

THURSDAY BRUNCH CLUB AT LEWELLEN HOME

Mrs. R. L. Lewellen was hostess when she entertained members of her bridge club at a gala Christmas party at home last Thursday. Santa Claus favors and red candies added a festive note for the party at which gifts were exchanged. Covers were arranged for Mesdames D. A. Murphy, Robt. S. Sleeth, J. B. Scott, J. R. Wilkes, Dean L. Sears, G. H. Moore, and W. I. Laughon. Contract awards were received by Mesdames Sleeth and Sears.

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Harbor Hills Housing Project Completion Set for January

By YVONNE MAY

Completing the first unit of the Harbor Hills Housing Project, it has been announced that the apartments will be open for occupancy the first of the year.

There are approximately 250 apartments in this completed unit and a similar number in the unfinished unit. The apartments have from one to three bedrooms and the different units accommodate from two to seven persons. The housing authority supplies an electric heater, cooking range, refrigerator, automatic water heater, and telephone may be installed if the tenant wishes. All utilities, gas, water and light, are paid by the government. The rooms of the apartments are decorated in cheery beige, roses and creams.

Landscaping and terracing have just been started, but noticeable improvements have already been made. There will be asphalt roads, grass and shrubs when completed.

Model Decorations

Although it is a government project, tenants will be treated and given the same consideration as when renting from a private landlord. There are no restrictions on objectionable

pets, on children, or on any amount of company tenants may choose to have. There will be wading pools and sand-boxes for children in order to keep them off the streets. A community recreation center will be open for the use of adults. They can play on plays, have dances, play chess tournaments or hold whatever activities they may wish.

Apartment is unfurnished, but a practical solution is given for those without furniture by the model apartment which has been completely furnished by Miss Dorothy Glasgow's home management class at Narbonne high school. The class has furnished it as inexpensively and yet as artistically as possible, by repainting, redecorating and reupholstering second-hand furniture. This apartment will be open for public inspection after Jan. 1.

Rentals of these homes is not open to everyone, but only to those families who are now living in over-crowded or faulty homes, and cannot rent decent houses at a price they can afford. Rentals are from \$17 for a one-bedroom unit to \$20 for a three-bedroom unit. Families showing the greatest need for standard homes will be rented first. Application for rent may be made to Miss Eva Neal at Harbor Hills who is in charge of the Tenant Selection Staff.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cucel will entertain at their house guests during the holidays, Miss Sue Stephenson of Pueblo, Colorado, Miss Stephenson, who is a teacher in School District 20, of that city, has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Appenzeller returned Sunday from a vacation trip to San Francisco.

Fern Ave. P.T.A. to Give Yule Party for Children Friday

Fern Avenue P. T. A. will meet at the school tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. "Sharing Christmas" has been selected as the theme for the meeting. The entire school will participate in the well planned program and a local pastor will deliver the Christmas message.

The ladies are busy preparing treats which will be distributed among the children that day. At the last board meeting Mrs. E. L. Andrews and J. R. Garner were appointed to serve on a committee to see that an approved list of motion picture listings is available at all times to the manager of the local theaters.

Mrs. Millard, president, urged full attendance at all board meetings. A recommendation of a \$5.00 donation for Torrance Relief Christmas baskets was made.

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BRITISH RED CROSS MEET HELD AT SAN PEDRO

Representing Torrance branch of British Red Cross War Relief Association at the meeting held at St. Peter's parish hall at San Pedro last Wednesday were Mesdames G. A. Evans, Chris Jones, Charles Smith, and E. W. Lock.

Major Glen from the British Red Cross headquarters was principal speaker. Representatives from Long Beach and San Pedro Greek Red Cross societies were also present. Mesdames Leech and Buchanan were hostesses at the attractively appointed tea enjoyed at the conclusion of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cucel were hosts when they entertained at a buffet party at their home Sunday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. William McMickle, Martha and Mike, all of Columbia, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Dolg, the Misses Wilma and Marian Dolg.

JOE'S DAUGHTERS ENJOY GALA PARTY

Joe's Daughters, Torrance Bethel No. 50, were feted at a beautifully appointed Christmas party at Masonic Temple Tuesday evening. Thirty girls and members of the Guardian Council were present at the affair which was sponsored by the Mothers' Club under the supervision of Mrs. Fred Spehger. Assisting were Mesdames Chambers, Martin and Lock. Decorations of Christmas candles and holly provided a festive note.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree, provided by Mrs. Hugh Shultz, was the center of attraction following the dinner party when Mrs. Murray as Santa Claus, distributed gifts to the girls. The Bethel was presented with four pottery coffee servers, glass punch bowl, five velvet covered stools and seven white capes, gifts of the Mothers' Club.

Later Vivian Wertalla, newly installed queen, presided at her first meeting. The girls plan to sing Christmas carols through the city Sunday evening. Plans were also made for an ice-skating party Monday evening, Dec. 23. Members will meet at the temple at 5:45 p. m.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

The Christmas party will be held tomorrow evening at Social Hall, corner Torrance boulevard and Portola avenue, promises fun and gaiety for all. Christmas carols, readings and a comedy skit will precede exchange of gifts and refreshments with Moosehaven chairman Beatrice Thompson, assisted by Ritual committee, in charge of program.

Principal characters in the comedy skit will be Mesdames Katherine Gossiaux, Zoe Dethlers, Auguste Barnett, Bess Hambley, Mary Bachiero, Marie Benson, Antoinette Teschner, Beatrice Thompson, and Ruth Kidd while Mrs. Elsie Smith will act as mistress of ceremonies and Mesdames Margaret Jones, child welfare chairman, and Adeline Smith will take part in the program.

Game winners at the recent Christmas benefit luncheon and party were Mesdames York, Cooper, Ad. Smith, Phillips, George and E. Smith. Door prize winners were Mesdames H. Anderson and C. Erickson. Mesdames Anna Carlson, Katherine Gossiaux and Beatrice Thompson prepared and served the luncheon assisted by Moosehaven committee members.

Mooseheart chairman, Mrs. Margie Holloway, and her committee sent a large Christmas package to the chapter's protégé at Mooseheart. E. Smith, ritual committee chairman, also sent a large box to twin boys at Mooseheart.

Preceding the Christmas party Friday evening, a special business meeting will be held at 8:15 p. m. Plans will be completed for another big card party to be held in February. Members of the winning membership team will be entertained by the losers at a dinner party early in January. The next chapter meeting will be held Jan. 3, according to Nellie Sutton, publicity chairman.

METHODIST LADIES ENJOY LUNCHEON PAGEANT

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church parlors last Thursday morning with Mrs. Grace Hooper, president, presiding. A Christmas luncheon was served by members of Circle No. 3 followed by presentation of a Christmas pageant under direction of Mrs. Elsie De Bra.

Miss Schnitzler Becomes Bride of Joseph Landerville

On Saturday morning at the Catholic Church of the Nativity the marriage of Miss Beulah Irene Schnitzler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schnitzler of Truck, Saskatchewan, Canada, to Joseph Alfred Landerville of 1729 Cabrillo avenue, was solemnized with Rev. Father Joseph Leo Bauer, pastor, officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her cousin, Dan Jarvis of Huntington Park, was beautifully attired in a white brocaded velvet and satin gown made princess style with puffed sleeves and sweetheart neckline. Her veil, a silk net and embroidered French importation, was caught with white buds and she carried a bouquet of white larkspur showered with sweet peas.

Miss Agatha Bedard of Long Beach was the bride's only attendant. She wore blue taffeta and a corsage of gardenias. Robert Gleason of Temple City served as the groom's best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Morin of North Long Beach. Saturday evening a reception for 150 guests from Long Beach, Los Angeles, Huntington Park and Torrance was held at the Torrance Woman's clubhouse. A beautifully decorated wedding cake, presented by Miss Rosa Ortmann, was cut by the bride and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Landerville will make their home temporarily at 1417 1/2 Marcellina avenue.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Mrs. P. B. Clayton and her committee, including Mesdames D. A. McDonald, L. J. Young, Lewellen and Vonderah and the Misses Rosa and Katie Ortmann, will serve as hostesses for the weekly party at Nativity Hall this evening. Tables of bridge, 500 and pinocle will be in play. Refreshments and prizes.

Due to Christmas activities there will be no meeting of Catholic Ladies Aitx Society this month. The next luncheon meeting will be held Jan. 29.

TOYLAND MEMBERS TO BE FETED FRIDAY

Open house for members of Torrance Branch Toy Loan association will be held at the headquarters on Post avenue tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock when Christmas remembrances will be presented to each child, according to Toyarian Jewel Taylor.

The presentation of these gifts has been made possible through the cooperation of the Torrance Coordinating Council.

MRS. JOHNSON HOSTESS TO FRIDAY EVENING CLUB

Members of the Friday Evening Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. A. W. Johnson on Arlington avenue last week. Dinner was served at an attractively decorated dining table carrying out the Yule theme. A beautiful Christmas tree was laden with gifts for the guests and later bridge furnished diversion. Awards were received by Mesdames Howe of Long Beach, F. B. Dilley and O. W. Hudson.

O.E.S. MEETING YULE PARTY TONIGHT

All members of Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, and visiting Stars are invited to attend Chapter meeting this evening to be followed by the annual Christmas party. An exchange of gifts will be featured and everyone is requested to take a 25-cent gift.

CALENDAR of WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

TONIGHT, DEC. 19

6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club at Legion Hall.

7:00 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.

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—20-30 Club at Daniels Cafe.

—Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic Temple.

7:45 p. m.—Knights of Pythias Lodge at Redondo.

8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

—Catholic Ladies' card party.

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

7:30 p. m.—I.O.O.F. No. 195, Redondo Beach.

—Townsend Club, Men's Bible Class Bldg.

8:00 p. m.—Women of the Moose.

—Masonic meeting.

SUNDAY, DEC. 22

Services in all churches.

MONDAY, DEC. 23

6:30 p. m.—Kiwans Club at Daniels Cafe.

7:30 p. m.—Sons of the Legion.

—Junior Chamber, C. of C. Bldg.

TUESDAY, DEC. 24

Christmas Eve

2:00 p. m.—Fern Ave. P.T.A.

7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211, Scout Hall.

7:45 p. m.—Royal Neighbors.

—City Council.

8:00 p. m.—Technocracy.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25

Christmas Day

THURSDAY, DEC. 26

3:00 p. m.—Girl Scout No. 2 at Scout Hall.

JAPANESE MISSION GROUPS ATTEND BAPTIST MEETING

Mrs. A. L. Fish presided at the regular meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society held at the church last Thursday evening. Mr. Cochrane, accompanied by Mrs. Cochrane and a group from the Mormon Island Japanese Mission, and Miss Amy Acock, accompanied by a group from the Gardena Mission, were heard in interesting and informative talks on the work being done in their respective fields. Devotionals were led by Miss Acock while Mrs. Northrup led the singing.

ART-CRAFT CLUB AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Art-Craft club enjoyed a gala dinner party at Carl's Los Angeles cafe last Friday evening. Those present were Mesdames Dale Riley, Reece Roberts, John Dennis, A. Shriner, Charles Sana, Don Miller, Cora Bohrer, E. E. Banks, Parke Montague and the Misses Eva McCormick and Mary Nady. Following the dinner party the ladies returned to the Don Miller home where Christmas gifts were exchanged and amateur motion pictures were shown.

SONS OF LEGION PLAN SOCIAL MEET

Following the regular business meeting of Sons of the Legion, to be conducted by Captain Cliff Totten at Legion clubhouse Monday evening, refreshments will be served and a social hour will be enjoyed.

POSTPONE MOTHERS' EDUCATION SESSION

The regular meeting of Mothers' Educational Center scheduled for the fourth Friday of each month will be postponed until Jan. 24 due to holiday plans of doctors who assist with this work.

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Mrs. Burchett Has Dinner Party For Legion Auxiliary

The home of Mrs. J. H. Burchett provided the setting for one of the most enjoyable of the week's parties when members of the American Legion Auxiliary were entertained at a dinner party Tuesday evening. A beautiful arrangement of silver leaves and boughs in a crystal flower bowl and a handsomely decorated tree accented the Christmas motif used throughout.

Covers were placed for Mesdames Alice Thompson, Mabel Williams, Madge Leyman, Agnes Leopold, all of Lomita; Audie Modglin of Long Beach, Nettie Babcock, Gertrude Boyle, Velora Murphy, Clara Connor, Solma Goddard, Lucille Lewellen, Ella Robinson, Daisy Watson, J. R. Wilkes, Myra Beeman, Cecilia Young, M. McDonald, Boice, Olivia Lee, Helen Silligo, Ethel Sears, Merle Youngken, Virginia Scott, Fern Laughon, Mildred Intermill, Gertrude Raiston, Helen Selser and Bea Burchett. An exchange of gifts was followed by bridge and other games. Several Christmas boxes were packed for veterans at Sawtelle. A highlight of the evening was the singing of Christmas carols.

N.E.P.W. CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The National Business and Professional Women of Torrance held their annual Christmas party Monday night in the attractive banquet room of the new Christy Cafe. A bountiful turkey dinner was served at tables decorated in holly and red berries, with a boutonniere of the same at each place.

Miss Margaret Condon, of Long Beach, presided with accordion solos and the group sang Christmas carols to her accompaniment. Gifts were exchanged. Miss Edna Mullin, Miss Dorothy Jensen and Miss Mary Nady were in charge of arrangements.

MRS. SNOW ENTERTAINS DINNER-BRIDGE CLUB

One of the smartest parties of the week was a dinner Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Snow, 1522 Beech street. The dining table, decorated with a miniature Christmas tree in a crystal pear was flanked, with red, tapers while Santa Claus candle, figurines served as favors. Following a turkey dinner gifts were exchanged and bridge furnished diversion for the group. Contract awards were won by Mesdames Snow and Sidney Smith. Other guests present were Mesdames L. G. Barkuld, Bessie Myers, D. B. Thomson, O. B. Willett, W. H. Stanger and Baker Smith.

CORNELIA MEMBERS FETED AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. L. C. Burger was hostess at a lovely Christmas luncheon Tuesday at her home, 1104 Cedar street. Her guests were members of the Cornelia club. Following a business session, December birthdays were observed and gifts presented from the club to Mesdames O. A. Kresse, J. W. Beeman and A. H. Silligo. Later Christmas gifts were exchanged among members. Other guests present were Mesdames J. H. Crumrine, E. A. Miles, Willis M. Brooks, T. A. Mitchell, W. I. Laughon, Lillie Ahrens and I. C. Rous.

MOOSE PLAN DANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE

Old time dancing with noisemakers and fun for all will be featured at the New Year's Eve dancing party at Moose Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 31. Regular admission, 25 cents per person, will be charged. A large turkey will be given as first door prize at the dance this Saturday evening, Dec. 21. Beginning Dec. 31 a straight charge of 25 cents per person will be made, cancelling the former arrangement of charging early comers only 15 cents, according to W. A. Barnett, dance chairman.

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