

THS Clubs Prepare For 'Sno-Ball'



FROSTY THE SNOWMAN . . . will reign over the "Sno-ball" dance to be held by the Torrance High School Girls' Athletic Association and the Varsity Club next Saturday night, Dec. 6, at the Civic Auditorium. Putting him in shape for the ball are, left to right, Tom Smith, Sharlene Grace, Larry Roy, Marca Wright, GAA president, and Lois Phelps. Al Carpenter's band will provide music for the 8:30 p.m. to 12 midnight affair.

To Wed Assemblyman



DOROTHY MESSNER YOUNG . . . is the future bride of Charles Edward Chapel, assemblyman for the 46th District, California Legislature, which includes the coastal section of Torrance. The couple will be wed by the Rev. Ralph V. Hinkle in the Church of the Holy Faith, Inglewood, on Friday, Dec. 26, at 8:30 p.m. A reception will follow at 9 p.m. in the parish house. The bride-to-be is secretary of the curriculum division, Inglewood City Schools. A member of the National Business and Professional Women's Club, the Inglewood Conservation Group, the Centinela Antique Club, and the Inglewood Republican Woman's Club, she will go with her husband to Sacramento next Jan. 5, when the Legislature reconvenes. Chapel is a retired officer of the regular Marine Corps; author of 19 books on firearms, aviation, and police science; and a consulting aeronautical and ordnance engineer.

PTA Leaders Hold Yule Fete

In keeping with the rapidly approaching Yuletide season, presidents of local Parent-Teacher Associations opened activities for the month of December with a Christmas party last Monday morning. Affair was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Jackson, president of North Torrance Elementary PTA, with Mrs. Raymond Hote, president of Hollywood Riviera PTA, sharing hostess honors. Following a short business session conducted by Mrs. Victor Benard, Torrance Central PTA president, a social hour and exchange of gifts was held. Tables were centered with holly berries flanked by red candles and Santa Claus boots.

Sell Rummage Tomorrow

Dishes, hats, shoes, and clothing of all kinds will be available tomorrow at the Y.W.C.A. rummage sale, to be held at 1405 1/2 Sartori Ave., announced Mrs. L. A. McCoy, ways and means chairman. Articles will be sold from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone having additional items for the sale may take them to the Y.W.C.A. Building at 2320 W. Carson St., the chairman said. Mrs. McCoy will be assisted by Mesdames Lee Stamps, A. G. Solomon, J. P. Montague, E. E. Clayton and W. R. Kuchs; and Miss Esther Maxwell.

HOLD CHRISTMAS BAZAAR TOMORROW

Walteria Women's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church, will hold their first Christmas bazaar tomorrow, 2 to 9 p.m., at the Walteria Recreation Hall. A puppet show for small fry will leave mom and dad free to browse among potted plants, aprons, baked goods, and handiwork booths. Dessert and hot coffee concession also will be on hand.

The Social World

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Gift Wrapping Will Highlight Auxiliary Meet

Secrets of glamorous gift-wrapping and tying will be told members of the Hospital Auxiliary next Tuesday, Dec. 9, at a 12:30 p. m. luncheon meeting at the Fish Shanty in Walteria. Mrs. Bea Atkins, who is affiliated with the Redondo Office Supply Co., will give The-Tie Co. suggestions for beautifying Christmas packages and also will demonstrate many ways of wrapping and tying Christmas gifts. Mrs. Ernest Butt of Redondo Beach will present the guest speaker. Anyone interested may attend the meeting by making reservations with Mrs. Hal Jones, 1445-W, said Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, publicity chairman.

BLUE STAR CHARTER IS STILL OPEN

Mothers, step-mothers, and adopted mothers of men and women in any branch of the armed services since Pearl Harbor will have an opportunity to become charter members of Torrance Chapter No. 22, Blue Star Mothers of America, Mrs. Russell M. Paxton, publicity chairman, said this week. Charter will not be closed until the Jan. 6 meeting, to be held at the Y.M.C.A., she said. Decision to keep the charter open until that date was made at last Monday night's meeting, held in the library club room. Successive meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month, members decided. Local Blue Star Mothers will join with those of the Long Beach chapter for a blue daisy sale on Dec. 12 to raise funds for the organization. They also will go to Sawville Dec. 18 to decorate Christmas trees for the Veterans' Hospital. Mrs. Miles Booth was appointed historian, and Mrs. Clyde McNew was appointed patriotic instructor at the Monday meet.

Think You're Busy? Then Take A Look At Mrs. Wixom—!

"Stella Dallas," "Right to Happiness" and other daytime radio serials, said to be the preoccupation of American housewives in between household chores, have no place in the life of Mrs. W. L. Wixom, 1521 Date Ave. She's just too busy.

Welfare Is Topic Today At PTA Meet

Welfare work discussed by Mrs. Jack White, child welfare chairman, will highlight this morning's executive board meeting of the Perry School Parent-Teacher Association, to be held at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. W. Dorn, record book chairman, 16931 Eastwood Ave. Mrs. White will tell of her committee's work in distributing Christmas baskets this year. Funds for the project are made available by luncheons given by the P.T.A. for parents and students at the school. Mesdames Glen Runsted and W. A. Wright were chairmen for last month's luncheon, the third in a series of six. Following business session, board members will exchange gifts at a Christmas party. Association now has a total of 282 members, Mrs. Mildred Kupka, membership chairman, reported.

FETE ANNIVERSARY

To celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary, and also to commemorate Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenwood, 1304-Beech Ave., entertained several members of the family at dinner last Thursday. Attending the affair were the hosts and their small daughter, Bettlu; Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Gates and Frank Campanella; and Mrs. Priscilla Gates.

In addition to cooking, cleaning, washing and ironing for a husband and seven children, ranging from pre-school to high school age, she delivers a Los Angeles newspaper twice a day, visits another child, seven-year-old Judy, who is in the hospital with polio, three days each week, and "helps out" neighbors when they need it.

18-HOUR DAY

All this adds up to an 18-hour day which would have most women flat on their back with in a week. Mrs. Wixom's day starts at 5:30 a.m., when she wakes up, hubby, cooks breakfast, packs a lunch, and sends him off to work at Boy's Wrecking Yard in Gardena. She just clears away dishes when it's time to wake up the high school children, Ronald 16 and Marilyn 14. Mrs. Wixom mostly help themselves, she said. "When I fix breakfast, they are fixing lunches for themselves." Then it's time to wake up the four elementary school children, Joyce, 13, Jack, 12, Howard, 10, and Michael, six. After their breakfast is finished, each one has a household chore to perform before leaving to be at Greenwood School by 9 o'clock.

OFF TO WORK

At 9:30 Mrs. Wixom leaves to pick up her morning edition. Four-year-old Dorothy goes with her. By the time she finishes delivering papers, it's after 11, so she hurries home to fix lunch for herself and the grammar school set in the family. At the same time she tries to get a start on the evening meal. "I plan my meals a week at a time," Mrs. Wixom said, "so



(Herald Photo) BUSY MOTHER . . . Mrs. W. L. Wixom, 1521 Date Ave., really has her hands full. Not only does she "keep house" for seven children and her husband; she also visits another hospitalized child three times a week and daily delivers two editions of a Los Angeles newspaper. Pictured with her is four-year-old Dorothy, youngest in the family.

I won't waste time worrying about what I'm going to prepare."

WANTED LARGE FAMILY

This is a reward in itself for having a big family, but Mrs. Wixom wasn't thinking of that years ago, when she "wanted at least six because she had no brothers or sisters." The desire for a large family became even stronger when she and her husband lost their "first family" of three in 15 days. "We buried a three-year-old girl, a 19-month-old boy, and an 8-month-old baby during the last of September and October in 1935," Mrs. Wixom said.

HOUSEHOLD CHORES

On Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays she devotes these afternoon hours to Judy, as Joyce usually takes care of the clothes and the housework. Instead of relaxing when the last dish is cleared away, Mrs. Wixom irons. The busy lady finally retires at 11:30 p.m., which gives her only six hours rest for the next busy day. "But I don't want to take all the credit for keeping the house going," Mrs. Wixom said. "My children are wonderful about helping me. They are always asking, 'What can I do?'" Marilyn works after school and Bonnie is busy looking for an after-school job. The other children do household chores. Even little Dorothy does her own share. "She picks up her own clothes and just loves to 'help Ore."

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. Margie F. Wold, who makes her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Cunningham, 1923 Reynosa Dr., returned to Torrance Wednesday following a summer in Alaska and a month's visit with relatives and friends in Vancouver, Wash., and Portland, Ore.

'JOBIES' QUEEN NAMES COURT

Miss Ann-Marie Bishop, newly installed Queen of Job's Daughters, announced her complete roster of officers this week. Installed with the new queen at last Saturday's ceremonies, held at the Masonic Temple, were elective officers: Carol Campbell, senior princess; Jane Moffatt, junior princess; Janice Crabtree, guide; and Carol Malloy, marshal. Appointive officers participating in the rites were Lillian Hedgecock, outer guard; Linda Hines, inner guard; Linda Lane, junior custodian; Janet Poh, senior custodian; Carolyn Kush, chaplain; Diane Allen, librarian; Judy Cook, musician; Sally Speck, treasurer; Marilyn Edwards, recorder; Phyllis Swanson, first messenger; Joan Blackman, second messenger; Jeanette Wright, third messenger; Pat McNess, fourth messenger; and Nancy Stockinger, fifth messenger. In addition, the new queen appointed Joy Pearman assistant musician; Dorothy Kush, assistant recorder; Elizabeth Hedgecock, director of choir; Judy Allen, electrician; and Joan Thomas, page. Members of the celestial choir are Susan Babcock, Deanna Ball, Delanor Barron, Maurine Bradford, Leta Brady, Jacqueline Brand, Janalee Bristow, Phyllis Bryson, Mary Cash, Carolyn Chapman, Margaret Cunningham, Katherine Curtiss, Doris Davis, Jean Durant, Donna Haynes, Roberta Jackson, Joan Jernigan, Carol Kall. Georgia Kinnamon, Jackie Crown, Kathleen McGinley, Carol Metzner, Sonia Mooneyham, Nancy Morrison, Jean Northey, Alice Olson. Loretta Page, Shirle Anne Reese, Georgian Rhoads, Karen Hlene Rice, Janet Robinson, Katharine Rohrdanz, Gloria Sanders, Barbara Sandusky, Marian Smith, Nancy Stockinger, Patricia Stockwell, Frances Stone, Linda Thayne, Ester Van Wagner, Martha Ward, Sandra Welty, Glenda Wells, Patricia Wingard, and Judy Wolf. A total of 113 participated in

the colorful, Hawaiian-themed ceremony. Miss Ann Olson, retiring honoree queen, installed Miss Bishop.

Other installing officers were Past Honored Queens Mary Ann Lenton, guide; Marian McDonald, marshal; Beverly Luster, chaplain; Donna Pat Wolf, recorder; Pat Clere, musician; and Charlotte Anderson, senior custodian, and Jane Fischer, junior custodian.

Also participating were Clarence Collette, master of ceremonies; Mrs. Pearl Thayne, guardian; Leonard Kane, associate guardian; Ann Flanagan, soloist; Beverly Rodgers, Bible escort; Ann Stephens, flag escort; Tommy Thomson, jewel bearer;

Leonard Babcock, benediction; Beth Jenkins and Kathy Thomson, hostesses; and Don Collinsworth and Frank Sciarrotta, ushers.

In addition to the guardian and associate guardian, the guardian council for the Bethel is made up of Mesdames Katharine Lane, secretary; M. Cook, treasurer; Edna Moffatt, director of music; Kush, promoter of hospitality; Edna Babcock, assistant promoter of hospitality; Letha Wells, promoter of sociability.

Rice, director of paraphernalia; Hedgecock, assistant director of paraphernalia; Bradford, director of epochs; and Mr. Ralph Allen, director of finance.



NEW COURT . . . Here are new officers of the Job's Daughters, who were installed last Saturday night at ceremonies in the Masonic Temple on Sartori Ave. Complete list of officers and others taking part in the rites is in the story above the photo.