

1944

SAN CLEMENTE, MAYFIELD

MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Mother Mary Anthony (Prioress)

Sister Mary Reginald

Sister Mary Chanel	Sister Mary Barbara
Sister Mary Laurentia	Sister Mary St. Luke
Sister Mary Euphrasia	Sister Mary Jerome
Sister Mary Madeleine	Sister Mary Virgilius
Sister Mary Loreto	Sister Mary Louis
Sister Mary Patricia	Sister Mary Winifred

EXPANSION OF ACTIVITIES

The Home Science course begun this year at *San Clemente* is proving not only useful, but also most popular. The spacious reception room has been fitted out to serve pro tem, for the sewing section: It is furnished with silky oak tables and chairs, bevelled-glass mirrors, sewing machines and the many smaller accessories which make for efficiency in dressmaking, drafting and needlework.

The cooking section looks very inviting with its cream and green stoves—electric and gas—specially designed tables and presses containing a full stock of cooking utensils. Great enthusiasm is shown by the youthful cooks, who, in snow-white uniforms and caps, set about the creation of delicacies in a most businesslike manner under the watchful eye of their directress, gowned in cream! Such is the keenness of the girls that no failures have yet been recorded.

Following the example of the "Valiant Woman" in the Book of Proverbs, the cooks taste and see that their traffic is good—this being, perhaps, the most popular feature of the lesson. The training in Home Management is carried on in the Infirmary block at present, which suits the purpose very well.

The popularity of this course in the school curriculum suggests that a much larger field of activity will be necessary as soon as war restrictions are raised. It is gratifying to see the enthusiasm of the girls in matters pertaining to Housekeeping, the inborn instinct of the child to become proficient in that most important of all arts—the making and maintaining of a happy home, the dearest asset of true womanhood.

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