

# Holiday Excitement Hitting the Heights

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Well, guess you're just as happy as I to see the Christmas holidays upon us again. I feel almost as excited as the children do, and believe me, they are excited. You know the old story, pretty lights, colored decorations, holly and mistletoe, and above all the tiny faces peering around the doors to mommie's bedroom just to peek in the closet. Then too, it is such a joy to know that the children not only believe in Santa, but they have such a solemn way about them when you talk about the Lord's birthday. It's really wonderful.

Here is hoping a little fellow will feel well enough by Christmas to welcome Santa as he comes down the chimney. Walt Ansley Jr. of Macafee Rd. is now in the San Pedro Community Hospital with a terrific case of influenza. He is now under an oxygen tent and breathing is very difficult.

Old friends, visiting Seaside Heights this weekend were Bill and Tillie McMillan, of 315 W. 220th St.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell this weekend were Thomas Mitchell and Mrs. Arnold Peck of Venice and Los Angeles.

Company for Mr. and Mrs. John Zervantian, of 5131 Reese Rd., were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshott and daughter Maureen, from Long Beach.

Visiting away from home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and son, who spent the weekend in Christmas shopping with Barbara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Evanson in Huntington Beach. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Renz of Zakon Rd. were Fred Renz and daughters from Norwalk.

In the Burk home were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jeff Poor of Playa del Rey and then off to visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burk of Santa Monica. To those who remember the wedding of the 71-year-old man and the 51-year-old lady will be happy to know that the couple are doing wonderfully well and have raised a family. It is a little girl weighs about three pounds and named Candy Sue Burk. It is a white cocker pup-

py, but to them it's the same as a little child. Now a six-year-old is Donna Lee Burk, who celebrated her birthday with a group of neighborhood children this last week. Decorations carried the Christmas motif and those enjoying cake and ice cream were Mike Renz, Nancy Nix, Mira and Jimmy Mitchell, Butchie Burk, and Penny Leonard. Donna is nuts about the big dolly she received and immediately named it Tony.

Floyd Holstin is still the Scoutmaster of Troop 726 and Bill Morris still holds his position as assistant Scoutmaster to the troop. I erroneously named Morris Scoutmaster Sunday.

Many thanks to Frank Renz and Jack Mitchell, both of Yukon, who used their sharp eyes to good advantage this Saturday. A couple of little boys were playing with matches in the open fields, when Frank and Jack spotted a fire and started a shovel brigade. No damage, or at least not too much, was reported.

School children are planning their Christmas parties at school. These parties will be held on Thursday and Friday and an invitation is being sent to all parents to attend. The school Christmas vacation will begin Dec. 18 and end Jan. 4. Last day of school is tomorrow.

Would like to remind everyone again of the coming school bond election which will take place in a few months. Be sure to be registered for this important election. It is for us and our schools. Information can be had by calling Mrs. Byron Johnson, FRontier 5-1830.

To all my readers I would like to wish a very, very Merry Christmas and an exciting New Year. I will be talking to you again in January. Again, happy holidays.

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# Christmas Party Tops Activities

By BETTY MITCHELL  
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The holiday season with all its activities is getting into full swing as we reach the end of the last week before Christmas. One of the holiday events most eagerly awaited by the small fry of our town is the annual Business Men's Club Christmas party given for all the kiddies. If any of you have attended these parties in the past, you will agree with this reporter that they are really "sumpin'". The affair this year will be held tomorrow night, Friday, Dec. 18, at the school auditorium here in Walterra. A wonderful program is on the docket with Loring Bigelow acting as master of ceremonies. The program will include Penny Parker with his trained dog and monkey act, which should please any small eyes which might behold it. After the animal act, Santa will appear on the scene with a well-filled sack for all the young guests present. Time of the party is 7 o'clock.

Speaking of the Business Men's Club, they hold their regular meeting tonight at the Nickels' ranch on Newton St. Hosts for the evening are the Woods brothers, Dick, Nin, and Les. The men will really be busy this evening since they will be helping Santa with his task of packing the gifts to be distributed Friday night.

Here comes that long-legged bird again. Seems he paid a visit on Nov. 25 to the home of Mrs. Anita Taylor on Ocean Ave. The arrival first saw the light of day at the Harbor General Hospital. She was named Rhonda Jean and weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces. Proud mother had by calling Mrs. Byron Johnson, FRontier 5-1830.

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Mrs. Henry Bourgeault of Ocean Ave. In keeping with the Christmas season the churches here in our community are planning Christmas programs. The Walterra Baptist Church this Sunday will hear "In a Lowly Manger" by Avis Christian presented by their choir. The sermon for the morning will be "What the Shepherds Saw." In the evening the choir will sing "Oh Holy Night" followed by the sermon, "Christ, the All in All." The Sunday school Christmas program will be given in the morning. The following Wednesday evening, the young people of the church will present a pageant titled "No Room in the Inn." Leading roles will be played by Dick Landgraff and Beth Harvey, with the seventh grade girls forming an angel chorus, and the seventh grade boys representing the shepherds.

The Walterra Community Methodist Church will also present a program of Christmas music in the form of a Christmas cantata on Sunday evening, at 7:30. The cantata, "The Babe of Bethlehem," will be presented by a 20-voice choir. The Sunday School program is also being planned for Tuesday evening, the following week.

Don't forget the Christmas singfest being planned for Monday evening, Dec. 21, at the baseball diamond in the recreation park. The singfest, to which the whole community is invited, is being staged by the combined Girl Scout troops of our community. It will be held from 7 to 7:30 in the evening. For those of you readers who are interested and are going to be in Torrance on Tuesday afternoon, you might like to listen in on the sing being held for

all the Girl Scouts in the Torrance area. Since there are over 80 troops to be represented, it should be quite a get-together.

This reporter was very pleasantly surprised this last week when on Thursday evening she was asked to a neighbor's home for a cup of coffee, and found instead that a surprise stork shower had been planned in her honor. Lovely gifts, clever games, the prizes to the winners being delicious home-made jelly, miniature diaper nappies, and refreshments all went to make a most pleasant evening. Hostess for the party was Mrs. Jo Anne Stark of Danaha St.

The Bridge Club held its meeting in San Pedro on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Jane Henderson. This was quite a switch from their usual gathering places, since they usually meet on Winlock Dr. at one of their homes. They all agreed that it was fun to "travel" for a change.

Don't know how many of you folks have heard about the wave of house burglaries being discovered in our community, but as just a word of reminder to you faithful readers. Locked doors and windows when you are away from home, or asleep at night, would be a great aid in helping to foil the thieves. Now, especially when so many

# Mitchell Choir To Sing Tuesday

The famous Mitchell Boys Choir will sing a selection of Christmas songs Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, as members of Redondo Elks Lodge 1378 and their ladies meet for a ham and turkey Christmas dinner.

Also on hand to supervise the exchange of gifts will be old St. Nick himself. For background music, a group of accordionists from the Wilene Studios will play during the evening. The dinner will be served from 6 until 7:30 p.m. and the diners will have a choice of ham or turkey for \$1.25.

## Announce Sermon Topic

"Revitalizing Christmas," will be the sermon topic of the Rev. J. J. Walker at the 10:50 a.m. service of the Christian Church on Dec. 20. Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m.

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