



GIFT ARRAY . . . Admiring Christmas packages at last Wednesday afternoon's Yule fete, held by the Senior Woman's Club at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., are, left to right, Mesdames James Burchett, W. I. Laughon, Grover

C. Van Deventer, program chairman; and A. F. R. Ewalt, president. Mesdames Burchett and Laughon entertained with several musical selections following the ham dinner.

Senior Heads Hostess Club Luncheon

Wearing bright red aprons embroidered in green with "Merry Christmas," executive board members played hostess last Wednesday afternoon at a Torrance Woman's Club luncheon.

held at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

The aprons were gifts presented by Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, president, to her officers.

In the afternoon entertainment spotlight were Mesdames James Burchett, music chairman, and W. I. Laughon, song leader, who sang a duet, "Along Christmas Tree Lane."

Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, program chairman, introduced the number, telling how the composer, Leah Taft Rivenburg of Anaheim, received her inspiration for the song a few years ago as she drove through an avenue of lighted trees in Altadena.

Mrs. Laughon, accompanied by Mrs. Burchett, also led the

Newlyweds Live Here

Newly-married Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rutledge now are making their home at 2432 Andreo Ave., following wedding ceremonies performed last Monday by Judge Percy Hight at his home in Long Beach. The bride is the former Eileen Clark of Torrance, while Rutledge formerly lived in Hawthorne.

membership in singing Christmas carols.

Following the program, gifts were exchanged and a collection was taken for Christmas seals.

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Hampton Players Celebrate Yule, Rehearse New Comedy

Hampton Players, South Bay little theater group, took time out from current rehearsals for "The Glass Mountain" to open a busy holiday season with their annual Christmas party at El Refiro Park Clubhouse last Monday evening.

Mrs. Helen Ferrell of Hollywood Riviera, newly-elected president, was hostess for the evening, welcoming 30 members and guests to the festivities.

Boughs of holly and the traditional Yule log brightened the hall for games and dancing. Hal Douglas played several piano selections, and Grace Lafferty of Torrance entertained with songs from her musical comedy repertoire.

Patricia Downing presided at a buffet laden with Christmas delicacies provided by Jaque Lafferty, social chairman.

The Players will present "The Glass Mountain" at Redondo Union High School on Jan. 16 and 17. The cast includes a number of personalities familiar to the Torrance area, according to Grace Tillotson, production manager.

Gordon Goodrich and Mary Woodson will be featured in the leading roles, while the supporting cast will be headlined by Dorothy Tunis, Jim Reeves, Thelma Ledwidge, Lafferty, and Gene Eberle.

Other members of the Players are busy during the holidays with performance of readings and monologues for Christmas programs at various local clubs and organizations, Mrs. Tillotson said. The Play Reading Committee is at work selecting a one-act play to be presented in the late spring at the Santa Ana Community Theatre One-Act Play Tournament.

BAPTISTS HOLD FIRST YULE FETE

Twenty-eight members of Circle Marjaret Worwell, El Nido Baptist Church, gathered last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Miller, 1640 W. 208rd St., to observe their first Christmas as an organized group.

Mesdames Leah Douglas and Stewart entertained with carols during the evening. Mrs. Douglas also presented a book report on "Joyful Journey."

With a worship table bearing a Bible and lighted candles as setting, Mrs. Leland Pisel, the pastor's wife, led devotionals. A painting of Christ and His Lambs in the background added to the prayerful atmosphere.

While Mrs. Pisel read the story of "The Unexpected Christmas Guest," her daughter, Diane, played organ selections. Biblical note of the affair prevailed again when each guest took a candy cane from the illuminated tree and gave a "Precious Promise" from the Bible in her own words.

Following the program, guests exchanged gifts and revealed secret pals. Refreshments were served.

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