



CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS . . . for the children at Harbor General hospital are being filled by girls of troop 1299 assisted by troop 576, shown working on their Christmas projects are from left, Joyce Cannon, Ginny Sandstrom, Judy Carter, Diane Hinshaw and Sharon Giles. (Herald Photo)

Make Gifts For Children At Harbor

Senior Girl Scout Troop 1299, sponsored by Fern Greenwood PTA have been busy on their work of making Christmas stockings and puppets for the children's ward at the Harbor General hospital.

The girls will go to the hospital to sing Christmas carols on Dec. 19. After their visit to the hospital they will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter, 1744 Fern Ave.

The troop has been corresponding for the past four years with a troop in the Philippines and have exchanged Christmas gifts. This year they are sending a subscription for the entire troop to share which will be the Reader's Digest and National Geographic magazines.

Assisting the troop in filling the stockings for the children at the hospital were the immediate troop 576 sponsored by the VFW auxiliary.

Moose Party Slated Dec. 21

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday Dec. 21 the publicity committee of the Torrance chapter Women of the Moose will hold their pot-luck dinner and hat party at the Moose Hall, on Carson St. Each person attending is asked to bring a dish. Prizes for the most unique hats will be awarded in the children's, men's and women's hat divisions. An interesting program has been planned and a gift exchange will be held.

The library committee has requested story books for the children's hospital. Anyone wishing to donate to this project is asked to call Ermanell Benton, 2107 Gramercy.

PARTY PLANNED NEW YEAR'S EVE

A gala New Year's eve buffet dinner-dance party is being planned by Temple Menorah at the South Bay Jewish Community Center, 112 1/2 N. Catalina, Redondo Beach, Dec. 31, 9:00 p.m.

Ira Liehtig, chairman of the affair, says that a great evening of dancing, entertainment and favors will be in store for those attending.

Reservations are being taken now by Ira Liehtig or Ben Kaufman.

Club Elects Officers at Annual Party

A Christmas dinner party and election of officers were held by the Waleria Business Women's Club on Dec. 8 at the Nichel's Recreation room. Gayly wrapped box suppers and the exchanging of gifts amid a lovely and silver decor was enjoyed. A background of Christmas music was provided during the party.

Mrs. R. S. Sleeth, Jr., was elected president of the club. Serving with her during the coming year will be Mrs. L. Bigelow, first vice president; Mrs. W. Labit, treasurer; Mrs. R. O'Brien, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. Matthews, recording secretary.

Outgoing officers are: Mrs. R. O'Brien, president; Mrs. V. Hancock, vice president; Mrs. L. Bigelow, treasurer; and Mrs. R. Sleeth, secretary.

Committee members who planned the Christmas party were Mrs. R. S. Sleeth, Jr., chairman; Mrs. Lee Wood and Mrs. Maze Moton.

ALUMNAE BRINGS GIFTS FOR OTHERS

Members of the newly formed South Bay Alumnae Association of Kappa Delta met December 7 at the home of Miss Carmen Martin, 1649 Via Arriba in Palos Verdes Estates.

In place of the usual exchange of Christmas gifts, each member brought a gift for the Crippled Children's Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. After a business meeting, refreshments were served and future plans were discussed.

The next meeting of the group will be Jan. 31 at the home of Mrs. Charlene Stockdale at 1320 Voorhes Ave., in Manhattan Beach. Slides of Miss Martin's recent trip to Hawaii will be shown. Kappa Delta alumnae interested in attending may call Mrs. Helen Young.

PTF MEETING TONIGHT

Parent-Teacher Fellowship of the Calvary Baptist Elementary School, 2818 Manhattan Beach Blvd., will hold its December meeting this Thursday night, Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m., at the school, using the theme, "Christmas in Foreign Lands," presented by the students of the school.

Special music will be by the

Patients Are Entertained By Auxiliary

Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is working on a busy agenda during this holiday season.

The group will entertain at a party on Dec. 17 at 1 p.m. at the Women's Cottage and Annex at the Sawtelle hospital. Prizes for the party are to be given by the General Park Rosecrans Auxiliary 3261. Gifts and a handkerchief will be given to each patient. There are 96 women in this group.

On Dec. 18 there will be a visitation to the Sawtelle annex. A canteen book and cigarettes will be given to the 250 patients. There will also be entertainment.

On Monday Dec. 19 there will be a party for the 200 patients at the Brentwood hospital in Sawtelle. Elizabeth Grosse of auxiliary 2967 Wilmington is in charge.

A stage show for the 1,000 men has been planned at the Comillicy Theatre in Sawtelle for Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. Cigarettes will be given to all men attending. Mable Moore of the Torrance auxiliary 3251 is in charge.

Arrangements have been made with the Wadsworth hospital for a visitation of all adopted wards on Thursday Dec. 22. Cigarettes for each patient will be furnished by the auxiliaries of the four district.

On Sunday evening Dec. 18 the auxiliary of Torrance will have a Christmas party at the home of their president Helen Benton, 1735 Date Ave. They will fill Christmas stockings and makeup Christmas cards for the 40 patients they care for at the Brentwood building at Sawtelle. The auxiliary is also making baskets for a number of needy families this year.

JESTERETTES DINNER PARTY

Le Lakeb Ivo T. Order of the Jesterettes will hold their Christmas dinner and party at the home of Syble Moffit, 2724 Arlington Saturday evening Dec. 17, at 6:30 p.m. All members and their husbands are invited.

Women's Trio, composed of Mmes. Jerralena Nelson, Helen Rials, and Darlene Jackson. Refreshments will follow the program.

Derouins Are Party Hosts

The rumpus room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Derouin, 1625 Beech Ave., was the scene of a festive party Saturday evening when the Derouins entertained their pot-luck group at a Christmas party.

The huge room with its fireplace was elaborately decorated in the Christmas motif. A gift exchange was held.

Enjoying the affair were: Messrs. and Mmes. William McFadden, Ben Roberts, Lee Kendall, Judge and Mrs. Otto Willett, Mrs. Laura Felker and Mrs. Hazle Ward.

WEEKEND TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, 905 Patronella spent the weekend at Mountain Center as guests of Mrs. Ewalt's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy S. Cox. While there, the group celebrated Mr. Ewalt's birthday.

ISRAELI DANCES TO BE FEATURE

A general membership meeting of Temple Menorah will be held Wednesday, Dec. 21, 8:30 p.m., at the South Bay Jewish Community Center, 112 1/2 N. Catalina, Redondo Beach.

Following a brief business meeting, the program committee has invited Shifra Boxer, formerly of Israel, to demonstrate and teach those attending the meeting, some Israeli folk dances. There will also be participation in the popular American square dances. Refreshments and a social hour will complete the evening.

All members and their friends are invited to attend. Persons desiring further information may contact Ben Kaufman, president.

MIA LIANE ROBERTS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roberts, 2817 Onrado, are proudly relinquishing the rule of their household to a new "little queen" their first child, Mia Liane who was born Dec. 7 at the Santa Monica Hospital.

Carl Steele Elementary PTA Organized at Dec. 8 Meeting

Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m., was an important date for parents of Carl Steele students for it marked the beginning of the Carl Steele Elementary Parent-Teacher Association. The organizational meeting was conducted by Mrs. Fern Berensford, temporary chairman, who introduced the Thirty-Third District Extension chairman, Mrs. Victor Benard. After the approval of the bylaws the following persons were elected to office: Mrs. Donald Crockett, president; Mrs. Lorraine Smith, first vice-president; Mrs. Shan Porter, second vice-president; Mrs. Louise Russell, third vice-president; John Dunworth, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Lucy Pierce, secretary; Mrs. Joan Fish, treasurer; Mr. Paul Foster, auditor; Mrs. Jean Gatlin, historian.

El Nido

The monthly meeting of the executive board of the El Nido Elementary PTA was held in a little different manner this month. On Wednesday Dec. 7, at 10 a.m., the members of the board met at the home of the president Mrs. Paul Herring for a pot-luck luncheon.

The business concerned Christmas. The board members decided instead of the usual exchange of gifts, each would donate one dollar to the Christmas fund for the children of the school.

Principal Foster announced the school farm would be called "Nido Isle Farm" and that it was nearing completion.

Guest for the day was Torrance Council PTA President, Mrs. W. A. Wright.

El Nido School will publish its first newsletter. It is to be called "The El Nidoette" Mrs. Le Francois will be Newsletter chairman.

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