

Stork Showers Top All Activity; Kids Ready for Holiday Vacation

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Stork showers seem to have the limelight this last week, since two infantile ladies have been guests of honor at said affairs.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 2, Mrs. Gloria DeCaro of Danaha St. gave a shower for Mrs. Angie Cooper, also of Danaha St. Clever nutcrackers in the form of wicker chairs, and a beautiful pink cake set the pace of the evening. Glamor was added by sparkling name cards for each guest, and fun was added by several clever games. Guests at the affair included guest of honor Angie, Chloey Wilson, Faye Delaney, Sylvia Fitzpatrick, Jo Ann Stark, Gloria Rose, Pearl Butler, Shirley Melville, Carol McFarland, Betty Mitchell, Clara Gall and Etelline Lupin. Many lovely gifts bore testimony to the fact that all the ladies present wished Angie the best of health and happiness for the coming event.

A group of friends and former neighbors gathered to surprise Mrs. Lucille Howey, formerly of Winlock Dr. and now of San Diego, with a stork shower on Friday, Dec. 3. Co-hostesses for the party were Millie Johnston, Lory Hebestreit, and Jean Guthrie. The affair was held in the lovely rumpus room at the Johnston residence on Winlock Dr.

A table beautifully set in crystal and silver, centered with three cakes and a large stork caught the eye of each and every guest. The first cake was an angel-food frosted in white and topped with a miniature stork and pink rosebuds. The second was a devil's-food frosted in pale yellow and wrapped as a gift with green ribbon and a marshmallow cleverly pulled to represent a diaper pinned with a tiny gold pin. The third cake was a holiday fruit cake. Several ingenious games lent laughter to the evening, with each winner winning a prize of a baby article which found its way to add to the collection rapidly forming in front of Lucille.

After the games the guests, including Sylvia Fitzpatrick, Laura Farmer, Jean Guthrie, Lee Waegner, Lory Hebestreit, Joan Hardcastle, Betty Helmeier, Georgia Cramer, Betty Chaudano, Connie Beck, Betty Martz, Millie Johnson, Betty Mitchell, and Jean Powell, gathered around for the cake and coffee and a good chat. Needless to say, each guest brought a lovely gift accompanied with her best wishes for Lucille.

Well, soon the doors of the school will close for the Christmas holiday season, and we will find ourselves in the midst of holiday planning. The youngsters without exception look forward to this day, which this year is Dec. 17. Bright eyes and merry voices bear testimony to the fact that every child loves Christmas, and I must admit, so do most of the moms and dads I've seen. At any rate, school will be on its annual Christmas vacation from Dec. 17 to Jan. 3. Have fun, everyone!

Glad to hear that little Kenny Pfau of Winlock Dr. is home after spending several days in the hospital. Seems he has nothing serious although he had mom and dad worried for several days while tests were being made. Kenny is the son of Ellsworth and Marjorie Pfau.

Sorry to find out that the Williams family of Los Codona Ave. are planning a move in the very near future to Garden Grove.

Don't forget that this afternoon is the day of the PTA meeting. The program will be the annual Christmas program

and will include a pageant by Mrs. Williams' and Mrs. Serale's classes. Chairman for the program is Mrs. Fern Springer. Theme of the program will be "Our Children's Christmas. Program starts at 2 p.m.

Guests at the Ralph Parsons' home on Cricklewood St. last week-end were Ed Parks and family of Park St. The get-together took the form of a lovely turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

The William Roberts home on Newton St. was full of birthday recently when they held a triple birthday dinner for father William, son Chappy, and family friend William S. Abbey. Attending with Mr. Abbey was his wife Claire, both from Woodland Hills. The dinner was held on Nov. 27 and was served Thanksgiving style with turkey and all the fixings, and a huge 12-inch layer cake to top it off. Coming in for coffee and cake to add their congratulations to those of the others were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sephens and their daughters Starlene, Susy, and Nancy. Also present was Mr. Roberts' brother, Joe Roberts from San Diego. Highlight of the evening, especially for Chappy, was the presenting of Chappy's Cub Scout uniform to him—a fitting present for the 8-year-old.

Riddel New Ranger Head

Orin Riddel was elected first chief of the Wingfoot Tribe of the Woodcraft Rangers at its meeting Saturday. Other officers elected included Gerald Brady, second chief; Harry Phillips, tally chief; Roger Wilson, vanguard chief; Rickey Haslett, Indian runner, and Gerald Edward, assistant Indian runner.

Baskets of Food for Needy to be Furnished

Christmas baskets of food and gifts for indigent families not cared for by other agencies will be provided by the St. Vincent de Paul Society through its annual Christmas Fund, it was announced by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James E. Dolan, society official. Gifts, entertainment and Christmas dinners for servicemen at the USO Catholic Center and the Maritime Clubs of San Pedro and Wilmington; gifts and entertainment for Veterans Administration hospitals, city and county institutions and jails and dinners for lonely transient men also will be provided, Msgr. Dolan said.



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