

Women's Activities

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MISS BEVERLY LUSTER (Bob Roberts Photo)

Betrothal News Unites Chambers, Luster Names

Mr. and Mrs. Don Luster of 3155 Crenshaw boulevard were hosts at a pre-Christmas dinner party honoring their only daughter, Beverly, following her engagement to Mr. Robert LeRoy Chambers. The prospective bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chambers of 2325 Eldorado avenue, who were their guests at dinner.

News of the betrothal was revealed by a Christmas wreath at the entrance of the door bearing the inscription "Bev and Bob." Relatives of the bride-elect joined the happy celebration during the evening and later refreshments were served.

The young couple are both graduates of Torrance High School, class of 1949, and are at present continuing their studies at college. Beverly is attending Pepperdine College and her fiancé is currently enrolled at El Camino College and is a member of the U. S. Naval Reserve. Both have been very active in Job's Daughters and DeMolay organizations.

The news will be revealed to Beverly's sorority sisters by the traditional passing of candy to both Mu Phi Epsilon, national music sorority and Phi Sigma Tau, a social club on campus.

No wedding date has been set by the popular young couple.

Charlotte Hutton Becomes Bride in Altar Ceremony

Nativity Catholic Church was the setting for the impressive ceremony Saturday afternoon which united in marriage Miss Charlotte Hutton of this city and Mr. Arthur Croisette of Hermosa Beach. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Hutton of 703 Gota avenue, and her husband is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Croisette of 639 Gould Terrace, Hermosa Beach.

Rev. Robert Garra, assistant pastor, officiated in the presence of 125 wedding guests.

Given away by her father, the charming bride chose as her wedding attire a white brocade taffeta ballerina gown complemented with a veiled hat of white velvet. Her bouquet was composed of a white orchid and bouvardia which she carried on a matching prayerbook.

Mrs. Frank J. Farrara of Norwalk attended her sister as matron of honor wearing blue crepe with matching velvet hat and veil, and she carried pink roses and carnations.

Upon their return from a honeymoon trip to India, Palm Springs, and Borrego Hot Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Croisette will establish their home in Long Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Almond of 1416 Acacia avenue were hosts on Christmas day to Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Almond and Danny, and Mrs. John Almond, Nancy and Johnny, all of this city.

Mrs. John V. Murray's holiday dinner guests were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Murray and Dawn of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. John Hatchett and daughters of Kansas City, Mo., and the casters' son, John Hatchett, A. F., stationed at San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jessome and daughters of this city, and Miss Ethel Donovan of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deininger attended a family reunion Christmas day at the Santa Ana home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Merker.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Post opened their El Prado home, Christmas eve for a family dinner party. Present were their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Post, West Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. George Post and Mr. and Mrs. Murray L. Rudnick and sons Jim and Andrew; Mrs. J. S. Lancaster and Miss Jean Lancaster, all of Torrance.

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Yule Parties and Family Gatherings Spark Calendar

Three popular couples shared honors as hosts at one of the gala open house parties on Christmas evening. The rumpus room of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts' Anapola avenue home was the setting for the affair and assisting them were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paour of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker Smith of Hermosa Beach and formerly of this city.

Buffet refreshments were served from a table covered with a gay Christmas cloth and centered with silvered pine cones and tall, white tapers.

The staff of Torrance National Bank and their guests enjoyed a delightful party Thursday evening, held in the rumpus room of the Fred W. Sandstrom home on Eldorado avenue.

A decorated Christmas tree created a festive party atmosphere for an exchange of gifts and the serving of refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keefer have as their holiday guests their daughter-in-law Mrs. William E. Keefer and children Karen and Kip of Atwood, Col. Keefer, who has been stationed at Castle Field, left recently for a special assignment in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte and their daughter Nancy entertained at dinner on Christmas eve for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clemons of Hollywood, and Mrs. R. Haverstock Sally and Russell, all of Compton.

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Clubwomen At District Conference

The December conference of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, junior membership, was held last Monday evening in Van Nuys Masonic Temple with 513 women in attendance. Mrs. C. E. Wallace, Mrs. K. L. McBrean and Mrs. Carl Steele represented Torrance.

Prizes were awarded for the junior club having the largest attendance of seniors as guests. These prizes were presented to the Sherman Oaks and the Arroyo Vista clubs.

After the business meeting the District Variety Show featured entertaining acts presented by junior club members throughout the district.

Next conference will be held on January 28 in Downey.

HOSPITALIZED

James H. Burchett of 1507 El Prado entered Torrance Memorial Hospital Saturday for major surgery.

Chanukah Party Set For Today

Plans for a children's Chanukah party, set for this afternoon, have been completed by the South Bay B'nai B'rith women at Alondra Park playground.

Rabbi Mashe Amine of Temple Menorah, Redondo Beach, as guest speaker will explain the meaning of Chanukah to the children.

Entertainment will be provided followed by gifts and refreshments, according to Helene Yeskin, publicity chairman.

FILLMORE WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. VanDeventer spent the weekend at their former home, Fillmore, where they were guests of the high school principal, Donovan Main and Mrs. Main.

The couple's annual Christmas bridge club party was a highlight of the visit as was a formal dance at the school for Miss Mickey VanDeventer.

Woman's Club Increases Gifts to Less Fortunate

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the year for Torrance Woman's Club was their Christmas party held Wednesday afternoon of last week in the clubhouse.

Coneaster berries and other

colorful decorations were used on the tables, where a delicious covered dish luncheon was served.

During the brief business session conducted by Mrs. B. W. Roberts, president, Mrs. A. E. Palmer, philanthropy chairman, gave a comprehensive report of the needs of less fortunate local families. In response to her plea, the club voted to increase its allotment for Christmas giving.

Group singing of Christmas carols was led by Mrs. Grover C. VanDeventer and Mrs. J. H. Burdness accompanied at the piano.

The customary exchange of Christmas gifts concluded the afternoon.

Y-Teens Entertain At Party

A successful Christmas party was given at the YWCA building Friday for the Torriade Y-Teens. Entertainment was planned and directed by a committee headed by Lou Ann McFarland. Assisting her were Norma Ioppa, Janet Van Dyke, Doralee Chaffin and Mrs. Charlotte Lukes. Refreshments were provided by all club members and served by Emma Valencia, food chairman. Chaperones were Mr. Leonard Litton, Mr. Don Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lukes.

Other members and guests who attended were Claire Bentwood, Lorraine Miller, Nancy LaDuke, William Wilcox, Paul Greer, Marsha Maddock, Gary Heskett, Babe Wilson, Carol Dean, Leon Wemmer, Bob Marisick, Keith McPeak, Harold Holmes, Bennie Kennerson, Alex Winner, Louise Williams, Suzie Snyder and Col. David Sprayberry, USMC.

Club Enjoys Yule Party

The Engracia avenue home of Mrs. J. S. Lancaster was a pretty setting for a Christmas party when she entertained bridge club members on Tuesday evening of last week.

Red candles and a diminutive tree centered the supper table where the ladies were served, following an evening of bridge. A larger, decorated tree was banked with gifts for exchange among members.

Present were Mesdames J. W. Post, Sidney E. Smith, R. R. Smith, Otto Willett, John Keefer, W. A. Clinkscale, W. H. Stanger and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lund spent Christmas at the home of her nephew, A. V. McNamer Jr., of Compton.

Yule Party Given for Bridge Club

Mrs. R. J. Deininger was a gracious hostess when she entertained bridge club members Friday at their annual Christmas luncheon meeting in her El Prado home.

English holly and red and silver decorations created a pretty centerpiece for the luncheon table arranged for eight. Place cards were marked for Mesdames J. W. Post, Grover C. Whyte, C. T. Rippey, J. S. Lancaster, C. C. Schultz, George Peckham, J. R. Klink and the hostess.

A diminutive decorated Christmas tree topped a table in the living room and gifts for exchange, attractively wrapped, were placed on the table tiers. Prizes for high scorers at bridge were presented to Mesdames Whyte and Rippey.

RNAs Set New Year's Meeting

Torrance Royal Neighbors will meet at 8 p.m. on January 1 at Torrance Woman's clubhouse, according to the Oracle, Mrs. Verdie Grimm.

The brief business session will concern plans for the annual installation of officers, set for January 15 in the clubhouse.

played in the offices of California State Employment Service, here. Her husband, a Redondo Union High School graduate, attended Woodbury Business College and presently is studying at Long Beach State College, where he is affiliated with Tau Ipsilon Rho fraternity.

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Color Movie To Be Shown

Every Friday evening since last October 12, the Three Arts Dance Studio has presented a workshop at the studio located at 2252 West Carson street.

The public is invited to attend these workshops, which consist of a short program, starting at 8 p.m., of dance and dramatic numbers followed by a social period with refreshments.

This Friday, December 28, at 8 p.m. the public is invited to see the full-length color movie, "Three Arts Dance Revue of 1951." This beautiful entertaining film will be shown at the Three Arts Dance Studio, 2252 West Carson street, Torrance.

PTA Sponsors Yule Parties

Christmas parties were held in each room at North Torrance Elementary School on Tuesday of last week.

Santa Claus, PTA-sponsored, was on hand to pass out sacked candy to the children and room mother chairmen and room mothers were on hand to assist with the parties. Each room had a tree and the children exchanged gifts.

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