



CHRISTMAS FOR ALL PEOPLES . . . will be denoted in the theme for the elaborate All Nations Christmas Festival to be staged this evening at the YWCA. Y-Teens will sing Christmas carols at the entrance of the Y. Shown rehearsing for tonight's program are from left Mrs. T. Clinkenbeard, German war bride, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Torrance Y dietician and at the right, Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, chairman of the YWCA personnel committee. A program of international flavor has been planned.

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Los Fiestadores Christmas Dance Saturday at LaVenta

Los Fiestadores Dance Club will entertain with its Christmas Dance Saturday evening at La Venta Inn in Palos Verdes. The ballroom will be decorated in appropriate Christmas decor and Baum's orchestra will play for dancing to begin at 9:30 p.m. Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Eastham are chairman of the affair and serving on the committee are Messrs. and Mrs. W. C. Boswell, B. Bolon and Earl Clayton. The club members will welcome new members. Messrs. and Mrs. J. A. Barrington, Joseph Eisenbrandt, John Schwartz and Dr. and Mrs. Alen Pycatt.

Pre-Nuptial Courtesies for Patricia Green Bride-Elect

Clusters of white wedding bells and arrangements of pale pink chrysanthemums decorated the home of Mrs. J. G. Arnold, 1551 Post Ave., last Thursday evening when Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Foster Kelly were co-hostesses at a lovely bridal shower. The pre-nuptial courtesy was given in honor of Miss Patricia Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, 1314 Beech, whose wedding to Harold Francis Liddon will be a beautiful event of Dec. 31.

A bridal doll centered the dining table and was flanked with white tapers. Several appropriate games were played under the direction of Misses Carol Kelly and Michele Green. The honoree was presented her gifts on a decorated tea cart.

Whipped cream cake, dainty sandwiches and coffee were then served. Attending the party were Mrs. David Powell, Neal Burdick, Roy Mead, Blanche Orr, James Parks, Clark Winey, Clare Schwintek, Francis Gateley, Lawrence Sommers, Maude Jensen, Harry Green, Bruno Giacomo, H. L. Allison, Milton Boudreaux, Philip Hoffman, Jr., and Miss Mary Green, all of Torrance; Mrs. Dorothy Close and Mrs. Lillian Roberts, of Hermosa Beach; Mrs. Ray Mooney, of Long Beach; Mrs. Doc Pittman, of Gardena; Mrs. Erice Foster, Los Angeles; Mrs. Wayne Schooley, Rolling Hills and Mrs. Al Ostrander, of Compton.

Sending gifts, but unable to attend, were: Mmes. Jake Turpel, Frank Hooker, Noel Morin and Miss Charlotte Connie. Monday evening Miss Green was complimented at another lovely personal shower given by Mrs. Michael Strellich and her daughter, Miss Antoinette Strellich, at their home, 1617 223rd St. An all pink decorating theme was used for this party. Pink camellias formed the centerpiece on the table and tall pink tapers were at either side of the bouquet.

Clever games were played, after which the bride-elect opened her gifts, which had been placed on a decorated card table. Pink angel cake and coffee were then served. Bringing gifts for the bride-to-be were: Mmes. Donald Davis, Ellis Cool, Donald Cowden, Frank Pajac, John Popovich, Alfred Gillett, William Leahy, Frank Algarne, Lewis Smith, Maude Jensen, Harry Green, Joseph Lupo, Leon Cooper, Edward Dalton, L. Armstrong and James Megeche.

Others attending were Misses Dorothy Algarne, Colette Leahy, Violet Popovich, Marilyn and Carolyn Paeske, Harry Armstrong and Sue Gateley.



FOR THE YOUTH OF PALOS VERDES . . . the second annual Palos Verdes Home Tour is set for Dec. 17 and 18. Proceeds from this event go to the Youth Foundation's fund for a Youth Center. Pictured putting up posters for the event are, from left, Mrs. Samuel Reese, hostess chairman, Mrs. Donald Voorhes, poster chairman and Mrs. Henry Eisler, Youth Foundation president. Four homes will be thrown open to the public. Hours are from 11:30 a.m. until 4:40 p.m. each day.

All Nations Annual Christmas Festival Will Take Place at YWCA This Evening

All Nation's Christmas Festival will be held this evening from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. at the YWCA. Arriving guests will be greeted with Christmas carols to be sung by the Y-Teen girls at the entrance. Guests will be presented with cards, on which they will write their names for registration and the door prize. A gaily decorated Christmas tree will center the stage and Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer wearing a colorful Spanish costume will introduce the speaker, Mrs. Earl Cranston, chairman of the western region of YWCA.

Songs from Wales, Czechoslovakia, Germany, and England will be rendered by local residents, and the Y-Teens will teach the Centennial Song "O God of Every People." A Mexican dance and a Japanese song both performed in native costume will also be on the program. Under the direct supervision of the World Fellowship Committee and Mrs. Minnie Solomon the festival will also include the traditional "Pinata" to be suspended over the group and when it is hit squarely goodies will pour out for the assembled celebrants. The wassail bowl will be on the refreshment table with the food characteristic of different countries displayed with small flags.

The committee concerned with the planning of the event were Mmes. Andrews, Philan Foley, Paul Shinoda, M. Hernandez, J. Homolko, E. J. Hosking, S. V. Rauss, W. C. Silence, Watson, Hannah Armagost, T. Clinkenbeard, Solomon, Helen Benton, Miles Booth, Hamilton, J. B. Mosley, M. M. Schwab, G. C. Van Deventer, Maud Obarr, J. V. Morris, Margaret Willis, and A. E. Palmer.

Tables arranged around the Y will be decorated by Mmes. J. P. Montague, and Warren Hamilton, the foreign foods will be coordinated by Mrs. T. Clinkenbeard, who as a German war bride is associated with the recently organized International Club in Torrance.

The wassail bowl is Mrs. T. E. Watson's responsibility with the Y membership donating the cookies. As a joint effort of all the groups at the Y, the Y-Wives assisted the telephone committee consisting of Mmes. C. L. Andrews, Fred Bever, and Jerry Collins.

American Field Service students in Torrance are from Holland, Arny Williams; Germany, Arno Mehling; Spain, Gloria Montesinos.

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MRS. DONALD LeMASTER
... November Bride

Holiday Fashions Enjoyed By Torrance Hospital Auxiliary

After-five holiday fashions by designers Howard Norm, De Michel and Dorothy O'Hara provided a Hollywood Riviera shop were enjoyed by members of the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary at the luncheon meeting Thursday at the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro. The array of high fashions for the holiday season, worn with mink stoles, were modeled by professionals.

Mrs. Melvin Howard conducted the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Eugene Cook, who is vacationing in Hawaii. Tickets for the auxiliary's Valentine Ball were distributed and will go on sale after the first of the year. Proceeds from this outstanding social affair go to the hospital building fund.

Members are busy with their dentiphoto program at the local hospital for the month of December. Co-chairmen of the project are Mrs. Mae Sherrey and Mrs. R. Bingham. Assisting with the work are Mmes. John Tippin, Murray Rudnik, James C. Andersen, J. A. Barrington, Emil Lichina, W. C. Boswell, Harvel Guttenfelder and Paul Winn.

FOR HOLIDAYS Jack Beeman, Occidental College student is here for the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Beeman, 1815 El Prado. Also spending the holiday here at the Beeman home is Jack's school friend, Gregg Hill of Hilo, Hawaii.

HOLIDAY GUESTS Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper, 1225 Beech Ave., are expecting their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Oklahoma City to arrive Christmas week to spend the holidays here.

Lovely Christmas Tea Greets St. Andrew's Rector, Family

Highlighting the third Sunday in the Advent season at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1432 Engracia Ave., Torrance, was a welcoming tea honoring the new rector and his family, the Rev. and Mrs. Hugh R. Percy and children, Charlotte and Timothy Percy.

The afternoon tea carried a Christmas theme of silver, red, and green. The decorations, sponsored by Mrs. Dean Sears, centered around the festive tea tables, where silver leaves, red and green Christmas ornaments, red candles in crystal candleholders, and silver tea and coffee servers sparkled on white linen cloths. Pouring were Mmes. Gilford Funston, Robert Sleeth, Clarence Andrews, and Wayne Norman. Serving the green, red, and white-iced cake were Mmes. Alan Moore, A. L. Turner, Edmond Hutton, Alma Smith, and Theodore Heitzman. Officiating at the punch bowl were Mmes. Demery Murphy and Richard Osgood. Hostesses for the tea were Mmes. Carl Carstens, Frank Church, Louise Davidge, Dorothy Post, Walter Silence, Minnie Solomon, Jessie Sprout, H. C. St. Martin, and Dr. Grace L. McCleery. Guests at the welcoming tea included the Rev. and Mrs. Rollo Boas from St. James' Church, Newport Beach, formerly from Canada.

Rev. Percy was rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church for 10 years before accepting his post at St. Andrew's. Previous to this, Rev. Percy held a rectorship at Elgin, Manitoba, was a traveling missionary in the Hudson Bay country, and held a chaplaincy with the Canadian Army overseas. Rev. Percy has been an active Kiwanis member, served on the executive committee of the Diocese of Rupert's Land, has served as chairman of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education, as chairman of the Diocesan Committee on Field Work, has been a member of the Diocesan Pension Board, has held the vice presidency of a missionary fellowship, and has been a member of the General Board of Religious Education for the Church of England in Canada.

Mrs. Vivian Percy has been active in church work, with membership in the Woman's Auxiliary, Parish Guild, and Altar Guild. She is past Convocation secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

While the rectory at 1230 Acacia Ave. is being remodeled, the Percys will be at home at a suburb of Winnipeg, where

Rev. Percy and family recently arrived from Fort Gary, Canada, a suburb of Winnipeg, where

Palos Verdes Youth Foundation Stages Second Annual Home Tour

The youth of the Palos Verdes Peninsula are looking forward to the second annual Christmas homes tour presented by the Palos Verdes Peninsula Youth Foundation, because for them it means just one more step ahead to the building of a youth center on the peninsula. All proceeds from this tour go directly to the Youth Center Building Trust Fund, which is climbing steadily due to the various successful projects presented by the Youth Foundation.

Four individually designed homes have been selected for the tour, each home featuring the Christmas motif. The versatility of the homes are noteworthy.

The "Dragon Fly" located at Portuguese Bend Club is the week end home of Dr. and Mrs. Kelso Grant Barnett of Glendale. Mrs. Barnett designed, decorated and landscaped the home. It is contemporary modern with oriental influence. Builders were C. W. Du Bourdeau of Long Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Reitz's residence is located at 700 Mexico Pl., Palos Verdes Estates. It is modern in design and has two levels. It overlooks the Pacific Ocean.

Overlooking the Palos Verdes Country Club is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kinkel, located at 2901 Palos Verdes Dr. North and Via Alameda. Mrs. Kinkel is the architect of this contemporary modern home featuring the "forward look" in modern living.

Situated high on the top of Palos Verdes Estates is the "country house" and the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Doran, located at 1824 Via Vista. This home is reminiscent of many periods. The design, construction, landscaping, and interior decor were planned and built by the combined efforts and talents of Mr. and Mrs. Doran.

The tour will be presented for two days, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 17 and 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. Ticket brochures are available at the Palos Verdes drug store and at the homes on tour as well as in the plaza. Refreshments will be served at one of the homes on the tour. The public is invited.



WELCOMED TO ST. ANDREW'S . . . at a beautiful all-parish tea last Sunday afternoon at the church were from the left, the Rev. Hugh R. Percy, Mrs. Percy and their daughter, Charlotte. The new rector and his family recently arrived from Fort Gary, Canada, where Rev. Percy had been rector for the past ten years. While the St. Andrew's rectory is being remodeled the family which also includes a son Timothy are now residing at 2627 Torrance Blvd.

ON VACATION Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook left by plane Thursday for a vacation in Hawaii. They will return on Christmas Eve to attend a family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Cook on Opal St. Also arriving on Christmas Eve to spend the holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook, 2309 Chelsea Rd., Palos Verdes will be Dr. Robert Cook of San Francisco.

NOW AT HOME Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tomilgowitz are now at home to their many friends at 20417 New Hampshire St. They recently returned from a honeymoon spent at Palm Springs and Valermy, Calif. The couple was wed in a candlelight ceremony held Nov. 11, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wikom of 2561 Sonoma Ave. The bride is the former Marilyn Wikom.

ATTEND PARTY AT MOULIN ROUGE Attending the Christmas party of the Jesterettes, Maub Ivay 5 of Los Angeles, given Saturday evening at the Moulin Rouge on Sunset Strip were Torrance members and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever.