

Christmas Festivities

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Dinner guests for Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Osborne, 1682 W. 252nd street, Harbor City, were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Osborne and children of San Pedro; Walter Chard of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Osborne and children of Lomita; and Mrs. Emma Chard.

Joining the group for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. William Dean of Long Beach.

Among those who have dropped in to call during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Osborne, 1682 W. 252nd street, Harbor City, were friends from Riversdale and Colorado.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Osborne welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Darrold Wilson of Riverside and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wilson of Colorado at their home for an evening of reminiscing.

It had been 25 years since Mr. Osborne and Mr. Verne Wilson, who had been school-mates many years ago, had seen each other. At a late hour Mrs. Osborne served delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stump of 24327 Lucille avenue motored to Pomona to join their children and grandchildren for the holiday dinner party on Sunday.

The party was held at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sillo and sons, Ronnie and Terry. Others joining the party were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Buton and daughter, Linda Sue, also of Pomona and Mrs. Nettie Niswander, of Claremont. Mrs. Stump's mother, who will be 90 years old in January.

Misses Grace and Eva Large and Bert Schaubert of Santa Monica were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Gertrude Schieber and daughters, Wilma and Arlene at 2070 W. 233rd street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dyer and children, Jimmy and Kay Lynn of Phoenix, Arizona, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. DeWalsche at 24805 Woodward avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tyhurst of 256th street, who recently arrived here from Washington, D. C. were dinner guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs.

Ernest Garcelon of Market place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rivard and daughter, Patsy of 245th street are sojourning in Michigan with relatives for the holidays.

The Matt. A. Kerber home on Lomita boulevard buzzed with activity Monday when relatives including four generations gathered to partake of the bounteous turkey dinner in celebration of Christmas.

Places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beckman, of Oceanside; Mr. and Mrs. William Legg of Compton; Lt. and Mrs. Clinton Legg and sons, Larry and Pickley of Aurora, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Baron Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Beckham, Miss Joan Beckham and Jimmy McInnes, U.S.N., all of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kerber and daughters, Jennie and Susa, of Torrance; R. D. Faulkner and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kerber of Lomita.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyd and sons, Johnnie and Mark of 1924 W. 262nd street and Mr. and Mrs. T. Kjelland and son, Mark of Appian Way were Sunday guests of Mrs. Katherine Boyd in Long Beach.

On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd and mother, Mrs. Katherine Boyd of Long Beach came to Lomita to share the evening hours with both the J. W. Boyd family and the Kjelland family when the Christmas gifts were opened and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Luley's holiday guests included her father, J. E. Hitchcock of Fellows; and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Hitchcock.

Dining with the J. W. Posts on Christmas Eve were Mrs. J. S. Lancaster and Miss Jean; Mr. and Mrs. George Post, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rudnick and Jimmy; and James W. Post Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Johnson entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zelenka of Azusa and formerly of Torrance; and Johnny Mascolo of Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh Sherry Jr., entertained as their holiday dinner guests her brother-in-law and sister, M. and Mrs.

WELCOME ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shelhart of 25420 Oak street are the proud parents of a son, Lowell Michael Shelhart, born at San Pedro Community Hospital at 6:30 a.m. December 27. The baby weighed six and a half pounds.

Mrs. Shelhart was Miss Jacqueline Keaton of Berkeley before her marriage.

Walter Wackteen, Kuti Ann and Tommy, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Sidney E. Smith was a holiday house guest of Mrs. Bessie V. Myers of Pasadena and formerly of Torrance.

Following a tradition in their family Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherwin entertained on Christmas Eve for members of his family and her family members were entertained on Monday. Out-of-town open house parties claimed the Sherwin's attention on Sunday.

Miss Esther Maxwell was a Christmas dinner guest at the Mullin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Miles joined a group of 30 family members at a Christmas party given by her aunt Miss Lydia Kellam of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lekoy Snodgrass and JoAnn were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter of Bell on Christmas Day. On Christmas Eve their guests included Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Baughman and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baughman of San Bernardino; and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beck and children, of Compton and formerly of Torrance. Sixteen family members joined the popular Torranceites for dinner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith joined a family party at the Hollywood home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Selvaige.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Oursler's guests included her mother, Mrs. Virginia Schaefer and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Stoker, all of North Hollywood.

Mrs. Flora Boggs arrived from her home in Oklahoma City to visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cooper. The Coopers' other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bus Boggs, Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper and children, Lakewood Village; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and children, El Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears were entertained at breakfast Christmas day at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clayton. Dinner was a family reunion enjoyed at the home or another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Trezise.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sahli's holiday guest was her father, William Beck, who arrived from Little Rock, Ark. for an indefinite visit.

Dinner guests at the C. C. Schultz's home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clem of Santa Ana and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lamb, Lee and Janis, Charles Schultz Jr., and Helen Weir all of Torrance.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS HOLD GALA CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas dinner party for Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, held last Wednesday evening in Torrance Woman's clubhouse was a delightful occasion for members and guests.

Following the serving of a bounteous turkey dinner with all the trimmings, Mrs. Sam Shepherd introduced Edna St. Charles Oberg and Betty Jo St. John, art dramatists, whose pupils presented a most enjoyable diversified program. After the program an exchange of gifts took place, and "Bingo" was played. The program follows:

"You and the Christmas Chimes," vocal solo David Barton; Snowflake Ballet, recitation and toe solo, Gloria Reyes; Ballet, Marion B. O. O. Charlene Smith, Linda Slama, Bonnie Varian, Louann Varian; Song, "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth," Judy Hunley; Song, "Some Enchanted Evening," Barbara Price; Song, "Parade of the Toys," Charlene Smith; "The Dance of the Paper Dolls," Sharlene Ollestad, Deborah Lynch, Carol Kennedy. Chinese Dance, Judy Hunley.

Silver Crest Rebekahs Set Installation

Silver Crest Rebekah Lodge was honored at its last meeting by the arrival of forty-five visitors from Home Rebekah Lodge No. 1 of Seattle, who did the degree work for the initiation. Initiated were Maudine Merrideth, Marie Snyder and Aloth Martin.

New officers elected to serve in the coming year are Esther Larrat, noble grand; Margorie King, vice grand; Sarah Neukamper, recording secretary; Nello Dion, financial secretary; Agnes Morgan, treasurer, and Agnes Morgan and Alice Tibbett, trustees.

Noble grand Alice Tibbett announced there would be no further meetings until January 9 when officers will be installed at 8 p.m.

District Deputy President Mable Rups of Silver Wave Lodge, Santa Monica, will install new officers.

Adult Class to Start at Narbonne

The Parent-Education class sponsored by the Narbonne PTA will begin its first in a series of ten classes on Wednesday, January 4 from 1 to 3 o'clock at the Narbonne High School in the corrective room of the gymnasium. Mrs. Beatrice Woodbridge will be the instructor of this class with the theme of the course being "The Adolescent and Family Affairs."

A noted educator once said, "Society teaches us everything except the most important thing, how to rear our youngsters. Too many children go through life with handicaps bestowed on them by loving, but ignorant parents. Adult classes can show parents how to preserve the love and avoid the handicaps."

Wedding Revealed by Lomitans

Following their wedding which took place in New Mexico on December 20, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dever arrived in Torrance in time to celebrate Christmas with Mrs. Dever's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner of 1860 Plaza Del Amo.

Mrs. Dever, the former Lorraine Turner, was graduated from Narbonne High School with the summer class of '47 and has been residing in Hobbs, New Mexico with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Madera. For the past year she has been employed by a telephone company there.

Her husband, son of Mrs. Ella Dever, of 986 W. 19th street, San Pedro, was graduated from San Pedro High School class of June '47 and is now a Radarman, second class, with the United States Coast Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dever will leave for San Francisco Friday to remain for two weeks before sailing for Honolulu where he will report for duty.

Girl Scouts Entertain At Hospital

Members of Girl Scout Troop 610 helped make Christmas a little happier for some of the children at Harbor General Hospital. Under the leadership of Mrs. Keith Jones and Mrs. Keith Beck, the girls played the role of Santa Claus during the holidays when they brought gifts of dolls, trucks, and comics to the sick children.

On Christmas Eve, carols were sung to the children at the hospital. Following this program, the troop, under direction of Mrs. Carl Grambling, went caroling through Torrance, singing the very familiar Christmas carols. Attending were the recently installed officers: Shirley Moody, president; Jane Gately, vice president; Rose Morris, secretary; Mary Moore, treasurer; Jo Anne Weber, historian; and Muriel Gately, publicity chairman.

Lutheran Meeting

The Women's Missionary Society of First Lutheran Church will hold their first meeting of the new year on Thursday, January 5, at one o'clock.

Newly-elected officers to be installed at this meeting, are Mrs. Charles Clayton, president; Mrs. Fred Wise, vice president; Mrs. Julius Meier, secretary; Mrs. Malcolm Neal, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Lester Breitenfeldt, treasurer.

If you don't claim too much intelligence, people will give you credit for more than you have. —Anon

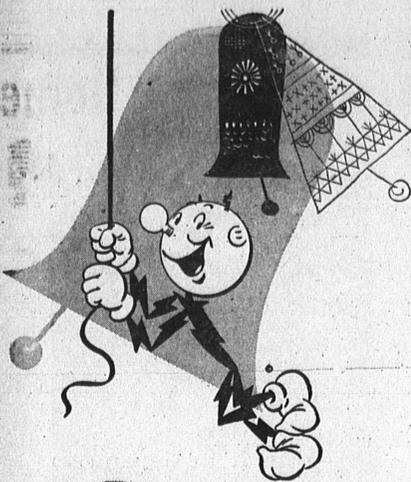
Bader Home Setting for Holiday Fete

An all-day Christmas party Friday for a group of children at the Eschelman avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bader was an enjoyable event with the children entering into a gift project for their mothers. The older children assisted the younger ones in making attractive wall hangings during the morning and after nap-time they held their holiday party.

A group of games was arranged for the children and gifts were received by the children and Mrs. Bader. Following this, treats of candy, and ice cream were distributed.

In the group were Patty and Jacqueline Avard, Linda Kay Holloway, Darlene Ross, Lin's Hall, Brenda Moberly, Mark Shaw, Craig Carver, and Mickey Shaw.

CONVERSATION CAN KILL
Motorists driving through urban areas should converse sparingly, drive alertly, declares the National Automobile Club. Conversation can be interesting, but you don't have to let it kill you!



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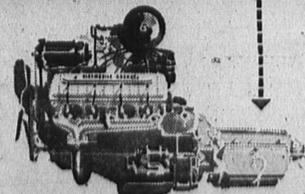
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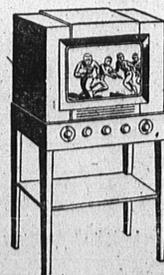
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