

Royal Neighbors Hold Luncheon Session at McKinley Inn

McKinley Inn was chosen by Mrs. Margaret Doan of Harbor City as the setting for a luncheon enjoyed recently by past oracles of Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America.

In addition to the above mentioned ladies those present were Mesdames Mary Baker, Adeline Smith, Elsie Smith, C. A. Benzel, Helen, Fouts, Ada McCune, Mary Conner, Louise Walker and May McKinley.

A highlight in last week's R. N. A. activities was the annual Christmas banquet enjoyed at Graves' Inn on Wilshire boulevard. Following the banquet, the group retired to the home of the district deputy, Mrs. M. Kirchner, where a beautiful gift was presented to the district officer and an exchange of gifts among members was featured.

House Parties Draw Many Guests As Yuletide Begins

Opening the Yuletide's gay festivities was the open house party held Saturday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Easley at Hollywood Riviera.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Felker entertained at their home on Beech street Sunday while Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Laughon, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lock and many others plan gala open house parties Christmas Day and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington have issued invitations for a gathering at their home Saturday evening, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Brooks held their annual open house party Sunday at 1328 Portola avenue.

BREAKFAST CLUB MEMBERS FEET AT MILLER HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller on Cota avenue was the setting for an enjoyable Christmas party when members of the Breakfast club were entertained Sunday evening.

A highlight of the evening was an exchange of gifts with Mrs. Sarah Murray as Santa Claus, dressed in Santa's 1940 costume, assisted by Mrs. Fred Bever.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burger are entertaining as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McElderry (Alice Burger) of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haslam (Jean Burger) of Firebaugh, California.

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FASHION PREVIEW



High style for Christmas loveliness! A beautiful lamp dinner dress worn by the cover girl of Cosmopolitan Magazine sets the stage for a festive Christmas season.

CALENDAR of WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

MONDAY, DEC. 23 6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club at Daniels Cafe. 7:30 p.m.—Sons of the Legion. Junior Chamber, C. of C. Bldg. 8:00 p.m.—Masons installation at temple. Open to public.

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 8:00 p.m.—Girl Scout No. 2 at Scout Hall.

FRIDAY, DEC. 27 7:30 p.m.—I.O.O.F. No. 195 Redondo Beach. Townsends Club, Men's Bible Class Bldg. 8:00 p.m.—Women of the Moose.

SUNDAY, DEC. 29 Services in all churches.

MONDAY, DEC. 30 6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis at Daniels cafe. 7:30 p.m.—Junior Chamber of Commerce, C. of C. Bldg.

TUESDAY, DEC. 31 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211, Scout hall.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1, 1941 Happy New Year to All!

THURSDAY, JAN. 2 11:00 a.m.—Christian Church Missionary and Council. 2:00 p.m.—Lutheran Ladies' Aid. Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary.

8:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop No. 2, Scout Hall.

CAROL SING AT ASHLEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashley were hosts at their fourth annual Carol Sing at their home, 1028 Cota avenue, Saturday evening from 9 o'clock until midnight. More than 50 friends of the popular couple attended.

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Elementary P.T.A. Entertains Council at Special Program

Torrance Elementary school entertained the San Pedro-Lomita Council last Thursday with Mrs. J. Marriot presiding, Mrs. J. R. Garner of Fern Avenue P. T. A. was elected historian and Miss Bessie Shatz and W. J. Donahue were nominated for credentials committee of 10th District for the April election.

Principal Leonard Dykes was introduced by Mrs. W. H. Tolson, Elementary P. T. A. president. Founders' Day will be observed by the Council at WALTERIA, Jan. 23. Parliamentary Law class will be held Jan. 27 at Cabrillo avenue school at 9:30 a. m. A report on the junior matinee project was read by Mrs. G. A. Plummer, Mrs. C. B. Alrey, president of Lomita Elementary P. T. A. lead the singing of "America the Beautiful" and "Silent Night," accompanied by Mrs. J. Badger, council music chairman.

Mrs. J. D. Dalley, 10th District Home Service chairman, spoke on "The Story of the Old Family Album." In conclusion Mrs. Carol Brigham's school chorus sang in three-part harmony "Ring Out Sweet Bells" and "Silent Night." Luncheon was served by the Elementary board at tables decorated with pine cones and red berries.

GUILD CELEBRATES AT YULE PARTY

Parish Hall of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, beautifully decorated for the occasion, was the setting for a pretty party last Wednesday when 27 members of St. Cecilia's Guild were entertained at luncheon. Officers for the ensuing year, including Mesdames Theodore Cheesman, D. A. Murphy, Meral Hinshaw, S. R. Hopkins, Mina Shidler and Dean L. Sears, were introduced and a Christmas program and exchange of gifts complete with Santa Claus and an exquisitely decorated tree concluded the afternoon's festivities. Rev. and Mrs. Marshall were presented with a handsome gift from the Guild and several baskets were packed for Torrance Relief Association.

HARMONY CLUB MEETS AT GASCOIGNE HOME

Mrs. William Gascoigne was hostess when the entertained members of the Harmony Club at luncheon at her home Wednesday. An attractive arrangement of holly centered the luncheon table and poinsettias also added a festive note for the party.

Those present were Mesdames S. R. Ludlow, H. M. Haynes, L. N. Pierce, E. W. Lock, Hugh Herring, E. E. Banks, B. F. Dye, A. P. Stevenson, and L. D. Babcock. A highlight of the afternoon was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands Christmas Day will be their sons-in-law and daughters, Messrs. and Mrs. O'Dell Moorman of WALTERIA, William Gray and son of Gardena and Harold Woodman.

ST. ANDREW'S GROUP AT FESTIVE PARTY

Twenty members of the Evangelical Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church enjoyed a turkey luncheon at Parish hall last Thursday. Turkey and plum pudding were among the delicacies served at the attractively decorated table. A handsome tree and evergreen wreaths with red satin streamers all contributed to furnish a Christmas atmosphere for the occasion.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Marshall and Mary Katherine were recipients of gifts from ladies and an exchange of gifts among members followed. Mrs. Davidge of Lomita served as decoration chairman for the affair and received many compliments from the guests. The next meeting of the organization will be held January 2.

LOWENS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lowen of 904 Beech street presented a festive appearance when they entertained at a dinner party Saturday evening. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Leo Longstreth of Los Angeles and granddaughter, J. P. Person and J. A. Gregory of Redondo Beach, E. L. Patterson and Miss Neva June Lowen.

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NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Friday evening was a gala occasion for Women of the Moose and their guests when they enjoyed a Christmas program and party.

Carols, with Antoinette Teschner playing the piano accompaniment, were featured. Readings, "The Inventor's Wife's Complaint" and "Christmas at

the Parish" by Mrs. Margaret Jones were followed by a poem composed and read by Mrs. Zoe Dethiers, "The Soldier Over There," "Shot Gun Wedding," a comedy skit, was followed by a comedy presented by the Posture class.

Musical chairs, with Ruth Kidd as winner, proved highly entertaining. Exchange of Christmas and "Mystery Friend" gifts con-

cluded the evening's activities and refreshments were served at a table decorated with evergreens and tapers. Moosehouse chairman, Beatrice Thompson and her committee served. Mrs. Elsie Smith acted as mistress of ceremonies.

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