

McVey Home Setting for Yule Party

The John McVey home, 920 Kornblum Ave., will be the scene of the neighborhood Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 8.

Following the gift exchange dinner will be served, buffet style, featuring a ham, and a festive bowl of Christmas punch. The house will be decorated with a holiday theme, including mistletoe at strategic locations.

Those attending will include Messrs. and Mmes. Don Porter, Sid Gans, Barton Tatum, Charles Briner, Tom Randall, Mrs. Richard Heath, Mr. Delo Schultz, and the hosts.

New Members to Be Feted By Auxiliary at Luncheon

In seasonal respite from their usual serious business of providing aid to the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital, members of the Women's Auxiliary will gather at a pre-Christmas luncheon at a WALTERIA restaurant next Tuesday, Dec. 11, noon to discuss Christmas gift wrappings. New members will be honored.

Presenting the 18 new members will be Mrs. D. L. Sears, membership chairman. Ladies from the Torrance and South Bay areas who have recently joined the philanthropic organization are Mmes. Lollie Ahrens, J. B. Scotton, Allen Pyeatt, Allen Hofferber, Dorothy Sowle, E. W. Knutson, George Stevens, W. C. Crooker, John Stephens, G. B. Kaufman, M. J. Ellenhorn, and

Wing Mar of Torrance; Russell Shea and Harvey Spellman of Redondo Beach; G. O. Peek of Palos Verdes Estates; Marian Betts of Rolling Hills; D. H. Creeger of San Pedro, and James McGhee of Manhattan Beach.

Following the luncheon and a business meeting Mrs. Chadwick, wife of Cmdr. Chadwick of Chadwick's School in Palos Verdes, will present the program.



THEY WILL LEND A HAND... with aid to the Torrance Memorial Hospital. These new members are being indoctrinated in the work of the hospital auxiliary sewing group. They are (from left) Mrs. George Stevens, Mrs. John L. Stephens and Mrs. Byron Scotton. These three women with 15 other new members will be especially honored at a pre-Christmas luncheon next Tuesday at a WALTERIA restaurant. The new members will be introduced by Mrs. Dean Sears, membership chairman. (Herald Photo)

Annual YWCA 'All Nations' Festival Set for Dec. 13

"All Nations Christmas Festival" will be given by the YWCA on Thursday evening Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Y, 2320 Carson St. Many nationalities will be present and the traditional pinata and wassel bowl will highlight festivities.

At the affair, planned by the World Fellowship committee, the guest speaker will be Janet Patchen of the Harbor Y who will speak on "Y Work in Mexico."

The Y-Teens will present a Christmas pageant. Mrs. Gover C. Van Deventer will introduce two foreign students who are here attending high school. Anyone attending, who has an authentic costume of any foreign country, is asked to wear it.

The committee working on the event is composed of Mmes. E. J. Hosking, J. B. Mosley, W. C. Silence, Minnie Solomon, J. Homolka, Hannah Armagost, Florence Evans, P. M. Crossman, and Kenneth Clutter.

Board Plans Yule Program

Board of sponsors of the South Bay Civic Symphony Assn. met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Alfreda Mapes Headley of Redondo Beach. Interest centered around the Christmas program to be given by the Civic Symphony the last of December. Much enthusiasm was shown by the board members over the plans as outlined by Elyse Aehele to present a large group of dancers, singers, and a narrator to unfold the story of Hansel and Gretel in pantomime, with the orchestra playing music from Humperdinck's opera.

A new member of the board was introduced, Mrs. Irene Roberts, who was appointed as chairman of the membership committee. She showed her interest by a report of plans to contact the music lovers of the South Bay. Other board members present were Mrs. Lias Stefan, chairman of the board; Mrs. Bertha Bond, Elyse Aehele, Miss Lorraine Hartshorn, Mrs. Viola Niland, Mrs. Gertrude Lumsden, Mrs. Dorothy Culton, Mabel Woodworth, Mrs. Maurine Culbertson and Macdonald Scott. The hostess, Mrs. Alfreda Headley, served refreshments with a Christmas motif, in the informal social which followed.

DINNER-GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Dyck and children, Ronald, Deborah, Teresa, Rebecca and Ramona, 2554 Torrance Blvd. were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hauk, 288 Via Linda Vista.

Baby Shower For Mrs. Dean

Mrs. Jack Dean was the honored guest at a baby shower given last Friday by Mrs. James Van Dyck at her home at 2554 Torrance Blvd.

The shower gifts were placed in a bassinet decorated in pink net with pink nylon butterflies. Mrs. Dean opened the gifts before the fireplace.

The centerpiece consisted of pink rosebuds arranged in and around a little ceramic child in white kneeling before a blue bed. A white lace cloth over blue linen and blue accents completed the table decorations. Tiny blue buggies with pink bows served as nut cups, and the white sheetcake had little pink rosebuds on each serving.

Prize winners for the games were Mrs. Carl Dean, Mrs. Robert Eipper and Mrs. LeRoy Swigart.

The guest list included Mmes. John Agapito, Leland Dean, Ralph George, William Speck, Larry Herin, Frank Lane, Kenneth McCrean, J. E. Popovich, John Popovich, Jerry Reing, Eugene Lenk, Robert Flowers, James Cahow, Carl Dean, Robert Eipper, LeRoy Swigart, Mickey Smith, Wilma Speck; the honoree, Mrs. Jack Dean.

Two Leads for Christmas Pantomime Are Announced

Winners have been announced for the leading parts in the Christmas pantomime, "Hansel and Gretel," to be given by the South Bay Civic Symphony Dec. 28 and 29 at the Redondo High School auditorium.

Julie Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Watson, 1047 W. 133rd St., Gardena, was chosen for the part of Gretel. The part of Hansel was won by Stephen R. Stackhouse, son of Mrs. Revelle Stackhouse, 675 Calle Miramar. Both children have had a number of years of training and experience in music, dance and drama. The announcement came from Miss Elyse Aehele, director of the symphony.

A number of important parts were awarded to other very talented contestants. The children winning these parts were Christine Weldon, Sandra Jean Wesser, Patty Nichols,

Joan Newville, Eileen Wible, Jean Strong, Debbie Harris, Susan Outcault and Linda Strong.

The pantomime, a major production of the South Bay Civic Symphony, will employ the full orchestra of 60 members, and the entire St. Cecilia Choir of St. Cross Episcopal Church Sunday School will participate.

The parts of narrator, father, mother, witch, dwarf, fairy, sandman, brown-man and the other roles will be taken by leading singers and actors in the community. Over 100 dancers are being trained by the leading ballet schools for their portion in the production.

The South Bay Civic Symphony, which sponsors this production, welcomes new players to the rehearsals every Monday evening, 7:30 p.m., at the Redondo High School Music Hall.

Christmas In Scandinavia AAUW Topic

"Christmas in Scandinavia" will be the title of the Dec. 10 program of Manhattan Beach Branch, American Association of University Women, when they meet at 8 p.m. at the Women's Clubhouse in Hermosa Beach.

Lyle Heck, music teacher from the Los Angeles school system and authority on Scandinavian customs, will be featured in the program. Mr. Heck, a member of the Roger Wagner Choral, has also sung with the chorus at the Greek Theatre summer presentations. He will sing Christmas songs and describe traditional customs of the Scandinavian peoples.

Refreshments will follow the same theme and will include Danish and Swedish pastries and cookies.

Four Generations Gather

Four generations gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Olson, 1617 Cota Ave., on Thanksgiving Day. The feminine contingent headed by Mrs. Emma Dooley, Mrs. Olson's mother, could represent

the four eras. Headed by Mrs. Dooley they are Mrs. Olson, and her three daughters, Mrs. Peggy Tyler, Mrs. Ann Sciarrotta and Mrs. Alice Conger of Long Beach. The latest generation is Mrs. Dooley's eight great grandchildren, Henry and Robert Puff-off, Cherie, Jimmy and John Tyler, Gregory and Mike Sciarrotta, and Carrie Lynn Conger.

Sitting with these four generation representatives at the beautifully decorated table where a turkey dinner was served was Miss Patsy Dooley and the husbands of the three Olson daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson have been Torrance residents for the past 30 years.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stanford in Lomita, were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kynaston of Animas, N. M.



REPRESENTING FOUR GENERATIONS... is this family group when they gathered Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Olson, 1517 Cota Ave. Pictured (standing, from the left) are Sherie Tyler, Peggy Tyler and Alice Olson Conger. Seated (from left), Mrs. Oscar Olson and her mother, Mrs. Emma Dooley. Mrs. Dooley is holding the newest member of the family, little Carrie Lynn Conger. (Portrait by Seaman)

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