

**TO MINNEAPOLIS**  
Flying to Minneapolis for a white Christmas with her parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beecher, 1024 Felbar. They were accompanied by their two children, John and Stewart. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath while there and will return after the first of the year.



**SINCERE HOLIDAY GREETINGS!**

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LIFE CAN BE INTERESTING... and these members of the Adult Education Ceramic class staged an exhibit recently at the YMCA at which time they paid special honor to their principal Marcus L. Caldwell. He was presented with several gifts. Shown with Mr. Caldwell are from left, Connie Bladen admiring a planter, Ann Gentry with a decorated tall bottle and Lou French with a globular bowl. Mrs. A. L. Woodin is instructor of the ceramic classes which offer one of the most popular hobbies of the day.

**Three Classes Exhibit Ceramic Work At YMCA**

Marcus L. Caldwell, principal of Torrance Adult Education, was presented with three especially designed ceramic pieces last Friday at the exhibit held by the three adult ceramic classes at the Y.M.C.A.

The exhibit was organized by the class which meets at the Y.M.C.A. with representatives from the classes held at the Evelyn Carr school and from the Seaside school.

Mrs. A. L. Woodin the instructor, introduced Mr. Caldwell, who received the gifts for the adult education department.

Each class conceived and designed its particular gift, with individual members responsible for the actual execution of the designs. Seaside designed a tall bottle-form with multiple glazing of a number of colors. The work was done by Lucille French. Ann Gentry executed the globular-shaped bottle designed by the Y.M.C.A. group. This piece was done in shades of green with grey and yellow accents and an abstract design was carved into the surface.

The Evelyn Carr group conceived of a free-form planter, somewhat scroll-shaped in a beautiful sapphire-blue. The design, representing the mountain, the desert and the streams, was carried out for the class by Neal Bladen. The planter had a collection of colored stones cemented into its design and filled with a number of small house plants.

Mr. Caldwell acknowledged the gifts and refreshments were served. Mrs. Woodin explained that all the work on display had been created and hand-formed by the adult students. The classes will continue next semester.

**P T A ACTIVITIES**

**259th Place**  
"Why the Chimes Rang" was presented during the 259th Place PTA meeting Dec. 13. The play was adapted from a story by the same title written by a former teacher, Ray Morrison.

The cast included members from Arthur Anderson's fifth grade who are David Galinda, James Lowree, Jack Serpa, Phyllis Carter, Michael Padnos, Michael Boyd, Jack Wetengel and Linda Brewster. The play was under the direction of Anderson.

Students from the classes of Sol Mann and John Wren sang in the chorus under the direction of Mrs. Jessie Behler. Mrs. Jeanette Bartlett was accompanist.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Miss R. Thompson from Narbonne High School who spoke on the meaning of the Bill of Rights.

The last day of school before Christmas vacation was celebrated by all classes with refreshments provided by the teachers and PTA and served by roommothers. Films provided by the PTA were shown to the students.

**Howard Wood**  
The Christmas program of Howard Wood PTA was given by the students of the school on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m.

The Flag salute was led by David McGhee of Cub Pack 211C, followed by the inspirational given by Mrs. Nyle Lowrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Babcock led and played for a community sing of Christmas songs.

Mrs. Lee Polick, first president of the unit from 1954-55 was honored by the group with the unit's first gavel suitably engraved. A Christmas corsage was also presented to her.

Recitations were given by Miss Olive Marshall's third year class.

The Tonette class under Mrs. Merlyn Wilde played "Jingle Bells" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

The Girls Chorus sang "Christ is Born in Bethlehem" and "Gesu Bambino Pietro."

Miss M. Suverkrubbe led the Drama Club in a choral reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

The program was concluded with a small group of carolers from Mr. James Armstrong's eighth grade class singing outside the meeting place.

A card party to raise money for the Dental Health Donation will be held Jan. 17 at the Moose Hall. The tickets will be available through Mrs. William Dickson.

The fifth grade mothers were hostesses with Mmes. Gladys Breeding and Leonard Babcock pouring.

Next association meeting will be held Jan. 3.

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**Father and Son Banquet At Normandale on Jan. 6**

Normandale Playground's first annual Father and Son banquet will be held Sunday, Jan. 6, at 1:30 p.m., in the playground auditorium. Invitations to all fathers were put in the mails this week.

Mrs. Peter R. O'Brien is heading the committee of mothers to prepare and serve the dinner.

Following the dinner the fathers and sons will be entertained with sports movies, talks by well known persons of the athletic field, and awards will be presented for the outstanding records in the recent football season.

A capacity crowd is expected and those wishing reservations are asked to call Sam Houston.

**DINNER PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brundin, 805 Teri Ave., are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hultgren, of Reseda, at dinner on Friday evening, Dec. 28.

The foursome will then attend the holiday party of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolman in Los Angeles.

**PARENTS HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ferguson of Phoenix, Ariz., will arrive today to spend Christmas and New Year's with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McVey, 3825 W. 178th St.

**ISLIEBS RETURN**

Mrs. Louise Islieb and son, Walter, 1024 Arlington Ave., recently returned from a one month trip to Brownsville, Texas, where they visited Walter's father.

**FAMILY DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McTee and Karen and Richard, 810 Madrid, will have as their Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McTee and Rudy and John of Lomita.

**Soroptimists Hear Chorus**

A vocal ensemble from the El Camino College directed by R. Neil Hall and accompanied by Kay Haga entertained the Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist Club at its meeting last Monday. The group sang several novelty numbers as well as Christmas carols.

On Dec. 17, at the regular meeting of the Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist Club, the members were entertained at a Christmas luncheon at the home of one of the directors, Helen Rodgers. The door prize, an electric cooker, was won by Kathryn Mansfield. In keeping with the holiday spirit, Frances Stephan gave a review of Henry Van Dyke's "The Story of the Three Wise Men."

The next meeting of the club will be at noon, Jan. 7, at the Palms. This will be a business meeting.

**Dinner Party**

Gold and green bells on an arrangement of chrysanthemums flanked with tall white taper formed the centerpiece on the dinner table last Saturday evening Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt entertained at their home 3226 Onrado.

After the dinner, dancing was enjoyed.

Enjoying the Pyeatt's hospitality were Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman, Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Boswell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heinlein.

**NORTHERN TRIP**

Mrs. Paul Schotanus, 809 Teri Ave., returned last Sunday after a week's stay in San Francisco and Sacramento. While in the latter city, she was the guest of her aunt.

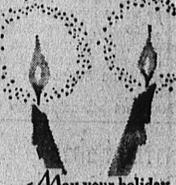


WORKING OUT DETAILS... for the first annual Father and Son Banquet to be staged at the Normandale Playgrounds are (from the left) Mrs. L. Hancock, Mrs. P. R. O'Brien, and Mrs. J. Matthew. Back row (from left): Mrs. F. Chesser, Mrs. Sam Houston, and Mrs. C. Woods. Another committee member, Mrs. A. Clark, was not present for the picture. A program of sports movies and talks has been planned and will be followed by the presentation of football awards.

**LEAVES FOR EAST**

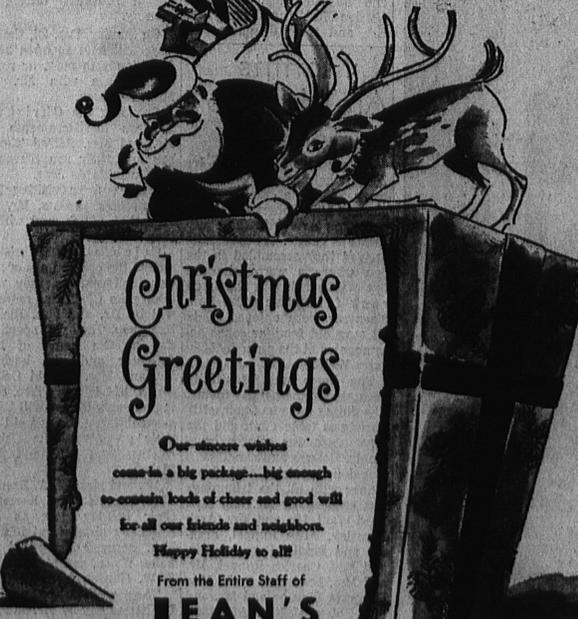
Dr. Aaron Rauch, 1520 Craven Ave. left Thursday evening for New York City to spend the holidays with his relatives.

**Bright HOLIDAY WISHES**



May your holiday happiness glow brightly this Christmas and may its warmth remain with you forever.

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