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R. P. HOCOTTS ARE RECENT DINNER HOSTS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hocott and their daughter, Nelle, 1308 Acadia ave., was a setting for a recent enjoyable dinner party when they entertained for Messrs. and Mmes. V. F. Davenport, H. L. Davenport, Mmes. Vivian Barker, Bess Sargent and Virginia Lee Lake and Harold Barker, all of Long Beach; Mrs. Floy Boland, John Craig Boland, Hawthorne; Mr. and Mrs. Sol Franklin, Sr., El Paso, Texas; Pvt. Neal Franklin and Pvt. Clyde Franks, U. S. Marine Base, San Diego.

DEADLY DECEMBER

"December is the deadliest month of the year," according to a public safety director, who urges all motorists and pedestrians to drive and walk more carefully during the remainder of the current year. "More hours of darkness, slippery streets and poor visibility during inclement weather, add to the normal hazards. Always be careful and don't let death take your holiday."

Mr. and Mrs. Herwer Are Felicitated Following Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. George Warburton, of 2436 Andree ave., announce the marriage of their daughter, Elsie Lucille, to Mr. John James Herwer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Herwer, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Herwer were married earlier this month in Santa Ana wedding chapel.

Following their wedding the couple received felicitations from an intimate group gathered at the San Pedro home of Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald. They will live in Lawndale.

The bride attended Torrance high school. Her husband, a chief mine man, USN, has been in submarine service for more than six years.

SAFE SPEED

The only safe speed for an automobile is that which takes into consideration condition of the car, weather and road, as well as the ability of the man behind the wheel.

Womens Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

BIRTHDAY PARTIES HONOR MRS. O. J. COMSTOCK

Mrs. O. J. Comstock, mother of Mrs. Edward Gall, 2666 Carson st., recently celebrated her 74th birthday with a series of parties at the family home.

One occasion was marked by a dinner party for Torrance and out-of-town relatives including Mrs. P. N. Soller, Torrance; Mrs. Bellwood Comstock and D. D. Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Comstock, Los Angeles; Mrs. K. C. Ashley and Mina Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. William Green and Mrs. Josephine Ashley, Huntington Park.

Another delightful affair for the birthday celebrant was a dinner for Gardena, San Pedro and Torrance guests. Included were Messrs. and Mmes. Harry Dury, P. N. Soller, Tony Radusa, Jack Roth, and Mmes. Artie Sommers, Mary Youckum and Ed and Stewart Clark and others.

Decorated cakes, flowers and lighted candles decorated the attractively appointed dinner tables set for the above listed guests. Gifts were presented and amateur motion pictures recorded the happy gatherings.

ENJOYABLE PARTY

A recent enjoyable dinner party for Torrance and out-of-town guests was that held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Cook, 1221 Madrid ave.

Included were her mother, Mrs. F. Fiesner, Harbor City, and Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Cook and Don, M. Cook, Judy and Tom; J. C. Brown, Linda and James; J. Disario, Mike and Davy; D. C. Cook, Diane and Jerry. Also bidden were his sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Serrano, JoEve and Marlyne, of Rosewood Park.

Christmas Tea Is Highlight Of Woman's Club Meet

One of the most festive of recent Woman's club affairs was that enjoyed last Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse on the regular monthly meeting date.

Mrs. Chris Jones, club president, greeted the members and guests and presented Mrs. Samuel V. Jones, program chairman, who in turn introduced the guest speaker, Mary Snow, of Los Angeles, popular lecturer and book reviewer.

Following Mrs. Snow's splendid reviews of contemporary books on world affairs, in response to many requests she listed books with special appeal as Christmas gifts.

Mrs. W. A. Felker and her committee then served an especially delicious tea from a beautifully appointed tea table resplendent with Christmas figurines, lighted tapers and red cotoneaster berries. Pouring were Mesdames E. W. Quimby and Tom F. McGuire.

Plan Yule Party

Mrs. Jones and members of her executive board met yesterday to plan for next Wednesday afternoon's informal luncheon and Christmas party. The plan is that members arrive promptly at 12:30 for luncheon. Each person is asked to provide a gift for exchange, not to exceed fifty cents. In addition the occasion will mark the presentation of useful and attractive gifts for the clubhouse kitchen. Games and community singing will occupy the group following a brief business session.

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Young Matron Is Complimented At Evening Shower

Mrs. Gerald G. Grubb was the honoree at a recent attractively appointed baby shower, when Mesdames Mildred Moorman and Beverly Whitney entertained at the home of the latter, 1804 Arlington ave.

Games were the diversion, with the honoree and Pearl Foxhaven as prize winners. A profusion of yellow and white chrysanthemums were used throughout the rooms and suggested the color scheme followed for party appointments.

Those attending were the honoree and Mesdames Marian Smart; Anita, Rogers, Peggy Grubb, Tressie Olson, Edith Rogers, Pearl Foxhaven, Catherine Rogers, Virginia Jones, Doris Cedarburg, Joan Kyne, Pauline Grubb, Alice Spehger and Diane Peckham.

TEXAS VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ambach, of 1813 Border ave., returned Tuesday from ten days' vacation at Lubbock, Texas, where they were Thanksgiving holiday guests of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Thompson.

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