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School Visited By Mrs. Santa Claus

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The North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn. issues an invitation to all children of the area to attend the annual Christmas party at El Camino gym Monday, Dec. 22, promptly at 6:45 p.m. Santa Claus will be on hand to talk with all the little children and present each with a stocking of candy and toys for all age groups. Colored cartoons will be shown and community singing will be a part of the program planned by Chairman Clint Beeson. According to NTCIA President Jack White, those children who are ill and cannot attend the party will be paid a special visit by old Santa if the parent will call Menlo 4-0327 or Menlo 4-7139. An appeal for all children to be at the doors promptly at 6:45 is made due to the full program arranged. This Christmas party is an annual affair with the NTCIA and around 1500 children are expected to attend this year.

The new Northrop Recreation Hall was duly initiated this week when the Northrop square dancers held their annual Christmas

oance for the children. Moms danced with daughters as the father sang out much to the delight of the 49 youngsters that attended. Santa was on hand with candy and gifts for all completing a very enjoyable afternoon. Those of the vicinity that were present included the Dave Dyers, Ed Collinses, Delbert Alfords, Clint Beesons, Lou Simonses, Harjos and Bob Richers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Baileros, 18305 Amle, are entertaining over the holidays a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Winnier, and daughters Valerie and Luana of Glenwood, Wash.

Visiting at the J. R. Allison, 17038 Glenburn, this past week was your reporter's mother and aunt, Mrs. Ruth Adamson, of Long Beach, and Mrs. Maud Moore, vacationing here from Dilton, Okla.

The El Nido Canasta Club held its Christmas party at the home of Alice MacKenzie, 4332 W. 179th St., Monday Dec. 15 with a friendly group around the tree exchanging gifts. Punch, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served the members of this organization who for more than a year have played cards at the various homes. Those of the group include Mesdames Vera Wright, Emil Runsted, Dean Blake, Mildred Kupka, Jean Meyers, Barbara Cambridge and Alice MacKenzie.

Rev. Zeller announces the Christmas program of the Evangelical United Brethren to be held Christmas eve, Dec. 24, at McMaster Hall promptly at 6:45 p.m. This will be a combination of both children and adult entertainment. The invitation has been extended to one and all to enjoy a traditional Christmas eve service. A White Christmas will be participated in by all who care to bring a can of food wrapped in white tissue paper to be distributed to the needy of the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith, 18430 Roslin, were very proud of their son David who participated in the Christmas program at El Nido, although David is only in the second grade he is very good on the accordion.

Speaking of El Nido and the Christmas parties of the school, it seems that Mrs. Santa Claus

took over this year going from room to room with candy canes and listening to the desires of the small fry. She also visited Perry School and many of the children receiving candy maintained they recognized the familiar voice of Mrs. Vera Wright. Wonder now that could have happened?

Mr. and Mrs. Hernan Cortez, 17516 Cerise, attended a cocktail party and dinner dance at the offices of Ameron Engineers in Los Angeles this week. A nice hour-long floor show was enjoyed immensely by the crowd at the affair, one of the first Christmas parties of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright and sons Bill Jr. and Wayne attended the AFOL Christmas party in the Westlake district this week.

Seems ole man fu persists in hanging around with many of the residents of this area being Ill. The Post family, of 18528 Burin, have all been stricken, also Thresa Blott, 18528 Ashley. I hope at this date all are much improved.

Little pint-size Maria Eagle had a third birthday Thursday, Dec. 11 and invited the boys and girls of the block in to celebrate. She received a tricycle from her mom and dad. Later in the afternoon the same crowd helped Robby Fannon celebrate his third birthday, too! Happy birthday also to John, 4, and Nancy Ruff, 3, who share the same date, Dec. 11. Charlotte Meyers was 11 years old.

Congratulations to the Norman Hales, 16937 Elgar, on their eighth anniversary.

Congratulations to the Byees of 17036 Crenshaw, who have a new son, David, born Nov. 30 weighing an ounce under 10 pounds. The Byees have three other children, Deanna, Dick and Ariel.

Not many mothers missed the festivities at North Torrance Elementary School last Friday when an invitation was sent to mothers and smaller brothers and sisters to share the party of the lower grades. The first Christmas at school will be a memory cherished by all of the elated kindergarten children. Mrs. Loomis' kindergarten sang a series of songs of the tree and the trimming of it and later the gifts placed beneath it. The barn and the animals with the manger were included in the serious efforts of these little ones. A hand print in plaster was given to each mother by her child. Even the wrapping paper was made by them! An exchange of gifts was made and Santa made his appearance with candy canes for all. Each child was given a stocking filled and a chimney with Santa coming down made of milk cartons and filled with candy.

The mothers supplied cookies, fruit for the youngsters. Each of bells, Santas, reindeer, and child had tied on him a green angels making a choice very different tree with his name and year and

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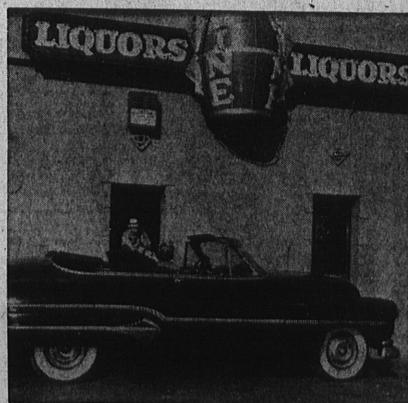
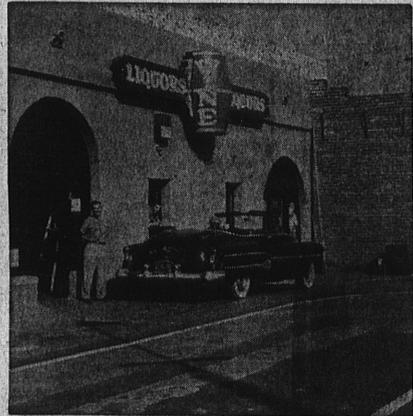
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