

SOCIETY

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CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AT GALLUCCI HOME

Mrs. N. F. Gallucci, 817 Madrid avenue, entertained with a Christmas luncheon at her home, Wednesday. Santa Claus graced the center of the table and tiny Christmas trees marked places for Mesdames Crystal Gilles and Edna Harris, of Inglewood; Inez Smith, Alda Simpson, Laura Collins and Augusta Daniels, of Hawthorne.

L. D. S. CHRISTMAS BENEFIT DANCE

A benefit Christmas dance to which the public is invited will be given in the Torrance Woman's Club clubhouse, 1222 Engracia avenue, Friday evening, December 21, under the auspices of the Latter-day Saints church school. Peppy music will be furnished by the Ulrich orchestra.

ATTEND PLAYLET IN L. A. CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Benzel, Mrs. Julia Huddleston and Mrs. May McKinley attended the First Methodist church in Los Angeles, Sunday evening. Hundreds were turned away from this service, where finished actors presented the playlet, "The Quest." The same group will present the playlet in the same church, Friday evening, December 21.

W. B. A. PARTY AT BUCK HOME

Mrs. Florence Buck, 728 Portland avenue, entertained members of the Woman's Benefit Association with a party at her home, Tuesday evening. Twenty members attended and each placed a gift beneath the Christmas tree. The evening was spent in quilting after which gifts were distributed and dainty refreshments were served.

First Lady Visits Toyland



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt stops to chat with Santa Claus in the toy department of a Washington store where, with the assistance of St. Nick, she did the Christmas shopping for her grandchildren.

Long Beach Group Gives Impressive Pageant Here

Ten members of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Long Beach presented their beautiful emblem pageant at the meeting of the Torrance unit Tuesday evening at the Christian church parlors. This group has worked out an impressive presentation, in the

form of a visit to the shrine of Apollo at Delphi, where the oracle Pythia explains the meaning of the strange device enclosed in a golden circle. The emblems shown are the wand of Mercury, the torch, the scyll, the ship of commerce and Nike, the winged victory of Samothrace.

Each has its special significance for the wearers of the emblem, the members of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women, of whom there are 60,000 in the United States, with many others affiliated through membership in an international organization.

The parts in the pageant were taken by Kathleen Head, priestess of the oracle; Ruth Donley, Agnes Leighs, Tessa Howell, Mabel C. Berry, Hazel Gray, Margaret Smith, Mary Ann Dean, Emily Rautzman, soloist; Frances P. Ross, pianist. The performers were garbed in handsome costumes of green and gold, harmonizing beautifully with the large golden emblem which stood in the background and which lit by fire was revealed to the audience as each device was explained by the oracle.

The Long Beach group has developed the pageant with such nice attention to detail that it stands out as one of the most impressive given by any club, and they have been invited to present it at many other club meetings. The local club and its guests were pleased to be honored by their presence, and hope for more frequent exchange of visits between the two clubs.

Following the pageant, which was given in the Sunday school room at the church, the crowd returned to the social hall where the gifts waiting under a big Christmas tree were distributed. Decorations for the tables were clever little conveniences. Christmas trees, candy canes, red berries and greenery, the work of the emblem committee, Mrs. Addie Montague, Miss Margaret Richhart, Miss Esther Maxwell, and the club president, Miss Beatrice Hughes.

A delicious turkey dinner was served by the ladies of the Christian church. One new member, Mrs. George Worcester, was adopted into the club at this meeting.

FERN AVENUE P. T. A. SESSION
Creating the Christmas Atmosphere was the theme of Rev. Kemp J. Winkler's talk before the Fern Avenue Parent Teachers Association meeting last Thursday. The session began at 12 o'clock with a luncheon, with the teachers, officers and room mothers as special guests. In spite of the rainy weather there was practically 100 per cent attendance. The teachers presented Mrs. Charles Arzilli, president of the association, with a bouquet of flowers and a box of candy at this time.

At a short board meeting before the main session, Mrs. Joe Greaves was appointed first vice president, and Mrs. Floyd Evans, historian. Following the business meeting a program was given which included selections by the school orchestra under the direction of Miss Hollenbach, the kindergarten, "Three Billygoats Gruff" and "Black Sambo"; a trio, Shirley Wright, Catherine Caechillo and Kishito Izeoo, presented "Winter Stars," and the group sang three songs, "Down the Chimney," "The Candy Bird" and "Silent Night." Eileen Johnson and Marjorie Ruak gave a dialogue, and Donald Hitchcock an essay, both based of the sixth grade project, "Knighthood of Youth."

William A. Bell, Jr., principal of the Torrance elementary school; Arthur G. Walditch, principal of the Torrance high school; Mrs. J. O. Bishop, president of the Torrance elementary Parent Teachers Association; Mrs. L. A. Stump, president of the Loma San Pedro council; and Mrs. Charles Airey, music chairman, were guests. Mrs. Warren Scribner, on behalf of the P. T. A., presented the school with a picture, "Play Time."

ALLTOWN FOLKS IN TORRANCE
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STAR MEMBERS VISIT NEIGHBOR CHAPTERS
Members of Torrance Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, visited Carnation Chapter, Redondo Beach, and the Point Fermin Chapter, San Pedro, Saturday evening. Later they returned to the home of Mrs. Janet Woodington, 2013 Arlington avenue, where refreshments were served. Included in the party were Mesdames W. W. West, Esther Dennis, Anna McFarland, Loraine Ulrich, Billy Kerber, Janet Woodington, Messrs. and Mesdames F. W. Winkler, Harry Given and Archer Lewis.

W. B. A. MEMBERS FETE MRS. WATERS
Mrs. Flora Waters, 1561 Carson street, was pleasantly surprised when 20 members of the Woman's Benefit Association gathered at her home Thursday evening for a party and presented Mrs. Waters who is the president of the organization, with a lovely quilt. The ladies had worked on this quilt for several months and Mrs. Waters had been one of the most active workers. She is now certain that her efforts have been rewarded.

FOR COCKTAILS AND DRESSY AFTERNOON AFFAIRS
Mrs. Wellman likes black velvet, ankle length, slit on one side, with pale pink and red velvet bows at the neck and a short black wool cape lined with black velvet. When she shops she wears a beige and mixed tweed ensemble. Three-quarters coat with entire top part made of nutria. Also she likes bright green wool for a suit with a jumper of brown crepe.

TODAY'S FASHION TIP
Streamlined and daring for evening; conservative for daytime.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT WEISS HOME
One of the loveliest Christmas parties of the week was that given at the home of Mrs. Frank Weiss, 716 Border avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Weiss and Mrs. J. E. McElmurry were co-hostesses when they entertained 36 members of the Willing Work division of the Methodist Woman's Aid Society. The Weiss home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a Christmas tree and baskets of poinsettias placed at vantage points. A delightful program was given which included devotional exercises led by Rev. Kemp J. Winkler, carol singing by the entire group, a fine solo by Helen Marie Young, and a Christmas reading by Mrs. Kemp Winkler.

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Paris Styles
By MARY KNIGHT
United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS (U.P.)—Remember that lovely, delicious and daring evening gown created by Molynex this season—the one with no shoulder straps and no wide tulle, slipping down to the spinal terminus in the back? Mrs. Allen Wellman is among those smart women who offered no resistance to the temptation to buy it. Hers is in black velvet with the boa of black tulle. It is a perfect streamlines model and she says she feels just like she is floating through space when she wears it. She looks as though she were, too, so gracefully does she wait herself about. She also has a lovely green shaded velvet evening gown with a short cape trimmed with those gorgeous ragged tulips that Capt. M. likes so much. There's a bunch of them on the shoulder and they sort of drip backwards and forwards.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
Mrs. Harmer Davis and daughter, Lynn, of Berkeley, with Miss Jeanne Wheaton, who is a student at University of California at Berkeley, arrived in Torrance Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheaton, 1238 Allington avenue.

M. E. LADIES MEET AT MOWRY'S
Gleaners of the Methodist Woman's Aid Society were entertained by members of the Ashworth group at the home of Mrs. Guy Mowry, 2112 Carson street, Tuesday afternoon. Games furnished entertainment, after which Rev. Kemp J. Winkler played several selections on the violin with accompaniment by Gertrude Mowry. Piano selections were given by Gertrude Mowry and Doris Jean Krease.

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