

# December Birthday Parties for Youngsters Carry Joyous Yuletide Note

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**JEAN GUYAN HEADS W. B. A.**  
Jean Guyan was elected president of the Women's Relief Corps at a meeting held in McDonald hall 1951 Carson Street, Tuesday evening. Other officers elected at this meeting were as follows: Esther Butler, first vice president; Alma Jones, recording secretary; Clemma Watson, treasurer; Marguerite Wright, chaplain; Ann Stadig, lady of ceremonies; Flora McDonald, auditor.  
Officers will be installed at the regular meeting to be held in the hall Tuesday, Jan. 4.

**HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. MEETS MONDAY**  
Regular meeting of Torrance High school Parent-Teachers Association will be held in the school music room Monday, Dec. 13 at 2:00 p. m.

A musical program by the Madrigal singers will be presented, tea will be served. Mmes. Paul Watson, L. G. Barkdull and J. E. Hitchcock acting as hostess group.

**RELIEF CORPS ELECTS OFFICERS TODAY**  
Stephen A. Phillips Relief Corps meets in their hall, 1951 Carson street, this afternoon. Officers will be elected and plans for the annual Christmas party will be completed. Mrs. Emma Evans will conduct the afternoon session.

**Invitation Dance by L. A. Masons Set for Saturday**

The Los Angeles chapter of Royal Arch Masons will be hosts at a dance to be given Saturday evening, Dec. 11, at the Potrero Country club, Inglewood. Masons and their families and friends from the surrounding district are invited, and special invitations have been issued to county and city officials, including Torrance. Admission will be by ticket, and those from this city who wish to attend may secure tickets from Dr. C. L. Ingold, or from F. E. Barrow at the Torrance high school.

The gathering will be a neighborhood get-together of people from the southwest section, held to promote better acquaintance and a spirit of co-operation among them for future benefit in attacking problems of public interest in this section.

**N. B. P. W. Group Plans Annual Christmas Party**

Twenty attended the meeting of the Torrance Club National Business and Professional Women held Monday evening at the home of the club president, 1417 1/2 Marcelina avenue.

Plans for the annual Christmas party to be held at the dinner meeting December 20 were completed and a committee appointed as follows: Sabina Abramson, Edna Mullin, Ethel Derouin, Bee Hughes and Ada Chase. All members are asked to bring a 25¢ gift.

Addie Parks and Lute Fraser will represent the club at the district meeting to be held in First Methodist church of Glendale, Saturday, Dec. 11. E. Louise Jolly state president will be the speaker.

**LEGION DANCE PARTY SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR**

More than 100 attended the dance party held in Legion hall Saturday evening. The affair was sponsored by the Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 and their Auxiliary.  
Proceeds from the affair will be used to purchase new kitchen equipment.

**Juanita Ritchie, 8, and Little Dolores Ulbright, 6, Honored**

In all the year there is no time like Christmas. Happy is the child who celebrates his birthday in December when everyone is filled with the joy of living and giving, when bright lights are everywhere and when the Christmas tree adds its color to the home.

Gifts received at parties are all prettily wrapped and cards have such joyous greetings.  
Juanita Ritchie, who celebrated her eighth birthday Monday by inviting all her little friends to the family home, 2108 Arlington avenue, chose a miniature Christmas tree for the center of the table where the conventional birthday cake, ice cream and candies were served. Christmas napkins, hats and horns made the occasion a joyous event.

Invited to the party were Jane Scotton, Marjorie Roos, Nancy Ann Whyte, Madeline and Janet Haarer, Nell Hooot, Shirley May Decker, Ann Galimorc, Patsy McCall, Betty Morgan, Emma Jean, Betty Lou and Joan Summers, Marilyn Modglin and Arlene Atwood.

Mrs. A. J. Ritchie, who arranged the party for her daughter, was assisted in serving by Mrs. M. R. Gallimore.

**DOLORES HOSTESS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY**

A large Christmas tree, on which were hung stockings filled with candies, miniature houses, Santa Clauses, prizes for those tiny tots who entertained with songs, dances and stories made the sixth birthday of Dolores Ulbright one long to be remembered.

The party held this afternoon in the Ulbright home was attended by Jane Scotton, Lewis Kelsey, Ann Marie Bishop, Jackie McQuaid, Nancy Ann Whyte, Patty Lou Rojo, Nadine and Frankie Paour, Doris Lee and Marlene Quaggin, Jeanette Probert, Paul Mosher, Barbara Lee Lisoni, Joan Barlow, Bobby Roberts, Evely Hopkins and Dianne Dyer of San Diego.

**ATTEND DISTRICT MEET TODAY**

Attending the 19th District American Legion Auxiliary president and secretary conference in Compton today are Mmes. Mable Williams, Volora Murphy, Audie Modglin, Lucille Lewellen, Fan Wilkes, Bess Myers, Gertrude Ralston and Olivia Lee. Mrs. Lewellen presides at the meeting.

Olivia Lee, district rehabilitation chairman with Audie Modglin and Mable Weaver visited at the Sawtelle Veterans home Friday.

**LUTHERAN LADIES PARTY AND ELECT OFFICERS**

Combining business and pleasure ladies of First Lutheran church met in the church parlors Thursday, elected officers for the ensuing year, honored their president Clara Conner at a birthday surprise, held their annual Christmas party and revealed secret sisters.

Clara Conner was re-elected president, Anna Carlson, first vice president; Lechl Kerber, recording secretary; Helen Miller, financial secretary; Edna Koss, treasurer.

**ADDITIONAL SOCIETY**  
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**Paris Styles**  
by...  
**MARY FENTRESS**

PARIS (U.P.)—A Spanish touch distinguishes the daytime and particularly the evening costumes of Balenciaga, the Spanish house which has attained notable success in Paris since coming here from Madrid just three months ago. A house of established reputation in the Spanish capital for the past 20 years, Balenciaga left there because of the war and it has attracted wide attention along smart Parisiennes.

Daytime frocks follow the current trend for simplicity of line with intricate detail. High, flattering necklines with a touch of softness at the throat, are frequent and contrasting fabrics and colors are interesting notes in the midseason presentation.

A black wool daytime coat trimmed with silver-fox collar is designed with a satin panel-fasting at the waistline.

Draped blouses swathe the neck and cross to novelty fastenings at the back; there are zipper closings across shoulders and satin sashes and loose boleros are frequent.

A black daytime ensemble is designed with full-length black wool cape edged in white with clusters of narrow bows at the shoulders. A soft wool dress completes the costume. Made on tailored lines, the frock is designed with close-fitting neck line, zipper shoulder detail and a draped plenum with bow of white ribbon at one side.

For evening the Spanish fondness for large and colorful flowers is prominent. Black lace is outstanding and in one evening gown is shown with a corset bodice bound in bands of yellow, green and orange as a background for large outlined black velvet flowers. The classic skirt is cut full from the hipline.

White shoe satin makes a romantic gown with large circles of fine black lace applied on the skirt just below the waistline. Black lace forms a strapless bodice with crepe ribbon swathed sash.

**Mrs. Leah Bratton Elected Prexy of Scout Mothers**

Ladies of the various auxiliaries to Boy Scouts of America met in the First Christian church guild hall Monday evening and voted to combine the several groups into one.

Mrs. Leah Bratton was elected president, Mrs. Gross Williams, first vice-president; Mrs. Lechl Kerber, secretary; Mrs. Lorenz Ulrich, treasurer and Mrs. Mildred Evans, corresponding secretary.  
Plans for a Christmas party for the scouts were discussed and a committee meeting planned for this evening. The meeting will be held at the Bratton home, 1926 Gramercy avenue at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Chas. Woodcock will serve as chairman for the Christmas party.  
Next meeting of the mothers will be held in the Boy Scout hall on El Prado, Monday, January 17.

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