



BEAUTIES OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON... will be much in evidence this afternoon when the Junior Women's Club holds its annual Christmas tea complementing former members. The affair will be held at the home of Mrs. John Melville, 1512 El Prado from 2 until 4. Past presidents will be especially honored and will pour during the tea hours. In this tea table scene, Mrs. John A. Barrington is serving Mrs. George W. Stevens and Mrs. Lee A. Allen. The executive board of the junior club will make up the receiving line.

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B&PW Christmas Party Dec. 10

Torrance Business and Professional Women's club will hold its annual Christmas party and punch bowl at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow evening (Monday), Dec. 10, at La Venta Inn.

Each member will bring a gift for an exchange. Hostesses for the evening will be Jean Davis, chairman; Kitty Dumont, Molly Marshall, Janet Bolinger and Arvilla Owens.

Reservations are being taken by Jean Davis, Kitty Dumont and Molly Marshall.

Christmas Tea This Afternoon

The attractive home of Mrs. John Melville, 1512 El Prado, will be thrown open this afternoon for a Christmas tea to be given by the Junior Women's Club honoring all former members. Mrs. Melville is club coordinator. The hours for the tea, one of the loveliest social events on the holiday calendar, will be from 2 until 4 p.m.

In the receiving line will be members of the Junior Board, Mrs. James K. Lees, president; Mrs. Russell M. Clawson, first vice president; Mrs. John Schwartz, second vice president; Mrs. R. J. Setting, third vice president; Mrs. Phillip L. Hoffman, Jr. recording secretary; Mrs. Lee E. Allen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Stevens, treasurer; Miss Gerry Wood, auditor; Mrs. William Rogers, reporter. Others will be Mmes. Allen E. Hofferber, Fred E. Smith, J. P. Bay, and Tom G. Halasey, directors and Mmes. D. J. Thomsen, John Melville and A. F. R. Ewalt, co-ordinators.

Past presidents who will also greet the guests will be Mmes. J. Parke Montague, H. P. Jensen, R. C. Morton and C.

E. Waller. The tea table will be covered with lace and centered with a silver bowl filled with yellow chrysanthemums sprayed with gold. Encircling the floral piece will be eight pale green candles in silver holders and Christmas decorations will adorn the sugar cubes.

Past presidents who will preside at two handsome silver services during the tea hours are Mmes. Walter B. Clausing, Ralph Rugraff, Earl Clayton, H. L. Wagner, Douglas Baldwin, J. A. Barrington, C. Albert Smith and Robert L. Mowry.

Mrs. George Stevens is serving as the chairman of the refreshment committee and a musical background has been arranged by Mrs. Clawson. The committee in charge of this annual affair is composed of Mmes. Phillip L. Hoffman, Jr., John Schwartz, Robert Waddell, C. Albert Smith, Royal Penner, Lee A. Allen, D. E. Moore, Donald W. Mansfield, George Blahnik, Tom G. Halasey, and John A. Hall.



MINIATURE CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS... held their contributions to the City of Hope as members of the United Church Women walked to the tree and pinned on the stockings last Tuesday when they met at the First Christian Church. These women represent eight churches of the area. Pictured during the tree "pinning" service are Mrs. Olive Rodepouch, who decorated the tree, Mrs. Grace Connett, Mrs. J. B. Mosley, president of the group, and Mrs. H. M. Sippel, wife of the pastor of the hostess church. Installation of new officers for the year was also held at this time.

Davie-McAnany Rites Read At 'Church Around Corner'

Little Church Around the Corner was the setting on Tuesday, Nov. 18, for the mid-afternoon wedding ceremony in which Miss Patricia JoAnn Davie became the bride of Thomas Michael McAnany, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McAnany of Los Angeles. Parents of the bride are Mrs. Ruth Williams, 1616 W. 219th St., and D. J. Davie of Oregon.

The wedding gown, designed by the bride and made by her mother, was of Chantilly lace over bridal satin. It was fashioned with a fitted bodice with long sleeves. Sequin applique lace decorated the neckline. The full lace skirt had tulle ruffles in the back and cascaded to a chapel length train. A Juliet cap of satin and lace trimmed with seed pearls held the fingertip veil. She carried a white prayerbook, white orchid and valley lilies. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Rose Deems served as her sister's matron of honor. She wore turquoise lace over taffeta and carried a cascade of coral carnations. Bridesmaids were Susanne Stewart, Linda McAnany and Evelyn Arsenault. They wore coral lace gowns and carried coral carnations.

Vicki Deems in turquoise lace was the flower girl and the rings were carried by Gregg Deems.

Stanley Stewart served as best man and ushers were Roy Harmer, Don Saenz and Kenneth Duke. The Rev. Hugh D. Morgan officiated at the marriage.

HERE FOR HOLIDAY

Arriving next Wednesday from Omaha, Neb., will be Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Wonder who will spend Christmas here with their daughter, Mrs. Valda Wilkins, and son Torrey at 23033 Huber Ave.

Club Plans Gala Party

Beginning with a cocktail party at the home of the J. A. Barringtons, 2368 Torrance Blvd., a big evening is planned by the neighborhood group for its Christmas meeting Saturday, Dec. 22.

From the Barrington home, the members and their guests will go to a local restaurant for dinner. Then they will return to the Barrington home for dancing in the patio. The decorations will carry the Christmas theme, including a large tree gaily decorated.

The members include Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Tolson, George Post, Robert Leech, Van Sommers, Jim Post, Robert Kerber, Ken Miller and the hosts for the evening, J. A. Barrington.

Kathy O'Gara Honor Guest

A surprise birthday party was staged for Kathleen O'Gara on the occasion of her ninth birthday last Sunday. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. O'Gara, 25706 Crest Rd.

All the little guests received gifts for keeping the secret about Kathy's party, and the little honoree was completely surprised. The party was held in the patio decorated with balloons and paper streamers.

A magic show, put on by magician Kenneth Bickford, thoroughly mystified and delighted the children. A pinata was also broken, and the gifts and candy collected amid squeals of pleasure.

Refreshments were then served. There were not one but four cakes, one chocolate decorated with pink rosebuds and three angel food cakes frosted in pink.

Children enjoying the afternoon were Maryann, Irene and Jean Wade, Joanne Palombi, Cheryl Massey, Cheryl Hendry, Myra Burns, Claudia Davis, Patsy Raso, Freddy Yunt, Gregory Golembowski, Priscilla Parsley, Johnny Kay Titus, Judy Hudson, Kenny Nansell, Shirley and Billie Rogers, and Kathleen, Patricia and Jimmy O'Gara.

New Officers Are Installed In Impressive Rites Dec. 5

A beautiful gold and white color scheme was used last Tuesday afternoon at the American Legion Hall when the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., Torrance Chapter, installed their new 1957 officers.

Conducting the impressive ceremony were Mrs. Ann Held and Mrs. Lucy Vigil of Redondo Beach. An appropriate musical background during the service was provided by Mrs. Neil McConologue who closed the ceremony with the singing of "The Lord's Prayer."

New officers installed were Mrs. Gertrude Dobson, president; Mrs. Ruby Ashcraft, first vice president; Mrs. Edith Erbe, second vice president; Mrs. Phyllis Hamilton, secretary; Mrs. Martha Evans, treasurer; Mrs. Lucy Vigil, chaplain; Mrs. Jennie Fuller, musician and historian; Mrs. Leona Smith, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs.

Opal Andrews, color guard, and Mrs. Regina Cunningham and Mrs. Helen Smith, ritual color bearers. The table was elaborately decorated in white and gold chrysanthemums and candles. Refreshments were served during the social hour by Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Regina Cunningham.

LAS VEGAS WEEKEND

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Eastham and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moore of Palos Verdes spent last Saturday and Sunday in Las Vegas.



IN A WHITE AND GOLD... ceremony new officers of the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., Torrance chapter, were installed last Wednesday afternoon at the American Legion Hall. They are (from left) Mrs. Helen Smith, color bearer; Mrs. Ruby Ashcraft, first vice president; Mrs. Edith Erbe, second vice president; Mrs. Ann Held, installing officer; Mrs. Leona Smith, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Gertrude Dobson, president; Mrs. Martha Evans, treasurer; Mrs. Phyllis Hamilton, secretary; Mrs. Opal Andrews, color guard; Mrs. Lucy Vigil, chaplain, and Mrs. Regina Cunningham, color bearer.

Education to Be Studied By League

Changes in education administration in California as advised by the State Commission to study Public School Administration will be the topic under discussion at the next unit meeting of the Palos Verdes League of Women Voters.

Meetings will be held at 8:00 p.m., Dec. 10, and 10:00 a.m., Dec. 11 in the Palos Verdes Art Gallery.

The committee on education will report on the policy making responsibilities of State, City, and local school agencies, and lead the discussion of school administration.

Mmes. C. R. Berwanger, Robert Christianson, A. W. Curtis, James Hampson, Glenn Kleinhesselink, and Louis Lutzer, all of Torrance, Willis Bliss, and Thomas Sandberg of Manhattan Beach, J. D. Hogan of Rolling Hills, Natalia Ransom, and Walter Schroeder of Palos Verdes Estates make up this committee.

Lioness Club

Plans for their annual Christmas party were made at the meeting of the Lioness club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hugh Bowman, 25516 Oak St., Lomita.

The party will be held Dec. 18 at the home of Mrs. Giles Stadler, 238 Paseo de las Delicias. Chairman for the event is Mrs. H. J. Osborne. Assistant her will be Mmes. Giles Stadler, Jack Smith, Rolan Smith, Frank Pagac, Albert Isen, Ruth Peterson and A. K. Peterson.

Mrs. Albert Isen, wife of Torrance's mayor, reported on her recent trip to Memphis, Tenn., where she and the mayor attended the All American Cities' convention. Twenty-two members were served refreshments.

FAMILY PARTY

A family dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hardesty Friday evening celebrated the sixth birthday of their daughter, Claudia. Here for the party was Claudia's grandfather, F. J. Weldy, of Long Beach.

New Officers for United Church Women Are Installed

United Church Women of Torrance, representing eight churches, met last Tuesday at the First Christian Church for installation of officers.

The installation ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Glenn Welin of Long Beach, area chairman of the South Bay District. Assuming the 1957 leadership of the group were: Mrs. J. B. Mosley, president; Mrs. M. M. Schwab, first vice president; Mrs. Minnie Solomon, second vice president; Mrs. Merle Maddy, secretary; Mrs. Charles Beck, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bernard Harbert, treasurer; Mrs. E. J. Hosking, publicity chairman; and Mrs. Max Schatz, publications.

Mrs. Mosley was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Floyd Monroe gave the luncheon blessing and Mrs. Floyd French led the devotionals. Mrs. Tom Garrison sang "Sweet Little Jesus Boy."

The group was then entertained with a play, "A Woman's Gift." Those participating were Mmes. J. J. Chaudano, Roy Cornell, Robert Kramer, Bert Pemble, Gary Anderson, Max Rich and Kenneth Person. A musical background was provided by Mrs. Dean Lougee.

A violin solo, "Silent Night," was played by Mrs. Faye Von Speeg accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ruth White.

Each guest was presented with a miniature Christmas stocking in which she placed a

contribution for the City of Hope. Then she placed the stocking on a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. A sum of \$40 was realized for the City of Hope.

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Chapter Plans Christmas Party for Patients Dec. 22

Sorority sisters of the Eta Kappa chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha have adopted a ward of 30 patients at the Harbor General hospital for the Christmas holidays. This ward was selected as many of the members work as volunteer aids throughout the year.

On Saturday, Dec. 22, the patients will be given a yuletide party complete with Christmas tree and refreshments. Each one will receive a gaily wrapped gift box filled with articles useful for their convalescence.

Recently the group held a potluck supper at the Higgins patio. Members and husbands spent an evening of games and dancing.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Stewart Angus, Carlos Espinosa, Robert Holmes, Lewis LeFrancois, Charles Leichtweis, John Mestpou, John O'Brian, Charles Pfeffer, Eugene Phillips, Garrison Ruby, Roland Stamm, Joseph Trujillo, Louis Verne, Kenneth McVey.

Mrs. Charles Pfeffer, president of the sorority, will give an appointed luncheon at her home, 16821 Faysmith, on Dec. 12 at 1 p.m. This will be the Christmas party with an exchange of gifts among members.



RIBBONS, BELLS AND TINSEL... are being used as members of the Eta Kappa chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority wrap gifts for the patients in their adopted ward at the Harbor Hospital. They are, from left, Mmes. Lewis LeFrancois, Charles Leichtweis, Stewart Angus, Kenneth McVey, Louis Verne, Henry Gillie and Charles Pfeffer. The gifts will be presented at a party for the patients on Dec. 22.

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