

Women's Activities



JOAN MUMFORD
... Joins Ranks of Brides-Elect (Dixie Lee photo)

Miss Joan Mumford to Wed In Valentine Day Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mumford of 917 Amapola avenue have formally announced the engagement of their daughter Joan to Mr. Ralph N. George. The engagement news was revealed on Christmas eve.

The attractive bride-elect is a graduate of Torrance High School and attended El Camino and Chapman colleges as a music major.

The bridegroom-to-be, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. William C. George of 704 Madrid avenue, also was graduated from Torrance High School, and is a January graduate of the University of California at Santa Barbara.

The wedding will be a Valentine Day event, on the afternoon of February 14 in the Little Church Around the Corner, Inglewood.

Colorful Festivities Mark Holiday Week-end Here

Christmas in Torrance was celebrated by reunions, open houses, quiet family dinners and trips to visit friends and relatives.

Home for the holidays is Miss Jeannette Probert, who flew from Walla Walla, Wash. and will return January 2 to resume her duties as instructor in physical education at Whitman College. Parties in her honor are planned by her Phi Mu sorority sisters and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Probert, Miss Jeannette and Larry joined family members Christmas Day at the South Gate home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Ashe.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Walker attended a family reunion for 30 at the Covina home of Mr. and Mrs. Wells C. Merwin.

Miss Lynn Davis, student at University of California at Berkeley is vacationing with her mother, Mrs. Kay Davis, and her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barger, 1684 W. 218th street, visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Vincent at Oakdale, near Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McClay, 1502 W. 214th street are enjoying two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Giek of Plainville, Kans.

Mrs. Theresa Russell has returned to her home, 1310 Crenshaw boulevard, following an extended visit in Reno, Nev., Utah and Wyoming. Her daughter, Dolores Jensen, also is living at the same address.

Lt. Marvin (Lonnie) Lee, with Mrs. Lee and their children arrived from his base at Camp Roberts to visit his mother, Mrs. Olive Wittenberg, and other relatives.

A very special occasion marked Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Atwood's Christmas day, for they brought their daughter, Mrs. Arlene Palmer, home from Torrance Memorial Hospital with her new baby son, Clark Douglas. He was born December 21, weighing 8 pounds, and his daddy is Al Palmer, who is

S. S. X-Ray Survey Fine Success Told

Shoestring Association and the Halldale PTA members wish to express their deep appreciation to the many who helped make the Shoestring Community X-Ray Survey such an outstanding success.

During the three-day period the unit was in the Strip, 696 persons were x-rayed.

Mrs. John Wright, hostess chairman, issued a special vote of thanks to the hostesses for their splendid work in the survey.

Hillier Baby Arrives on Christmas Day

As Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hillier Sr., of 916 Amapola avenue, were seated at Christmas dinner with their family and holiday guests, word came from their son, Harry F. Hillier Jr., USN, stationed in San Diego, that Mrs. Hillier had just given birth to their second son in a San Diego hospital.

Neighbors Observe Gay Annual Fete

Torrance Royal Neighbors held their annual Christmas dinner last Tuesday evening at Woman's clubhouse. Highlight of the evening was a sumptuous turkey dinner served to 60 members at a horseshoe-shaped table, with past oracles seated at a smaller table. After dinner each past oracle was asked to give highlights of her year as oracle. The most noteworthy year was served by Mrs. Marie Bankston, who was oracle during the 50th year of the institution of the Royal Neighbors, and then, too, the 50th wedding anniversary of one of the oldest members, Mrs. Martha Cooper, was observed. Her year also marked the 20th anniversary of the Torrance Royal Neighbor Camp.

An exchange of gifts followed and later games were played. Chairman of the evening was Mrs. Vertie Grimm, with Mrs. Rosa Shepherd assisting with the decorations.

Next meeting will be held on January 2, when plans will be made for installation on January 16.

Greet Third Grandchild

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Edwards of 2208 Andreo avenue. Their third grandchild, Douglas Larry, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren Edwards of 2727 East 222nd street.

Other children of the young couple are Stanley Warren, 4 and Pamela Jean, 2. The children's maternal grandmother is Mrs. Lella Spurgeon of Miami, Fla.

Mayflower Descendant, Torrance Teacher, Weds

Friends of Miss Rolfe Tucker of 1066 Sartori avenue will be surprised to learn of her marriage in Las Vegas, Nevada to Mr. David Cordova.

The former Miss Tucker is the daughter of Mrs. Clifton Dwight Tucker of Long Beach and the late Mr. Tucker. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. David H. Cordova of San Pedro.

John Rolfe and the celebrated Indian princess, Pocahontas. On her paternal side, she is descended from William Bradford, who came over on the Mayflower and was the second governor of Massachusetts. She is also a descendant of Elder William Brewster, of Mayflower fame.

The new Mrs. Cordova is employed as a second grade teacher at Torrance Elementary School. She is a graduate of Long Beach City College, and attended University of California at Los Angeles, where she was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority. She received her teacher's state credential from Long Beach State College last June and is a member of Western Shores Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Long Beach DAR Juniors.

Mr. Cordova is a senior at Long Beach State College, where he is majoring in education.



CHRISTMAS DANCE PROCEEDS . . . Purchase toys for Children's Ward at Harbor General Hospital, according to Mrs. Lyman Keele, welfare chairman of Las Vecinas Club. The toys secured by her committee were delivered at the hospital Thursday morning. Pictured left to right are Mrs. Frank Hanover, Mrs. Keele, Annette Kennedy, 6, hospitalized since November; Mrs. Carole Kile, occupational therapist and Mrs. Lee Washington Jr. (Herald photo). (See Story Page 10)

Woman's Club Plans Year's First Meeting

Torrance Woman's Club will open the new year with a meeting Wednesday, which will feature a delightfully different program arranged by Mrs. B. W. Roberts, first vice president. Guest entertainer will be Yvonne Redgis, Parisienne speaker, who will tell of her native France and discuss latest fashion trends.

A silver tea which will conclude the afternoon, will be hosted by Mrs. J. K. Steinbaugh, and M. M. Schwab. Mrs. B. T. Whitney, president, will conduct the business meeting at 1 p.m.

Last meeting was a Christmas party complete with a decorated tree and Santa Claus who dispensed members' exchange gifts. A free will offering and a substantial gift from the club went to a needy Torrance family whose plight had been reported by Mrs. A. E. Palmer, philanthropy chairman.

The thoroughly enjoyable program arranged by Mrs. Roberts highlighted the whimsical and appealing "Littlest Angel" by Charles Tazewell, beautifully read by Mrs. N. F. Jamieson. Mrs. J. H. Burchett, dressed as the littlest angel, played the accompaniment and led the club in carol singing.

The clubwomen were enthusiastic over the beautiful new davenport for the foyer which had arrived in time for the meeting and had been procured under direction of Mrs. J. E. Stavert, third vice president and house chairman.

A weekend guest for New Year's will be Mrs. Chloe Melton of Hollywood. She will be entertained at the Torrance boulevard home of Mrs. Beatrice Bunkley.

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