

Readying entries for the Central California Ceramic show, to be held May 28 through 30 in Oakland Exposition Building, are from left Pamela Fisher, Mrs. Mildred Cutts and Jackie Bird. Awards will be made.

Ceramists Will Compete for Honors at Oakland Show

Outstanding amateur and professional ceramists will compete for regional awards at the Central California Ceramic Show May 28 through 30 in the Oakland Exposition Building, 10th and Fallon Streets.

Winners in 14 categories will receive a national ceramic award known as the "Freddy," highest prize in competitive ceramic hobby work, according to Mrs Frances Chamberlain, show chairman.

The "Freddy" award is a pewter figure of Vulcan, the first god of mythology holding a flame and clay brick and was designed by Roli Finca, noted Swedish sculptor.

Competition for amateurs professionals, children and students, will be in categories of wheel work, lace on porcelain and ceramics, decorated figurines, sculpture, underglaze, Sgraffito, Gazes, china painting, ceramic enameling, copper enameling and glass decorating.

The show first of its type ever held in Northern California, will feature displays, exhibits and demonstrations from 1 pm to 10 pm daily. Demonstrations will be conducted by professional ceramists, art schools and supply manufacturers.

The show is sponsored by Central California Ceramic Association.

Amateur ceramists have been invited to compete in the show. Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs Chamberlain at 8556 MacArthur Blvd.

BERKELEY, May 21 — Miss Gertrude Karman, head teacher at the California School for the Blind, is retiring July 1.

And with her will go this tribute from Dr. Berthold Lowenfeld, the superintendent:

"An ideal teacher. She works with her heart as well as her head."

Twenty-nine years at the state school, the last 10 as head teacher, will be climaxed for Miss Karman with a testimonial dinner tomorrow night following the annual concert of pupils.

Tribute of her superintendent will be accompanied by that paid by other in her professional world. Dr. Roy E. Simpson, state superintendent of public instruction, will be represented by a letter expressing "appreciation for outstanding service." Personal acclaim will be given by Dr. Herbert R. Stolz, deputy state superintendent and chief of the division of special schools and services.

Probably close to 1,000 children have come under the influence of Miss Karman, who has taught "everything" but specialized in French and English for high school pupils. Not only her teaching but extra-curricular activities have made her a loved leader. She's been sponsor of the student body and of the French Club among other things.

Miss Karman, graduate of Boston University with a master's degree in French from the University of California, was teaching in a private school and studying on the Berkeley campus when she became interested in work with the blind.

She started her "experiment" on a part-time basis. Now she looks back on almost three decades of service to handicapped youth with intense satisfaction.

Miss Karman, who resides at 2555 Virginia St., plans to travel and to establish her home in Southern California, where her only sister is now residing.



Tribune photo

Miss Gertrude Karman

Catholic Groups To Sponsor Dance

BERKELEY, May 21 — Berkeley Council of the Young Mens' Institute in conjunction with other Oakland Area Catholic groups will sponsor a dance June 3 at the Fiesta Lanai Club, 1440 66th St.

Proceeds from the event will be presented to a Berkeley youth who will be ordained into the priesthood on June 11 according to Joseph Cardora, 2357 Addison Way.

An orchestra will provide music for the affair, starting at 9 p.m.

$7,500 Collected in Drive For Kensington Youth Hut

KENSINGTON, May 21 — Funds for the projected Kensington Youth Hut have reached $7,500, Frank Farr, chairman of the finance committee, reports today.

Another $2,500 will be needed to achieve the committee's goal and 50 per cent of the families in the area have not yet been contacted.

Mrs Robley Berry, chairman of the Youth Hut Committee, has urged persons already contributing to make supplementary donations to assure success of the drive. Checks can be mailed, it is said, to Mrs Earl Ralph, committee treasurer, at 6 Arlington Court, Berkeley.

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Dr. Hunter in N.Y. For Son's Graduation

BERKELEY, May 21 — Dr. Stanley Hunter, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church is in New York to attend the graduation of his son, Converse Hunter, from Union Theological Seminary on Tuesday.

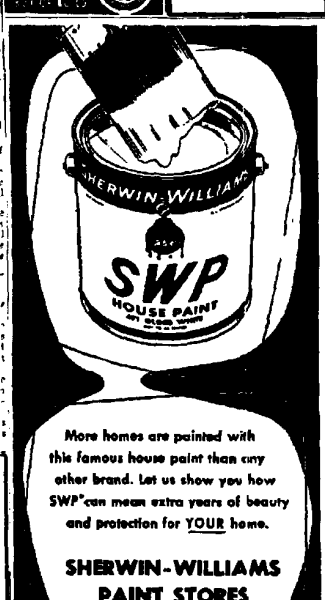
His son is to be ordained June 12 at Riverdale Presbyterian Church. At this service he will be officially recognized at the assistant pastor of the Riverdale Church.

Women's Groups to Discuss 'City Church'

BERKELEY, May 21 — The women's groups of St. Michael's will hold a meeting Friday at 8 pm at the church.

"The City Church" is the topic for discussion. The first item on the program is to be an international supper.

There will be speakers, films and dramatizations on various phases of home mission work.



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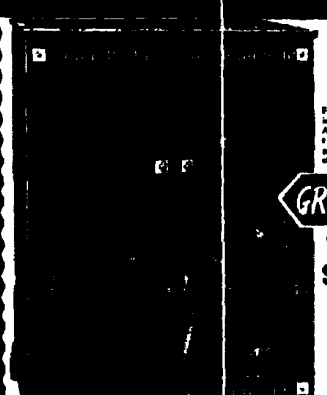

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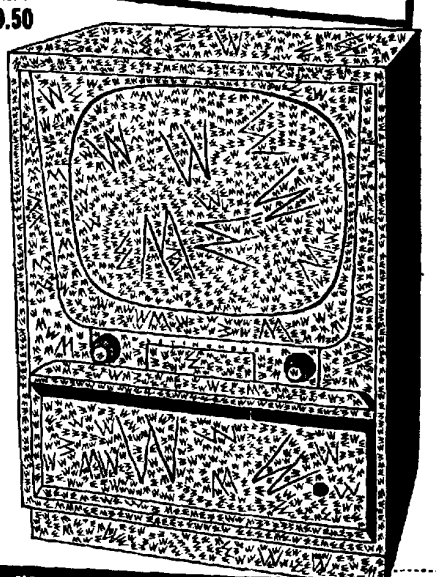

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2. Winners will be decided by correctness of count, earliest postmark and neatness. The judges will consider originality in the event of a tie. Only one grand prize will be awarded. In the event of a tie duplicate merchandise certificates will be given on other awards. The Judges decision will be final. All entries become the property of Television City.

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