

### Walterians Kept Busy During Holidays by Parties, Guests

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A white Christmas was enjoyed by Laurie Hebestriet, of Winlock Dr. and her two children, since they journeyed to Chicago to spend the holiday with relatives.

Lots more gay holiday parties are in the news. The youngsters and adults alike enjoyed the one held at the John Monaghan home on Omaha St. recently. At 7:30 the young members of the group had their own celebration with gift exchange, record playing, and guessing games, topped off with Christmas cookies and punch. At 9 they were tired and very willing to go home to bed while the adults came back to enjoy the rest of the evening. Dancing and refreshments, including delicious stuffed French rolls, kept the grown-ups happy. Enjoying themselves at this party were Chuck and Joan Donat, Max and Bob Mann, Betty and Al Langston, Marge and Joe Merrill, and George Halland.

Another party was in the form

of a house-warming for Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rampley who have recently moved in a brand new home on Park st. This party was held as a surprise for the couple on Dec. 10. A beautiful set of dishes was given the Rampleys by guests Henriella Tenney, Marge Tabor, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Gehres, Helen Herrera, Myrtle Baker, Betty Chaudano, Betty Essex, Fern Trantham, Effie Gordon, Barbara Bell, Gloria DeCaro, Wanda Cornell, Betty Williams, Bonnie Beck, Jean Cramer, Frances Conger, and Melba Burgener.

M. and Mrs. Jack Gall took their son, John, and daughter, Hilary, to a very wonderful kiddie party given by the L.A. Press Club last Saturday afternoon at the Ambassador Coconut Grove. Entertainers making the afternoon one to remember for the young guests were Sheriff John, Captain Jet, Pinky Lee, and, that guest of honor at most and, that guest of honor at most Santa, this Christmas season, Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spauld-

ing, of Madison St., were weekend guests at the home of relatives in Montevia.

Welcome guests at the home of the Robert Hilborns, of Hawthorne Blvd., are Mr. and Mrs. Don Perry and daughters, of Chicago. Mrs. Hilborn and Mrs. Perry are sisters. The Perry family lived in Walteria until recently.

More news from an ex-resident of Walteria came when Bud Corey visited Walteria. Bud and his family recently moved from Walteria and are now very happily making their home in Eagle Rock, Calif.

Those of you who missed the

kiddies party held at the park under the sponsorship of the Walteria Business Men's Club this year missed a real treat. Little ones came home with shining eyes after witnessing the elephant and dog act topped off with a merry visit from Ol' St. Nick. Each child got stockings of nuts, fruit, and toys. The men in our town put much time and effort into this wonderful Christmas party. This year James Whitmer headed the program.

### Prince Graduates from Army School in Kansas

Maj. Edward E. Prince Jr., former Torrance resident, recently was graduated from the Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The major, who entered the Army in 1941, is assigned with the Army Reserve Advisory Group, Fort MacArthur. He wears the Bronze Medal, Commendation Ribbon and Purple Heart.

### Thief Takes Watch

A \$70 watch and a \$60 gold watch chain were taken from the St. Andrew's Church, 1432 Encina Ave., the Rev. Arthur Bello reported to police.

### Caps, Antenna Stolen

Two hub caps and a radio antenna were stripped from his auto, John Lyke, of 17105 S. Prairie Ave., reported to police.

### Four Hub Caps Taken

All four hub caps were removed from his car, Edwin L. Bakerhower, of 2305 Paseo de Gracia, reported to police. The auto was parked near the El Retro Park.

SILVER DOLLARS Silver dollars are rare in most of the United States, but still are found in western states such as Nevada and Montana.

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SANTA'S HELPERS... Mrs. Clara Conner, Torrance postmaster, and Capt. F. W. Clarke, commanding officer of the Naval Supply Depot, inspect some of the 4200 sacks handled at the warehouse during the Christmas rush. All packages were sorted and distributed directly through the warehouse.

## Christmas Mail Hits New Record

If Santa Claus thought he had a bulging pack, he should have taken a look at the mailman. Christmas brought another record-breaking load of mail to the Torrance Post Office, with more than a million pieces sent locally. Postmaster Clara Conner reported yesterday. With 88 additional full-time employees added to the 105 already working at the Torrance Post Office and its two locations, 1438 sacks of mail were sent out and 2877 sacks received, she said.

## Alondra Park Signal Bids To Be Called

Installation of a traffic signal at Yukon Ave. and Redondo Beach Blvd. was assured last week by the County Board of Supervisors when they approved an agreement with the city of Torrance for the work. Under the provisions of the City-County agreement, the County will supervise installations and maintenance of the signals and will pay 76 per cent of the cost. The city of Torrance will pay the other 28 per cent of the initial cost. The signal will force modification of the entrance to the Alondra Park recreation area, according to Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Bids for the project will be called for at the earliest possible date, county officials indicated.

## Window Smashed

Someone threw a rock through her front window Tuesday, causing \$20 damage, Margaret Newton, of 1942 Lomita Blvd., reported to sheriff's deputies.

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