

Toys, Treats For 1000 Kids Are on Santa

A hard-working Santa Claus passed out shiny gifts and tasty treats to more than a thousand Lomita youngsters Friday night at the third annual community Christmas party held for the first time in the Narbonne High School auditorium.

Dolls, airplanes, cars, daggers, helicopters, and other toys vied for in favor with candy canes, balloons, suckers, comic books, and fuits as St. Nick emptied his bulging gift sack to the delighted throng of eager kids.

The event was put on by the Lomita Chamber of Commerce with the assistance of many other local organizations. Mrs. Joseph Bader, Chamber secretary, was in charge.

Preceding the evening's climax when the kids lined up to see the man in the red suit, a musical program with community singing, the mothers' chorus from the Orange Street Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. H. H. Palm, Mrs. H. V. Bakesley, and Song Director Jimmy Flagg, was enjoyed by the assemblage. Mrs. Robert Kellogg handled the musical portion of the program.

Organizations contributing to the community event included the Lomita Optimist Club, the Lomita Kiwanis Club, and PTA's from Narbonne, Lomita Elementary, and Orange Street. Event officials passed out a special hat on the back for the Narbonne PTA representatives' diligence in restricting the gift-giving part of the program to



GRAND OPENING . . . The Hollywood-like opening of Charley Gotts' new Rancho Room was officially dedicated last Friday night with Mayor J. Hugh Sherry Jr., astride a bucking steed accepting the first bite of steak from Mrs. Mille Meacham, waitress. Other servitor is Miss Dorothy F. xley. Host Gotts watches, the ceremony approvingly. —Herald photos.

the younger children. Shut-in youngsters who could not attend the fete will be visited this week by a delegation headed by Mrs. Walter Schroeder, party officials said. Remainder of the Chamber funds, originally designated for the shut-in children's gifts and treats, will be used to provide Christmas cheer for the needy families.

Charlie's Rancho Room Opens With a Whoop and a Holler

'Twould seem that Charlie Gotts of Daniels Cafe has gone Hollywood!

That is if the celebration attending the opening of his "Rancho Room" is to be used as a basis of judgment.

On hand last week-end for the occasion in true glitter-land style were singing minstrels-cowboy style, a huge searchlight, and city celebrities from all ranks.

A note of officialdom was present when Mayor J. Hugh Sherry took the first bite of steak.

To keep in motif with the new dining room, Charlie outfitted his waitresses in western garb complete with high heeled boots. The novel uniforms cost the colorful Charlie a mere 75 horseshoes—nails—potatoes, or bucks apiece, each, that is.

Charlie denies that he will have a hitching post and watering trough for the iron steers of the Torrance Bus Lines when they start using his cafe as the official Torrance terminal of the lines within the next three moons.

Radar Installation Specifications Now Being Prepared

Specifications are in the process of being prepared for a radar installation in the pilots station in the Los Angeles outer harbor, Berth 68, it was learned through a reliable source this week.

The radar equipment will be used by the port pilot for guiding ships into the harbor during heavy fogs. A complete radio telephone system will also be at the pilots house with stations at various localities. This will be used in connection with the radar.

The whole installation will be used with a similar installation now operating in the Long Beach harbor. Both will be able to operate independently or in

Aged Woman Relates:

BLOND SNATCHES \$25 FROM PENSIONER, 79

A husky, blonde waitress celebrated the holiday season by wresting \$25 away from a defenseless, 79-year-old lady pensioner, officers were told this week.

Facing a bleak, barren Yuletide is Mrs. Lida Morgan, 2101 245th street.

Speaking slowly from her wheelchair, the aged, crippled woman said that she and her husband, Forrest, became friendly with Ann Holderman, 38, last October and invited her to share their modest dwelling with them.

"We did it because she was what they call a 'winner' said Mrs. Morgan, mincing at the word. "We hoped we could cure her." One day recently the aged

woman put her small fortune in the pocket of an apron she was wearing. Ann was in the room and Mrs. Morgan noticed she had been drinking again.

"I don't know what got into her," the lady mused. "She rushed at me, pushed me over onto the bed, and took the money out of my pocket. Neither of us has seen her since."



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- Mincemeat Nonesuch 28-oz. jar **39¢**
- Dexo Shortening 14-oz. can **53¢**
- Puddings Heinz Plum or Fig 16-oz. can **17¢**
- Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray No. 2 1/2 glass **35¢**
- Spiced Peaches Prince Whole No. 2 1/2 can **27¢**
- Fruit Cocktail A&P Fancy No. 2 can **23¢**
- Grapefruit Sections A&P Fancy 2 No. 1 cans **25¢**
- Whole Apricots Flohll Peeled 18 1/2-oz. can **39¢**
- Asparagus Niblets Green Spears No. 2 can **22¢**
- Sweet Potatoes Kelly Whole No. 2 can **39¢**
- Mushrooms Brandywine Fancy Button 1-lb. jar **39¢**
- Preserves Pure Strawberry Semi-Sweet Chocolate 7-oz. pkg. **20¢**
- Nestle's Morsels For Christmas Snow Cake 5 9-oz. pkg. **48¢**
- Pillsbury Flour Betty Crocker 4-oz. pkg. **17¢**
- Crustquick Ann. Page Tall can **11¢**
- Pumpkin Pie Spice Evap. Milk 15-oz. can **27¢**
- White House Borden Eagle 1-lb. pkg. **32¢**
- Condensed Milk Instant Cake Mix Baker's 4-oz. pkg. **17¢**
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