

Rebekahs Plan Holiday Party for December 28

Trio Rebekah Lodge met in regular business session Tuesday evening at Presbyterian Church Hall. Mrs. Winifred Brase, noble grand, presided at the meeting at which plans were completed for the annual Christmas party to be held on December 28 at the church hall.

There will be a pot-luck dinner for all members and their families, to be followed by a short business session. A program and an exchange of gifts among the children will conclude the evening.

Mrs. Irma Powers has charge of the program and has arranged for an enjoyable evening of songs, poems and other entertainment.

Mrs. Amy Savage, social hostess of the evening was assisted by a capable corps of helpers. Delicious refreshments were served, the decorations being in the Christmas motif.

Mrs. Anna May IsBel has just concluded a very successful jag drive which netted a nice sum for the lodge. She wishes to thank all who assisted her in this venture.

Mr. Olive Veatch, district de-

puty of District 84, is busy getting her drill team in readiness for the installations of officers of the various lodges.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt of 25235 Fejoa Avenue, is spending most of her time at the bedside of her husband, Edward Hunt, who is recovering from a very serious operation which he underwent in Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Roy Russell of 1903 261st street is making preparations to move into her new home on 246th street.

Chamber Music

The Philharmonic Piano Trio and Soprano Lucy Andonian will present the last of a special series of three chamber concerts at the Los Angeles County Museum in Exposition Park, Sunday at 3 p. m.

Timely Topic Chosen for PTA Council

Rev. Elwood Graves, pastor of LaRambla Presbyterian church in San Pedro, was the speaker before members of Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council when they met for the Christmas meeting at Harbor City School last week. His topic was "The Family Worships Together."

Mrs. Don Wolf, president, opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance led by Mrs. Herman Ludwig, president of the Harbor City PTA. J. Weare Pearson, principal of Normont elementary school, read the Bill of Rights.

Mrs. C. W. Wilson, art chairman, presented a display of Christmas novelties and gift wrappings. Mrs. W. C. Sidwell was ratified as exceptional children chairman and Mrs. T. W. Learmon as hospitality chairman.

CLUB COMPLETES YULE DINNER PARTY PLANS

Heralded as the season's and year's finest N.E.P.W. party, the annual Christmas dinner party will be held Monday, December 19, 7:00 p.m., in Irons Cottage, 501 Esplanade, Redondo Beach. Hostesses Addie Parks, and Gertrude Irons, ask that all reservations be in by tomorrow. Please call Mrs. Parks at 2741

for Mrs. Williams, evenings, at 1604W. Guests will be welcome. Those who have not drawn a name for the exchange of gifts are asked to take one wrapped and ready to give. Tree gifts not to exceed one dollar each in cost, also are requested for each person attending.

Harbor Area Hear Carolers

The Christmas Committee of the San Pedro Young Women's Christian Association, of which Mrs. Duryl Vaughn is chairman, met to formulate final plans for the "YWCA Carols the Harbor Area" project. The community has been divided into different areas and Y-Teens, business girls and adult members will sing in one zone. Plans are being made to sing for sick and shut-in members and also to honor life members of the association. After caroling groups will meet

at the Y for a snack. Mrs. Newton Sprouse, member of the Y-Teen committee, is in charge of refreshments and Y-Teen clubs will assist her by furnishing cookies. On the Christmas committee are Mrs. Duryl Vaughn, chairman, Mrs. Newton Sprouse, Y-Teens: Misses Shirley Morris, Betty Day, Eloise James, Ruby Miller, Joan Kidwell, and Connie DiMassa of the Business Girls Club. Misses Elizabeth Hawkins and Ruth Lanman of the staff.



ADDS FINISHING TOUCH . . . Robin Bingham, 15-month-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bingham, poses with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton F. Bingham, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Robin and her cousin, Don Bingham, are the only grandchildren of the celebrants.

BINGHAM FAMILY NOTES PARENTS' ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Newton F. Bingham, of Tacoma, Wash., parents of Dr. R. A. Bingham and Arthur M. Bingham, of Torrance, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner party for 23 Friday evening at the home of the former, 1510 Engracia avenue.

Among the guests was Mrs. Marie Dokter, of Nipoma, California, who served as the couple's flower girl when they were married in December, 1899 in Andover, S. D.

Other guests were Mrs. Elizabeth Huff, of Santa Monica, lifetime friend of the couple; Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Redding-

ton, parents of Mrs. R. A. Bingham, of Helper, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lehman, of San Fernando; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Loustaelet of Los Angeles; Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bingham and Don; Mrs. Dokter's family, Miss Rosemary and Lt. Darold Dokter, the hosts, and their daughter, Robin.

The table was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a centerpiece of yellow chrysanthemums and gladioli and matching tapers. A decorated anniversary cake, appropriately inscribed and ice cream with

the numerals "50" all contributed a significant note.

Mrs. Bingham Sr. received in an orchid-colored gown complemented with a corsage of orchids and the hostess chose a brown dinner dress.

Telegrams and cards bringing congratulatory messages were received by the couple from friends in many Middle West and Western States.

Mr. Bingham is a retired railroad man, having begun his career at the age of 16 with the St. Paul-Chicago-Milwaukee Line and remained with the same system during his entire career.

The celebrants arrived in Torrance December 1 to divide their time during the holidays with their two sons and their families.



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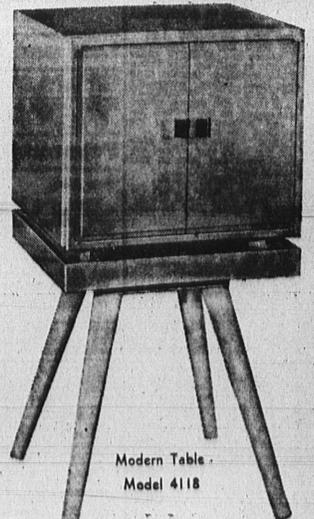
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