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St. Cecilia's Guild Holds Gift Exchange At Yuletide Party

Fifty persons attended a Christmas party and potluck dinner given by St. Cecilia's Guild last week in the parish house of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Decorated with a lighted Christmas tree and tables with red and white candles and vivid berries, the parish house was filled with members and guests who exchanged gifts.

A short business meeting was held, at which the Rev. Torben R. Olson thanked the group for its "cooperation and enthusiasm" in church affairs. He announced that a magazine will be published soon for the first time that will tell church news and will be distributed to all Episcopalians in this area.

Mrs. Fan Wilkes, chairman for the event, was assisted by Mrs. Lillian Snow, Mrs. Ethelyn Sears, and Mrs. Una Dalton.

JUNIOR WOMEN PLAN CHRISTMAS TEA FOR SUNDAY

A Christmas formal tea will be given from 2 to 5 Sunday afternoon in the foyer of the Woman's clubhouse by the executive board of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club.

Tea, sandwiches, cookies, coffee and tea will be served in the foyer, which will be decorated in the traditional holiday theme. The executive board is composed of the following: Mrs. J. P. Montague, Don C. Moshos, R. G. Jones, Lee A. McCoy, J. J. McCune, R. T. Baughon, C. H. Bennett, W. O. Clauson, Earl Clayton and C. J. Forkum.

Job's Daughters Council Members Are Told Duties

Council members of Job's Daughters, Bethel 50 of Torrance, met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans, 1655 W. 216th street. Mrs. Evans, the guardian, opened the meeting by giving the new council members their instructions for the coming year. Refreshments were served by the host and hostess to Mrs. Ruby Grace, Clara Ashley, Winifred Cunningham, Catherine Ritko, Inez White and Rolive Bever.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mrs. Minnie Foreman and Mrs. Ida Wilson returned recently from a week's visit with friends in North Hollywood and Hollywood.



CHRISTMAS CAROLERS... Singing out the Yuletide story are members of Miss Merlyn Anderson's choral group in Torrance Junior High School. Miss Anderson accompanies them at the piano. (Torrance Herald Photo).

'VISION OF GRAIL' TO BE PRESENTED TUESDAY EVENING

"The Vision of the Holy Grail," a Christmas pageant, and a children's program will be presented in Lomita Flight Strip, under the direction of Mrs. Truseal Foley, president of the Y.W.C.A. group at the strip.

Santa Claus will be present, according to Miss Helen Lockwood, program director for the Y.W.C.A. in this area, and gifts will be exchanged. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Outside guests are cordially invited to attend, Miss Lockwood stated.

Many Torrance and Lomita merchants have contributed gifts for door prizes at the party.

Turkey Dinner Is Served At Meeting Of Moose Women

A bountiful turkey dinner was served to 75 members of the Women of the Moose last night at a Christmas party in the Moose hall.

Moose pals were well remembered, according to Mrs. Dorothy Smith, publicity chairman, and gifts were exchanged. The entertainment was under the direction of the regular monthly chairman of the Moose Haven committee, Mrs. Martha Cooper.

All new business for the balance of the month was taken care of and there will be no more meetings until the regular monthly card party on Wednesday, Jan. 7.

C.D.A. Sponsors Children's Party Tomorrow Night

Court St. Catherine of Catholic Daughters of America will assist at a party for children at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the Catholic Church of the Nativity parish hall.

Around a Christmas tree the children will gather to receive individual gifts from Mrs. Santa Claus.

Mrs. Joan Donald will direct Girl Scout Troop 610 in a Christmas program, and movie cartoons will be shown.

Study Club Meets To Discuss Yule In Other Countries

The study club of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Margery Estes with Mrs. Carol Weber presiding.

The Rev. Harry Murphy, assistant pastor who will leave the Catholic Church of the Nativity soon, was honored by the club at his last meeting with them. Members described Christmas in other lands to complete the program.

Bridge Party Given Wednesday Night By Mrs. H. F. Robinson

Mrs. Herbert Robinson, 723 Columbia Court, held a Christmas bridge party at her home yesterday evening.

Prizes and traditional yuletide decorations highlighted the evening. Guests were Meses. Eloda Barkdull, Bessie Myers, Lillian Snow, Foyie Sleeth, Fara Wilkes, Alma Smith, and Lee Santhrope of Los Angeles.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS AT FINAL MEET

Last meeting of the year for the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church was held Thursday when new officers were installed and past presidents honored.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Alice Palmer, and a dessert luncheon was served by members of the executive board.

Deviotions were in charge of Mrs. Clyde Ruckman, who presented the Christmas story with carols sung by the members and the nativity verses read from the Bible by the Rev. Clyde Ruckman.

Mrs. Richard Hague then read the names of the 17 past presidents and introduced those present: Mrs. E. N. Tompkins, Mrs. John Keefer and Mrs. Grace Hooper.

Mrs. G. C. Van Deventer, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Norma Dobrick, who sang "O Holy Night," accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Linde.

Mrs. F. W. Boerner of Huntington Park, past president of the Southern California-Arizona conference of the Woman's Society, conducted installation services for the following officers:

Mrs. A. E. Palmer, president; Mrs. G. C. Van Deventer, vice president; Mrs. H. L. Hazelwood, recording secretary; Mrs. Jack Wehler, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. W. Buchanan, treasurer, and the following chairmen:

Mrs. C. E. Ruckman, spiritual life; Mrs. A. Sullivan, children's work; Mrs. H. D. Gray, mis-

El Camino Will Sponsor Christmas Formal Tomorrow

El Camino Junior College will sponsor an annual Christmas formal from 9 to 12 p.m. tomorrow evening in the Chase Hotel in Santa Monica.

Chuck Griggs, commissioner of activities, is in charge of the dance and is assisted by Louis Candler, contacts and publicity; Jim Hasket, business manager; and Carolyn Ames, secretary.

Tickets are on sale at \$2.50 a couple. Men will wear dark suits or tuxedos and girls will be gowned in formals.

tionary education; Mrs. W. G. Ambill, supplies; Mrs. M. Shannah, literature and publications; Mrs. Harold Hof, Christian social relations and local church activities; Mrs. Harold Hutchison, membership; Mrs. W. F. Bartholomew, fellowship; Mrs. Grace Hooper, publicity; Mrs. A. H. Box, Circle No. 1; Mrs. Richard Hague, Circle No. 2; Mrs. Russell Paxton, Circle No. 3; and Mrs. John King, Circle No. 4.

The members of Circles No. 1, 2 and 3 are packing Christmas boxes for the men in ward C-10 at Harbor General hospital, and members of Circle No. 4 are decorating the tree for the ward.

Old-Fashioned Yule Logs Blaze At Garden Club Party

Old-fashioned yuletide decorations and a roaring fire welcomed the members and guests of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club as they gathered together last week for their annual Christmas party in the rumpus room of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Meyers, 1328 Crenshaw Blvd.

Parlor games, carol singing and exchange of gifts highlighted the affair, for which all business matters were put aside. Mrs. Virginia Rugg was chairman of party arrangements.

Engagement Told of Pauline Greer To William L. Behrs

Mr. and Mrs. Jess J. Greer, 716 Amapola avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Pauline, to William L. Behrs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Behrs of Monterey Park.

The wedding is planned for February.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Torrance High School, and at present both she and her fiancé are attending the University of California at Los Angeles.

EASTERN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sevald and son Johnny of Royal Oak, Mich., will arrive Monday to spend a three-week holiday with Mrs. Sevald's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lorange, 1448 Post ave.

NEW PARTY MONDAY

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will have a "dark night" with no business meeting Monday, but a Christmas party and pot-luck dinner will

FAMILY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, 1912 Andree ave., and their houseguests for the winter, Mrs. Margie Scofield, Mrs. Charles Holcomb and her daughter, Miss Priscilla Holcomb, were entertained last Sunday at a family dinner party at the home of Mrs. Ellen Osman of Los Angeles.

be held at 7 Monday evening at 2262 231st street. Gifts will be exchanged.

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* Daily and Sunday; Balance of Schedule, Monday to Saturday Inclusive.