison), Betty (Atckison) and Mary (Bartlett).

Here is a real family venture in business where the youngsters helped to build and shared in the founding of what is the largest department store in the area.

Combining the rare virtues of homemaking and business know-how, Mrs. Ivers represents 51 successful years on both scores and has become a truly great community leader.



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#### **Highland Poets**

## Only one lone poet showed

The Poets of the Highlands was founded by Imojean Earl Younger in January, 1940. That Fall she called at the Arroyo Seco Library to ascertain the names of local poets, that poetry lovers in this area might meet together and help each other in the study and writing of poetry.

That first meeting only one lone poet met with Mrs. Younger because of the heavy rain that afternoon.

In 1941, at the invitation of one of the charter members, they were invited to join the State organization, The California Federation of Chaparral Poets, in which they have ever since taken an active part.

Their present officers are: Lenore McLaughlin Link; president; Margaret L. Youngblood, vice president; Imojean Earl

## 'LA Beautiful' started in Eagle Rock

The community of Eagle Rock proudly points to Mrs. Valley Knudsen, who started her "Los Angeles Beautiful" program right here in this area, and since that time has spread the gospel of beautifying mundane city appointments all over the country.

Almost single-handedly, this little lady approached hard-headed executives who once thought that beautification was an unnecessary frill, and showed them how it actually paid off in dollars and cents.

Most significant was her research which proved that treelined streets are more frequented by eager shoppers than the plain asphalt and concrete

She is still a member of Eagle Rock Twentieth Century Club and often returns to her old home on speaking engagements for which she is so famous.

She serves in the women's division of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and was president from 1947-49. She is also on the Los Angeles Board of World Affairs Council and was its vice president from 1955-59.

In 1962 she received an honorary degree of law from Loyola University.

An avid traveler she has spent much time abroad, comparing our ways of beautification with those of other cities throughout the world.

## Win by losing

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#### Council of Churchwomen

# Twelve million women can't be wrong

By Helen Clifford Peters

Eagle Rock Council of Church Women, an affiliate of United Church Women of Southern California - Southern Nevada, was re-organized in 1949, largely through the interest and preliminary work of Mrs. Samuel H. Sayre, wife of the then rector of St. Barnabus Episcopal Church.

It had formerly been affiliated with the Los Angeles Coun-

cil of UCW, but with less local church participation due to traveling and time problems. At present, there are 10 churchwomen's organizations in the Eagle Rock Council, some actually outside the community boundaries. (Because a congregation of Methodists and Congregationalists called United Church of Eagle Rock, the Council slightly altered the usual term, United Church Women, to avoid confusion.)

The Council's purpose is stated thus: "The purpose shall be to unit churchwomen in their allegiance to their Christ, through a program looking to their integration in the total life and work of the church and to the building of a world Christian community."

The year-round theme of national and local United Church Women is "Unlimited Christian Witnessing."

Churchwomen's organizations, missionary societies, associations, fellowships (or whatever term is used) may become a part of the Eagle Rock Council by the donation of an annual \$5 (minimum) gift, and the appointment of one or more "keywomen" to the council meetings. Most of the present membership put in larger donations in their own budgets for council projects.

Officers and committee chairmanships are chosen from the membership-at-large of the affiliated churches and are elected annually, though many serve the office more than one year.

The following groups are in the Council: Women's Missionary Society of the Glassell Park and Highland Park Baptist Churches; Christian Women's Fellowship of Eagle Rock and Cypress Park Christian Churches; Episcopal Church Women of St. Barnabus Church; Women's Association of Eagle Rock, Occidental, Mt. Washington and Highland Park United Presbyterian Churches (the latter two coming into the Council this Fall); and the Women's Fellowship for Christian Service of United Church

of Eagle Rock. All UCW councils throughout the nation are inter-donominational, inter-racial. More than 12 million women in over 3200 local councils (with 84 in our state organization) represent a "voice and a power" to get needed things done unitedly, and to prevent civic and national evils to flourish. "Never underestimate the power of 12 million women!" might be a welcome adage in our day and time! United Church Women are 'color blind," Good-Samaritan-ly Inclined" and stress and practice and work for education for all who desire it, a commitment to the Christian way of life, and definite service to others of any nation and peo-

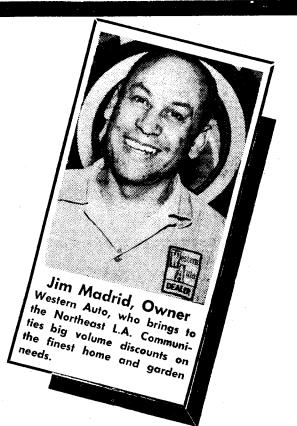
Eagle Rock Council president is Mrs. Jack F. Topping (254-5357) member of United Church. She will be succeeded in January 1965 by Mrs. Shelby T. Reid (221-2698), member of Cypress Park Christian Church. Meetings are held monthly, or on call, in homes or church social halls.

The Council sponsors annually the "3 Great Days" of national United Church Women: World Day of Prayer, always the first Friday in Lent; May Fellowship Day, always the first Friday in May; World Community Day, always the first Friday in November. Also, to foster and expand local inter-church fellowship the Council puts on social events, all open to the public, some with admission fees, or other fundraising occasions to carry on the home and other-lands projects. It's "Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Fund" on Dec. 13, when our women "become S.A. Lassies" and ring the bells on Colorado Blvd., that one day, will for the 4th consecutive year be its most helpful local service project.

As homemakers, as the household's purchasing agent and manager, as civic leaders and guardians of our cultural values, Jim Madrid toasts the women of Northeast Los Angeles.

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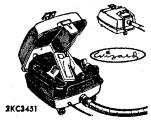


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## Shakespeare started

On Jan. 26, 1898, Mrs. Chester P. Dorland invited the women from the community to the Church of East Los Angeles, known as "Lincoln Heights," to meet with her to form a class for the purpose of studying Shakespeare's plays; about 20 responded.

The interest in this new line of work was soon so manifest in the community that "The Wednesday Morning Club" was at once organized, with Mrs. A. D. Clark as its first president, and Mrs. Dorland conducting the study class. The Congregational Church at 2440 Daly St. opened its Assembly Hall as a meeting place. This was, with the exception of

three years when Campbell and Schleischer Halls were rented, the home of the club until it moved into its Club House Jan. 4, 1911.

The Wednesday Morning Club has from its inception held to the purposes of its founder, and is essentially a study and philanthropic club.

The club has had many of its members called to responsible positions in the Los Angeles District Federation. The club joined the Federation in 1900, and has participated actively in all matters pertaining to the District, State and General Federations, keeping in touch through club chairmen appointed by the president, who present reports on the subjects assigned to them.

In addition to Shakespeare,

sections were soon added for the study of current events, music, history, physical culture, French and Spanish. In 1910 a Rambler's section was formed: in 1914 the "Dickens Fellowship" united with the club and the Dickens section was added.

It was felt the club would not progress as it should until it had a "home." On May 25, 1909, the Wednesday Morning Club Building Association held their first meeting with Mrs. F. E. Prior as president. With loans, carnivals and life memberships the building fund grew rapidly. Miss Martha Thompson offered the lots located at the southeast corner of Sichel and Avenue 28, upon condition they erect a club house at an expense of not less than \$4000. The club house was erected at

a cost of \$5500 with a mortgage indebtedness of \$3000 which was paid by Jan. 9, 1918. In May, 1918, the building association sold and transferred all real estate to the Wednesday Morning Club, a corporation. On July 8, 1924, a loan of \$11,-000 was made to enlarge the dining room, build a new kitchen, office and make other improvements. Finally on June 3, 1942, after years of hard work by every president and her board, the mortgage was burned.

Through the years since 1942, including the present administration, it has been the aim of each president and her board to live up to the high cultural and moral standards set by the officers during the previous years. Sections have been added from time to time to meet the requirements of the membership. At the present time, the active study sections are Shakespeare, music, drama and handicraft and literature.

Wednesday Morning Club affiliated with the Los Angeles County California Federation of Women's Club in the year 1948 and is now a member of the Verdugo District.

While no new structural work has been required on the building, some inside remodeling has been done and the building maintained in a most satisfactory manner. Furnishings have been replaced as necessary and new ones purchased in keeping with the trend.

Today the Wednesday Morning Club is the oldest woman's club in the area.

## Widow of VFW commander stays active

By Catherine Zalibra

A Highland Park woman who has been prominently active in veterans' organizations for more than 25 years is Julia Mikeska. She first joined the American Legion Auxiliary in whose activities she participated for several years.

At the institution of a Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary in Highland Park 20 years ago Mrs. Mikeska was chosen for charter secretary then became the third president of the unit. Subsequently, she was elected to this office again for a two year term.

Mrs. Mikeska was very active in this organization for 15 years, not only on the local level but also in the higher branches of this order, in which she had the honor of holding a state office.

After the loss of her husband several years ago, Mrs. Mikeska gave up her activities in the VFW, of which he had been commander, and in his memory she then joined the newly-organized Veterans of World War I in Highland Park, since he had served in this war for two

Mrs. Mikeska is versatile and talented and besides several other interests and hobbies she enjoys journalism and history. For the past six years she has been active in Arroyo Auxiliary

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## library needed help . . . Frances Bailey acted!

Friends of the Eagle Rock new memberships as well Library began last year under the leadership of Miss Frances Bailey. Its purpose is to assist the local Library in maintaining high standards in serving the community; to recruit sufficient members to stimulate more intelligent use of the library on the part of adults, children and adolescents. Specifically the organization will encourage gifts of money to the library from the community, also art objects or books as may be considered by the Library Board as usable in the Library.

The Friends of the Library closed its first year (1963-64) with well over 100 members. Now in its second year there is evidence of the organization's being approved for its service as a library auxiliary by the high percentage of membership renewals and the

Credit for the organization's achievements as a civic group is due not only to the founders but also to other individuals and groups, convincing talks in favor of an auxiliary to the library were made by Mrs. C. E. Clouse, a board member of the South Pasadena Friends of the Library and Miss Fitz, Eagle Rock librarian, during a preliminary meeting held in 1962.

Additional Help

The 1962-63 Community Improvement Committee of the Twentieth Century Club gave effective service during the formative period of the Friends.

The Business and Profession-Women's Club holds the only group membership, begun last year and renewed for 1964-65, and with continuing interest.

Jack Topping has made eve-

ning meetings possible by having arranged for the use of the Community Room of the California Federal Savings Building.

The citizens of Eagle Rock and their friends are welcome to attend programs offered by the Friends. Membership application blanks may be obtained at the Eagle Rock Library or from Mrs. Carl D. Basler, 5021 Argus Dr. Phone: 255-0633.

Governor's Meeting

At the meeting in Los Angeles called by Gov. Brown in regard to library services, the organization was represented by Mrs. Cecil Davis and the president.

The Eagle Rock group worked toward the passage of the bill to provide \$850,000 in state aid to public library systems in 1963-64. A letter from Mrs. Mary Grier of the Administra-

tive Department of the Los Angeles Public Library System states: "The success of 'AB 590' owes, in large measure, its passage to letters written by groups such as the Friends of the Eagle Rock Li-

The Friends had its beginning back in the summer of 1961. Two Eagle Rock women had gone to the library to do research in separate fields, finding a dearth of material in her line of special interest, too few books for children at all levels and the library understaffed.

Not a New Idea

Miss Bailey resolved to organize a local library auxiliary. Mrs. Farwell, one of the library's profound patrons, joined in the plan. The idea was not new. Such organizations have been in existence over the country for years. The plan



FRANCES BAILEY

for bringing the idea to fruition in Eagle Rock was new. Among individuals contacted and in local meetings only a highly favorable attitude was

The plan received strong approval when it was presented by Miss Bailey and Mrs. Karnes at a specially arranged meeting of Los Angeles City Library officials held at the main library in December.

In February, 1963 a meeting preliminary to organizing was held at the library with nine present: Mmes. Fred Sinclair, Basler, Karnes, Fitzwater, Farwell, Nicholas and Misses Barbara Smith, Fitz and bailey.

A meeting at the library in March found the Fniends of the Eagle Rock Branch Library fully organized with some 30 members pledged to carry out the aims adopted.

#### Officers Named

Current officers and chairmen are president, Miss Frances Bailey; vice president, Miss Margaret Hickman; recording secretary, Mrs. Carl D. Basler; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary McNair Johnson; treas-urer, Mrs. Ruby Rich Burgar; directors, Miss Beulah Fitz, local librarian, and Mrs. Lillian Nicholas, regional librarian; parliamentarian, Mrs. Bertha Fitzwater; historian, Mrs. Gerald Q. Farwell. Chairmen: program, Miss Hickman, Mmes. Fitzwater and Farwell; membership, Mmes, Basled and Eugene Karnes; ways and means, Mrs. Bessie Krupar; telephone, Miss Sarah McKay; represent-ative to the Coordinating Council Miss Edith Alberts.

#### **Philanthropies**

This organization has supplied the library with a fourvolume science reference set through a fund raising project, headed by Mrs. Krupar; children's books from the offerings at a silver tea held at the home of Mrs. Rosalie Ammerman; a history of the Eagle Rock Library compiled by Dr. mary Lettere; and will soon add a copy of Ruth Anne Megahey's "The Valley of the Eagle is Founded."

Individual donations by members include magazine subscription, copies of magazines; books, scome of which have been given in memory of a friend or relative. A letter of acknowledgement with commendation by the president of the Board of Library Commissioners has been received.

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#### Citizenship, Civic Affairs

B'nai B'rith Women through this program provides educa-tion and social action geared toward sustaining the demo-cratic way of life through an informed citizenry. Locally,



MRS. HENRY LUTZ President of B'nai B'rith.

BBW members work toward alleviation of basic community problems. A representative of BBW has observer status at the United Nations and accredited representatives serve on U. S. Department and Con-ference Planning Committees.

#### Homefront Peace Corps

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#### Women's, Children's Home

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The Service Committee for the Armed Forces and Veterans is a program of non-sectarian service to disabled veterans in hospitals, and men

and women in the armed forces. BBW certified representatives and alternates serve on V.A. Voluntary Service Boards of each V.A. hospital. Also included in this program is close coperation with our government's nationwide civil defense program.

Under the auspices of its ADL program, BBW promotes conferences to further intergroup understanding as it affects the family, the church and synagogue, the school and the community. These conferences dealing with significant human relations issues are held in major cities throughout the country and bring together representatives of as many as women's organizations at

# Philanthropy, honor, patriotism Author of best-seller lives high up on Mt. Washington

She's school girl slim and as informal as an ice cream cone, this little Ruth Mulvey Harmer who created all this fuss about "dying and the high cost of it" when she came out last year with her best seller "The High Cost of Dying."

People all over the world read about the shenanigans go-ing on in the country's mortuaries via Mrs. Harmer's frank frontal attack. She became a world-renowned author overnight.

It hasn't made any difference in the mode of living for the Harmers, though, who like their sky-high glass-fronted home on Mt. Washington just

It was here that Ruth penned the famous work, with a great assist from her husband. journalism Lowell Harmer, a journalism instructor at Lincoln High and whom Ruth describes as "the most encouraginest husband." Their 11-year-old daughter helped too. The proofs were "spread all over the house" and everyhedy did his hit 4.1. everybody did his bit to help. Off for Mexico

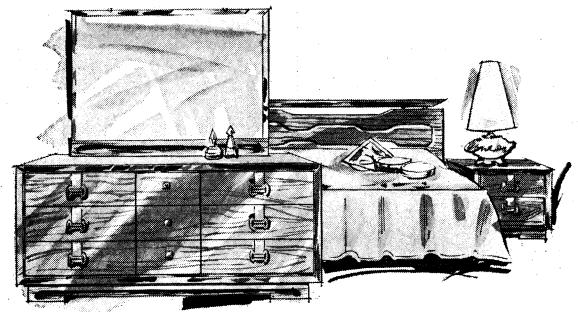
Mrs. Harmer teaches English at California Polytechnic which keeps her busy nine months of the year. During the summer she and her teacher-husband always take off for Mexico.

There's more than one reason for the same destination each year. It was in Mexico

City where the two met. It was here too where Ruth Mulvey had just published her first book, all abut Mexican Cook-ery, about which she's somewhat of an authority. More than a cook book, it is a clever delightfully written treatise about the truly aborate and gourmet type dishes of old Mexico . . not just a tortilla and beans pamphlet.

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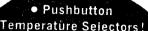
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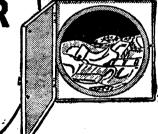
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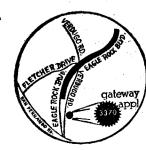
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## Opti-Mrs. emphasis on youth

The Breakfast Opti-Mrs. Club organized in 1958, is comprised of wives of the Breakfast Optimist Club of Highland Park. Its members work earnestly to help and encourage the youth of the community.

During the past seven years, the Opti-Mrs. have annually sponsored a girl at Franklin High School and at the close of the last school year, two nursing scholarships were granted to girls wishing to further their education in this field.

Under the guidance of their newly-installed president, Mrs. Florence Sovjak, the members partake in many community projects and fund raising activities such as socials, rummage sales and dinners.

Anyone wishing to inquire about this club is asked to call Mrs. Sovjak, 255-6588 or Gloria Kretscgmer, 254-6226.

#### Kids around the world read her music magazine

A woman who involves herself in anything worth doing and devotes herself to the hilt is Miss Frances Bloom, who publishes a musical magazine for children which boasts a national circulation,

Strictly non-profit, the de-lightful, fully illustrated book is a product of many hours to which Frances devotes herself with pride.

In addition to teaching music, violin and doing a sharp job of writing, Miss Bloom this year blossomed out into politics, running for State Assemblyman and made a good show-

is of French origin and was presented in America during the Revolutionary War by French officers - volunteers in the cause of America during the Revolutionary War by French officers — volunteers in the cause of American liberty. Many organizations claiming relationship to the Masonic Fraternity were introduced from time to time with varied success: but none possessed elements of permanancy until the year 1850 when Robert Morris compiled his first ritual.

This was the real foundation for a lasting order for women having Masonic affiliation. This ritual was revised many times before the General Grand Chapter was established in 1876. Grand Chapters and Subordinate Chapters quickly sprang into existence in all States. To-

day the Grand Chapter of California has 850 subordinate chapters with a total membership of 160,000 members.

The Order of The Eastern Star is dedicated to charity, truth and loving kindness. It is not a religious order or sect; however its principles, precepts, symbols and teachings are all built upon the Holy Scriptures and will be found in the Bible. With this in mind, the lessons become alive and as the member becomes more familiar with its symbolism and teachings a higher ideal of life is exemplified and a higher standard of living is enjoyed.

Wives, daughters, mothers, widows and sisters of Master Masons are eligible for membership-and those who desire admission to the order must seek membership.

What Does It Do?

The Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, through Eastern Star Homes of California, a nonprofit California corporation, maintains a home at 11725 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, California, for aged and dependent members of the Order in Cali-fornia Chapters. The Home is a shelter and a shield against the adversities and infirmities which are to often the heritage of advancing years.

The following Youth Organizations are sponsored, Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and Order of DeMolay. All these groups meet at the Highland Park Masonic Temple at 104 N. Ave. 56. Local Masonic Lodges and Order of the Eastern Star Chapters welcome this opportunity to serve the youth of Highland Park.

The J. Clifford Lee Memorial

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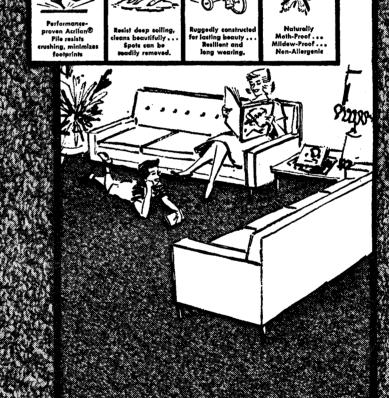
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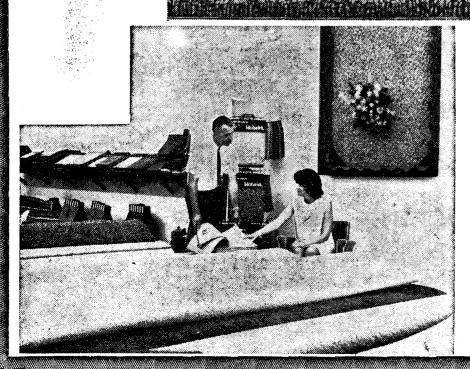
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'IDEAL HOME' . . . American Field Service (foreign exchange student program) named Marie Wirsching's home as "Ideal American home." In addition to the traditional homemaking skills, Marie is also a talented musician.



A FAMILY that "plays together . . . stays together" and Gretchen Page, a soft ball pro player herself and Little League coach is a very active young mother with a wealth of versatiity. She's always on hand for community ventures.



"YOU CAN LEARN a lot from children," says Doreta Tillman who serves school yard duty at Buchanam Street School and is recognized as a glorious cook, exemplary homemaker and a "friend in need" whenever the occasion arises.

## Mr. Homemaker startled the judges

This little magazine is supposed to be for "ladies only" but the rules had to be broken for a certain James Taylor, who astonished the country when entered in the Homemakers Contest.

Suggested by his teen-age daughter, Darlene, Taylor threw his Fedora into the ring along with the dainty chapeaux of the ladies.

Taylor has raised his two children single-handedly ever since they were tiny tots, and kept the family together when everyone said a "mere man couldn't do it."

"POP IS TOPS"

He proved he could and won the esteem and gratitude of his children who admit that Pop can cook and keep house in grand style.

Civic-minded he took the lead in the appeal for better ambulance service in Northeast Los Angeles and pounded the pavement securing the necessary signatures.

No, Taylor wasn't crowned "Homemaker" but since his case was so special he certainly deserves an honorable men-

#### Good Samaritan of the Heights

Edith Lavine has earned her reputation as the "Good Samar-itan" of Lincoln Heights by thinking of others on a large

scale. Owner of a dress shop, she sometimes forgets she's in business and loans out her own clothes or "trusts people" until they get a job. She knows that a girl must look as if she doesn't need a job in order to get one.

Community wise, she donates, contributes and participates in every drive: serves on the Board of Directors on Child Study at Mt. Sinai Hospital and raises funds for handicapped children.

She's one of the sponsors of the annual queen contest and sees to it that a score of girls are able to attend Charm School.

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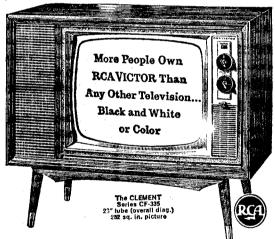
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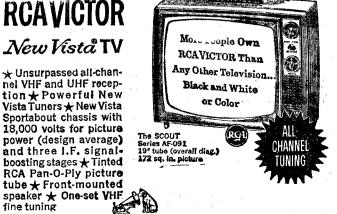
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New Chapter shows rapid growth

# Highland BPW, baby of club land

In January 1964, Eagle Rock Business and Professional Women's Club, spearheaded by Esther Waggoner, president, decided to sponsor a new club in Highland

In February, Mrs. Norene Daly and Mrs. Ruth Bradbury, Los Angeles-Sunset District officers, visited the group, encouraging them and answering many questions. It was at this time that officers and chairmen were elected and/or appointed. Betty Brake was elected president. By March the by-laws were completed and sent

to Sacramento for charter.



Finally, on April 8 at the Highland Park Ebell Club, the charter was officially presented to President Betty Brake by Mrs. Ruth Church Gupta, state president of California BPW, who flew from Sacramento especially for the ceremony, with over 100 guests including many social and civic dignitaries.

Initiation of members was conducted by Ruth Bradbury, district membership chairman, who presented each new mem-

ber with a charm bracelet. Special guest of the evening was Mrs. Dorothy Ford of the Miracle Mile Chapter who is now national president of the Federation.

The outstanding event soon after initiation was the membership drive and fashion show held at Ivers in May, under the leadership of Highlander Betty Gould.

A business and a social meeting is held each month. Social events have been held at the Barristers Inn and Old Virginia Restaurant. During the summer patio potlucks at members' homes were enjoyed.

In August the Highlanders joined their sponsor, the

Eagle Rock BPW, in a "dime a dip" picnic at Brookside Park. It was at this picnic that Betty Brake bade farewell and was presented with a "money nosegay" from her Highlanders who hated to see her leave. However, the is still one of the group although she has transferred to a club in Nevada.

It was also at this picnic that the new president, Eloisa Grijalva was presented to the sponsors. At the regular business meeting in October, Highlander Dolores Hamilton presented slides and lecture on Mexico. Future

plans include a legislative program, in international festival, a theatre party, dinner at Eagle Rock Lanes, all planned and developed by talented Highland-

Community-wise the club has contributed to the Highland Park Symphony orchestra fund, and cooperated with Chamber of Commerce in the celebration of Highland Park's 76th birthday, by selling tickets to the dinner and operating a fun booth at the carnival. Also, we

operate a booth for the Highland Park Recreation Cen-

ter on Halloween.

Although the Highland Business and Professional Women's Club is still in its infancy, it had representatives at the L.A.-Sunset District spring conference, Long Beach; organization and board meeting, Five Horsemen Inn Burbank; membership workshop, L.A. Athletic Club; fall district conference, International Hotel, L. A.; "Welcome Home" party at the Palladium for National Presi-

dent Dorothy Ford. (This event was the Lawrence Welk radio show for the benefit of "Youth Power, U.S.A.", which is Dorothy Ford's project for 1964-65.) Youth Power Chairman Marion McKibben represented the club at the Business Education Conference at Union Oil Center, L.A. and last but not least, two members are enrolled in the L.A.-Sunset District leadership program which is a seven month course.

Officers for the club are Eloisa M. Grijalva, president; Bessie T. Weston, president-elect; Dolores Hamilton, vice president; Marjorie M. Conroy, secretary; G. Kirby, treasurer; Marion F. McKibben, parliamentarian and Joncie

L. Clyde, historian.

Chairmen are Joncie L. Clyde, hospitality; Evelyn K. DeNyse, world affairs; Edna Fitzsimmons, finance; Josephine M. Harris, sunshine; Mary Misterly, reservations, bulletin and pub-

licity; Dr. Maude Rousey, civic participation; Gloria Smith, legislation; Bessie T. Weston, membership; and Marion F. McKibben, youth.

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## We women talk back

Women, bless them, have devious manners of getting their own way and of making their wants known. Increasingly a potent force in this world of ours, they have expressed their opinions on improvements they'd like to see made.

Their views are the result of a panel discussion held by the Homemakers of last year meeting in Chicago plus a local poll:

- 1. Women (admittedly non mechanical) wish that durable goods were made "durable." Their particular resentment is toward automatic washers (average life expectancy between 2 and 3 years).
- 2. They detest pointed shoes. Not only do they hurt but they make feet look bigger. A good percentage say they would rebel, but can't find any others in stock. A smattering said they liked them.

• 3. Women, increasingly weight conscious, would appreciate caloric counts on canned goods.

Women loathe TV commercials advertising expensive short-lived toys.

Women wonder why engineers can lay fool-proof cables for mammoth bridges, but can't devise a clothes line that won't won't sag in the middle.

Women like contour sheets, but would like a little instruction on how to fold them.

## Don't ever underestimate

### a woman

"Strength United Is Stronger" is the motto of the Cali-fornia Federation of Women's Clubs, junior membership. The Verdugo Metropolitan District consists of 12 clubs with a membership of nearly 400, Sunland to Monrovia and the Metropolitan area. The purpose of this organization is to unite Junior Clubwomen and to promote educational, civic and philanthropic work in the local club's community.

Mrs. Lynn Stites (Marilyn) is currently serving as president of the Verdugo Metropolitan District. She is a resident of Highland Park and member of the Arroyo Vista Junior Women's Club. Marylin has been active in her club for the past seven years, serving as president for two years and holding many other offices.

She has served the district as third vice president-ways and means, director of philanthropy (at which time a check from the district for \$2500 was presented to Booth Memorial Home and Hospial) and first vice president-dean of chairmen.

#### Many Activities

Mrs. Stites is active in other areas of community life. She is currently serving as parliamentarian for the Bushnell Way PTA and has represented her club at the Highland Park Coordinating Council. She and her husband served as youth directors of the Hermon Free Methodist Church for several years.

They have five children: Steven, 12, a student at Luther Burbank; Cherylin, 11, and Lucinda, 8, are students at Bushnell Way; Kirk, nearly 5 and Trisha, 6 months, are keeping things going at home.

When asked how she finds time for her club work she re-plied, "It takes careful planning and organization, a Junior is first a homemaker and second a clubwoman." Her duties for the district are many. She is a member of the executive board of the state organization and attends three meetings in this capacity. In June they met in San Francisco, in January they will travel to Palm Springs and in May the state will convention at the Hilton in San Francisco. She will visit each of the 12 local clubs during the year, conducting initiations, installations and Federation workshops. She will attend many of their social events. A monthly report is required and given in person to the Verdugo District, C.F. W.C. and Los Angeles Metropolitan District, C.F.W.C.

#### Spoke at Conference

Last month (October) Mrs. Stites was the afternoon speaker at the San Bernardino District Fall Conference held in Apple Valley; her subject "The Value of Juniors" was not only informative but down to earth.

The Verdugo Metropolitan District is eight years old and has looked to this area for leadership on several occasions. Mrs. De Forest Cutler, member of the Arroyo Vista Juniors served as president 1958-59 and Mrs. Robert T. Smith, member of the Twentieth Century Juniors of Eagle Rock, served as president 1963-64.

# San Rafael DAR offers awards to worthy high school girls

San Rafael Hills Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Eagle Rock was organized in 1920. It is one of 141 chapters in the state. Dr. Mary LeClere, the only living charter member of the local Chapter has given continuous and loyal service, and remains active. The San Rafael Hills Chapter projects the national programs locally.

The National Society of the DAR was organized Oct. 11, 1890. Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, wife of the President of the United States was the first President-General NSDAR. Inauguration of the 18 month "75th Diamond Jubilee" celebration of their founding, commencing now, is national in

The program of the DAR is three fold, historical preservation, promotion of education, and patriotic endeavor.

Their historical activities include the acquisition and protecting of historical spots, the erection of monuments, encouraging historical research, and the promotion of patriotic anniversaries.

#### Educational Project

Their educational programs include publishing patriotic materials, presenting awards in schools, honoring outstanding naturalized citizens, giving R.O.T.C. medals, maintaining 200 scholarships, owning and operating two schools in southern mountain areas, supporting seven others, presenting "Man-uals for Citizenship" to prospective applicants for naturalization, and conducting many contests of a patriotic essay

Many facts about DAR are little known. For many years, Constitution Hall which they built and own for their own meetings, was the only place of its kind in Washington. There was NO racial segregation in the audience. Marian Anderson has performed there many times, as have others of her race. At one time when she wanted it, the hall was previously rented.

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## Study Club supports community

The Garfield Study Club was founded by Maude E. Butler in March of 1924 for the benefit of its members along civic and cultural lines and to raise funds for charities and community projects.

Meetings are held in the homes of members the third Thursday of each month, September through June. The present club membership is limited to 25. Officers are elected every two years.

The elected officers for 1964 and 1965 are: Mrs. Meta Moore, president: Mrs. Minna Lang dale, vice president; Mrs. Louise Martin, recording secretary; Mrs. Reine Wride, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Esther Scribner, treasurer.

Committee -- chairmen | are:-Mrs. Ethel Wallace, transportation; Mrs. Minna Langdale, friendship; Mrs. Reine Wride, English: Mrs. Dorothy Critser, current events; Mrs. Mabel Harrison, press and program. Telephone 221-1326.

The year-book of this chapter is filed annually with the "NSDAR Report to the Smith-sonian Institute." Their report to Congress is printed as a public document.

The DAR started the service of women in the armed forces, certifying about 1,000 trained nurses for accepted service during the Spanish-American War. They paid pensions to all survivors as long as they lived.

The San Rafael Hills Chapter meets the third Monday of each month (Oct.-June), at the Yosemite Playground. Membership is by sponsorship of two members, plus proof of direct descent from a patriot of the Revolutionary period, who aided American Independence. The Chapter contributes to state and national programs, working

on many of these in our local area. They give awards in Eagle Rock High, Washington Irving, Garfield High, and Occidental College and participate in local endeavors.

The philosophy of the San Rafael Hills Chapter DAR is summed up, in the last paragraph of the "American's Creed (Wm. Tyler Page) "I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its Flag and defend it against all enemies."

Officers of San Rafael DAR are Mmes. J. Russell Zimmerman, regent; F. I .R. Moore, vice regent; Charles Erwin, chaplain; Thomas W. recording secretary; Baisch, corresponding secretary; John H. Oliver, treasur-



MRS. RUSSELL ZIMMERMAN Regent of San Rafael DAR

er; Harold E. Carr, registrar; Dr. Mary L. LeClere, historian; Mrs. Floyd Patterson, librarian.

## Poet creates her own illustrations

Northeast Los Angeles, with its picturesque hill country and rural atmosphere appeals to many writers, and many wellknown scribes and poets make their home here.

Among them is Constance Walker, a poet listed in "Who's Who In America" who specializes in poetry about the desert. Her "Courage of Joshua" is perhaps her best known work, one which inspired a comment from Poet Laureate John Mc-Groarty.

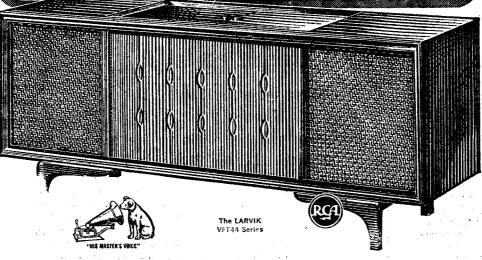
Miss Walker (Mrs. J. Burns in private life) is the winner of many contests for poetry. She has one son who is a practicing attorney.

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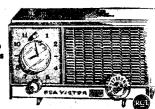
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# Pythian Sisters' ritual based on old Biblical characters

Miramonte Temple No. 41 of the California Pythian Sisters was instituted in Highland Park on April 10, 1910, with Gertrude Smith installed as most excellent chief.

Rose Cedarstrom had the position of sitting past chief. Alice Goodhue, known as "mother", sponsored the new temple at its institution.

There were 26 charter members, all of whom have since passed away.

The institution and installation ceremonies were held in the Masonic Hall, where Miramonte Temple conducted their meetings for three years and then changed into the Ebell Clubhouse for a while until they bought their own hall at the corner of N. Ave. 64 and Ruby St.

#### Old Library

This building was the original library in the community known as Garvanza more than 50 years ago. It served the people of five districts, until they merged into "Greater Highland Park" and a new library was built to meet the needs of the growing population in this area.

It was at this time that Miramonte Lodge No. 79 of Pythias and their Ladies' Auxiliary, Miramonte Temple No. 41 purchased the old building, which they repaired and remodeled. It is still used as their meeting hall and is rented to various clubs and lodges for their business and social activities.

The primary object of fraternal organizations is to promote friendship among men and to relieve suffering. Each order adopts some outstanding principle as its objective. The distinguishing principles of the Pythian Order are Friendship, Charity and Benevolence.

#### Damon and Pythias

It bases its lessons and builds its ritual largely on the familiar story of the friendship of Damon and Pythias, who were historical characters living about 400 years before the beginning of the Christian era.

On their altruistic program Miramonte Temple No. 41 contributes toward the youth camp sponsored by the California Pythians at Sequoia National Park, which gives two weeks' vacation each year to a number of under-privileged children.

Donations are also made to some of the public charities; a cash contribution is made each month to a ward in the Orthopaedic Hospital for maintaining a bed in the name of the Pythiam order.

#### Child Welfare

They also help to support the child welfare clinic sponsored in Los Angeles by the Knights of Pythias.

Added to their philanthropic projects last year the temple 'adopted" a group of elderly and lonely women in one of the Highland Park rest homes, and they also sponsor a junior bowling league team.

Dorothea Hurt has headed Miramonte Temple No. 41 as most excellent chief this year for the second time. She was first elected to this office in 1953 and was followed into the chair my her oldest daughter, Mary-Eva Harmon. The following year her youngest daughter, Patsy-Ann Asten, now of Lancaster, ascended to the same position.

Mrs. Hurt has also had the honor of serving as district

deputy grand chief of the California Pythians.

#### Youngest Chief

Florence Picou, now of Temple City, joined Miramonte Temple 41 in 1916. She had the distinction of being the youngest most excellent chief when she was elected a few years later.

Four other past chiefs who have been members for many years are Lillian Cannel, now living in Rosemead; Olive Brau, Pasadena; Helen MacKay, Montrose; and Cora Strickland, Eagle Rock.

Business meetings, followed by a social hour, are held at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the Pythian Hall, 6401 Ruby St. Most excellent chief Dorothea Hurt extends a cordial welcome to those who are eligible to join this order.



We have our own Beatles

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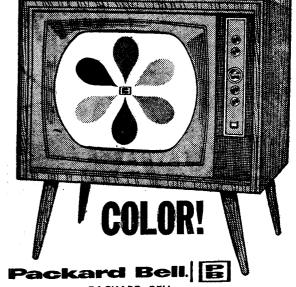
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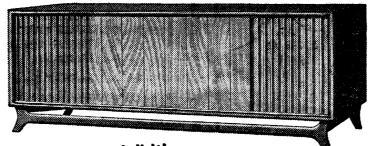
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## Ruth Hare—Mrs. Republican

Mrs. Harold (Ruth) Hare is sometimes known as "Mrs. Republican" in this end of town. Many years of activity in GOP circles have found Mrs. Hare serving as charter member of Eagle Rock Republican Women; California alternate county, central and state committees. She has headed the California Republican Assembly, Eagle Rock chapter, and

was recently elected to the GOP Central Committee.

In non-partisan activities, Mrs. Hare is a life member of PTA, president of Occidental Faculty Women and also head of the Interfraternity Mothers Club of USC. She is an active member of the Women's 20th Century and served as a leader in both Boy Scout and Girl Scout organizations.



# DAR born in 1911

The Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in Washington, D.C., on Oct. 11, 1890, by four prominent ladies: Eugenia Washington, niece of George Washington; Mary Lockwood, head of a press club and author of an article in the Washington Post of July, 1840 which aroused colonial descendants to found the D.A.R; Ellen Harding Walworth, of Jackson, Ill. (the daughtrer of an attorney, she was head of a private school and was a practicing lawyer in New York); and Mary Desha, an assistant director in the hospital corps during the Spanish American War, and later, a government employee.

Caroline Harrison, wife of President Harrison, was the first president-general. During the first year there were 18 members,

Tierra Alta Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in Highland Park May 24, 1911, with 15 members. The first officers were. Louise Brier Stratton, regent; Katharine Thompson, vice regent; Rebecca Jane McComb, treasurer; Harriett Davis, recording secretary; Carol Ordway Baker, corresponding secretary; Ella Miller Searle, registrar; and Sara A. Merrill, historian.

In 1912, there were 25 members. The chapter has had a fluctuating membership of 25-90 members over the years. The fluctuation was the result of members moving away,

deaths and transfers. In 1964, there are presently 44 members.

The aims of D.A.R. are: To promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the spreading of knowledge; to cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom; to foster true patriotism and love of country; and to aid in securing for all mankind the blessings of liberty.

The D.A.R. contributes to a scholarship fund, student home fund, girl's homemaking ward, and a Good Citizens Pilgrim's Club.

The D.A.R. sponsors two schools which are fully supported by them. They are: Tamasee, in South Carolina, and Kate Duncan Smith, in Grant, Alabama. In addition to these, the D.A.R. also helps to support 15 other colleges, most of which are in the South.

This organization is also interested in conservation, both human and natural resources. More than \$100,000 is spent in one year in agencies for human conservation such as the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, ROTC, and the USO. They establish aid for ex-service men, women and children. Also boys and girls in need receive help and encouragement through their gifts of clothing, food, medical care and scholarships. Their interest in natural resources is expressed in the preservation of National Forests, game, birds and historical land marks. Members have been instrumental in having thousands of trees and bushes planted.

Locally, the responsibility for continuing this work will be in the hands of this year's officers, who are; Mrs. Caroline Salkeld, regent; Mrs. Lillian Shrewsbury, vice regent; Mrs. Laura Bruce, chaplain; Mrs. Carrie Dillman, recording secretary; Mrs. Bess Brown, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Nina Maple, treasurer; Mrs. Ione Hafadorn, registrar; Mrs. Annette Goodale, historian and Mrs. Marie Wischman, librarian.



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# Fridays assist hospital project

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at present active in the Ver-

Mrs. Lynn Stites, who has held

several offices and been very

active in our local club, is now

serving as District President.

Mrs. Victor Dhillon, who is

president of the local club, is

Several of the members are

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trimming party at Christmas. Several members are making

Arroyo Vista Junior Women's Club is affiliated with the Verdugo Metropolitan District California Federation of Women's Clubs junior membership, and are sponsored by the Arroyo Vista Women's Club and meet in the club-house located at 437 Redfield Ave.

Meetings are held twice monthly: The first Tuesday, a potluck luncheon, is held in various members homes; the third Tuesday, an evening meeting in the clubhouse at 8

Federation provides the clubs with a diversified program from which they can pick and choose. It is primarily a service organization. What is Federation? "It is socialibility with a purpose." Membership consists of young women between the ages of 18 and 36 who are interested in building a better community in which they may raise their families. The club believes that education is a continuing progess and tries to bring to members many useful and informative programs.

Credo of the Junior Women is that we are first wives and mothers and second, clubwomen.

#### Red Cross Class

The Arroyos co-sponsor a Community Red Cross class, held each Thursday evening at the Arroyo Vista Clubhouse, and are supporting a three year pledge to the YMCA building campaign, and participating in the "Little Bronze Bells" Care project.

Mrs. Raymond Arenz, currently serving as philanthropy chairman, has held many offices in the club. She is also recording secretary and very active with Hathaway Home, the club's philanthropy.

The club has "adopted" a cottage of 8 boys and are presently making plans for Christ-



MRS. LYNN STITES

#### Mrs. Hulbert real friend in need

Mrs. Roscoe Hulbert, of 434 N. Ave. 51, has been suggested as a "Leading Lady" of the

"I have known Mrs. Hulbert for about 15 years," says Katherine C. Spooner, "and have never known her to turn down an opportunity to give a helping hand.

the Highland Park Presbyterian Church. She has been the head of about every Woman's Group and has been on call at anytime to drive those without cars. She also takes those that are shut-in to the doctor or shopping.

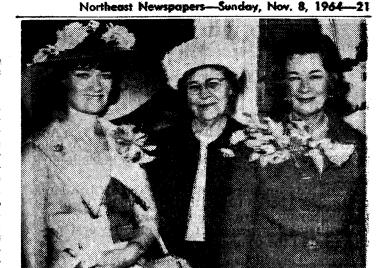
"She has made hundreds of yo-yo dolls for the children at General Hospital and lap robes for the patients at Olive View.

"If you need further information as to her qualifications you can get it from the office of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church."

active not only in club, but in PTA and the various activities of her four children. Single Step

Through her leadership, the club has accomplished many goals. Her theme for the year "A journey of a Thousand Miles begins with a Single Step." Mrs. Dhillon is presently serving the district as amenities and ethics chairman.

Mrs. Kenneth Gustafson, who is district Americanism chairman, is active in her church, club, PTA. Mrs. Aldan Bell is serving as district youth chairman. Mrs. Bell is new to Federation, and is active in PTA and her church. Mrs. Wesley Wickman, member of Arroyo Vista Woman's Club, has been appointed junior coordinator for the Verdugo Metropolitan District. She is the liaison between the Juniors and their sponsoring clubs on the Junior District



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# She brought 'big league' music to the Highlands

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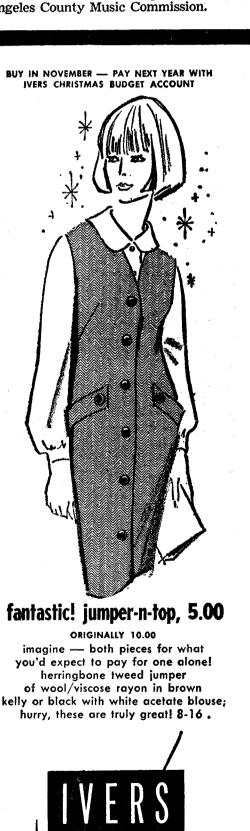
A former opera star herself, Mrs. Terzo (then Mrs. Cordell) decided back in 1946 that Highland Park needed a symphony orchestra . . . a truly professional organization with the big names in the musical world performing here in the community.

It sounded ambitious . . . but then so, was Mrs. Cordell. Teaming up with J. Arthur Lewis and Councilman and Mrs, John Holland, the Symphony Association was formed.

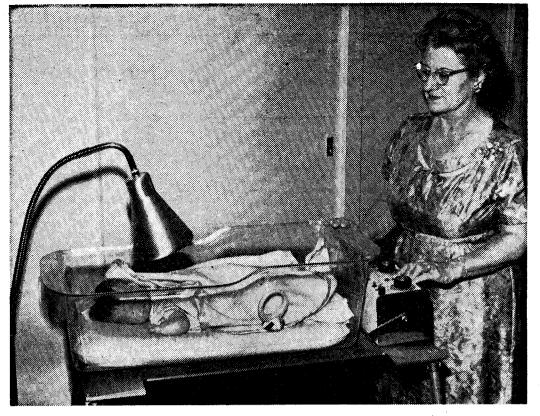
Mrs. Cordell was appointed "temporary chairman." And to show you how loosely that word "temporary" can be used - that was 18 years ago and she is still

Many are the world-known artists who have brought their talents to this area and many an extravagant performance, including opera, has been magnificently performed here.

Helen Cordell Terzo is also president emeritus of the Los Angeles County Music Commission.



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#### Dr. Ciwa Griffith's contribution

## Deaf now tune in on world of sound

There are several women in Northeast Los Angeles whose names are known around the world, and certainly foremost on the list would be Dr. Ciwa Griffith, who chose the com-munity of Highland Park for her HEAR foundation center. After modest beginnings, the organization dedicated to helping deaf children lead a normal life, is now attracting atten-tion from all quarters of the globe.

Dr. Griffith herself, an attractive unassuming lady with a dedicated purpose, knew as a child what it was like to be handicapped. Living in the Fiji Islands where her father published the Fiji Times, little Ciwa (which means ninth . . . she was the ninth child) was felled by diphtheria. Paralyzed and woefully incapacitated by the disease which took the life of her brother, Ciwa lay near death for many days.

The doctor told her parents it would be better if she didn't live. Fortunately for humanity in general, the medic was wrong. Ciwa lived . . . and lived magnificently, but never forgot what it was like to be frail and not to keep up with children of robust health.

After coming to the United States and studying for a teaching credential, she taught in a rural school in Northern California. In her class was a little deaf girl. Hearing aids of that day did the child no good. It was then that Dr. Griffith started out on the campaign that was to mean so much to so many.

Together she and the child studied and toured in search of more knowledge on the subject of her handicap.

In trying to help her protege through extensive research, Dr. Griffith came to the conclusion that the greatest aid for the deaf could be given by early diagnosis and proper fitting of hearing aids.

No one at this time had ever thought of testing a newborn baby's hearing and the idea of using hearing aids (with its old fashioned connotation of heavy equipment) was considered preposterous!

Dr. Griffith's theory of early diagnosis, although thought to be radical at the start, has now become standard procedure among the testing of newborns at several well known hospit-als. And the Highland Park crusader in the field of audiology has recently returned from Sweden where she spoke on the screening of neo-nates (the newly born)-just one of her many world-wide speaking engagements.

One of Dr. Griffith's main crusades has been to equip the deaf child so that he may attend regular school classes and eliminate a handicap-psychology. Some school systems have refused to allow youngsters wearing aids to attend such classes, but Dr. Griffith and associates are making progress.

Although HEAR Foundation claims no miracles, and does not pretend to perform medical feats, the success of the HEARometer and new screening devices have been proved over and over again. Each time Dr. Griffith sees the face of a "deaf" child light up with desound, it is a new thrill for her.

HEAR Foundation at 4507 York Boulevard started in a little bungalow, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Bollinger of Sparklett's Water Co. They had met Dr. Griffith while abroad and were impressed by her work with deaf children.

#### **DEPENDS ON DONATIONS**

They were indeed modest beginnings . . . 10 years ago, with no "angels" and very little money, Dr. Griffith smiles when she remembers the struggle. It is still a "nip and tuck" process though. The Foundation is non-profit and depends entirely upon donations.

The deaf probably get less than their share of sympathy since their handicap is invisible. They look just like anybody else. But, the hopelessness of living in a world without sound (and often as a result, without speech) is one of the cruelest burdens to bear.

#### Women's Missionary Society

good works at round the world

see as president this year, the Women's Missionary Society of the Highland Park Community Church of God has been doing missionary work for over 30 years.

National headquarters for these women's groups affiliated with the Church of God throughout the United States are at Anderson, Ind., where an international camp meeting is held every year.

The largest mission supported by this church is at Kenya Colony in East Africa, where there is a hospital and nurse's training school.

Headed by Mrs. Marie Mar- A smaller station was start- to 14 missions in Mexico and ed several years ago at Conley Heights, near Sydney, Australia, and there are similar missions supported on every continent in the world.

Support had been given to a mission in Cuba, until the uprising there made it necessary to abandon this haven after the pastor in charge had to flee to safety. The many refugees who found shelter in Miami, Fla., are still receiving regular aid and a Church of God has now been started there.

Contributions are also sent

to several in this country.

As an extra project of their own this year the local society adopted an infant girl whom they will support until the age of 18. There are now 70 little girls at "The Shelter" for unwanted baby girls, which is maintained at Cutback, India.

The Highland Park Women's Society also contributes through the national offices, a certain amount each month toward the sponsorship of "The Christian Brotherhood Hour," broadcast at 8 a.m. every Sunday over radio station KGER.

# now why they call here

(In the search for Northeast Los Angeles' foremost "Leading Lady" where readers were asked to nominate women who had served their community best. Mrs. Irving Angel received the bulk of the votes.)

If there ever was



anybody properly named it's Sophie Angel. Of course, she acquired that name when she married Irving Angel and he agrees with the entire community that here is

an Angel-in-the real. The word "impossible" is a dirty word to ambitious Sophie Angel who just can't understand that things can't be done. So

she does them.

In the dim days when infantile paralysis was stalking through the community, killing and crippling as it went, Mrs. Angel wasn't a hand-wringer. She said . . .

"For goodness sakes, let's pitch in and find out what this dreadful disease is and

find a way to conquer it.'

She wasn't a doctor or a bacteriologist . just a woman with a heart as big as the occasion demanded. She rolled up her sleeves and worked and worked and worked for the March of Dimes, breaking quota marks for her district year after year. When Sophie puts on an appeal, nobody can ever resist her. And when the conquest of polio came, she didn't relax either . . . She went right on fighting for the birth defect and other cripplers that put such a blight on mankind.

Many Activities

Angel also led the banners of the Red Cross, Community Chest; was given a life membership in the PTA and was active in the organization and building of Temple Beth Israel here in Highland Park and helped to establish and maintain the Highland Park Symphony; outstanding as all of these accomplishments have been, they were just a prelude to the real thing that made Mrs. Irving Angel, the leadingest "leading lady" in our community.

#### How About Oldsters?

It will be three years next January when Sophie Angel got to thinking about the old people in Highland Park. And, in this community a good proportion of the population

is of retirement age.

Now, lots of people had "thought" about the elderly and they had voiced pity for them; their loneliness; their feeling of not belonging; their removal from the main current of life. Almost afraid to look old age and its inevitability straight in the eye, most of the folks looked the other way.

"Why don't we organize a club for suggested Mrs. Angel,

'Oh that's been tried. They don't want

to belong to clubs," said the opposition.

"Well I'm going to try anyway," said the busy Angel, who is only four feet eleven and tremendously full of spunk.

So she announced via the newspaper that Senior Citizens were invited to come to Highland Park Playground for a charter meeting to get things established.

Mrs. Angel had lined up about 50 coffee cups and the same number of chairs. Well, only four people showed up, and those who had shaken their heads, shook their heads again.

"See . . . We told you, Sophie. It just

won't do any good!

Not Discouraged "I'm thinking" replied Angel, disap-pointed but far from discouraged. After some thought, her face brightened and she "Of course it won't work that way. We're treating them like old people. When I get to be that age, I don't want to sit around playing cards all day, making artificial flowers or having someone explain how to make my will and . . .

"But . else can old folks do?" they asked her. "Now let me see

." Angel replied and then in a burst of inspiration exclaimed. "Go to Las Vegas and play the machines . . .

have dances . . . maybe even charter planes and go to Hawaii or Europe or . . . why

Well, they laughed, just like people laughed at Christopher Columbus. But Mrs. Angel went ahead with her plan, issuing the call to people who didn't want to "face" old age, but instead preferred to "forget it."

Fastest Growing Group The next Monday morning she ran out of coffee and chairs. People were standing in the aisles. Some 120 had signed the roster and the big urge to get away and start traveling set in. Within three months, the Highland Park Seniors (a name to be reckoned with all over the world) had a membership of over 1000 and doubled that within the next two months, making it the fastest growing such group in the entire United States.

Serving as their fun-leader, mother-confessor, kid sister, song-leader, spiritual backer-upper and general counselor, Angel went through with her plan and led off with that promised trip to Las Vegas where they sang all the way there and all the way back. They put up at the most plush casinos, drank champagne, stayed up way way past their bedtime; discarded their diets. Some of them forgot to take their pills.

Like School Kids

They laughed and clowned their way through the city of Las Vegas, and boarded the homeward bound bus still giggling like

school kids and feeling better than they ever had in all their lives. They had made fast friends and they were full of plans for more and more tours to somewhere. Melancholy and arthritis were forgotten.

That there were some older people not so well fixed that they could afford it was apparent to Angel, and very anonymously, she saw to it that a few non-paying guests always went along ... and nobody ever knew who they were.

Short trips to Disneyland, POP, Knott's Berry Farm, Catalina, theaters, gourmet dinners on the town followed. In between times they bowled . . . with amazing scores (led by Dennis Scanlon) and Carrie Knickrehm, a delightful retired school teacher assisted Mrs. Angel in her diverse roles.

Real live bands came to play for the Seniors at their monthly dances . . and the Seniors formed their own "Kitchen Band" - now making command performances all over the city.

All to Europe

Last summer the most ambitious trip of all found Highland Park Seniors touring Europe . . . and it wouldn't surprise anyone to find Angel already making arrangements for the

rst booking to the moon. The City Council of Los Angeles, taking note of the phenomenal Mrs. Angel

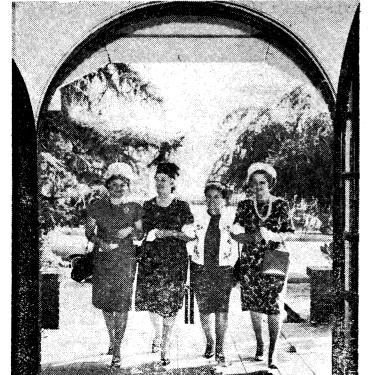
awarded her a special citation last year. and presented it to her as a surprise gesture on her birthday last April.



Final proof that Angel's Seniors are a 'permanent Institution" is the fact that three couples who met during the meetings l social events in Highland Park are now Mr. and Mrs. And Sophie (Cupid) Angel is always guest

of honor at those anniversary parties where older people have found such deep satisfaction in "the second time around."

Of all the leading ladies in Northeast Los Angeles, by far the most votes were cast for the "Angel of the Highlands."



ON CLUB DAY - Many are the important women who walked through the picturesque door to the Twentieth Century Club during the past 61 years.

## Eagle Rock Club began when century was young

one of the largest and most active clubs in the area, had its beginnings with a small gathering on Valentine's Day in

Even in those days when a ladies place was definitely in the home, these crusaders had the idea of enlarging their scope of influence to include community

They also set to work to avail themselves of a clubhouse. Starting from scratch their first fund raising activity was a Thanksgiving dinner in 1904 that cost the guests the enormous sum of 35 cents a plate.

It was a momentous day in 1915 when the clubhouse became a reality and the entire community turned out for the dedication that took place at Colorado Blvd. and Hermosa Ave.

Today the club boasts a membership of some 200 members, headed by Mrs.

Eagle Rock's Twentieth Century Club, Reserl Keen, serving her second year as president.

The interests of this leading club are so deversified that any woman can find a study group or section to her liking. Prominent on the list is the History and Landmarks section where local history is pursued. The Bible section, winner of many CFWC awards, is another favorite of the ladies.

Events featured by the Twentieth Century include programs with many famous speakers on diversified subjects; lavish fashion shows and a Christmas program of rare elegance.

Also on the club agenda is the spring camellia show and a festive Founders Day program at which the history of the club is reviewed and ladies appear in the old silks and satins of many decades back.

The club participates in all civic drives and projects and is an exemplariv fluence in the community.

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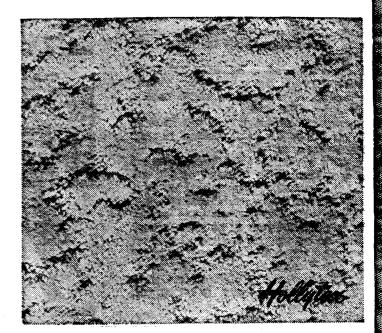
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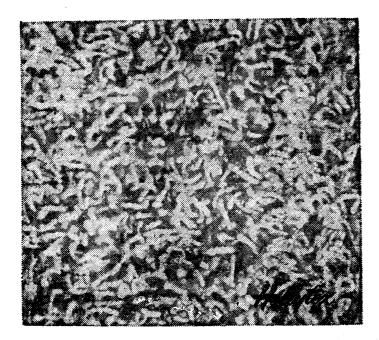
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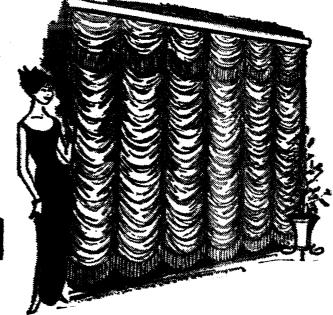
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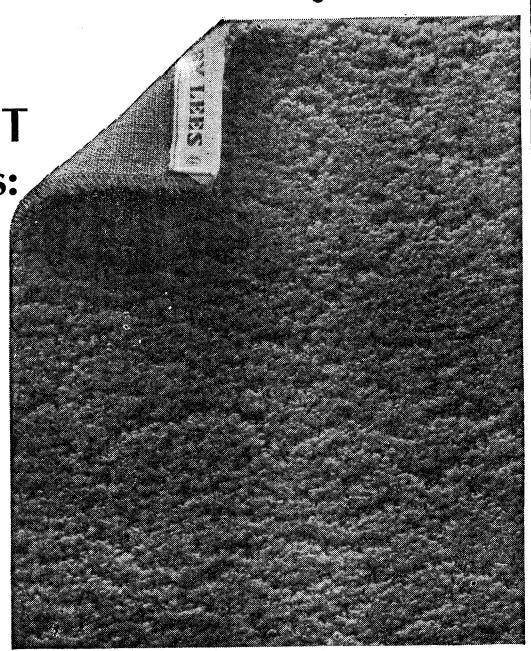
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# Arroyo Vista women do serve

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Mrs. Claude Fordice, currently serving as president, has chosen for the theme this year "United in Service."

She has been very active in club affairs, serving as third vice president and ways and means, recording secretary, and Junior coordinator. She is vi-tally interested in civic affairs and is constantly searching for projects which will improve our community. In addition to club, she finds time to teach a Sunday school class and a class for Christian Release Time Education.

The officers are: Mrs. Louis Lessiak, first vice president; Mrs. Jack Lamb, second vice president; Mrs. Ralph Ward, recording secretary; Mrs. Ebon Marsh, treasurer; Mrs. Lynn Stites, program chairman; Mrs.



MRS. CLAUDE FORDICE

Wesley Wickman, press chairman and Mrs. Charles Wagner, coordinator.

Four members are serving as chairmen for Verdugo District CFWC: Mrs. Lesley Wickman, coordinator; Mrs. Alvin Smith, responsible citizenship; Mrs. Charles Wagner, gerontology; and Mrs. Richard Zahniser,

The club planted a deodor tree in the parkway at Monterey Road and South Avenue 60 in 1935. In the past few years the tree has been decorated for Christmas. This project was sponsored by the club and Boy Scout Troop 335 helped collect donations.

The Highland Park Fire Department volunteered to bring their ladder truck and put the lights on the tree. Last Christmas \$500 was raised and a permanent meter box was installed to insure the lighting of the tree for many years to come.

#### **MEMBERSHIP** DOUBLED

Arroyo Auxiliary No. 600, Veterans of World War I, was instituted in Highland Park on Feb. 16,

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1957, with Ora Kitson as charter president. Mrs. Kitson was a past leader of another veterans' auxiliary and she was also acquainted with the rehabilitation and welfare program in the veterans' hospitals.

The charter membership has more than doubled since the

Objects of this organization are fraternal and historical; to assist the veterans of World War I whenever possible; to practice a spirit of true Americanism in allegiance to the laws and constitution of the United States of America.

As a veterans' order, the auxiliary's main projects are to aid the hospitalized men and to endeavor through legislation to help the future security of these old soldiers of World

As part of their hospital and welfare program the auxiliary "adopted" a ward of 45 patients at the San Fernando Veterans' Facility and they also remember the men of World War I at Sawtelle Veterans' Administration with gifts and contributions on special occasions.

Citations of merit were received by Alma du Crocq and Beatrice Claflin for outstanding volunteer hospital services. Others deserving of recognition for their work on the auxiliary's hospital program have been Grace Benn, Sadie Roberts, Ora Kitson and Laura

Acting as Americanism chairman for the unit Maie Leverenz has given many informative and interesting talks on this subject, since it has always been stressed as an important part of the program in veterans' groups.

Currently serving as auxiliary president is Jeannette Bagenstose, very ably assisted by past president Dorothea Hurt acting as ways and means chairman and also holding the combination office of secretary and treasurer.

In the eight years of their activity the auxiliary has received a number of citations of merit in recognition of the large gain in membership; for work done on the hospital program and for outstanding publicity for the organization.

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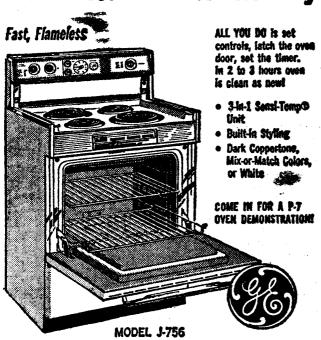
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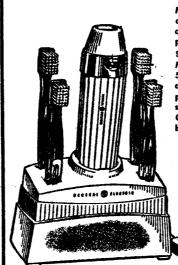


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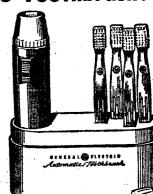


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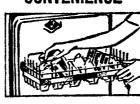
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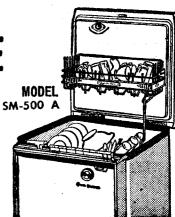
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## New club off to 'roaring' good start

Highland Park Lioness Club, one of the youngest in the area, was formed just 12 months ago. It grew from the desire of the wives of Lion's Club members to share in service to their community.

In its short history, the club has already served in two of the annual Chamber of Commerce anniversary celebrations by running a game booth at the three-day affair.

The ladies also chartered a bus to take underprivileged children to the circus. Then included all the "trimmings" — hot dogs, cotton candy popcorn, etc.

The Lionesses just completed their first rummage sale and it was a big success. ert H. Tripp was elected the first president. Thirty-one presidents have taken a turn in this office since the beginning of the club. At that time North Figueroa Street was a dirt road with horse-drawn conveyances the popular mode of travel and was known as Pasadena Avenue.

The thirty-nine founders of this club were dedicated to cultural, civic, philanthropic, and social betterment of their own lives and the community. These are the same lofty principles to which the members subscribe to this day. Many changes have taken place in our community since those "horse and buggy days": world wars, automotive, atomic, and space age eras; still the organization continues upon the firm foundation those 39 far-sighted charter members laid for our operation.

The name of the club was chosen in honor of Dr. Adrian Ebell who spent his years encouraging the establishment of clubs for women that would give opportunities for higher education in all lines. Since his time many Ebell clubs have been organized with the name

of the founder being their only connecting link.

Building Fund

In those early days, women of the community worked diligently on many projects to accumulate the building fund to erect a home for the club. Plays, minstrel shows and musicals were produced and enjoyed by members and friends over the years. Many illustrious speakers have been heard during the years, such as: California Poet Laureate, John Steven McGroarty, Carrie Jacobs Bond, Estelle Lawton Lindsay, Dr. Von Kleinschmid, and many others. May-



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The main building, housing the auditorium, was dedicated Feb. 4, 1913 and hundreds of local citizens helped celebrate. The building housing the large dining room and kitchen was dedicated in September, 1938. Hanging from the center of the beautiful beamed ceiling in the dining room is the glittering chandelier that was used originally in the silent movie, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

None of the original charter members are still with us, but Mrs. Ida May Kennedy can boast of the longest term of membership of any of the present group for she joined the club in 1914.

Multiple Aims

The aims of the club today are very much the same as those adopted by the founders: to provide educational, inspirational, cultural and sometimes just entertaining programs for the members and friends; to raise the necessary funds to maintain the clubrooms as a meeting place and do what we can to help in all community needs and worthwhile activities.

To lead the membership in carrying out their activities

for the year are the following officers: Mrs. Vernon Steen, president; Mrs. John W. Neuser, first vice president; Mrs. Asa C. Burbidge, second vice president; Mrs. Lucille Brown, recording secretary; Mrs. Margaret Mackay, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Branson, treasurer; Mrs. Richard Keeler, general curator; Mrs. Edward G. Ward, public affairs chairman; Mrs. Burton H. Wilber, house chairman; Mrs. Harold Oefelein, rental chairman; and Mrs. Clarence B. Judson, ways and means chairman.

Additional chairmen are: Miss Eunice Stormont, program; Mrs. Donald F. Richards, hospitality; Mrs. Herbert Swanson, printing and year book; Mrs. George Pool, membership; Mrs. Rudolph Krueger, youth welfare; Mrs. R. P. Arvedson, philanthropy and Mrs. Alfred J. Wischman, courtesy.

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# THE WHO'S WHO OF SUCCESSFUL REAL ESTATE WOMEN GIVES THE HOME SEEKER A SURE GUIDE TO THE HOME THEY WANT

The successful women shown on these pages should be the clue to satisfaction for home-seekers. For these women have a knack of finding the right home at the right price — a feel for happy living. Each of these women are leaders in their profession, respected for their knowledge, trusted for their earnest endeavor to please.

#### Margaret Hulin

## Mrs. Homemaker of 1963

Mrs. Homemaker from Los Angeles for the year of 1963 was 30-year-old Margaret Hulin, the vivacious wife of a Presbyterian minister.

Chosen from a slate of some 40 women throughout the area, Mrs. Hulin carried the standard of the community to Chicago where the Suburban Press Foundation conducted the national finals.

"Maggie" as she's known to her friends isn't the "staid and proper" minister's wife in the cold concept of the word. She's part of this new, informal fastthinking generation.

#### Husband Nominated Her

It was her husband, the Rev. James Hulin of Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church who suggested her name in a letter that won the approval of the

judges for her to enter the finals. She reassured them of her qualifications in the personal interview that followed, and Maggie was on her way to Chicago, leaving behind "dad" Hulin and the three little Huins, Margie, Frances and Pete.

Maggie, a graduate of Wilson High where she met Jim, a hefty football player who doesn't look like the typical reverend either, was interested in sports, too, and majored in physical education at Los Angeles State College.

#### Personality Gal

Last year's Mrs. Homemaker could have won a personality contest in any locale. Gifted with a rollicking sense of humor, she makes every chore into fun for the whole family who think "their mom is the most wonderful gal in the world."

When the family moved to Highland Park three years ago,

Maggie went down to enroll in the nearest PTA and found to her surprise that there wasn't going to be any PTA next year because "nobody wanted to be president" and interest in the organization had waned.

"Well, I'll be president," said Maggie in her blythe but efficient way. And within a few weeks she had PTA back rolling again, better than ever.

#### Always a Leader

She's always leading something—Brownies, Indian Scouts any youth group that needs motherly attention.

However, Highland Park lost the Hulins last August. A minister is always potentially mobile and Rev. Hulin and family were transferred to Vallejo, Calif., where he now serves as assistant pastor of one of the largest Presbyterian Churches in the city. There they are working with church youth groups, their own specialty.



A HAPPY MOMENT — Mrs. James Hulin, Mrs. Homemaker of Northeast Lost Angeles 1963 got hugs from her delighted family when they heard the news.



TOPS AT THE NET—Miss Joan Johnson of El Sereno — three times public parks national singles tennis champion. She won women's event in 1960, 1961 and 1962. She teaches at California State College in El Sereno where her star pupil Billie Jean Moffitt is rated among the top three U.S. women's players.

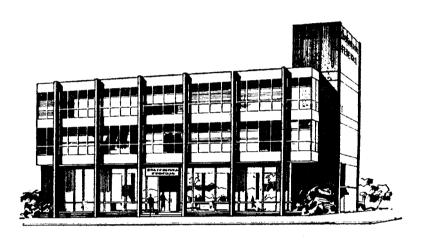
# Stained glass artist active in community

A study in courage and skill is Mrs. George D. Merrill, who courageously took up her husband's stained glass business after she was suddenly widowed some three years ago.

A highly exacting field and one which demands rare skill in addition to the usual intricacies of business and finance, Mrs. Merrill has amazed her friends with an outstanding accomplishment. Many notable commissions have been completed under her supervision.

In addition to her profession, Mrs. Merrill is active in Grace Presbyterian Church and the Breakfast Opti-Mrs. Club of Highland Park, where she is immediate past president.

Mrs. Merrill has one son who is an assistant professor at Long Beach State College.



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# There are 34 PTAs going strong in NE Los Angeles areas

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Grouped into three Councils (Highlands, La Sierra and Griffith) the organizations cover all phases of child welfare and constitute the backbone of community-family life.

Highlands Council includes the elementary schools in Eagle Rock, Highland Park and the Mount Washington and Glassell Park area while La Sierra Associations are located in the Lincoln Heights and El Sereno communities (also at elementary school level).

Griffith Council is composed of PTA groups in the second-ary schools, locally: Luther Burbank, Washington Irving, Florence Nightingale, Lincoln, Eagle Rock and Wilson Junior Highs and Eagle Rock, Franklin, Lincoln and Wilson Senior Highs.

#### Highlands Council

Highlands Council Associations include Aldama, Annandale, Buchanan, Dahlia Heights, Delevan Drive, Eagle Rock Elementary, Fletcher Drive, Garvanza, Monte Vista, Mt. Wash-

In La Sierra Council is Aragon, El Sereno, Farmdale, Gates Street, Gravois Street, Griffin Avenue, Huntington Dr., Multnomah, Sierra Park, Sierra Vista.

PTA maintains an active calendar nine months of the year and even during the summer months when school is not in session, the group is busy with committee meetings and planning the year's agenda.

Officially PTA gets underway with the first sound of school bells in the fall and traditionally PTA members greet parents of new enrollees with coffee and doughnuts on that big day back at school. Artistic Talent

Also early in September is the membership drive which not only calls forth the efforts of "getting out the membership blanks," but draws freely upon the talent of the artistic chairmen who map the membership drive progress with quaint and clever posters . . . keeping up to date with such themes as outer-space, rocket to the moon . . . or the more conventional forms of art. Later in the year poster chairmen compete for awards on their artist-

Also early in the fall comes the Milk Bowl Game, a traditional child welfare project that aids the free-milk program for underprivileged youngsters also provides athletic and



MRS. CARMEN MIGUES

## It all began with women Suffragettes

The Northeast Unit of the League of Women Voters now meets at the California Federal Savings Building, 5015 Eagle Rock Blvd., twice a month on Monday evenings. It is a local unit of the League of Women Voters.

The League of Women Voters originated from the Suffrage Movement, and continues its purpose of promoting political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in governmentto make every woman voter an informed voter.

The League is nonpartisan. It takes action in support of or in opposition to selected govermmental issues, but it does not support or oppose candidates nor does it support or oppose political parties. Members are encouraged to work as individuals in the political party of their choice. Women citizens of voting age who believe in representative government are eligible to join.

Although the original members of the Northeast Unit of the League of Women Voters were retired school teachers, members are now women in all walks of life, career women and housewives whose main purpose is in becoming more informed on governmental is-sues, local, state or national level.

Mrs. George Wharton and Mrs. Wallace Tinsley are co-chairmen of this unit.

#### 'Friends' support old Lummis home

Dedicated to the preservation of old Spanish artifacts in Northeast Los Angeles are the "Friends of the Casa de Adobe," which maintains the old home of Charles Lummis as an historical shrine.

The Friends see to it that the doors of the Spanish Mansion on Avenue 43 are open to the public Wednesday and Sundays from 2-5.

petition takes place between high school teams and usually attracts a large crowd of grid enthusiasts who also contribute to child welfare.

The month of October, highlighted by Halloween (always the kids' favorite) calls for the annual fall festival at most of the local schools. PTA operates many booths and sells handbaked goods etc. while the youngsters cavort in costume. Some Halloween events are simple in nature and merely form a background for the kiddies' costume parade. Others are held at night, with the community invited, and feature some very lavish entertainment. Founders Day

Christmas treats for the children is December fare. Early in January the plans for Founder's Day get under way. Probably the high point of the PTA year is this celebration of the founding of PTA. It is a great outlet for all the creative talents found in PTA, making use of drama, song, art and creative writing to do "something new and startling" for Founder's

May pole dances, gayly decorated booths and all the games and goodies to delight the small fry keep PTA groups

busy during May. Also installation of new officers comes along at this time, and many are the ingenious ways devised to introduce the new slate of leaders.

Just before the close of the school year, newly-elected presidents meet for convention on a state wide basis.

So you see there is something doing every minute when you are an active PTA member. Helping Others

In addition, PTA sponsors parent education classes where a variety of classe are offered on many subjects. Highlands Council helps to man a "Clothes Closet" where clothing is available for those in need. All associations helped to support the magnificent Tenth District Health Center (one of the biggest in the world) which PTA proudly built through the efforts of its members.

Time was when PTA was more or less a "mothers' organization. . ." Not so now. Active fathers have become the rule rather than the exception and there are several PTA's in the city actually headed by men. Grandmas, aunts, uncles . . . everybody in the family is now a "card-carrying" member of

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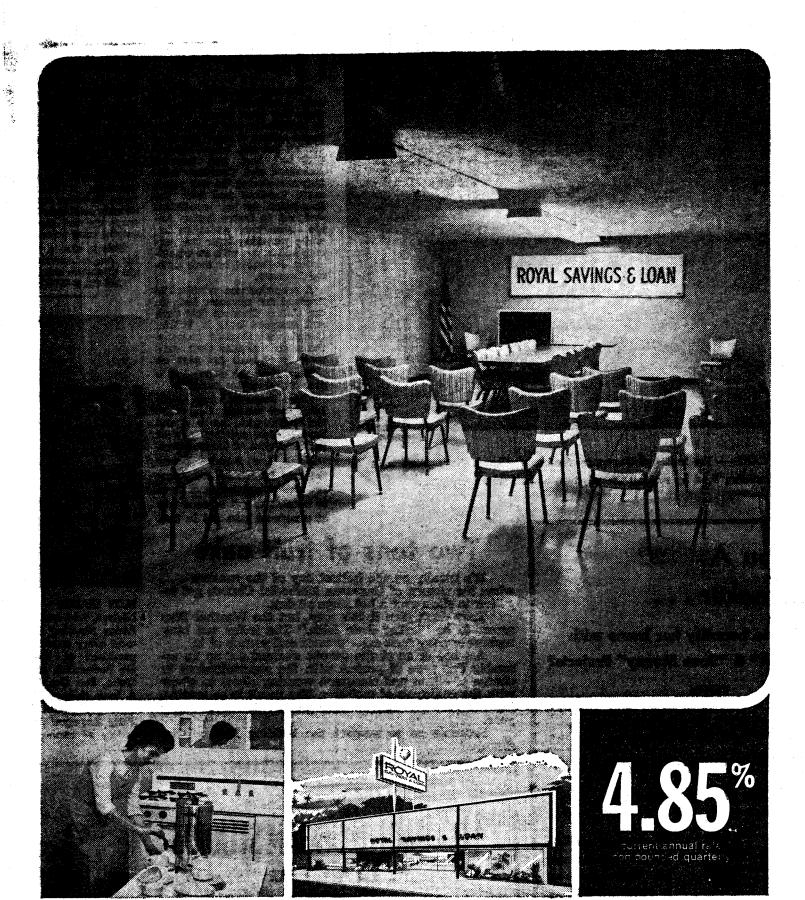


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A magazine was published in England for members both in the United Kingdom that each and everyone both in U.S.A., Canada and England know of the many activities they and their loved ones are part of.

Since then the circulation is over 12,000 copies monthly.

These branches when established have get togethers where the English girls can meet and have a little evening "cup of tea" and chat of many things.

North Los Angeles boasts the only branch in Los Angeles. This affords many of them to be able to get a plane trip at a reduced rate and in that way can again see their loved ones—or the parents to visit the daughter and grandchildren which many see for the first time since the war ended.

Of course, too, there are brides coming out all the time with many of the men stationed overseas; it is so nice for them to meet those who are already established who will always try and give them some helpful hand information.

This is also a cause to foster Anglo American and Anglo Canadian relations.

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BUSY LEADER — Mrs. Hugo Nielsen, who has served the Friday Morning Club in almost every capacity, is now president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, San Garbiel District. A long time resident of El Sereno, she has been actively engaged in a huge variety of community activities

## Two tons of fruit cake

It's usually on the hottest day of the summer . . . when the women of Garvanza Methodist Church get together to slave over a hot stove all day.

They don't plan it this way, but the Weather Man seems to be "trying their faith." The ladies are busy making holiday fruit cake, pounds and pounds of it.

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A score or so of the devout workers set up an assembly line type of project with the superintendent in charge of citron and cinnamon working elbow to elbow with the chairman of molasses. The result is so gratifying that the demand for their product increases every

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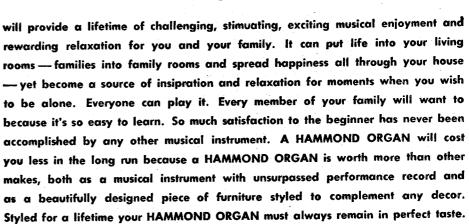
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To keep alive and develop the spirit that prompted world service;

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To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation;

To assist Veterans of World War I, World War II and the Korean Conflict and their dependents in presentation of claims to the Veterans Administration, and to aid in any way in their power men and women who served and died or were wounded or incapacitated during hostilities;



To perpetuate the memory of those whose lives were sacrificed in the above Wars;

To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America:

To inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country in the communities in which we live:

To inspire respect for the Stars and Stripes in the youth of America;

To extend needful assistance to all Gold Star Mothers and, when possible, to their descendants; and

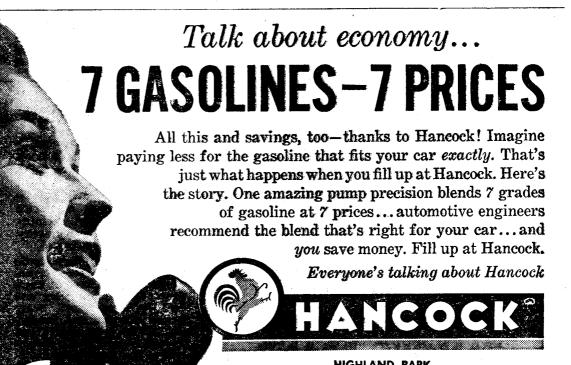
To promote peace and goodwill for the United States and all other Nations.

American Gold Star Mothers, Inc. is organized into chapters and state departments, both being governed by the National Directors. Membership in the organization is based on the service record of the son or daughter, and the date of death designated by the government. In July 1964 the National Delegates voted to include the mothers of veterans who served and died in the strategic areas, Lebanon, Taiwan Straits, Congo, Laos, Berlin, Cuba, Quemoy and Matsu Islands and Viet-



The Los Angeles Highland Park Chapter of the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., was organized

in November 1948 and instituted in February 1949. Twenty-two charter members, Charter President, Mrs. Faetta Bell, 261 South Avenue 54, Highland Park. Current membership, 32, current president, Mrs. Janie Beaman, 533 Hermosa St., South Pasadena.



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Back in 1946 Mrs. Smith invited a group of similar-minded friends of hers to a little informal tea at her home on North Avenue 64. There in the relaxed atmosphere of Oriental teakwood, genuine jade nicknacks, bronze bells and sumptuous satin upholsterings, the group laid the plans for the Highland Park Art Guild with Mrs. Smith as its first president.

As capable with a gavel as she is with an easel and brush, Mrs. Smith guided the Guild through its formative years and has been on hand for each of the famous art festivals held every spring. Originally catering only to the Highland Park-Eagle Rock area, the group now attracts artists and art connoisseurs from all over Southern California.

No longer serving as an offibut still creating her awarding winning oils, Mrs. Smith is known as one of the Highlands' leading artists.

About that luxurious Oriental home . . . It had its beginnings in Mrs. Smith's trip to Japan where she fell in love with the land of cherry blossoms. A great collector, she imported many precious mementos from the Orient, and at one time actually operated a Japanese gift shop in her home.

Then she decided to go all out, and called in the architects to build an authentic Japanese home . . . so authentic that a visitor expects to look up and see Mt. Fujiama or the melody of temple hear

Here Mrs. Smith has her studio where she spends man**y** hours in the painting of pic-

### 'Love language, use with grace'

Like many birth certificates, the historian's book of Eagle Rock Toastmistress Club has been lost. Fortunately, early members with good memories have contributed memorabilia of which every every member may be proud.

In 1947 several enthusiastic women attended, and tempor-Toastmistress Club in Eagle Rock. The first meeting was held in March, 1947. Forty women attended and temporary officers were elected and by-laws were drafted. History tells us how much these founders are indebted to Dr. Lamb of the Eagle Rock Adult Evening High School. Dr. Lamb helped to formulate a speaking program for this ambitious group, and generally assisted in evaluation work which is so important to a young club.

International Toastmistress approved the new club's charter and on June 17, 1947 Eagle

came a full fledged member of this international organization for women.

Self assurance, self improvement, public speaking and leadership are among the aims of Toastmistress training. Opportunities are available for advancement beginning with the shy, embarrassed new member to the polished speech contest winner.

### Lionesses aid the blind

To lend a helping hand to the blind had long been the primary philanthropy of the Lion's Club, and when the Lioness auxiliary was formed in Eagle Rock recently the lady "Lions" continued with the project.

Of special importance are their sight conservation program, the White Cane drive and also the Mobile Clin-

The club is deep in plans to provide a special bus for the blind, which they consider their most important project to date.

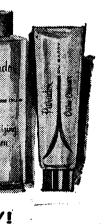
This year's officers are Edith Heyne, president and Rock Toastmistress Club be- Ruth Connors, secretary-treasurer.



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girls learn poise, generosity and

reverence for the finer things

Every six months, gowned in dainty formal gowns they hold

their plush initiations as girls

go "through the line" to the offices of worthy advisor, worthy associate advisor, faith,

hope and charity.

### She took over Disneyland

All the way from a timid little gal who couldn't even say "boo" in public to the reigning Toastmistress at a regional convention, that's the story of Pauline Meyer, who has held every office that the Eagle Rock Toastmistress Club has to offer.

"Being self conscious is nothing but selfishness," is the way she puts it. "When you learn to concentrate upon what you have to say and not on yourself, then

anyone can be an effective public speaker."

Last year it was Miss Meyer who had charge of the arrangements at the Toastmistresses big Disneyland convention. If you had told her five years ago that she'd be handling a big assignment like that . . . she'd have swooned.

Now Pauline is known as one of the most soughtafter public speakers in the area, and is anxious to spread the good word that "anybody can learn to speak effectively in public."

#### Spiritual growth aim of Methodist women's groups

The Women's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild of Highland Park Methodist Church were established to help women grow in knowledge of God as revealed in Christ and to challenge them to respond to God's redemptive purpose in the world.

Toward the realization of

this purpose, the Women's Society and Guild provide opportunities and resources which will help women grow in understanding and spiritual power; increase their knowledge of needs in the world and share in the outreach of the church.

The Society and the Guild enlist workers and secure funds for the fulfillment of their responsibility of the church at home and overseas.

This year's officers include Minnie Palmer, president, 1335 Hill Dr.; Valorie Hofner, vice president, 6039 La Prada; Hazel Horn, recording secretary, 435 N. Ave. 56; Ruth Ashley, treasurer, 6105 Garrison Dr.

Secretaries are Miriam Samuelson, campus ministry; Jean Bearnstein, children's work; Ruth Hoffman, Christian social relations; Esther Jacobson, membership cultivation; Florence McKee, missionary education and service; Nell Oswald, program; Majorie Ashley, spiritual life; Fern Byrne, supply work; Emma Roe, youth work.

Circle chairmen are Joan Lilly, Deborah; Gladys Powell, Esther; Bessie Johnson, Martha; Margaret Wetzel, Rebecca; Alma Finley, Ruth.
The WSCS meets the third

Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m. for a program, business meeting and luncheon.

Since this is the silver anniversary (25 years) for the groups the theme for the 1964-65 programs will be, "Summoned into a New Age."

Wesleyan Service Guild officers are: Suzanne Dickinson, president; Edith Stevens, vice president; Lillian Barlew, sec-

#### Bargain Bin benefits Hathaway

Hathaway Home, a school for children of broken homes or youngsters with emotional problems, is a favorite philanthropy for local clubwomen who donate much time and talent to ways and means projects with Hathaway the beneficiary.

In addition Hathaway sponsors a "bargain bin" on York Blvd. where a year-round rummage sale cifers many usable articles at a tiny price and the proceeds all go to Hathaway

retary; Barbara Grabill, treas-

Secretaries in charge of special departments are Irebe Bransib, Christian social concerns; Robert Caldwell, spiritual life; Jay Jones, local church activities; Cora Wiles, supply; Fay Royer, program; Marjorie Ashley, membership; Mabel Danskin, missionary edu-



UNACCUSTOMED as I am . .

to public speaking used to be Pauline Meyer's lament when called upon to speak in public. Now the Eagle Rock Toastmistress is asked to manage conventions, speak before thousands . . . and it does'nt bother her a





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## The Pearl Mesta of Highland Park Ideas are Harriette's business

Whenever anyone has a problem about entertaining they go to Harriette . . . Whenever a ways and means chairman is stymied in trying to dream up "something different" for an installation or party extraordinaire . . . she calls on Harriette. This petite "Ann Landers" of the party world never seems to run out of solutions to social problems which she passes along gratis to the civic minded in this area.

Few will believe it, but Harriette Bryson admits it. She is 74 years old, and keeps up a schedule that would exhaust her granddaughter.

It was back on May 1, 1928 that Mrs. Bryson teamed up with Sparkletts Water Co. as its public relations director, and she has "sparkled" for Spark-letts ever since. Harriette goes far above and beyond the demands of most PR gals in that she has introduced a new service for the entire community, making use of Sparklett's Auditorium to house many a civic gathering. But not just mere "housing," Mrs. Bryson adds that plus touch of her own artistry and imagination.

Installations have been her specialty and in the past year she has served as installing officer for some 17 ceremonies, each one with a different and provocative theme. Coordinating her custom made theme-pieces, she gives each group a ceremony that is truly its own and geared to its own

At Easter her floral-decorated cross expressing a sacred theme and the decor can be re-arranged to make each ceremony unique in its own right.

Her Valentine heart and wishing well pieces are two others that arouse so much interest among the clubs and organizations in this area.

Last year when the California Federation of Women's Clubs met for their swank awards dinner at the Huntington Sheraton it was Harriette, "the Pearl Mesta of Northeast Los Angeles," who provided the decorations for the posh banquet.

She travels constantly and her station wagon is always in action all day long and far into the night, packed with the decoration accessories that make



HARRIETTE BRYSON puts the feminine touch to a party's decor.

a real party out of any gathering.

The good word that Harriette is in charge brings sighs of relief from many a harried chairmen.

Harriette is a member of about a dozen local clubs and is an honorary member of the Southern California Motion Picture Council. She was named "mother of the year" for the area in 1960 and the Boy Scouts of the Foothill District named her their "official sweetheart" at their annual banquet.

Many are the honors that have come Harriette's way, but her greatest thrill is "service to others." That is what keeps her young and full of imagination.

### Salvation Army 'lassie' 'mothers Lincoln Heights

Emma Guitterez has the un-official job of "mothering" many of the girls in Lincoln Heights. A Salvation Army captain with the sweetest smile in the world, she not only carries on the usual duties of the "Army" but conducts classes in good grooming and self improvement that have helped local girls tremendously.

During the Christmas season Captain Emma herself mans the Army "pots," rain or shine, and considers service to humanity the greatest gift of all.

The Salvation Army also operates Booth Memorial Home in Lincoln Heights where unwed mothers of all races, creeds and color can find a

Recently remodeled, the building offers an ultra modern hospital and "loving anonimity for girls in trouble.

Many local clubs make this

their philanthropy. The Friday Morning Club of El Sereno, for instance, has furnished and dedicated a "room."

### Nina Shipman hails from ER

A prominent alumna of Eagle Rock is lovely Nina Shipman, now a promising actress with Twentieth Century Fox, who has had many leading roles in movies, TV and stage.

A graduate of Eagle Rock High, Nina is the daughter of a famous scenario writer who also made his home in this area for many years. Nina, an accomplished musician, dancer and actress, has played opposite many prominent leading men, including Bing Crosby.

### Ideal homes are found in Northeast LA

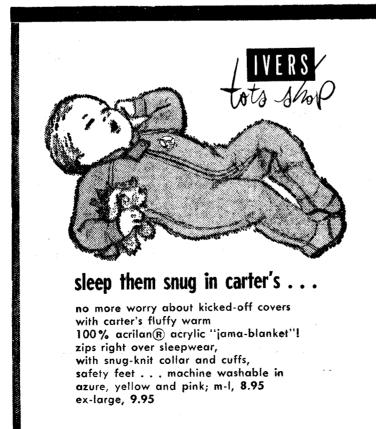
In the eternal search for proper foster homes for homeless kiddies, Northeast Los Angeles has been found to be in greatest demand.

Middle class, stable, home-loving people constitute this area. It is small wonder that it is here Foster Parents are most in

Many foster mothers have had as many as 30 children and never empty."

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#### A MESSAGE FOR PARENTS-ABOUT RESPONSIBILITY...

# Parents who teach their children sensible eating habits help the young avoid costly food faddism

Thas been estimated that Americans spend from 500 million to one billion dollars each year needlessly on food fads, vitamin pills that are not necessary, and so-called "health foods" which may be perfectly good foods but which do not live up to some of the elaborate health claims made for them and which may not be worth the premium prices charged. Parents really interested in getting their children off to a good start in life should be alert to food faddism and health quackery and should prepare their children to avoid being victimized by the faddists and quacks who prey on the young, as well as the aged, because they know of the concern the young have for health and strength and body development.

Although scientific research has demonstrated that drinking milk on the day of an athletic event apparently has no adverse effects on the athletes' performance, there are still athletic coaches in high schools and colleges who instruct their teams to avoid milk at certain periods or meals. Some physical education teachers, who influence the attitudes of young people they are instructing, are not well informed about sound nutrition principles.

Parents concerned about the good health of their children should be aware of what the children are being taught, if anything, about what they should eat and why. Generally, schools use nutrition teaching materials prepared under careful supervision of nutritionists who know their business, but there are some cases in which nutrition teachings are not based on well established nutrition principles.

#### PARENTS CAN TEACH THROUGH GOOD EXAMPLES

In most families, it is likely that the examples set by adult members in their own eating habits will be a very strong influence on the children's eating habits. If adults shun certain foods, then the children, especially the teen-agers, may assume they, too, can avoid these foods. Parents should understand at least the fundamental principles of good nutrition so that they can guide their children toward sensible eating habits and toward an understanding of the role which food plays in health and development.

Parents need not be walking textbooks on nutrition. Nutritionists have made life much easier for us by developing the Daily Food Guide. Family meals may be planned for both taste appeal and good nutrition by selecting from four major food groupings:

(1) Milk and Other Dairy Foods; (2) Meats, Fish, Poultry, Eggs, Dried Peas and Beans, Nuts; (3) Fruits and Vegetables; (4) Breads and Cereals. The groupings are based largely on the kinds of nutrients provided by each group. The Guide recommendations provide only a foundation for a well balanced diet. Depending upon total calories required, other foods not included in these four groups may be selected to round out the daily diet.

The Daily Food Guide is excellent because it fits the needs of the entire family. Food selection varies only in terms of individual nutrient needs. In other words, an adult whose life is quite sedentary does not require the same quantities of food as a very active teen-age boy or a growing child. (See below for instructions on how to receive your copy of the Daily Food Guide for your family.)

#### THE DAILY FOOD GUIDE IS EASY TO USE

The Daily Food Guide is designed to make food selection for the family as easy as possible. Here is an example of how the Guide suggests that selections be made:

Milk and Other Dairy Foods: The Guide suggests 3-4 glasses of milk daily for children and teen-agers and 2 glasses daily for adults (or the equivalent amounts of milk in other dairy foods such as cheese and ice cream). These quantities of milk are recommended because milk provides important nutrients for all age groups.

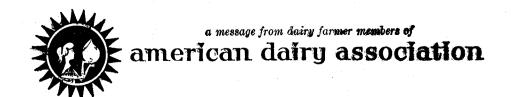
Milk is a leading source of calcium, essential for the development of bones and teeth and required for proper functioning of muscles and nerves and for normal clotting of blood. Milk is also an important contributor of riboflavin—which is vital in the body's metabolism—and high quality protein that provides the amino acids needed for body tissue growth and repair. Milk also supplies other vitamins and minerals.

For a moderately active adult man, two 8-ounce glasses of milk provide about 10-15% of his recommended daily calorie allowance; about 25% of his protein; about 70% of his calcium; about 45% of his riboflavin; about 15% of his vitamin A; and over 10% of his thiamine.

For an adult woman percentages of these nutrients provided by 2 glasses of milk would be slightly higher because of the generally lower nutrient recommendations for women, but the calories in 2 glasses of milk still provide only 14-20% of the recommended daily allowance for a moderately active adult woman.

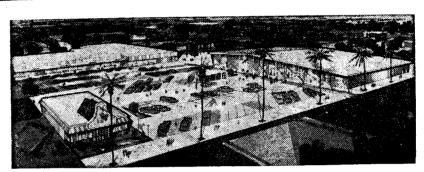
Selecting foods from the other food groups in proper quantities provides the additional nutrients recommended. If the entire family follows this very simple Daily Food Guide, and if reasonable effort is made to develop understanding among the young why it is wise to select foods in this pattern to provide a balanced diet, then it is likely that the young will be less susceptible to the siren songs of faddists and quacks who promise them a "quick and easy" path to super bodies and brains via their pills and "health foods."

For complete information on the Daily Food Guide, write: Daily Food Guide, Dept. SPF, American Dairy Association, 20 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60606.



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## Daya Mata, symbol of East meets West

By NELDA THOMPSON

The name of Daya Mata is known all around the world. As president of Self Realization Fellowship, a philosophy of meditation incorporating both Oriental and Occidental religious concepts, one might conjure up an austere image.

Meeting the head of an international group who lives in a "castle" of sorts on top of Mt. Washington, one would expect an ethereal, hard-to-approach lady of frighten-

ing dignity.

What a surprise and what a paradox to find lovely young Daya Mata, a blue-eyed, pink cheeked American whose only visible tie with the religion of India and the mysteries of Yoga, is her flowing pink Sari, someone has described "as the most flattering garment ever worn by any woman."

A soft-spoken lady with great straightforwardness and a hint of mischief in her blue eyes, she did not seek or even "want" to become a person of great prominence, and when called to head the world-wide organization, she made only one qualification.

"Please don't expect me to be formal and dignified. That's not me. You'll have to

accept me the way I am." Learn to "Know Yourself"

And eagerly they accepted her, the first woman ever to head the Fellowship which according to its title means "learning to understand one's innerself," a gross over-simplification of their views, but the basics for a school of thought that is attracting an increasing numbers of followers every year, greatly accelerated due to the pressures of a chaotic world.

Daya Mata keeps track of her vast world family through many trips to the orient, Europe and the near East, with India her most usual haunt. Just returned from a trip to the land of Yoga (in all its forms) she is often asked by the natives of India:

"Is it not peculiar that we, the Indians, find ourselves being taught our own basic faith by an American."

On her last trip she spent much of the time living simply with the people of the mountains, high in the Himalayas. By con-

trast she was called to Delhi to address the parliament and had many speaking engagements before government bodies.

"And what did she speak of?"

Daya Mata has never prepared a speech, nor does she even announce a title. She simply talks in her relaxed yet animated way of her inner thoughts and how she came to think them . . . how she found God. She believes that finding God is like going to Delhi.

"There are thousands of ways to go to Delhi. There is not a right way or a wrong way."

The unassuming lady who grew up in Salt Lake City and is almost frightened by grandeur, lives in a third story wing of the great building. All about her are treasures from the far and the near East... rare and intricate teakwood, lamps of gold leaf, plush rugs from Persia and India... an ancient tea-urn from Tibet. She sits among them, very American, like a symbol of the union between the eastern and western thought which is the charm of the Fellowship.

Ladies of the order, wearing pastel Saris walk noislessly in flat sandals that sink deep into Oriental rugs. Luncheon is served on fine white damask with plates edged in gold and from sparkling cut class goblets is served an Indian drink, slightly bland, slightly tart.

"They say it is good for your nerves," laughs Daya Mata. Food of excellent cuisine is served in Taj Mahal atmosphere and adds emphasis to the words of Daya Mata who explains the aims of the order are not complex and involve only a quest for inner peace and happiness.

"I was once told that a 'sad saint was a bad saint'," she recalls with humor, quoting the words of Yogananda, the founder of the

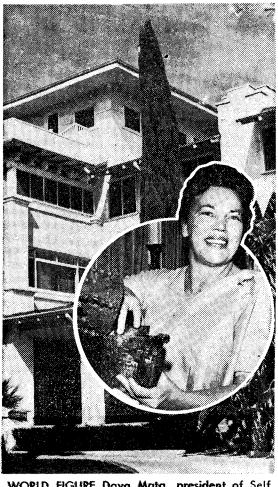
Fellowship.

"Daya Mata progressed through the levels of endeavor and when Yogananda lay dying, he called her to him and asked that she be the one to continue his work. No woman (and few men) had ever been so honored.

Considered to be a woman of great intellect, Daya Mata has had little formal educaion, and completed her education at

Franklin Adult School after entering the Mt. Washington retreat.

Her tastes are simple and her contagious friendliness impresses those from every walk of life. Much of her education and her insight into the character of human nature has come from her travels.



WORLD FIGURE Daya Mata, president of Self Realization Fellowship with world headquarters on Mt . Washington, chats as easily with heads of state as she does with Indian hillpeople.

### Who's Who and Where's Where in Clubland

Local clubs who have submitted their names for the Woman's Magazine directory are listed below. Names included are those of the president or club contact:

Alpha Zeta Sorority (Sigma Phi Delta) Edith Babcock Ci. 4-5883

American Legion ER Marie Epifanos CA. 1-5678

Arroyo Vista Junior Crystal Bell 256-8817

Arroyo Vista Seniors Mrs. Claud Fordice 255-5559

B'nai B'rith Mrs. Henry Lutz CL. 6-5887

BPW (Business and Professional Women) ER Esther Waggoner CL. 7-6889

BPW, Highland Park Mary Misterly CL. 7-5656

CFWC, San Gabriel Mrs. Hugo Nielsen CA. 1-5510

CFWC, Verdugo Mrs. William Adams 447-9793

Churchwomen, Council of Mrs. Helen Peters CL. 6-8839

Chipper Club (Young Marrieds) CL. 6-8817 Confraternity Blessed Sacra-.. ment Mrs. Lester Wombache-255-2012

Curtain Raisers
Pasadena Playhouse
SY. 3-8171

DAR (Daughters American Revolution) San Rafael Mrs. Floyd Patterson

CL. 7-6615

DAR (Tierra Alta)

Lillian Shrewsbury

HO. 3-9046

Dicteors (TOPS reducing club) Mrs. N. Knowiton CA. 2-2880

Eastern Star ER Mrs. Gould Heyer 255-6146

Eastern Star, El Sereno Mrs. Alma Riggs Masonic Temple

Eastern Star, Highland Park Naie Leverenz CL. 5-3696

Ebell, Highland Park Mrs. Ethyleen Steen CL. 6-6888

Friday Morning Club Mrs. Andrew Bachmat AT. 2-7063

Friendly Club, Lincoln Heights Nettie Grogan

Golden Agers
Betty Johnson
CL. 5-4440

Grandmothers 568 Caroline Salkeld CL. 6-6124

Griffith Council PTA
Mrs. Courtney Shaw
CL. 7-1623

Highlands Council PTA Mrs. Edward Migues CL. 6-1468

Italian Women's Club (Jrs.) Mrs. Robert Duretto CL. 5-1293

Jobs Daughters 66
Mrs. Edna Wilson
HP Masonic Temple

Jobs Daughters 43 Mrs. Vera Sandeen ER Masonic Temple

Jobs Daughters 103
Mrs. Lucy Chabre
El Sereno Masonic Temple

Las Amigas Club El Sereno American Legion Hall

League of Women Voters Mrs. George Wharton CL. 5-3644

Library, Friends of Mrs. Carl Basler 255-0633

Lioness, Eagle Rock Edith Heyne

Lioness, Highland Park Mrs. Paul McCann 257-2061

Little Flowers Missionary Home 221-9748 Mizpah Club Dorothy Hale El Sereno Masonic Temple

Night Owl Roost (KFI) Babe Boman CA. 2-8616

Occidental Women's Club Mrs. L. Sherman Trusty SY. 9-7574

Opti-Mrs. (Breakfast) Mrs. G. Kretzchomar 254-6226

Paleantology Society Leona Meals CL. 5-8404

Pythian Sisters CL. 5-9213

Red Cross Class Mrs. R. Geer CL. 6-5129

Republican Women Federated Mrs. Henry Hare 256-0720

Royalaires (Teens) Linda Gonzales CA. 5-3350

Saint Bernard's Mothers Club A. Mascitti CL. 7-5684

Saint Dominic's Mothers Club Mrs. Lillian Dunlop CL. 4-1782

Saint Ignatius Mothers Club Wanda Mizerick CL. 6-6275 Senior Citizens, Lincoln Heights Olive Hessling CA. 2-7909

Senior Citizens Mrs. Irving Angel CL. 5-3217

Senior Citizens, Eagle Rock Yosemite Playground

Thursday Morning Music Club Constance Braasch CL. 5-6524

Toastmistresses Ruth Stone 257-7406

Twentieth Century Juniors Mrs. Bryant Noakes CL. 7-6778

Twentieth Century Seniors Mrs. Reserl Keen 256-4956

United Daughters Confederacy Gracie Shepard CA. 1-5229

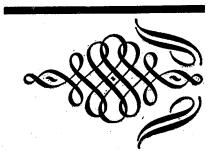
Wednesday Morning Club Mrs. Cuban Walters CA. 5-7007

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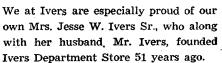
WCTU, Highland Park Mabel Cook HP Christian Church

Women's Association, ER Presbyterian Mrs. Don Walker 256-0384

YMCA Women's Fitness Class Margaret Kerendi CL. 7-7516 We at Ivers wish to extend our sincerest congratulations to Mrs. Homemaker of Northeast Los Angeles and to all the other outstanding women of this area who have added so much to the growth and betterment of our community through their many activities!

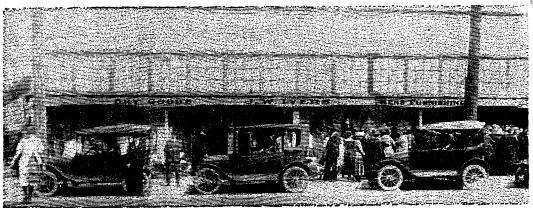




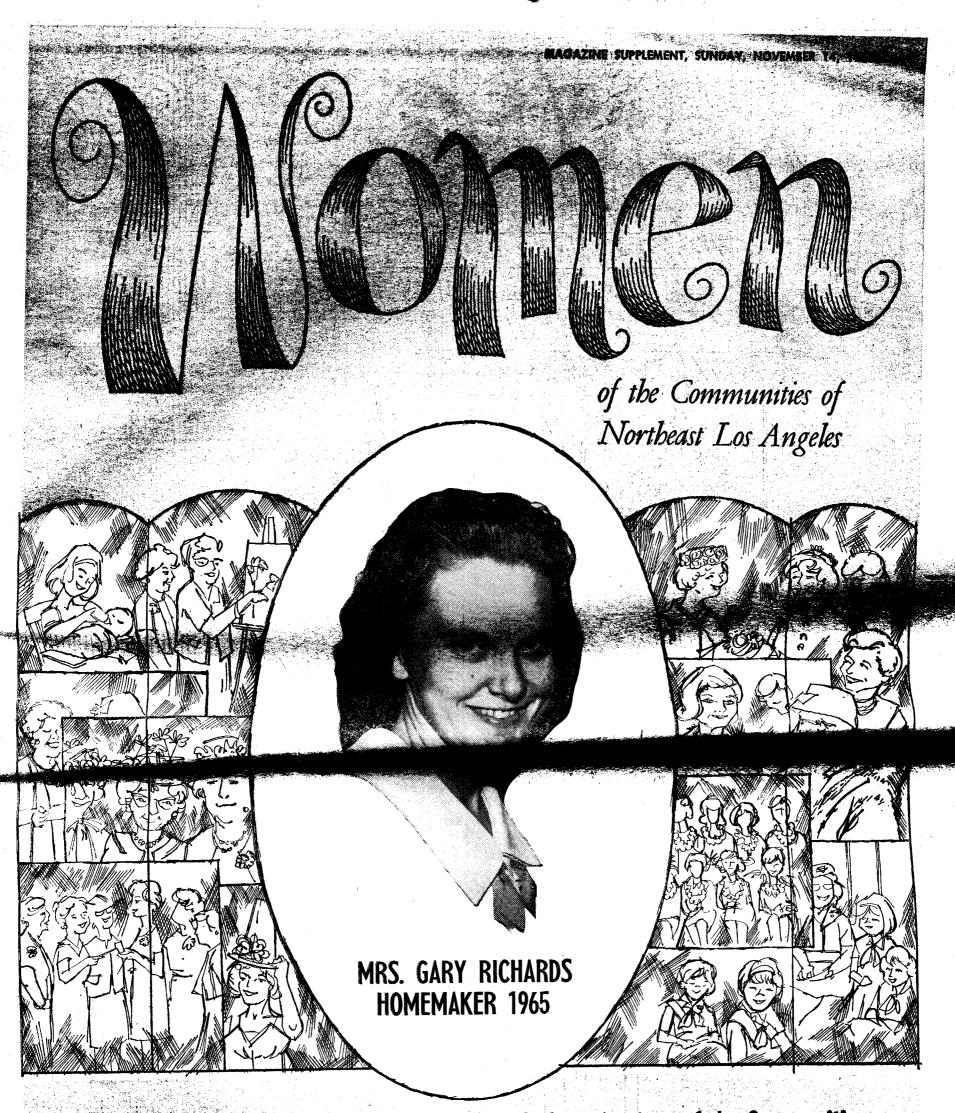


Ivers started as a small shop called La Mode Dry Goods and through the years has grown and prospered with the community of Highland Park.

Now a complete department store, the smart women of this area know they can always find the newest and finest in fashions for themselves, their families and their homes. Mrs. Ivers and her children, who are now buyers and co-owners, have continued the tradition she started 51 years ago . . . that "quality is always your best bargain."

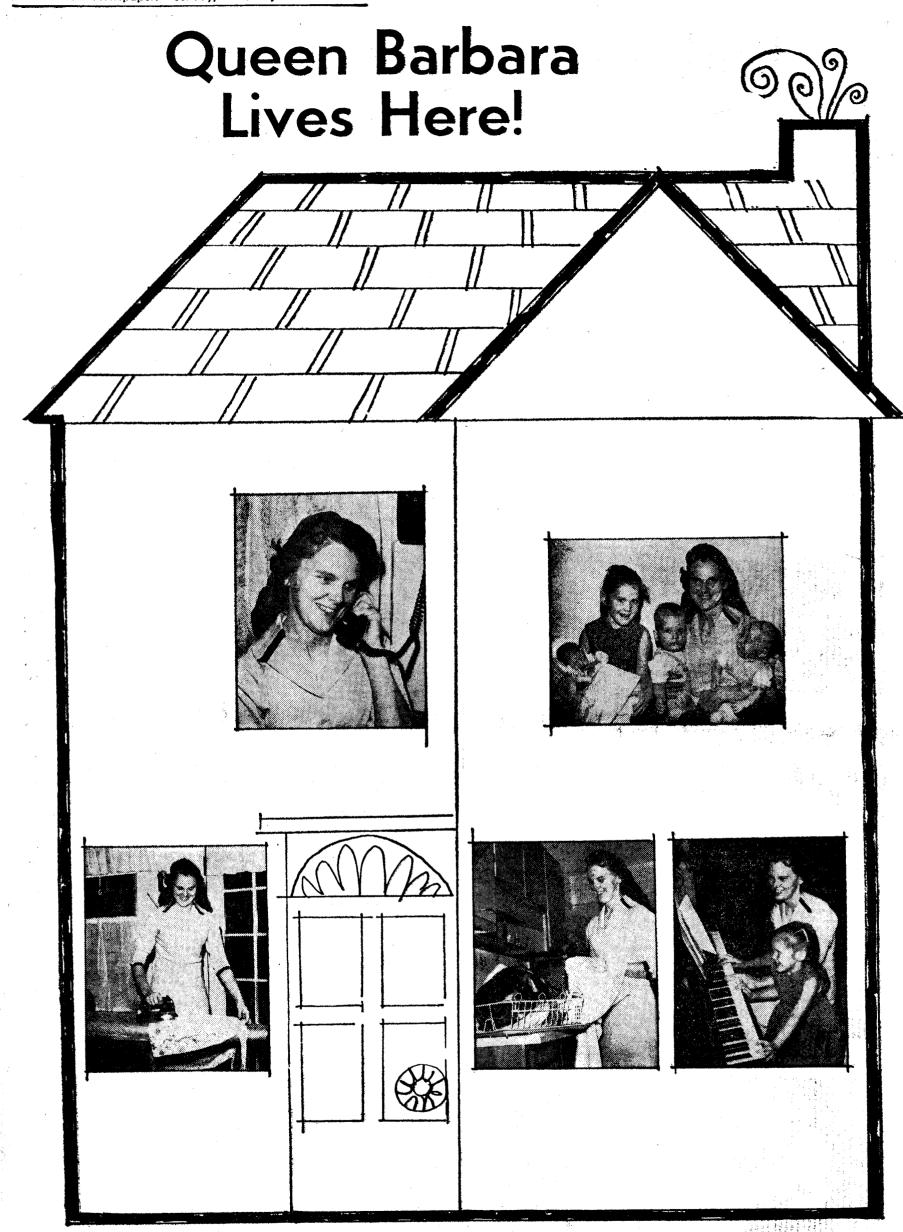






A Pictorial and Feature Review..of the Women's Organizations of the Communities of Northeast Los Angeles, what their activities mean to the social and cultural structure of Our Communities, with the spotlight on those women leaders who have contributed to the development of our special way of life.

Northeast Newspapers SUNDAY GREEN SHEET



From the floor below to the roof above Barbara's house is a place of love; Where tiny tots find a friendly smile And people are happy all of the while.

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### Barbara's 'Court of Honor'



PRINCESS HELEN... knows how to bake the best pie in town and cooks with imagination. She grew up as the eldest girl in a family of 14.. and learned her homemaking at an early age.



PRINCESS GRETCHEN (unable to be on hand for the judging) is known for her youthful activity in sports as well as homemaking skills. Her young son is one of Mom's greatest fans.

Here are the ladies who provide the court for "Queen Barbara"... all them "royalty" on their own, striving to create the most perfect home, which after all, is the nucleus of our society.

Roberta Cofer . . . is a girl who grew up in Highland Park, attending Garvanza, Luther Burbank and Benjamin Franklin High.

Aside from her duties as the mother of two little girls, Roberta also does typing, works as a bookkeeper at a drug warehouse.

She is a Camp Fire guardian and is president of Monte Vista PTA; a teacher at Garvanza Sunday school and also teaches Bible school during the summer.

Helen Hamlin, who makes her home at 1126 Oxley St., South Pasadena, is the wife of a painting contractor.

Mrs. Hamlin learned homemaking skills when she was very young. As the eldest girl in a family of 14.

She enjoys sewing, gardening, camping, fishing and dearly loves to "try out new recipes." She is now going back to school getting her college education.

Neighbors laud her wonderful spirit in helping others and of being of service to her community.

Vera St. George, wife of executive secretary of Northeast YMCA, is secretary of the Y's Menettes; leader of Eagle-ettes Junior and Tri Hi Y Clubs. She is past president of Los Angeles Y Wives.

She loves to play the piano and is an avid reader.

Her love of children takes her outside of her own home, serving as a teacher at a local nursery school

A Homemaker's duty today, according to Mrs. St. George is "to see that her children grow up to be solid citizens who will be a welcome addition to their community and their world."

Gretchen Page, who was also a finalist in the 1964 contest, was called east due to the death of her father, and was not able to be on hand for the judging.

However, Mrs. Page's abilities as a homemaker and activities as a community leader are well known. One of the mainstays the Little Flower Mission, she helps her husband in many community projects such as the Christmas and Easter parades.

Gretchen, a girl athlete herself, is very interested in sports and helps with Little League . . . is a skillful bowler and loves outdoor activities.

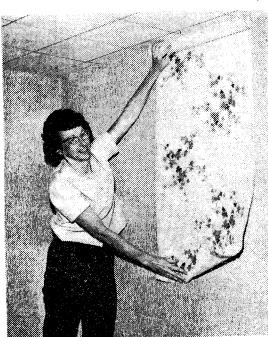
She is known throughout the area as a superb cook and excellent housekeeper and

secretary now that her family is grown. Marian, too, is an "outdoor" girl with a great interest in fishing and camping, bowling and volley-ball

She's what she describes as an "experimental cook" and loves to try out new recipes.

A talented seamstress and skillful in home decorating, she doesn't believe, however, that a homemaker should confine herself to household duties but should think of herself "as an individual."

These ladies represent a personable entourage of talent in all the homemaking skills.



PRINCESS ROBERTA . . . Hanging paper and painting the house are easy and routine to this petite homemaker, who also serves as a PTA president.



PRINCESS VERA . . . Active in 'Y' circles and all community affairs Vera also teaches a nursery school class and keeps busy every minute of the day.



PRINCESS MARIAN ... 'Cookin' lasts ... kissn don't' says the little plaque on Mariem's kitchen wall, expressing her culinery skills as well as her sense of humor.

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### Twentieth Century Juniors

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The Junior Women of the 20th Century Club of Eagle Rock includes young women between the ages of 18 through 35 who reside in the northeast area of Los Angeles.

The Junior Club is affiliated with the 20th Century Women's Club and holds its first meeting of each month at the clubhouse, 5105 Hermosa Ave., Eagle Rock.

The 20th Century Juniors are members of the Verdugo-Metropolitan District, The California Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Bryant Noakes, president of the 20th Century Juniors, has chosen as her theme for the 65-66 club year, "Opening Doors to Achievements."

Service to the community is the principal purpose of the 20th Century Juniors. This year the club philanthropy is the Florence Crittenton Home, 234 E. Ave. 33, Los Angeles.

The Juniors also support the Orthopaedic Hospital, CARE projects, the Eagle Rock Co-Ordinating Council and the V-M District Philanthropy, the Hathaway Home for Children. Supported Harriette

During the past summer Juniors helped out at the new Northeast YMCA, and just recently supported Harriette Bryson, in her bid for Honorary Mayor of Eagle Rock. The Juniors will continue to support a project to curb high school drop-outs. The 20th Century

Juniors won a second place award for their work in the drop-out project.

Mrs. Hugh Owen, a past junior president and a member of the senior board, is the club coordinator along with Mrs. L. C. Poplawski. The coordinators attend all Junior meetings and help guide the Juniors. The junior president and one member of the junior board are invited to attend each monthly-luncheon meeting as guests of the 20th Century Womens' Club.

The 20th Century Juniors hold their meeting the first and third Tuesday evenings of the month. The first meeting of each month is held at the clubhouse, this is an open meeting and guests are invited. Mrs. Jack Fitch, program chairman, plans the agenda.

The third Tuesday of each month members meet in their homes. These meetings are casual fun and give the Juniors a chance to become better ac-



MRS. RICHARD GILMAN wife of the newly-installed president of Occidental College has "token the campus by storm". Youthful, friendly and hostess par excellence Mrs. Gilman has already established herself as one of the leading ladies of Northeast Los Angeles.

quainted with one another.

Members Sought

The 20th Century Juniors are looking forward to increasing their membership this year, and welcome all inquiries. If you would be interested in attending a meeting or finding out more about this worthwhile club please call Mrs. Richard Baker, second vice president, 255-2605 or Mrs. Jack Fitch, first vice president, 254-4416. 20th Century Juniors are friendly and would be glad to asnwer any and all questions.

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the past by fall the past by Gallagher. president; Therese Marshall and Agnes Berlonghi, co-vice presidents; Agnes Levecque, treasurer: Julia Foley, secretary; Caroline Dakers, marshal; Ethel Williams, correspondening secretary; Helen Herzberg, membership, Lilliam Latter; and Levecque, co-chairmen of the sick committee. ......

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# Year round project for LH Seniors

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Coffee and tea are served by the club at noon. Members bring their own lunches.

Bingo, Chinese checkers, cards and shuffleboard are available in the afternoon.

A pot luck dinner is served the last Friday of each month, at which time anniversaries and birthdays are celebrated.

Ruth Treffelli, acting chairman, decorates the tables and provides a decorated birthday cake, favors and individual gifts.

Officers installed in January, 1965, by Phil Maiorca, honorary mayor of Lincoln Heights, were Lydia Caron, president; Olive Hessling, first vice president; Ida Demoree, second vice president; Elizabeth Scanlon, third vice president; Peter Fusci, secretary; Ruth Treffelli, corresponding secretary; Lyle Olewine, treasurer; Ruth Burrows, assistant treasurer and secretary; and George Chapelle, sergeant at arms.

Travel agents are John Caligore and John Demone; pianist, Carol Kromer. Later Peter Fusci resigned and was replaced by Ruth Burrows; George Chappelle was replaced by Anderson.

During the illness of Lydia Caron, Olive Hessling, Elizabeth Scanlon and Ruth Burrows substituted for her.

heart" of the club went to Ruth Treffelli, along with gifts, and flowers. Another honor went to Olive Hessling when she received a trophy, presented by Mayor Yorty. This was for being "Outstanding Senior Citizen."

Numerous trips have been enjoyed. Among them were visits to county fairs, Date Festival; Marineland: Catalina; San Diego Zoo and Sea World; Music Center; Disneyland, and many others. Delegates have been sent to district, regional, city and county, international meetings. The latest of these being the International Convention held Oct. 10, 11 and 12.

Special days are celebrated with appropriate programs. A luau for Olive Hessling was given just before her tour. A federal representative of social security spoke and flag day found the Veterans and American Legion honored guests; a spaghetti dinner and program was given by the Veterans.

#### Helping Hands

The most prominent program, continuous in its scope, is the "Helping Hand" project. The Club sends cards and makes visits to "shut in" members at home, in convalescent homes, or elsewhere.

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MEET THE ARROYOS... One of the smallest clubs also one of the most active in the California Federation of Women's Clubs... the Arroya Vista Woman's Club. Third from the left is Mrs. Claude Fordice, president, who is now serving her second term as president. Mrs. Fordice achieved city wide notice by "turning the lights on" illuminating Hermon District's famous giant deodar at Christmastime.

Mrs. Geneva Ward was one of the many women of the community who met in her parlor Feb. 24, 1931 to form a club devoted to discussion of subjects of current needs and interest. Cultural, civic and philanthropic interest were promoted among its members. Under Mrs. Ward's leader-

Under Mrs. Ward's leadership, as founding president of Arroyo Vista Woman's Club, a new clubhouse was built at 437 Redfield Avenue. The same purpose holds today. The club has monthly meetings with speakers on travel, lectures and educational features.

Due to the combined efforts of the membership the Arroyo Vista Women's Club closed its 1964 club year of service with many awards from the Verdugo District CFWC on youth, health and welfaire, internation, al affairs and other facets of philanthropic work in the community under the leadership of Mrs. Claude Fordice.

Mrs. Fordice serving her second term as president of the Arroyo Vista Women's Club is also an active member of her church. She has taught Sunday school for many years to the youth of the Hermon Free Methodist Church. She keeps in constant touch with former pupils in the service of their country and other far away places. It is her greatest desire to serve others.

One of the important projects undertaken by this busy group is the raising of funds for the purchase of a school bus for the Los Angeles Pacific High School through the donations of trading stamp books.

Of special interest to the Arroyo Vista Women's Club are the Arroyo Vista Juniors, whom they sponsor; they work together on many philanthropic projects.

As a token of unity, the Juniors presented the club with a new American Flag.

"United In Service" with president Mrs. Fordice are the following officers: Mrs. Earl Brock, first vice president; Mrs. Joseph Arnez, second vice president; Mrs. Ralph Ward, recording secretary; Mrs. Clyde Lawton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Esbon Marsh; treasurer; Mrs. Wesley Wickman, parliamentarian; Mrs. Claude Watson, programs; Mrs. Richard Ballard, press chairman; Mrs. C. DeForest Cutier, coordinator.





MARIE WIRSCHING

Students from abroad getting their first glimpse of American home life, hove found a great image in Mrs. Wirsching, whose activities with the American Field Service exchange student program, won her the title of having the "ideal American home". She was twice a finalist in the local Homemaker contest.

#### Edith Lavin gets C of C 'appreciation'

Whenever there's any civic project going on in Lincoln Heights you can bet that Edith Lavin, owner of Baker's Dress Shop, is in there pitching.

The tireless Mrs. Lavin

The tireless Mrs. Lavin proves her devotion to the community service in scores of ways. She served on the Board of Directors for Mt. Sinai Hospital and heads drives to raise funds for handicapped children.

Lincoln Heights Chamber of Commerce thought so highly of her that they gave her the appreciation award for community service.

Mrs. Lavin recently assisted with the Lincoln Heights Queen contest, helping individual entrants in preparing for the competition as well as arranging many of the details.

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#### Legion Auxiliary always the Friend of the veteran

The Eagle Rock Unit 276, 20th District American Legion Auxiliary received the original charter as the Glassell-Cypress 276, American Legion Auxiliary on July 27, 1927 with 15 members and Margaret Landis the charter president. She is still an active member.

In July 1928 a new charter was received changing the unit name to Unity 276 American Legion Auxiliary. And at that time we were in the 17th district. On May 21, 1930 two of the Unit's Gold Star Mothers were among the group that went from New York to France on a pilgrimage to the graves of their sons. One of the members Mrs. Eunice M. Picelich wrote a poem "Gold Star Mothers" and it was chosen in the state-wide contest to be read at the memorial services at the state convention in Sacramento.

On Aug. 8, 1938 the post was renamed Eagle Rock Post 276, as a means of local identification, and also brought Unit 276 into the 20th District.

After moving from place to place for meetings, on Sept. 1952 the unit moved into what is now the regular meeting hall at 2109 Merton Ave.

Eagle Rose the stir state past presidents of the unit: Margaret Landis, Beulah Johnston, Eunice Picelich, Louise Thrasher, Erma Robbins, Matie Hanson, Signa Hubbert, Ruby Taylor, Dorothy Farris, Ruth Washington, Helen Alexander, Effie Means, Leah

Lucy Swaim, Mary Tommer, Marie Epifanos, Frances Ferguson, Mary Schena and now Mayme Lohman. presiding. Three of these past presidents went on to become 20th District presidents: Signa Hubbert, Ruth Washington and now 20th District president Ruby Taylor.

Donations are made to Department on rehabilitation, child welfare, education and past president's parley for education and scholarships. The program provides educational opportunities for children with emphasis being given to children who have been deprived of financial assistance to continue their education.

Since 1955 a revolving loan fund was placed in Occidental College for students by the Eagle Rock Unit. The hand-"Need a Lift" with inoutlines formation which scholarships available has been placed in public libraries and at Occidental College.

ELIGIBILITY Women of American Legion Auxiliary is for mothers; wives, daughters and sisters of all men and women who in the armed forces of the United States between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, or between December 7, 1941, and September 2, 1945; or June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953, or who being citizens of the United States at the time of the entry therein, served on active duty or after honorable dis-

charge. The unit is now busy making gifts for the Christmas Gift Shop such as hand knitted sweaters, children's dresses, little boy suits, hand embroided pillow slips, knitted house slippers. Other gifts are pur-

chased with donations such as towels, bath robes, shirts and many useful articles. The junior members are busy making Christmas folders and place cards that are placed on the hospitalized veterans' tray at Christmas time.

The "gift shop" program is by far one of the most important programs of the Eagle Rock Unit. Gifts are taken to the Veterans' hospital and each veteran is allowed to make his or her choice of any gift they

would like to be sent to some one in their personal family. The gifts are wrapped and mailed anywhere, with no cost to the veteran.

Each month the unit has bingo parties for veterans, giving them a little spending money, also office work and gown folding days that are called volunteer day are carried out once a month.

Each year the unit orders 5000 poppies the veterans have made under the guidance of

the Auxiliary members. Each unit has special days appointed to them to assist the veterans. Through the American Legion Auxiliary poppy program more than \$300,000 is paid annually to needy and disabled service men and women for making the poppies. This is the work of 14,000 units in communities scattered all over the United States, its territorial possessions and in foreign countries where veterans reside.

#### Grandmas go into action

Vida Chanault . one of Northeast Los Angeles' most active grandmothers. She is a mainstay of Rockdale PTA and is one of the most devoted youth group workers in town . . although her children are all grown,

Another grandma who never took time between generations to relax and keep on going with PTA activities, Mrs. Carl Hansen is one of the mainstays of Gates Street PTA



### 'Littelst' BPW is one year old

The Highland Business and Professional Women's Club is only one year old, and it is a strong and hard working group.

The business meeting is held first Tuesday of the month at the News-Herald Journal Conference Room.

On the third Tuesday of the month the Highland "Beeps" meet at different restaurants.

They invite their friends (husbands and boy friends welcome) to any of their meetings, especially the dinners which feature speakers and special

Highland BPW celebrated its first anniversary with dinner at the Arroyo Inn. Guests included Norene Daly, president of L.A.-Sunset District of BPWC, and Jo Cook, district membership chairman. The 1965-66 officers were installed by president Norene at this meeting and Jo initiated two new members, Bernice Raila and Grace Richards. Lalo Robles, professional singer provided the entertainment.

1965-66 officers and chairmen are: Eloisa M. Grijalva, president; Bessie Weston, first vice president and program coordinator; Dolores Hamilton, second vice president, membership and world affairs chairman; Bernice Raila, treasurer; Dr. Maude Rousey, secretary.

Annual "dime a dip" potluck was held at the home of Bessie Weston, and included swimming and silent auction.

Speaker at the October dinner meeting held at The Crossbow, was John Grijalva, consulting mechanical engineer and president of Toastmasters Club Granada 909.

Highlanders sent annual contribution to the Federation of BPWC for the Philippine Scholarship Fund.

Miss Vickie Hosking, honor student and junior at Franklin High School, represented Highland BPW at the Youthpower Conference at the Palladium.

Highland BPWC was represented at the following state and district board meetings,

conferences and conventions: International Hotel, L.A.; Green Tree Inn, Victorville; Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica; Coronado; Tuesday Afternoon Club, Glendale, and Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim. Highlanders also attended workshops held by district president Norene Daly and Jo Wheeler, California Federation second vice president, and by the California Federation at Edgewater Inn Marina Hotel, Long Beach.

President Eloisa attended District Leadership course receiving a Scroll of Achievement the night she was Program Chairman, and a plaque for the most improved speaker of her class, graduation night. She also completed the Action Course in Practical Politics, as prepared by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and supervised by Area and District Chairmen, Rae Berry and Myrle Whitford.

Community - wise, Highland BPWC was represented at the "On Guard" all day Forum conducted by District Attorney Younger and Staff. President Eloisa represented the Club at the Luncheon honoring winners of essay contest sponsored by "Mayor's Committee To Employ the Handicapped." Highlanders have sent their annual contribution to the Highland Park Symphony Orchestra; collected funds for Northeast YMCA under Dr. Rousey's Division; operated fun booth at carnival celebrating Highland Park's 77th anniversary, in cooperation with Chamber of Commerce; and again helped Highland Park Recreation Center by decorating and operating game booth at their Halloween Celebration.

Preliminary arrange ments have been made with Mrs. Evelyn Smith, girls' vice principal at Franklin High School, for presenting a scholarship in June 1966, which Highlanders hope to establish as an annual award. The student will be a senior chosen by Mrs. Smith and other faculty members.



ESTHER FOSTER
BPW president

#### Eagle Rock BPW grows and grows

Esther Foster, president of Eagle Rock Business and Professional Women reached a high mark in her career last summer when she attended the national convention in Washington, D.C. and was one of those honored at a tea presented by famed hostess Pearl Mesta.

Mrs. Foster was in "the charmed circle" of those who had recruited at least 15 new members of Business and Professional Women.

It's been a varied career for Mrs. Foster, who is a food demonstrator, cosmetic sales-woman and chef . . . all at the same time!

In addition, she is active with the American Legion Auxiliary, Highland Park Order of Eastern Star and was founder of the Highlight Club in Eagle Rock.

Eagle Rock BPW boasts Dr. Mary Le Clere as a charter member. Dr. Le Clere, who is also one of the most articulate historians of the area, was a pioneer worker in the ranks of BPW and is still very active in the organization which aims to elevate the status of women here and throughout the world.



DR. MARY LE CLERE charter member

#### Dr. Stanchfield

Dr. Jo Stanchfield of Occidental College has become one of the prominent authorities on remedial reading and has written several text books expounding her theories on "Why Junior can't read."

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The old saying is, "if you want something done get a busy woman to do it." Mrs. Henry Lutz (Pauline) moved here 21 years ago with her husband and small son, Marvin. She has worked side by side with her husband, Henry, in their business, Lutz Auto Supply.

Before coming here from Cumberland, Maryland, she was a vice president in her Sisterhood and a very active member in Hadassah. Right Right away they joined the Temple Beth Israel, Sisterhood, and the B'nai B'rith, and the whole family was very active in all affairs.

She went through the offices in Sisterhood and was elected president of the Sisterhood but had to resign because of ill health at that time.

Finally, in 1959, she accepted the role as president of B'nai B'rith. B. B. Women, a Jewish women's service organization with 143,000 volunteer members in 880 chapters in the U.S.A. and Canada and 59 additional groups in 18 countries abroad, engages in educational philanthropic, civic and religious programs of community, national and international scope.

Locally, B. B. W. members work toward alleviation of basic community problems. A representative of B.B.W. has observer status at the United Nations and accredited representatives serve on U.S. Department and Conference

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may change it by your vote.

Under the auspices of its A.D.L. program, B.B.W. promotes conferences to further intergroup understanding as it affects the family, the church and Synagogue, the school and the community. These conferences are held in major cities throughout the country and bring together representatives of as many as 80 women's organizations at one time.

B'nai B'rith meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. in Temple Beth Israel at 5711 Monte Vista Street.



MRS. HENRY LUTZ

### Pythian Sisters first met with 26 charter members

Miramonte Temple No. 41 of the California Pythian Sisters was instituted in Highland Park on April 10, 1910, with Gertrude Smith installed as most excellent chief.

Rose Cedarstrom had the position of sitting past chief. Alice Goodhue, known as "mother," sponsored the new temple at its institution.

There were 26 charter members, all of whom have since passed away.

The institution and installation ceremonies were held in the Masonic Hall, where Miramonte Temple conducted their meetings for three years and then changed into the Ebell Clubhouse for a while until they bought their own hall at the corner of N. Ave. 64 and Ruby

#### Old Library

This building was the original library in the community known as Garvanza more than 50 years ago. It served the people of five districts, until they merged into "Greater Highland Park" and a new library was built to meet the needs of the growing population in this area. It was at this ime that Mir-

amonte Lodge No. 79 of Pythias and their Ladies' Auxiliary, Miramonte Temple No. 41 purchased the old building, which they repaired and remodeled. It is still used as their meeting hall and is rented to various clubs and lodges for their business and social activities.

The primary object of fraternal organizations is to promote friendship among men and to relieve suffering. Each order adopts some outstanding principle as its objective. The distinguishing principles of the Pythian Order are Friendship, Charity and Benevolence.

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On their altruistic program Miramonte Temple No. 41 contributes toward the youth camp sponsored by the California Pythians at Sequoia National Park, which gives two weeks' vacation each year to a number of under-privileged chil-

#### Valley Knudsen 'keeping America beautiful'

Mrs. Valley Knudsen, nationally known crusader for "City Beautiful" made her home in Eagle Rock for many

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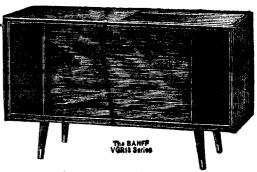
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ALWAYS ON A WEDNESDAY . . . The Wednesday Morning Club, one of the oldest women's clubs in the city of Los Angeles, gets together for a garden party opening the season

# Shakespeare had a hand in this club's history

On January 26, 1898, Mrs. Chester P. Dorland invited the women of the Congregational Church of East Los Angeles, now known as "Lincoln Heights," to meet with her to form a class for the purpose of studying Shakespeare's Plays; about twenty responded. The interest in this new line

The interest in this new line of work was so soon manifest in the community that "The Wednesday Morning Club" was at once organized with Mrs. A. D. Clark as its first president, and Mrs. Dorland conducting the study class. The Congregational Church opened its Assembly Hall as a meeting place. This was, with the exception of three years when Campbell and Schleischer Halls were rented, the home of the Club until it moved into its club house, January 4, 1911.

The Wednesday Morning Club has from its inception held to the purpose of its founder, and is essentially a study club, aiming to help women know themselves.

The club has had many of its members called to responsible positions in the Los Angeles District Federation. The club joined the Federation in 1900, and has participated actively in all matters pertaining to the District, State and General Federations, keeping in touch through club chairmen appointed by the president, who present reports on the subjects assigned to them.

In addition to Shakespeare, sections were soon added for the study of current events, music, history, physical culture, French and Spanish.

In 1910, a Rambler's section was formed: in 1914 the "Dickens Fellowship" united with the club and the Dickens section was added.

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It was felt the club would not progress as it should, until it had a "home." On May 25, 1909, the Wednesday Morning Club Building Association held their first meeting with Mrs. F. E. Prior as president. With loans, carnivals and Life Memberships the building fund grew rapidly. Miss Martha Thompson offered the lots located at the southeast corner of Sichel and Avenue 28, upon conditions they erect a club house at an expense of not less than \$4000.00.

The club house was erected at a cost of \$5,500.00 with a mortgage indebtedness of \$3,000.00 which was paid by Jan. 9, 1918. In May, 1918 the building association sold and transferred all real estate to The Wednesday Morning Club, a corporation. On July 8, 1924, a loan of \$11,000.00 was made to enlarge the dining room, build a new kitchen, office and make of their improvements. Finally on June 3, 1942, after years of hard work by every president and her board, the mortgage was burned.

Through the years since 1942 including the present administration, it has been the aim of each president and her board to live up to the high cultural and moral standards set by the officers during the previous years. Sections have been added from time to time to meet the requirements of the mem-

At the present time the active study sections are Shake-speare, music, drama, handicraft, literature and Bible study.

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The Wednesday Morning Club affiliated with the Los Angeles County Federation of Women's Club in the year 1948 and is now a member of the Verdugo District.

While no new structural work has been required on the building, some inside remodeling has been done and the building maintained in a most satisfactory manner. Furnishings have been replaced as necessary and new ones purchased in keeping with the trend.

Today as always in the past The Wednesday Morning Club stands as a symbol of all that is best in womanhood.

The club meets every Wednesday from the first Wednesday in October to the first Wednesday in Jone inclusive. Business meetings are the first Wednesday of each month during the club year.

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### When your husband is in politics



KEEP SMILING — When you're the wife of a United States Congressman like Virginia Lipscomb, campaign time means a round of public appearances but she really enjoys her homemaking duties the most.







MRS. JOHN HOLLAND

### Life in Washington D.C. can be hectic according to Rowena Brown

By MRS. GEORGE BROWN

Most of my life has been spent in the Los Angeles City area, and I share the memories—along with many others of generation-of easy communter access to school, work and shopping areas, of clean and lovely air, of hikes in the "wild" places of the Hollywood and Baldwin Hills, of bright views of the ocean and Catalina Island, of great happiness when observing the first snows on the peaks of Wilson and Baldy.

I was a school teacher in the California schools for eleven years and I really believed that great changes would come to my life after my husband became a U.S. Congressman, I had fine visions of a different and exciting daily existence with living kind of "elevated" and terribly comfortable, with frequent contacts with the great and wise, with housekeeping problems solved, and with children accepting the endless challenges and opportunities for the expansion of their horizons.

I am a little embarrassed at how naive I was--and this is just a few, short years ago. Life in Washington is what you make of it—as it is anywhere else in the world. A social life is pleasant but not too much for me nor for too long at any

given time; the maintenance of two homes (one in California and one in Washington) was a real headache; the children were torn between California schools and Washington schools and their grades and equilibrium suffered-we have five children, four of whom were in the teen-ager classification. We, their parents, suffered through the seemingly necessary soul searching when discussing life with them.

By the end of the first term (two years) in Washington, I had decided that my real interests lay in working with my husband wherever I could be of some help—preparing summaries of books and articles for quick perusal, researching, handling some of the more delicate problems arising between a Congressman and a constituent, acting as hostess (and friend, I hope) for the many California visitors who have come to see the Capital City, giving freely of my opinions to my husband-who always listened respectfully and sometimes seemed interested, and watching his health.

Life in Washington is greatand the city is beautiful. But my life in Los Angeles has been too long a part of me and I miss it-except for the smog.

#### Congressman's wife is a talented homemaker

Lovely Virginia Lipscomb, wife of Congressman Glenard Lipscomb of the 24th Congressional District is a poised and personable Washington hostess on occasion, but she'd prefer to be known as "just a home-

That is where her interest has always been. Favorite among the homemaking skills is sewing and dress designing. A product of Trade Technical College, Mrs. Lipscomb wants to learn all there is to know about sewing.

And hers is a family where needle and thread and buttons and bows are so appropriate. You see the Congressman and his wife have two daughters and a couple of granddaughters and in this feminine atmosphere, knowing how to sew is a must.

Virginia is a local girl, having graduated from Belmont

#### Behind this successful man there is 'Candy' Danielson

Mrs. Gladys C. Danielson, in the State Capitol, etc. wife of Assemblyman George E. Danieslon, is better known as "Candy". She came to California from Hartford, Connecticut where she had been in charge of the stenographic department at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Company.

Upon arrival in California, she was employed at Universal Studios as personnel interviewer. Always interested in personnel and employment matters, she was a long-time member of the National Vocational Guidance Association.

While at Universal she became interested in politics, joined the Los Angeles Council of Young Democrats and later was elected vice chairman, South, of the California Federation of Young Demo-crats. She met George E. Danielson as a result of her politi-cal activity. They were married

Since that time she has devoted more and more of her time to civic, community and political matters. In the past, she has served as a volunteer for lawyers' wives in their program to provide free legal assistance to those unable to af-ford it. She has worked locally with several neighborhood coordinating councils in their public health and delinquency prevention programs; she was a delegate to the governor's state-wide conference on juve-

nile delinquency.
During 1963 Mrs. Danielson wrote a series of by-line ar-ticles entitled "Politics & Gov-ernment" published in The California Courier newspaper in Fresno, covering the workings of the Leigslature in committee and on the floor, social life

A veteran of 15 years of active participation in California politics, Mrs. Danielson is currently a member of the Democratic State Central Committee of California, to which she has belonged for six successive years. She has also served on Committee's executive board and on its speaker's bureau. She is a past elected member of the County Central Commitee.

She has coordinated all of her husband's campaigns for public office and is currently writing a book from material gathered over the years, the working title of which is "I Never Stopped Running."

She has given generously of her time to assist her husband and on countless occasions in Sacramento after dinner has returned, often past midnight, to her husband's Capitol offices to assist him in answering overflow mail from constituents. "Some wives openly resent the intrusion in their private lives which their active participation may bring about," Candy con-fided. "And over a period of years this does add up to a great deal of volunteer, unpaid effort. But there should be no mistaken illusion about the participation of wives in their husband's campaigns.

"It's hard, demanding work and the wife must approach it with ability and willingness if she is to be of any real assistance in her husband's efforts."

### Mrs. Holland 'in office' 21 years

Mrs. John Holland has been "in office" for 21 years. That is, she has been standing by as a helpmate for her Councilman-husband all of this

The Hollands are the parents of two daughters and three little grandsons (a boy every year for the last three years as Mrs. Holland puts it. And the grandchildren are indeed 'the apple of grandma's

Primarily a homema-ker, Mrs. Holland stands by to be of constant help to her hsuband.

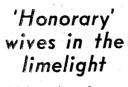
Gifted with a rare sense of humor, Mrs. Holland was a special guest t'h e Homemakers award luncheon where she and her husband

She is an active member of Highland Park Ebell Club and a vital part of all community affairs, always eager to help, she has been one of Northeast Los Angeles' greatest assets for a couple of decades.

#### Who gets out the vote? The women!

Unsung heroines throughout Northeast Los Angeles are our registrar of voters and pollworkers who pitch in every election day and work far into the night to assure democratic processes.

For the most part these positions are filled by women who take their jobs with the utmost seriousness, not being afraid of Long hours and grueling routine.



We've got our honorary mayor's wives too, don't forget. Ms. Jack Topping of Eagle Rock is the new "furst lady of that area" and Mrs. Bill Vileta presides in Highland Park ... and Mrs.. Phil Maiorea of Lincoln Heights

Although there's a word "honorary" in front of their titles, being a mayor's wife brings with it many duties and these three ladies are all gracious assets to their husband's "political" careers locally.



POLITICALLY MINDED — It was Candy Danielson's (right) interest in politics that caused her to meet her husband, Assemblyman George Danielson, and she has been a constant helpmate to him ever since. She's writing a book about it. She is shown here with Mayor Yocum of Alham-



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### New name but the same devoted purpose

Northeast Council of United Church Women (UCW) began 1965 with several "news": new name (from Eagle Rock Council of Church Women to the above more inclusive term); a new president, Mrs. Shelby T. Reid, of Cypress Park Christian Church; a new trophyaward for "work-well-done" in its four year Christmas service project, "Lassie-for-a-day," for Lincoln Heights Corps of the Salvation Army; a few other new oficers to serve with Mrs. Reid; and a renewed sense of obligation to carry out its purpose.

National president is Mrs. Stuart Sinclair, of Greenfield, Massachusetts (a Congregationalist), and state president is Mrs. Vincent H. Coletta Jr., of Palos Verdes Peninsula, (wife of a Baptist Minister). All UCW organizations (called local councils) are inter-denominational, inter-racial, and international in scope of study, educational, spiritual and financial assistance to further the idea and aspiration of "sisterhood" and the sense of belong-

Eagle Rock Council was organized in 1949, called by Mrs. Samuel H. Sayre, wife of the then Rector of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church.

From a beginning of four affiliates the Council now has a contributing membership of 12churchwomen's organizations, plus the Home League of the Lincoln Heights Corps of the Salvation Army. (It is not generally though of, but the state organization has "allied groups," such as the YWCA, WCTU, Salvation Army, Interdenominational Council of Ministers' Wives, Japanese Christian Church Women's Federation, Union Feminil, Interdenominational del Sur California, and Friends of the World Council of Churches)

Presidents of the former Eagle Rock Council have been Mmes. Alice Winston, Frank E. Baer, Claude H. Brown, Arthur T. Pickels, Lloyd C. Young, Helen Clifford Peters and Jack F. Topping.

Accepting its share of the state budget, including the state paper, "U C W News", published in Riverside, California, and the forwarding to national headquarters in New York City, the cash offerings of the "3 Great Days" (one-half of the May Fellowship Day offering may be held for its own local work) each council may select religious, educational and civic projects to help support. Among these projects, over the years, our two councils have assisted with cash gifts the local chapter of American Field Service's exchange student work, the Eagle Rock Coordinating Council and its campership fund; the released time religious education fund of the Los Angeles Council; the International Christian Scholarship Foundation (ICSF), founded by Miss Elsie Farris, an attorney

of Long Beach, with its subsequent taking on corporation status under United Church Women about 10 years ago; the California Migrant Ministry; the Watts Area disaser fund of the Los Angeles Council of Churches; gifts to memorial scholarships; the internationally known Christian Literacy and Literature Committee pop-ularly called "Lit-Lit"; the World Council of Churches; "Cross-Roads Africa" past project of Occidental College; Pasadena Planned Parenthood, Inc., in appreciation of its (then) executive director, Mrs. Jesse Jai McNeil, writer of the 1965 World Day of Prayer service, and guest speaker for Eagle Rock Council on two occasions; and Japan International Christian University (JICU) in To-

While each affiliated group donates an annual gift to the council treasury, the amount would not cover these designated gifts, usually sent through the state treasurer, Mrs. Ivan C. Gruwell, of Monrovia. So the council sponsors a number of "get-togethers", as much for getting better acquainted as for fund raising.

Three such occasions have become "tradition," according to Mrs. Reid, due to their popularity among churchwomen. These are the popular "Cup 'n' Saucer Teas" at its annual meetings on the second Friday in January (sometimes in-between, too!), the annual birthday party, and the Christmas Service project for the Lincoln Heights Corps, Salvation Army, when churchwomen "Lassies' take over "tending the kettle



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and tinkling the bell" on the streets of the community, thereby releasing real Salvation Army personnel for Christmas Cheer fund-raising elsewhere in the city. Choosing December 13 as its "good-fortune day", the volunteer "Lassies" will again appeal (silently, since no solicitation, as such, is done) to the citizenry of Northeast Los Angeles for their coins, checks and 'greenery," on Monday, Dec. 13.

1965 officers serving with Mrs. Reid are Mmes. Charles Nuckles, Baer, Thelma Kline, Belle Madison, Marion Neds; presidents of the churchwomen's societies are Mmes. T. C. Price, Glassell Park Eaptist; Burke E. Bodwell, Highland Park Baptist; Edwin Beacham, Cypress Park Christian; Amy Castle, Eagle Rock Christian; Charlotte Schultz, Highland Park Christian; Robert Dunlap, St. Barnabas Episcopal; Warren E. Palmer, Highland Park Methodist; John B. Franklin, Eagle Rock United Presbyterian; Arnold D. Erfkamp, Occidental United Presbyterian, Darrel Dixon, Highland Park Presbyterian; Aulden Paton, Mt. Washington Presbyterian; Frank H. Gaines, United Church of Eagle Rock (Methodist-Congregational; and Lincoln Heights Home League, Salvation Army, Mrs. Captain Irma Gutierrez.

These women or Mrs. Reid (221-2698) will give information on how to affiliate with Northeast Council of United Church Women.

### Eleanor

Eleanor Zimmerman . . . having been regent of San Rafael DAR, this active Eagle Rock woman is quite naturally interested in family geneology. Her interest is further expanded into an avid yen for everything historical. As charter member of Eagle Rock historical Society, she is considered one of the best authorities on the history of this area.



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#### Girl Scouts forever

### began with Juliette Lowe

Eagle Rock Girl Scouts are pursuing their programs with their usual enthusiasm and verve; Juliette Lowe certainly started something when she called the first Troop together in March of 1912!

Her aim remains the intent of all dedicated volunteer unpaid leaders and assistants: to develop little girls into happy and useful citizens, who my duty to God and my Country"; and who learn "to help other people at all times; (quoted from Girl Scout promise.) All the while they have more fun than is usually expected even at that age.

Their laws embody the means of attaining such an end; and as they grow, so does their deeper understanding of the meanings of the Laws, and of their lives. "Do all the good you can to all the people you can in all the ways you can" comes very close to a statement of

Eagle Rock Brownies and Junior Scouts are sponsored by Elementary School PTA groups, Delevan Drive PTA, Eagle Rock Elementary PTA, FletchSt. Dominic's Mothers' group, Toland Way PTA. Sponsors Named

Cadettes are sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and by Washington Irving High School PTA; while the Inter-Neighborhood Senior Troop No. 769 has as its sponsor Chapter No. 182 Women of the Moose. Each Troop does its own special service, small or large; Brownies are now working elaborate decorations and tray favors for Thanksgiving and table trimmings for their own homes and for hospitals, usually the Children's hospitals; they will also prepare appropriate favors at Christmas for them.

Juniors (and older) will soon begin practicing Christmas carols; families, shut-ins, convalescent hospitals, Children's wards, and old folks homes, will be cheered by them; and tray favors will be lovingly presented by Girl Scouts themselves for Christmas.

From the start as Brownies, Scouts try to learn to serve, home and family, school and community.

As they grow, they learn acceptable social procedure and are given many chances to

### er Drive PTA, Rockdate PTA, This club has no name, no dues, no officers...just plain fun

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rst meeting was held in 1928, with a few Franklin High School 'kids' whose purpose was to make things for hope chests. Now that purpose is knitting for our

grandchildren. Of the original group and still attending are Magdalene Cone Sullivan, Evelyn Evans Markss, Elsie Miller

Chambre, Mary Cone Halfacre, Vera Jo Kirksey Traughber, Johnie Kirksey Greene and Leona Chambre Meals. Other members who joined later are Anna Beers Stewart, Stella Barberis Davis and Kathryn Lyle.

Meetings are very informal and sewing is not a requirement. Sometimes a member shows up with her ironing; her jewelry drawer that needs straightening or Blue Chip stamps that need to be pasted in books.

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learn happy co-operation, first entertaining mother at special meetings: until as Seniors they can take their place anywhere with poise, grace, tact, and understanding; usually with a able charm.

Senior Troop No. 769 had the honor of sending seven graduates and members to the triennial 1965 Round-Up in Farragut, Idaho, where the five Round-Up girls of this Troop, augmented by two from Holly-Wilshire Neighborhood, Doreen Moss, and Jeanne Ehrenberg, patrol leader; and by Sandy Kaplan of Trefoil Neighborhood, won top honors for their demonstration on customs of early Indians of Southern Cali-

They were chosen to present their demonstration before 'Rendezvous" for guests visiting Round-Up; and were also picked as top billing before the Scouts in the Arena, a much greater honor in their eyes.

The five Round-Up girls from Troop No. 769 are: Nancy Minami of Belmont Neighborhood, Margaret Gant and Julie Mc-Adam of El Sereno Neighborhood, and Judy McKinley and Linda Yorton of Eagle Rock Neighborhood. The other two of the seven sent are Susan Eder, Eagle Rock graduate, and Rita Rondel, Belmont graduate, who were chosen to work on the Staff. Each of all these is bringing Round-Up back to the Troops of her Neighborhood as she promised when chosen, a pleasant experience for all concerned.

#### Faithful Leaders

Women who give freely of their time and talents, attend the various necessary meetings, take Troops into all Neighborhood activities, and above all, meet their girls faithfully, directing them, less and less as the years go, but always surely, find themselves richly rewarded; many of them are childless themselves, but their Troops flourish, and their girls reward their efforts.

Of course leaders and assistants are always needed sorely.

# If it needs doing...just ask the Y's Menettes

group of women who are the wives of the Northeast Y's Men's Club members and the Highland Park Y's Men's Club members.

Purpose is to support the Y's Men's Clubs, but the group also develops projects of its own.

Twice a year at the Y's Men's Breakfasts, you will see the Y's Menettes behind the scenes, doing such things as flipping pancackes or cooking sausages. At the annual YMCA World Service Rummage Sale you will be waited on by Y's Menettes have done for the unteer workers.

Some of the things the Y's Menttes have done for the YMCA during the past few



years are: Prepared and served meals, sponsored a YMCA community fair Eagle Rock for sevyears, gave power lawn

mower to YMCA, purchased cabinet for office, consistently saved stamps for YMCA Bishop's Fund. The Y's Menettes have contributed to: YMCA World Service, a came

finance Youth In Government Delegates, sent boys and girls to camp, and gave a service of dishes and silver for the local



in the community the Y's Menettes have helped with Teen - Aire's teenage dances in past and years. contributed to the American Field Service. They have also helped with the Yosemite Playgroun d

Halloween program.

Some projects the Y's Menettes have done as fund-raising projects are: progressive dinners, sold gifts at Y's Men's Christmas tree lots, put on an International Dinner and just recently completed a Hat and Handbag Sale.

The Northeast Y's Menettes give a sizeable amount each year to the Northeast YMCA's fund-raising campaign, which is the reason that these busy ladies are continually planning some kind of project. But, you can also see from the list of things that they have done that they are also interested in supporting the co

dent; Jean Naquin, vice president; Dale St. George, secretary; Lloyd Moore, treasurer; Charles Clark, sunshine chairman; William Matheson, historian; Claude Webber, membership chairman.

### Christian Mothers' aim to increase church facilities

The object of the Christian Mothers' Club is to increase the facilities of the church and school also to help plan cultural and social activities for the parish.

The Mothers' Club, under the leadership of President, Mrs. Robert Gramme assisted by Mrs. Sandy Evangelista as vice president; Mrs. Thomas Fitz-gerald, second vice president; Mrs. Louis Eilers, third vice president; Mrs. James Davis, treasurer and Mrs. Raymond Flanders, secretary, has many activities planned for this year.

The year began with a social on the first day of school for all mothers of students entering St. Bernard School. At the October social the Mothers' Club heard Miss Gregory of Hollywood, columnist, designer and teacher design her personalized basic muslin pattern directly on a woman's figure.

Through the efforts of the Mothers' Club the school has been able to enlarge its horary facilities and purchase most needed equipment. Next projects are to purchase a television set for each classroom so they may view the future educational channel being formulated for students.

The benefit activities being planned for the school year will start with a dance to be held in St. Bernard's Parish Hall in December; A theatre party to view "My Fair Lady" will be announced in January; A rum-

mage sale in February; a candy sale in March; and children's carnival in May.

In the spring the sixth annual fashion show will be held at the Tuesday Afternoon Women's Club in Glendale. Ivers Department Store will feature their clothes and models.

#### Charity, piety are aims of Confraternity

The Confraternity of Blessed Sacrament was established at St. Dominie's Church in Eagle Rock in 1922 as a separate unit of the original Confraternity founded in Rome in 1538. The purpose is "to honor the Eucharistic Christ by special works of charity and piety and for the care and of the altars."

Meetings are held monthly at the parish hall every month from September to June. The Rev... Father .. Raymond Lewis, O.P. is spiritual director. Officers for this year include: Mrs. Arthur J. Sullivan, president; Mrs. Lester H. Wombacher, vice president; Mrs. Bernice Hastings, secretary and Mrs. Lola Massey, treasurer.

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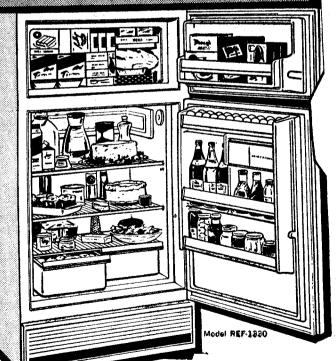
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### ER woman heads CFWC Alumnae

The Alumnae of Verdugo District Board was organized as a club in September 1960 and federated with Verdugo District and the California Federation of Women's Clubs at the same time.

Membership is limited to officers and chairmen who have served on the Verdugo District Executive Board, and at the present time the Alumnae has about 50 members, a number of whom have also served on the State and General Federation.

The object of the Alumnae is to cooperate with and work for the projects of the District, State and General Federation, and how well this has been accomplished is shown by the fact that at the last district convention, the Alumnae was given five first and two second place awards.

Membership includes residents of Eagle Rock, Highland Park, South Pasadena, Glendale, Pasadena, Tujunga, Sunland, Monrovia, Altadena, Arcadia, La Crescenta Sierra Madre and Los Angeles.

Meetings are held four times a year at homes of members or at various clubs throughout the District.

#### Tree Project

The club was active during the past year in conservation, having presented six "Trees for Color" to the Angeles National Forest; assisted in various projects of the Verdugo District including a sewing machine for Los Amigos Rancho, benefits for the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Heart Association, Scholarships for Music and Indians, Art, Legislation

and Community Improvement.

Mrs. Thomas B. Roscoe, president of the Alumnae, is also a member of the Women's Twentieth Century Club of Eagle Rock, the Women's Division of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, and was the first Recording Secretary of the Ver-District Federation, CFWC when it was organized in 1956; compiled a history of all the local clubs of the district; and has completed a term as Religion Chairman for the California Federation of Women's Clubs, receiving national recognition for her work thruout the State.

Plans were completed by the

ed by the Alumnae for a special celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Service for Freedom and Growth of the General Federation's 75th year of service, which was held on Nov. 8th, at the YWCA in Glendale. A special pageant was presented following the luncheon.

Officers of the Alumnae of Verdugo District Board include: Mrs. Thomas B. Roscoe, president; Mrs. J. B. Atkisson, first vice president; Mrs. George Champlain, recording secretary; Mrs. C. H. Forbes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. D. Peterson, treasurer; Mrs. Lloyd Bass, auditor, and Mrs. Dwight R. Young, parliamentarian.

### 36 years of service for SCWC

Mrs. Beatrice Wingate is the president of the Southern California Woman's Club as it starts its 36th year. The object of the club is to develop an interest in civic and social conditions of our community. The club meets every Thursday at the Highland Park Playground from September through June to play cards, contract and auction bridge, 500 and canasta.

Their philanthropic program is varied. They make donations every month to the Victory Service Club downtown; veterans work through Barracks No. 600, Hear Foundation and they sponsor a student nurse.

They save cancelled postage stamps to help TB children in Denmark and through CARE supply milk to the hungry children of the world. They also save store coupons to help a local child welfare program. When called upon they give Thanksgiving baskets and have a worthwhile project at Christ-

Other officers and chairmen are Mrs. Peggy Barton, vice president and membership; Mrs. Violet Schappell, secretary; Mrs. Hilma Greene, treasurer; Mrs. Grace Hadden, auditor; Mrs. Margaret Burnet, amenities and parliamentarian, Mrs. Rita Lombardo, ways and means; Mrs. Mary Johnson, philanthropic; Mrs. Erna Borgman, Bible; Mrs. Anna DeGroot courtesy; Mrs. Flora Morberg, program; Mrs. Edith Walls, decorating, Mrs. Hazel Ogg, historian and Mrs. Margaret In-



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### Lady Lions achieve high goals

What goes into making a women's service organization a success? Evidently Highland Park Lioness Club, with their short history, small membership and long list of accomplishments, must possess some answers to this question.

This group of women, comprised of wives of the Highland Park Lions, organized their own club approxi-



two years ago. It was then that they decided to personally participate in the many charitable works already being carried out in the community.

Even though their membership is few in

number, Lionesses have never allowed this to be a hindrance, but rather, it has been a major factor behind their determination to achieve success. These "lady lions," a suitable name for such a group of go-getters, have set their goals high and because of their dedication to charity and their willingness to work hard, they have surpassed their own expectations

During the 1965 club year the Lioness group adopt-



ed a nursery school for the visually handicapped as their major charity project. With the proceeds of their annual rummage sale and their booth at the Highland Park Carnival Lady Lions have furnished the school with a great many articles . . . from Easter baskets to pianos.

With the new officers for 1966, headed by Mrs. Kenneth Compton as president, the Lioness club expects to be doing even more for the nursery school. Big things often come from small clubs.

#### Through the years

### Northeast Camp Fire awards

Keda Report Honor for Program Year 1962--Mrs. Jack Lisle.

Wawan Report Honor for Program Year 1961-62: Mrs. John Wagenkolb, Mrs. Jack Lisle; 1957-58: Mrs. Charles Robinson (Eagle Highlands District).

Shuta Report Honor for Program Year 1957-58: Mrs. Harold Lee (Eagle Highlands District)

Wakan Service Award—1962: Mrs. H. B. Tillman (Homemaker finalist for 1964), Mrs. Thomas Turner; 1963: Mrs. Eleanor Degenkolb (Suburban Homemaker for 1962).

Ernest Thompon Seton Award—1963: Mr. H. B. Tillman; 1965: Mrs. John Starks. Mr. Lawrence W. Helgesen: (CL 6-7185)

1952-54—Board Member

1955-57—Board member

1959-61—Board Member

1954-56—Board President

1956-57-59, 60-61—Treasurer

1952-53—Finance Committee Chairman

1960-61—Sustaining Membership Chairman (was the first and only Council Sustaining Membership Chairman

until start of 1966 drive) 1962-63—National Board Member 1962-64—Board Member

1963—Regional Representative

1958—Luther Halsey Gulick Award

1963—Wohelo Medallion.

### Italian women have full schedule

To foster the Italian language and culture and to promote social, intellectual, and educational activities and to administer timely philanthropy is the aim of Italian Woman's Club Juniors, open to women of Italian lineage or who are married to an Italian or one of Italian ancestry.

Highlight of the year is the philanthropy fashion show luncheon in November. Pro-

ceeds benefit the Jeanne D'Arc Home for Girls, McKinley Home for Boys, and the Ortho-paedic Hospital among others. Social events include a dinner dance in May; a membership tea in October, Christmas party, theatre parties, barbecue parties, luncheons, etc.

Each meeting is followed by an interesting program which includes speakers such as Dr. Oliver Nichols, director of birth defects at the Orthopaedic Hospital, foreign exchange stu-dents, travel counselors, beauty experts, etc.



MUSICAL MOMENT . . . Members of Highland Park Ebell Club gather about the piano for a musical greeting with President Lucille Brown officiating at the keyboard . . . as she does from

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### Ebell began

When North Figueroa Street was a dirt road known as Pasadena Avenue with horse-drawn carriages the popular mode of travel, the Highland Park Ebell Club was born in the home of Mrs. Howard Lunt, 111 S. Ave. 53. This was Dec. 7, 1903. and Mrs. Robert H. Tripp was elected the first president by the ladies assembled to form a woman's club that they felt would become a necessary part of community life. Thirty-two presidents have taken a turn in this office since that time.

The thirty-nine founders of this club were dedicated to cultural, civic, philanthropic and social betterment of their own lives and the community — the same principles to which the members aim their efforts to this day. Many changes have taken place in our community since the birth of this club; world wars, automotive, atomic, and space age eras; still the organization continues upon the firm foundation those far-sighted charter members laid for our operation.

The club name was selected in honor of Dr. Adrian Ebell, who spent his years encouraging the establishment of clubs for women that would give opportunities for higher education in all lines. Since his time many Ebell clubs have been organized with the name of the founder being their

only connecting link.

Women of the community worked deligently on many projects to accumulate the necessary funds to erect and maintain a home for the club. Plays, minstrel shows and musicals were produced and enjoyed by members and friends over the years. Many illustrious speakers and talented musicians have been heard during the years by members and guests. Mayors and other leaders of our city have been

The main building, housing the auditorium, was dedicated on Feb. 4, 1913 and hundreds of local citizens helped celebrate. The building housing the large dining room and kitchen was dedicated Sept. 13. 1938. Hanging from the center of the beautiful beamed ceiling in the dining room is the chandelier that was used originally in the silent movie, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

None of the original charter members are still with us, but Mrs. Ida May Kennedy can boast of the longest term of membership of any of the present group for she joined the club in 1914. Eleven of the past presidents are still active in the group and they were all present at the recent opening breakfast of the current season. All past presidents

have made a rich contribution to the history and continued activities of the club but Mrs. Alexander Patrick deserves special commendation for serving two full terms or a total of four years as club president.

The aims of the club today are very much the same as those adopted by the founders: to provide educational, inspirational, cultural and sometimes just entertaining programs for members and friends; to raise the necessary funds to maintain the clubrooms as a meeting place and help in all community needs and worthwhile activities.

The club contributes to many and varied philanthropies either directly or through the Verdugo District CFWC. One of their important aims each year is to provide a scholarship for a student graduating from Franklin High School who plans to enter the nursing profession.

To lead the membership in carrying out their activities for the year are the following officers: Mmes. Lucille Brown, president; Donald Richards, first vice president; Alyce English, second vice president; George Whitney, recording secretary; Della Swanson, corresponding secretary; Lawrence Branson, treasurer; Miss Eunice Stormont, general curator; Mrs. Margaret Mackay, public affairs chairman; Mrs. Murton Wilber, house chairman; Mrs. Clarence Judson, ways and means chairman.

Additional chairmen are Mmes. Edward Ward, program and bulletins; George Pool, hospitality; Miss Eunice Stormont, general curator and Mmes. Della Swanson, printing and year book; Vernon Steen, press; R. P. Arvedson, membership; Clarence Judson, youth welfare; Carrie Yale Dillman, philanthropy and Alfred Wischman, courtesy.

In addition to the regular luncheon meetings to be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month, the following classes are offered: Mrs. Clifford Hawks, art chairman will continue art classes on the third Wednesday of every month.

Mrs. Clarence Judson, music chairman, will conduct the music group meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. Mrs. Jack Freed, the new education chairman, will lead a class at which subjects of general and current interest will be discussed, meeting at 11 a.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

This is a federated club and works in cooperation with the Verdugo District, the State, and the General Federation of Women's Clubs in promoting and aiding in their many worthwhile projects

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### PTA groups 3 councils

Northeast Los Angeles is well represented by Parent Teacher Associations, with 24 elementary schools, six junior highs and four senior high schools in

Grouped into three Councils (Highlands, La Sierra and Griffith) the organizations cover all phases of child welfare and constitute the backbone of community-family life.

Highlands Council includes elementary schools in Eagle Rock, Highland Park and the Mount Washington and Glassell Park area while La Sierra Association are located in the Lincoln Heights and El Sereno communities (also at elementary school level).

Griffith Council is composed of PTA groups in the secondary schools, locally: Luther Burbank, Washington Irving, Florence Nightingale, Lincoln, Eagle Rock and Wilson Junior Highs and Eagle Rock, Franklin, Lincoln and Wilson Senior Highs.

#### Highlands Council

Highlands Council Associations include Aldama, Annandale, Buchanan, Dahlia Heights, Delevan Drive, Eagle Rock Elementary, Fletcher Drive, Garvanza, Monte Vista, Mt. Washington, Rockdale, Toland Way, San Pascual and Yorkdale.

In La Sierra Council is Aragon, El Sereno, Farmdale, Gates Street, Gravois Street, Griffin Avenue, Huntingon Dr., Multnomah, Sierra Park, and Sierra Vista.

PTA maintains an active calendar nine months of the year and even during the summer months when school is not in session, the group is busy with committee meetings and planning the year's agenda.

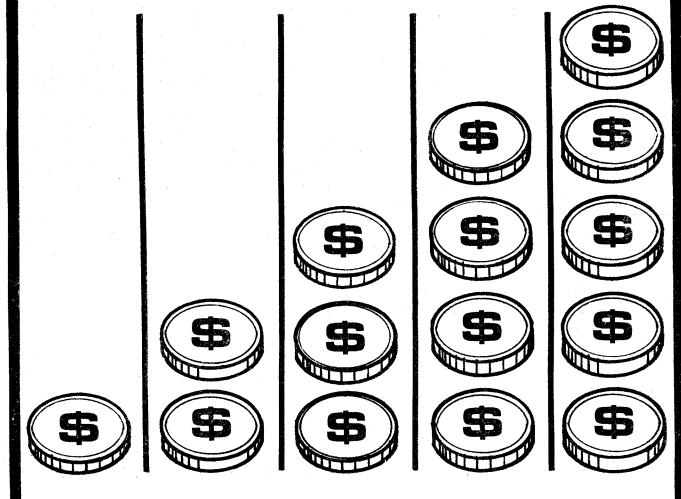
Officially PTA gets underway with the first sound of school bells in the fall and traditionally PTA members greet parents of new enrollees with coffee and doughnuts on that big day back at school.

#### Artistic Talent

Also early in September is the membership drive which not only calls forth the efforts of "getting out the member-ship blanks," but draws freely upon the talent of the artistic chairmen who map the membership drive progress with quaint and clever posters . . keeping up to date with such themes as outer-space, rocket to the moon . . . or the more conventional forms of art. Later in the year poster chairmen compete for awards on their artistry.

Also early in the fall comes the Milk Bowl Game, a tradi-tional child welfare project that aids the free-milk program for underprivileged youngsters also provides athletic equipment for the schools. Competition take place between high school teams and usually attracts a large crowd of grid enthusiasts who also to child welfare

The month of October, highlighted by Halloween (always the kids' favorite) calls for the annual fall festival at most of the local schools. PTA operates many booths and sells handbaked goods, etc., while the youngsters cavort in costume. Some Halloween events are simple in nature and merely form a background for the kiddies' costume parade. Others are held at night, with the community invited, and feature some very lavish entertain-



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### Friend of Camp Fire Girls always active

trict of Camp Fire Girls, Los Angeles Area Council, has had several name changes in the past 15 years, but it has been characterized by enthusiastic volunteer leadership from its earliest days.

Mrs. Alice Dirks Moore, 5118 Rockland Ave., was president of the Eagle Rock District 1950-1952. According to Miss

Anita Korts, executive director of the Council, Mrs. Moore built such strength into the Eagle Rock District that it had the largest membership of anv District in the Council at that

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shall, 5322 Granada, as chair-The following year the man. name changed slightly to Eagle-Highlands District. Mrs. Fred P. Messmer, 145 Malcolm Dr., Pasadena, and Frank Buchanan, 4812 Frieda Dr., Los Angeles, and Mrs. Ruth Soule, 5352 Eagledale Ave., were chairmen until Mrs. Ray Montgomery, 2371 Hill Dr., was elected in 1962 and the name changed to Northeast District. Mrs. Montgomery now serves on the Council's Board of Directors. H. B. Tillman, 5000 Almaden St., was district chairman in 1964.

Began in 1902

Camp Fire Girls is a national organization founded in 1902 to provide a leisure time recreational and educational program for girls which would offer them rich and satisfying group and individual experiences. The program activities stress appreciation for the homemaking arts and the out-of-doors.

Girls sample the seven fields of interest which Camp Fire Girls call the seven crafts home, creative arts, frontiers, outdoors, business, sports and games, and citizenship. The objective of passing through the ranks and engaging in the activities within each craft, for which honor beads are earned, is to introduce the girls to new ideas and to broaden their interest in the world around

for girls from 7 through 17. Blue Birds "fly up" into Camp Fire Girls when they are nine, or in the fourth grade. Girls stay in Camp Fire Girls until they are 10 and 11, and then enter Junior Hi Camp Fire Girls as sub-teens in the seventh grade. They begin to do more things together, working for the Group Torch Bearer rank, and carrying out group service projects.

#### Horizon Club

Girls in the ninth grade are ready to join Horizon Club, which is the senior high program level. The group leader becomes an advisor, and girls advance in leadership ability.

ing, developing skills in communication, exploring careers, giving service and achieving excellence.

Mrs. Gilbert Rodriguez, 3220 Altura Walk, present chairman of the Northeast District, said that in the service year which ended August, 1965, 791 girls and 288 adults were served. Mrs. Rodriguez was chairman of the Leaders' Association in the district last year. Other Leaders' Association chairmen in recent years include Mrs. Doreta Tillman, 5000 Almaden Dr., Mrs. Eva Urias, 2818 Estra Ave., Mrs. Dona Lisle, 5333 Delaware, and Mrs. Jo Macedo, 2742 Rock Glen, present chair-

#### Alpha Deltas active in affairs

Alpha Delta was one of the original chapters when Theta Chi Epsilon, a National social, cultural and philanthropic sorority with 19 chapters, was formed in 1952. Alpha Delta has been a member of the Highland Park Symphony Association since 1952 and Hathaway Home has been the major philanthropy since 1956.

Two of Alpha Delta members, Mrs. Russell Terrill and Mrs. James Thorburn, are past national presidents of Theta Chi Epsilon and Mrs. Donald Thomas is now serving as national auditor. Mrs. Thorburn is

currently serving on the national advisory board.

Officers for the current year are: Mrs. James Thorburn, president; Mrs. Thomas Newton, first vice president; Mrs. Bill Price, second vice president; Mrs. Gordon Gilbert, treasurer; Mrs. Ronald Sweeney, recording secretary; and Mrs. Neil Carpenter, corresponding secretary.

Other members are: Mmes. Lois Warias, Donald Tubbs, Roger Grobel, Robert Plumb, Russell Terrill, Donald Thomas, John Kocher, Alex Douglas and

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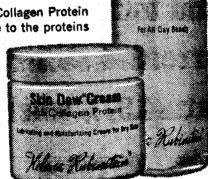
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### Rebekahs' war against suffering

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Their general aims are to (1) relieve the distressed; (2) visit the sick; (3) bury the dead and (4) educate the orphan.

Specifically, in addition to the philanthropies within their own order, the ladies assist the Los Angeles County Heart Association, supplying the collection station and furnishing for the Northeast area.

Officers in charge this year are: Evelyn Staff, noble grand; Vernabelle Sage, vice grand; Fern Stanton, recording secretary; Tillie Smith, financial secretary and Mabel Bolton, trea-

Trustees are Isabelle Ludolph, Viola Rice and Martha

Other officers are: Isabelle Ludolph, warden; Leona Hughes, conductor; Kathryn Blake, chaplain; Nina Dunfee, musician; Viola Rice, right supporter to the noble grand; Bessie Davis, left supporter; Margaret Spencer, right supporter to the vice grand; Sada Porter, left supporter; Raymond Frainside guardian; Sallie Wittmeyer, outside guardian; Mary Lou Staff and Bessie Maryuseph, banner bearers.

East Gate Rebekah (covering Northeast Los Angeles) meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 6401 Ruby St.

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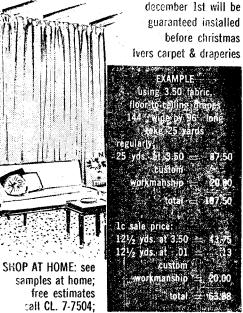


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HARRIETTE BRYSON almost became Honorary Mayor of Eagle Rock, trailing her male opponents by very few votes. Harriette, who admits to some 70 years, is always on the go as director of public relations for Sparklett's Water Co. Her specialty is providing theme and decor for installations, luncheons, banquets. No job is too big for this lovely community leader to undertake

### Community..state.. nation -- all served

Serving the community, state and nation and making them a better place to live has been the role of the San Gabriel Woman's Club since Oct. 23. 1913 when 35 women organized the club, adopted a constitution and by-laws and elected the first officers.

Within the year the club became federated with both State and District believing that "United Strength is Stronger."

The club has had three homes in the 52 years since its inception. It has occupied the present quarters at 261 Junipero Serra Dr. in San Gabriel for the last 15 years.

Special sections include garden literature and sewing.

Miss Nellie Mae Lombard, president, has chosen to theme her term "Progress With Courage" and states the objective of the club is "service," unselfish volunteer service in the community, making it a more beautiful place to live, contributing to the well being of those who need help to help themselves, providing incentives and hope for the future, and to have the pride and faith that will make the San Gabriel Woman's Club significant for its accomplishments.

The Board of Directors assisting Miss Lombard consists of Mmes. Violet M. Hollis, first vice president and Federation Secretary; Marcus M. Petersen, program chairman; W. Howard Clarke, house and grounds William Achilles, :hairman; nembership; and Alice Barlow, ways and means.

Others are Mmes. F. E. Lawless. corresponding secretary; Norman S. Gladwell, treasurer; Robert Finkenbinder, junior coordinator, and Miss Mildred E. Schaer, recording secretary. Appointed officers are Mmes. Wm F. Crane, parliamentarian; E. Rust, auditor; Josephine Studebaker, assistant treasurer; and A. Burt Bjurman, assistant junior coordinator. In addition there are 28 federation chairmen and 34 club activities

#### Mrs. William Adams

Mrs. William Adams, member of Eagle Rock Twentieth Century Club serves as president of the entire Verdugo District California Federation of Women's Clubs.

chairme...

Some of the many projects sponsored successfully by the club during the past year are art and medical scholarships, education, community improvements, Braille transcribing, art shows, pennies for pines, John Milton Manor Home for the Blind, Christmas baskets for needy, and Veterans' parties. Contributions are made to various community projects and philanthropies.

The sewing group gave 100 knee robes and 38 pairs of wool socks to veterans while the literature section distributed 1,550 magazines and 215 books to hospitals and rest homes and purchased a Braille writer for a sightless boy.

These projects involve health, government, education, recreation and civic improvements and some combine two or more of these factors. This variety stresses the diversity of interests and knowledge that a club member acquires.

ties as Emma Foss. She is the president of the Friendly Seniors of Highland Park and has endeared herself to all the members with her capable ways and her infectious good humor. Her cheery "good morning" just gives one a lift. Emma Foss has piloted the

Emma Foss

Once in a blue moon may be an old cliche-but that is how

such dynamic leadership quali-

craft of the Friendly Seniors of Highland Park almost from the very beginning, ten months ago. She has steered it through the stormy "teething days," growing pains, etc, until now it is reaching its "teenage" maturity of about 320 members and growing stronger every day.

Emma gives lots of credit to her staff that has served so faithfully. They are Frances Pfeiffer, vice president; Esther Schwartz, secretary; Florence Morris, treasurer; E. Lee, financial secretary; and R. Scanlon, H. Herold and H. Nyholt, board of directors.

Some of the activities of the club are dancing, bowling, shuffleboard, picnics, trips, card playing, bingo, arts and crafts, leadership classes, participating in community activities, and they welcome any suggestions of new "things to do." In fact their motto is "If you retire from life, it will retire from you."

Emma has taken much training in leadership and has also had experience which increases her qualifications. She attends all meetings pertaining to Senior Citizens and also plays in the kitchen band. She seems utterly tireless and has never heard of the word "im-possible." "Let's go" — says

#### Helen Cordell

Helen Cordell Terzo . . "Mrs. Symphony" to Highland Park, has put Northeast Los Angeles on the map, musically speaking.

Formerly an opera star herself, Mrs. Terzo has served as president of the Los Angeles County Music Association and has headed the Highland Park Symphony since its start here in the Highlands.



DAYMATA . . . a name that is known internationally, makes her home a-top Mt. Washington where she heads Self Realization Fellowship. Natural and unassuming, the personable lady is as much at home talking to heads of state as she would be to her next door neighbor.



PRETTY MISS LINDA HUBINGER was proclaimed Queen of Highland Park last month, a role dearly sought by scores of local lovelies. She will preside at many civic functions, including the Christmas parade on Dec. 5.

#### Auxiliary always pitches in

# They sold old newspapers to build the Legion Hall

Highland Park American Legion Legion, Unit 206 was organized in 1922 with Anna Terhune as the charter president. The first meetings were held in the homes of the members. Their first hall was in the basement of the old Arroyo Seco Library.

The Post and Auxiliary mem-bers collected newspapers and sold them to buy a clubhouse. They bought the old telephone building at 227 N. Ave. 57 and made it over into the present American Legion Clubhouse.

Aims can best be described by quoting the preamble to our constitution. The major programs are Americanism, rehabilitation, child welfare, community service, poppies, Girl's State and legislation.

The Americanism chairman presents the Americanism Essay program to the elementary, junior high schools and senior high schools of this area where they are judged and the winning essays in each group are sent to the 20th District American Legion Auxiliary. From District they go on to Department and National. Frances Sheppard, chairman, stresses displaying the flag and proper flag etiquette. A flag history team, with Edith Brooks as captain, depicts the history of the flag.

Child welfare chairman, Vadis Kraus, investigates cases brought to her attention. If there is a need, aid is given at once. The father does not have to be a veteran to receive this help. Child Welfare card party in April helps to take care of these needy children.

Rehabilitation means care of the veterans and their families (of World Wars I, II, and the Korean Conflict). Sadie Roberts, rehab chairman, visits the San Fernando and Sepulveda veteran's hospitals, words of cheer and gifts. One of the most rewarding programs is the Christmas gift shop, Gifts are donated by the unit, members and friends.

Gifts, valued at \$3 or more are taken to the hospitals. Each patient may choose a gift for each member of his family. The gifts are wrapped and mailed without cost to the patient.

The unit too helps community projects whenever possible.

Each year an outstanding junior from Franklin High School is chosen by the faculty, to represent Highland Park American Legion Auxiliary Unit 206 as the Girl's State citizen to attend the sessions at Davis University in June.

Our officers for 1965-66 are: Lydia Mill, president; Vadis Kraus, first vice president; Sadie Roberts, second vice president; Alleine Scanzano, secretary; Marion Sullivan, corresponding secretary; Ann Campbell, treasurer; Grace Wash-burn, chaplain; Ethel Leman, musician; Anna Schroeder, sergeant at arms; Gladys Sense, marshal; Ann Fenton, historian; executive committee is Alice Land, Fern Stanton and Farnces Sheppard.

The group meets the first and third Thursdays at 8 p.m. in the Legion Clubhouse, 227 N. Ave. 55. The membership chairman, Marion Sullivan, invites all interested in joining to attend a meeting.

#### Louise Huebner

Heading a national association is no problem to personable Louise Huebner. the new president of the National Association of Astrolo-

Miss Huebner has been a guest on the Pamela Mason show on several occasions and is now a "regular" on the Gil Henry show on KLAC from nine until midnight.

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#### Eleven charter members

# Began with the Century

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The objectives of the Club have been to assist its members to develop along intellectual and social lines, and to promote the welfare of the community. The grams have been patriotic, informative, and entertaining.

The Club was the first to send a petition to the State Legislature on behalf of women's suffrage. Members have participated in numerous campaigns for civic improvements, such as flower shows, art exhibits, tree planting. It assisted in selecting our high school site, in urging Colorado Blvd. improvements, in the establishment of the Eagle Rock Library. It has maintained and supervised a well-baby clinic. It has sponsored an Occidental College scholarship fund, and it contributes to many philanthropies.

The Club has maintained Sections for the study of art, of literature, travel, the Bible, gardening, etc. The History and Landmarks Section has studied California History, and has held an annual pilgrimage to some place of historic interest.

Some special annual programs have been: a White Christmas; a camellia show; husbands' night; card parties and a hat party.

Each member makes her own hat out of live material growing in her yard. Each hat represents an object, a picture, a song. They represented everything from a salad bowl to "Moses in the Bullrushes."

The Club has received many awards from the District and State Federations for excellence in history, veterans affairs, scholarship contributions, international projects, community improvement projects, music and drama, civic defense, gerontology, health and welfare, religion, children and youth, literary study, "Meals for Millions," Hear Foundation, Federation participation.

It has twice received the Josephine Seaman Award for Merit. It hopes some day to have a woman Honorary Mayor of Eagle

### Thanks to Opti-Mrs. Club Mary Jane is happy girl

Mary Jane is 15 years old and wears a shabby dress. Her shoes are much worn and should be replaced. She is a freshman student in high school. Some-

where the forces that control her life have not functioned for the best. She may come from a broken home. Her father may have been invalided by an accident. She may not have a mother. Mary Jane is

fictional, but she represents the girls in whom the Breakfast Opti-Mrs. have an interest.

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The Breakfast Opti-Mrs. have many other projects and purposes. We contribute time and money to a great many community activities. We sponsor two nursing scholarships at local hospitals. We have had a booth at the Highland Park Carnival, and an entry in both the Christmas and Easter Pa-



rades. The annual spaghetti dinner we put on at the local brewery is an event looked forward to by old and dear friends. Our rummage sales are famous on

York Blvd. and North Figueroa Street. So are our fun parties. In addition to our own philanthropies, as wives of Optimists or former Optimists, we contribute much time in helping the members of the Breakfast Optimist Club in their projects.

Our membership, though small, has remained steadfast. Of the original nine, five remain. We now number 17 and add new members each year. Past Presidents starting in 1958 are: Nancy Gindler, Gretchen Page, Helen Innerarity, Lula Kastner, Virginia Hoover, Jeannette Merrill, Florence Sovjak.

This year's officers are: Gloria Kretzchmar, President; Monika Hodgson, V. President; Ardith Nelson, Secretary; Vera Wagner, Treasurer. In addition to the above officers and Past Presidents other members are Judy Steinman, Bobbye Taddiken, Sylvia Moscato, Amelia Rives, Daisy Brooks and our commuting member Molly Dillon who lives in Arkansas.

#### Carrie Knickrehm

# She retired to full time job

Up until three years ago, Miss Carrie Knickrehm was a Monte Vista School where sne taught readin', writin' and rithmetic to two generations of Highland Park kiddies.

Miss Knickrehm, eternally youthful, didn't particularly like the idea of retirement after all those years of teaching (which were real fun for her).

But she didn't have time to catch her breath until she was right in the middle of another exciting adventure. She teamed up with Mrs. Irving Angel and the new Senior Citizen movement in Highland Park.

Her classroom experience in dealing with people plus her abilities in organizing came in handy. She was an instant hit with the Seniors . . as popular with them as she had been with their grandchildren.

She now serves as president of the Monday group and accompanies her Seniors on many of their trips . . . whether it's to Europe or Hawaii or closer to home . . . a theatre party, Disneyland or a "whale-hunt" in the harbor.



UP TO HER NECK IN RIBBONS . . . Mrs. Henry Spence of Highland Park has one of the most coveted collections of first place ribbons which she has collected from the County Fair over the past six years. Her delicious fruit cakes and candies, crocheted afghans and baby clothes have headed the list of her many prize winners.

### Church Guild active here

At the September meeting of the Woman's Society they started the anniversary celebration by honoring their past presidents and charter members. Past presidents who attended were, Miriam Samuelson, Bessie Johnson, Ruth Hoffman, Eva Patterson, Irene Branson. Other post presidents are: Charlotte Maxson (deceased), Dora Carhart, Marjorie Grabill, Mildred Salkeld.

The Guild and the Woman's Society joined in a special night meeting in Sept. for a 25th an-

niversary celebration. Refreshments were served by the Esther Circle.

The Woman's Society has recently transferred their membership from the Los Angeles, to the Northeast Council of United Church Women, and are taking an active part in this worthwhile program.

Both the Woman's Society and the Guild invite the women of this area who might be interested in these organizations to attend their meetings.

#### Katherine Ivers

Katherine Ivers is an example of a woman with courage and intelligence. Starting with a small "dry goods store" during the depression years, Mrs. Ivers has built her business into one of the most thriving in the city.

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Dr. Ciwa Griffith

Dr. Ciwa Griffith of Highland Park is known throughout the world for her new techniques in treating bables who are hard of hearing,

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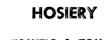
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For many years she has headed the March of Dimes drive and is one of the mainstays of the Highland Park Symphony.

However her greatest claim to fame has been her work with

#### World War I veterans assisted

Arroyo Auxiliary No. 600, Veterans of World War I, is a patriotic organization for the interest of the men who served in the first world war. As a veteran's order, the auxiliary's main projects are to aid the hospitalized men and to endeavor through legislation to help the future security of these old soldiers of World War I.

Besides legislation pertaining to veterans' benefits, the auxiliary has carried on a welfare program for some of the hospitalized men of all wars. A ward of 45 patients was "adopted" several years ago at the San Fernando Veterans' Facility, where regular visits have been made, besides special events sponsored for their entertainment.

The auxiliary has also participated in special occasions for the enjoyment of the patients at the Sawtelle Veterans' Administration and each Christmas a chosen number of World War I veterans there are presented with a gift of cash as a remembrance.

Arroyo Auxiliary 600 and the men's unit, Barracks 600, meet for business at 8 p.m. on the second Friday of each month in the Pythian Hall, 6401 Ruby St. Eligible veterans and their wives or widows are invited to

A social night is sponsored on the fourth Saturday of each month in the above-named hall.

the Senior Citizens of this area. She was the real pioneer who began to band together lonely older people. That will be three years ago in January, and the progress made by her group has



SOPHIE ANGEL

won national recognition.

Growing from four charter members to more than 1000 within three months, The Seniors (now known as the Monday group) were acclaimed as The fastest growing such organization in the entire United

The Los Angeles City Council expressed its appreciation of Mrs. Angel's success by giving her a citation of merit, presented by Councilman John Holland at the first anniversary party of the group,

Mrs. Angel personally conducts most of the fabulous trips undertaken by the Seniors and with indefatigable verve keeps everything rolling smoothly and happily. No one yet has figured out the vitamin compound she takes, but it must be a mixture of love and devotion to her rellow man.

Now serving as tour chairman of the Seniors after two terms as president, Mrs. Angel also funnels senior activities into useful purposes, serving the community.

### DAR began with Mrs. Harrison

The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee this month. Founded 75 years ago, its first president was Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, wife of the President of the United States.

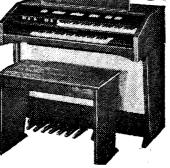
The purpose of this new organization was to foster true patriotism and Americanism through appreciation of history for the preservation if American rights, objects and records, the marking of sites having historical significance; conservation of all resources; human, spiritual and human, and the employment of education to ensure an informed electorate. having established and maintained since 1916, two schools in the remote Appalachian mountains; and published the Manual for Citizenship used

throughout the nation in the classes for immigrants preparing for Citizenship,

The San Rafael Hills Chapter NSDAR was organized Nov. 15, 1920. Recognition of Constitution Week in Sept, is an annual event as well as providing medals to junior high girls for proficiency in cooking and sewing, a medal to an outstanding high school girl and to ROTC cadets for excellence,

Officers of the chapter are: Mmes. E. G. Johnston, regent? C. E. Nihart, vice regent: Don Powell, chaplain; T. W. Sering, recording secretary; C. H. Allen, corresponding secretary; John H. Oliver, treasurer; and H. E. Carr, registrar. Meetings are held at the Yosemite Playground on the third Monday of the month.

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### Widow of Judge Foley all out for philanthropy

If there is a roster of "Who's Who" of Senior Citizens, one name which has earned a place there — if service to others really counts—is Mrs. Julia Ginn Foley, widow of the late Judge John Foley. She is a member of the Highland Park Friendly Seniors.

Friendly Seniors.

For 55 years Mrs. Foley worked for the Woman's Benefit Association, the last nine years of which she was a member of the Supreme Board of Trustees. This organization, founded by a young teacher on small capital in 1892, has since paid out over \$90,000,000 to its members.

Besides being an excellent business woman, Mrs. Foley has many useful hobbies and, not believing in retirement, she is now turning her creative ability to good advantage in her many philanthropies. Her workshop is filled with the loveliest creations which her talented fingers have fashioned. Proceeds from these articles

#### Margaret Korondi

Margaret Korondi, a gold medal Olympic winner in gymnastics, now makes her home in Highland Park. She conducts classes in physical culture at the local YMCA where emphasis is put upon diet and exercise in building and retaining the body beautiful.

#### Estelle Smith

Estelle Smith . . . an artist with a national reputation, got together with a group of interested artists many years ago. Their organization has now grown to a highly-touted group known as the Highland Art Guild, whose work is shown at Descanso Gardens City Hall gallery and many places of importance.

Highlight of the year is the spring art festival in which local artists exhibit their best.

(materials and work all furnished by Mrs. Foley) all go into funds for various charities and missionary work — and they represent quite a sizeable sum. She has made 450 of the most exquisite clothes brushes, rainbow hued and flower decorated; hand embroidered tea towels; Christmas wreaths; house slippers and dozens of other things.

Mrs. Foley is also the "moving spirit" in organizing the collection and distribution of baskets for other people at Easter and Christmas and other occasions.

In addition, she drives her car all over the place gathering up material, and delivering things—and also teaches classes in arts and crafts at the City Playground. A busy, happy woman is this Friendly Senior of Highland Park.

### 'Friends of Eagle Rock Library' growing with many new members

One of the most rapidly growing organizations in town is the "Friends of the Eagle Rock Library" which began less than two years ago and is now attracting more and more memberships.

The group sponsors many ways and means projects, such as theatre parties etc., with

funds going to amplify the services of the library.

Founder Miss Lela Frances
Bailey also heads the Southern
California Folklore Association

Miss Bailey, a former school teacher, made her home in Eagle Rock for many years but is now residing in Glendale.



#### Ruth Harmer

Ruth Harmer . . . author of best seller, "High Cost of Dying" in which she exposed shady practices by morticians and cemeteries throughout the country, is now about to release another "shocker."

Mrs. Harmer, an English teacher by profession, received her BA, cum laude, at Barnard and MA at Columbia. She is a collector of Mexican artifacts and an avid student of Mexican history.

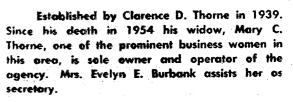
She and Mr. Harmer and young daughter make their home high on a hilltop on Mt. Washington.

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#### Twenty-five years of service

### Wesleyan Guild churchwomen celebrate anniversary

The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Highland Park Methodist Church are celebrating their 25th anniversary.

Twenty five years ago all of the women's organizations were combined into these two organizations; the Guild being for the employed women.

The purpose of the Woman's

Society and Guild is to provide opportunities and resources which will help women to grow in understanding and spiritual power; increase their knowledge of the needs in the world and share in the witness, service and outreach of the church. The theme of this year's programs will be "Living in Such an Age."

Officers Named

The officers of the Woman's

Society are: Winnie Palmer, president, Margaret Bjorklund, honorary president; Marie Ealy, vice president; Hazel Horn, recording secretary; Ruth Ashley, treasurer:

Secretaries of lines of work: Suzanne Dickinson, camp ministry; Jean Baernstein, Christian social relations; Bessie Johnson, membership cultivation; Margaret Bjorklund, missionary education and service; Nell Oswald, program materials; Theresa Swenson, spiritual life cultivation; Betty Woodworth, supply work; Emma Roe, youth work; Addie Fullerton, local church activities; and Alleine Scanzano, Christian vocations.

Officers of the Guild are: Sizanne Dickinson, president; Edith Stevens, vice president; Lillian Barlew, recording secretary; Barbara Grabill, treasurer:

Secretaries of lines of work: Christian social relations, Irene Branson; missionary education, Mabel Danskin; program materials, Marjorie Grabill; spiritual life cultivation, Roberta Caldwell; supply work, Cora Wiles; local church activities, Joy Jones; publicity, Ethelyn Steen.

The Woman's Society meets the third Thursday of the month at 10:30 a.m. in the church parlors with a business meeting and program. Luncheon is served at 12:30, by one of four circles. The circle leaders are Marie Ealy, Bessie Johnson, Peggy Moreno and Anna Wistrom. There is an active "Quilting Circle" also.

The Guild meets the first Tuesday of the month at 6:15 p.m. Their business meeting and program follows supper cooked and served by one of the circles of the Woman's Society.

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### Chiropractic auxiliary formed

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Serving as secretary of the group is Mrs. Harold Derk of Eagle Rock. Mrs. Derk who owns and operates Mercury Mimeograph on Eagle Rock Blvd. is also secretary of Eagle Rock Business and Professional Women and a member of the local Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Derk, a Franklin High graduate is also studying for her degree at Pasadena College.



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# St. Ignatius Mothers' Club provides 'extras' for school

"Zip, Zeal, and Zest" could be the vigorous motto of the more than 100 members who form the nucleus of the Mothers' Club of St. Ignatius School. Their function is to relieve the church and the community of the responsibility of purchasing the athletic supplies, furniture, and audio-visual equipment needed to educate their children on the same basis as the public school system.

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MRS, JOHN OTT

PTA prexy

# She follows in her mother's footsteps

Mrs. John Ott, (Pat) is president of San Pascual Elementary School's PTA. San Pascual is one of the older schools in the area, and will soon be rebuilt. There are approximately 320 pupils enrolled in the school. The principal is Mrs. Mary Gustafson.

Mrs. Ott is a native of Los Angeles and attended Annandale grammar school. While she was in that school, her mother, Mrs. Vivian Jones, was president of their PTA.

Then, Mrs. Ott attended Luther Burbank Junior High School and Franklin High.

in Franklin, she participated in many school functions. She was on the student court; a member of the Franklin Drill Team, was Co-ed Colonel of the Franklin ROTC, and finally served as president of the Girls' League.

One of Pat's fondest memories are the years she spent in Bethel No. 66, Order of Job's Daughters. When she was 18, she was installed as Honored Queen of the Bethel.

When Pat was 20, she married John Ott and settled down in Highland Park, where they have had three children Debbie and Jeff are attending San Pascual School at the present time, and Cheryl will begin in February.

Mr. Ott is a local business man, active in real estate and contracting and is a member of the Highland Park Kiwanis.

Both Pat and John's parents live in the Highland Park area. The Galen Jones' live on Avenue 63 and the Lawrence Ott's on Oban Dr.

schools, so these energetic mothers work in unity to provide these extras.

The members voluntarily schedule themselves to assist teachers in their daily noon yard supervision, and ten women faithfully and efficiently donate their secretarial services to the school office each week. They willingly form committees to provide transportation as well as peppy cheering sections for the CYO competitive groups when they travel to inter-school events, such as track, football, baseball, and volley-ball.

#### Hail the Hot Dog

Hospitably, most of the ladies' projects are on a community-wide basis, but one epicurean event is a delight to only St. Ignatius children and parents: the noon hot dog sale. This bi-monthly feast is not only a welcome change from routine sack lunches, but is an easy way to build school funds.

All grades recently received a monetary gift for the purchase of new books for each room's library, and more will be graciously forth coming at 'Christmastime.

#### New School

Enthusiasm fairly crackled in the air when it was announced that another school is to be built within two years on the site of the present social hall. This addition will eventually bring the total St. Ignatius classrooms to 16, and enrollment may reach approximately 800.

Two loyal and active alumnae of this parochial school are Mrs. Clare Freterson, Mrs. Homemaker of 1964, and Mrs. Fran Thistle, president of the Mothers' Club. All of Mrs. Peterson's nine children have attended St. Ignatius, as well as two grandchildren so far. Mrs. Thistle's three children have also been enrollees.

In addition to a recent successful rummage sale and Halloween festival, the ambitious Mothers' Club plans a November paper drive, its popular annual Harvest Dance and an early Christmas bazaar.

# Freedom comes first with DAR groups

Tierra Alta Chapter Daughters of American Revolution of the national society, was organized in 1911 with Louise Bruer Straton as the first Regent.

Primary aims of the society are "to cherish, maintain and extend the institution of American freedoms; to foster true patriotism and love of country and to aid in securing for all mankind the blessings of liberty."

Tierra Alta gives an annual award to an outstanding ROTC member at Franklin High School and also present a homemaking award to the girl who excels in this field.

They present the downtown USO with a Christmas tree each year and also help to support their several schools thrucut the United States.

Tierra Alta meets the first Wednesday of each month (October through June) at Highland Park Playground.

### Expanded horizons for Arroyo Junior Club

The Arroyo Vista Junior Women's Club of Highland Park is dedicated to serving the community and selected philanthropies and promoting education, moral values and fine arts.

Organized in 1938 by its sponsoring club, the Arroyo Vista Women's Club, it is one of 12 clubs which make up the Verdugo-Metropolitan District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership.

#### International Organization

It is one of 15,000 clubs which make up the General Federation of Women's Clubs, an international organization. "Membership in the C.F.W.C. provides friendship with women whose interests extend beyond local horizons; stimulates civic consciousness; trains for leadership; is effective, through united efforts, in influencing legislation; and opens the way for constructive public service in the community, the state, the nation, and the world."

Arroyo Vista Junior Women's Club places major emphasis on service to its chosen philanthropy. For three consecutive years this has been Hathaway Home for Children, located at 840 N. Ave. 66, in Highland Park. Ranger Cottage, home to eight emotionally disturbed boys, ages 7-11, was adopted by the Juniors for personal attention.

#### Christmas Projects

Among many projects to be carried out in the coming year are decorated birthday cakes, Christmas gifts, a tree trimming party, wall painting sessions, and curtain making. In addition, the Juniors are always "on call" when the house mother has special needs.

Previously, service has been to Booth Memorial Home, HEAR Foundation, and other charitable organizations in the community. The club is also active in the fields of Safety (local traffic problems, public information, etc.); Health (sponsoring first aid class and taking part in fund raising drives); international affairs, mental health, youth, and others.

#### First Prize Awards

The club has received first place district awards for the past two years for Philanthropy service and federation activity, and last year also received the Josephine Seaman Award for the most outstanding project benefitting the community, and second place in Build-a-Better-Community and Safety; also an honorable mention in Safety on the State level.

Officers for 1965-66 are: Mrs. Raymond Geer, president; Mrs. Murlin Price, first vice president: Mrs. Charles Hinzman, second vice president; Mrs. Alden Bell, third vice president; Mrs. Ronald Orsini, recording secretary; Mrs. Horace McZilkie, treasurer; Mms. Victor Dhillon and Kenneth Gustafson, directors of philanthropy; Mrs. Raymond Arenz, director of publicity; and Mrs. Lynan Stites, parliamentarian.

#### Two Former President

Two former presidents of Verdugo-Metropolitan District have been Arroyo Vista Juniors: Mrs. Lynn Stites and Mrs. DeForest Cutler who is now a member of Arroyo Vista Women's Club and serving as Coordinator. Each year several members serve as District officers and chairmen in addition to working hard in the local club. Serving this year are: Mmes. Lynn Stites, parliamentarian and convention chairman; Kenneth Gustafson, recording secretary; Raymond Geer, inspiration chairman; Alden Bell, youth chairman; and Victor Dhillon, pins and emblems chairman.

Interested women in the community (ages 18-35) may call Mrs. Charles Hinzman, 257-6671.



BIG FAMILY... Mrs. Irman Tando, wife of a dedicated Highland Park minister, not only cares for her own family, but aids her husband's program in rehabilitating men who are down on their luck. Mrs. Tando helps in the program to feed, house and find employment for the unfortunate.



Encore . . . Encore . . .

Las Mananitas, a chorus of musically minded women are in demand throughout Northeast Los Angeles where their talents are well known. Meeting in South Pasadena, they "cover the map" geographically and have a busy calendar of appearances to keep up with.

#### Nina Shipman can be seen in 'Loved One'

Nina Shipman, lovely Eagle Rock High graduate is now being seen in "The Loved One," currently showing at many local theaters.

Nina, a talented actress,

dancer and musician, has appeared in many movies since her debut in "Blue Denim" with Bing Crosby.

She just closed in "Blow Your Horn" at the Valley Music Theater and has been seen in countless TV shows, including "Bonanza," "Dr. Kildare," "Rawhide," "Beverly Hillbillies" and others.



# Prize-winning speakers... But they are all blind

There are many Toastmistress Clubs throughout the world, but there is one club that stands unique. It is called the Adelante Toastmistress Club of Los Angeles, California.

Now, Adelante means "going forward," and the members of this Club, in spite of blindness, (many are not in robust health), nevertheless turn out speech material that is comparable to other Toastmistress Clubs.

This Toastmistress Club is the only one in the whole world whose regular members are blind.

There are special members who are drivers, helpers for various things the regular members need a sighted person to do.

This club meets regularly each month on the first Wednesday and the meetings are conducted as any other Toastmistress Club conducts its meetings. All rules and regulations are adhered to that are set up by International Toastmistress Clubs, Inc.

All officers are blind, with the exception of the treasurer, and she is a special member, (also a driver).

There is one honorary member, a man, Mr. Robert Johnson, who drives several thousands of miles monthly for blind people, taking them to the doctor, dances, social affairs and clubs.

Each Toastmistress Club is allowed one honorary member, according to I.T.C. Rules, and Adelante chose Mr. Johnson.

That the members of Adelante are good speakers is demonstrated by the fact that Frances Clarno, in 1963, won second place in Area II Speech Contest, and Charlotte Schall brought the Club great honor on March 21, 1964, by winning first place in the same

Charlotte went on to win second place at the inter-Council competition.

Taking it all in all, the Adelante Toastmistress Club has been and is living up to its name, in going forward all the time.

# Good salesman-yet doesn't earn a dime

Most people wouldn't find hard work selling magazines without making a dime an exciting adventure. Yet here is such a woman, Roberta Ross, who describes it as a "high point" in her life.

Of course, an essential ingredient here is the fact that she was selling a magazine, a good one, not for herself but for a "good cause," nothing less than the welfare of our children, as expressed in the program of the Parent Teachers Association, whose periodical was the magazine sold.

Significant of the energy and devotion she pours into this 'cause'', she won an award for her success in selling the magazine, and was honored at a luncheon.

More properly known as Mrs. Raymond E. Ross, she is president of the Griffith Council of the California PTA and holds an enviable record of past services and honors in that organization. Because her two children, Phillip, now attending UCLA and daughter, Robyn, a Marshall student at School were both educated in this neighborhood, Mrs. Ross has served on the boards of Los Feliz Elementary School, Thomas Starr King Junior High and Marshall.

Elementary Credits

In elementary school experience, she counts her PTA activities to include the offices of room mother, membership chairman, auditor, president for two terms, hospitality and press representative.

In the secondary field, she has held jobs as treasurer, secretary and safety chairman. At

Marshall High, hospitality and magazine chairman. With her Varied duties, Mrs. Ross has aided the Hollywood Council as treasurer, a position she also filled with the Griffith Council, chairmanships of Founder's Day and magazines, first vice president, and now, president.

For the Tenth District she has served as hospitality committee head, and ways and means, motion pictures and magazines and as chairman of the In Memorium Committee of the Lily Daly Memorial.

Nebraska-born

Mrs. Ross, born Roberta Lee Pearson, is a native of Omaha, Nebraska, but came to Los Angeles when she was eight. She has always lived in this locality, and like her own children, attended Thomas Starr King and Marshall.

It would seem she has a sensitive antennae always attuned to these two schools. She met a stranger one day who later changed her name to Ross.

And what schools had he attended. Yes, you're right. It was Thomas Starr King and Marshall High School.

#### Marie Hardy

Marie Hardy, author, lecturer and artist is now in the orient visiting orphanages in Korea. Always on the go, Mrs. Hardy heads the local Edgar Cayce Foundation and last year spent several months at Virginia Beach, researching the life of the famous psychic.

Her latest book on metaphysics is meeting with great response.

### Homemaking Contest is four years old

Newspapers joined with suburban newspapers throughout the United States in conducting a search for the ideal Homemaker.

Similtaneously through out many areas, city, rural and suburban, the search went on to find the women who best exemplified their professions as homemakers. Although great stress was placed upon the traditional skills of cooking, sewing, home decorating, child-raising, etc., effort was made to promote the new image of the modern homemaker, who realized that her family was a unit of the community and the community, a segment of the overall picture of culture throughout the country.

Hence, emphasis was also placed upon the woman who ventured beyond her own hearth and participated in community events; kept well informed on current events,

the better to prepare her children for the world that awaits them outside the threshold.

In the three previous years Northeast Los Angeles women were sent to Chicago where they participated in the natfinals. Although the area has not yet come up with a national winner, the caliber of women selected has been a matter of great pride with the sponsoring bodies.

In the initial year (1962) Northeast Newspapers chose Mrs. John Degenkolb, mother of three who had also adopted her sister's two motherless children.

Active in youth groups, coordinating council and PTA, Mrs. Degenkolb won raves from her nominating neighbors because of her wonderful hospitality, excellent cooking sewing and the plus values that go with a home well founded in love and cooperation.

No runners-up were honored

in that first year (when 19 competed) and Mrs. Degenkolb's award was made at a meeting of the Highland Park Symphony, where Councilman John Holland presented her with the trophy, tickets to Chicago and many merchandise prizes

In 1963 the crown of Homemaker went to Margaret Hulin, wife of the pastor of Mt. Washington Church and mother of three young children.

Mrs. Hulin, a former girl athlete and a "perfect hostess" was recommended by her neighbors for her culinary skills, decorating abilities, PTA and youth work . . . plus an outgoing personality and sense of humor.

Runners up with Mrs. Hulin 1963, with some 26 contestants in the race were: Jean Arnett, Phyllis Noel, Esther Ramirez, Marie Wirsching and Kathleen Duffy.

# Honor roll

Here is the 1965 honor roll of Homemakers, who were selected by their friends, family and neighbors to compete for the Homemaker's crown of Northeast Los Angeles and South Pasadena.

Carol Callahan Joanne Coats Lois Charlton Roberta Cofer Mary Fischer **Betty Fowler** Genevieve Garay Anna Garcia Gloria Graham Noreen Gustafson Helen Hamlin Edith Hulbert Mary Ann Justice Dorothy Hoover Millicent Kelso Norma Long Leah Martin Teodorita Martinez Gretchen Page Barbara Richards Jean Stringer Carolyn Threkeld Clancy Morrison Emma Roe Mary Rodriguez Thelma Schoen Vera St. George Teddy Treadwell Marian Wilson

#### **Norene Daily**

Miss Norene Daily, past president of Sunset District Business and Professional Women, makes her home in Highland Park.

Miss Daily, a gifted speaker, is constantly on the go addressing local chapters of BPW.

Mrs. Hulin made the trip to Chicago where at the height of the awards luncheon, the shocking news of President Kennedy's assassination was released . . . ending that year's contest on a somber note.

Since that time, Mrs. Hulin has joined her minister husband in a new pastorate in Vallejo, California and hence was not able to be present at selected Mrs. Kenneth Peterson, the personable mother of children, to represent nine Northeast Los Angeles in the finals.

Mrs. Peterson, an ardent worker for St. Ignatius Mothers' Club, youth groups and civic organizations, won out against 28 contestants.

Serving as her "court" of runners-up were Doreta Tillman, Betty Owen, Gretchen Page, Leora Coberly and Ma-



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