



CHANUKAH FESTIVAL . . . Fun for all is the promise of the Temple Menorah Sisterhood as they plan their Chanukah Festival for Dec. 27 at El Retiro Park, Hollywood Riviera. On sale will be the traditional potato pancakes and a variety of pies, cakes and cookies. Looking over some of their homemade delicacies to be offered are from left, Mrs. Paul Glassman, festival chairman, Mrs. George Nedleman and Mrs. Mathew Glassman.

Festival of Lights

Sisterhood Slates Chanukah Party

Sisterhood of Temple Menorah will hold a Chanukah Carnival on Sunday, Dec. 27 at the El Retiro Park, 126 Vista del Parque, Hollywood Riviera. The carnival will be open to the public from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Mrs. Paul Glassman, chairman of the event, has announced that the Thompson Marionettes will perform "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Mrs. Lee Solomon of Redondo Beach, who is in charge of all the game booths states that many games are being planned for the young and young-at-heart, ranging from the very simple through those of diverse skill.

A pre-sale of tickets at a discount is going on at the Temple and religious school.

Foods of all kinds will be available including the traditional potato pancakes. Cakes, cookies and pies, made by the women of the Sisterhood will be sold. The Country Store will contain canned goods, comic

books, paper-backed books and ceramics.

Chanukah celebrates the successful revolt of the Jewish people in 165 BC against the Seleucid Greeks who wanted to force their religion on the Jews. A small group of men led by Judah Maccabee organized a rebellion and forced the invaders to flee. They recaptured the Temple and began eight days of purifying and rededicating ceremonies. Chanukah means Dedication.

A legend arose that at the Temple's rededication, only enough undefiled oil was found to light the Holy Lamp for one day. Miraculously it burned eight days until more holy oil could be obtained. Thus, on the first day of Chanukah, Jews light one candle of the eight-branched Menorah, adding another candle each day until all are lighted. Chanukah is also called the Festival of Lights.

Chi Omega Alums Yule Party Set

South Bay Chi Omega Alumnae will hold their Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. William V. Schneider in Manhattan Beach. Mrs. Ray Anderson will serve as co-hostess.

A gift exchange will be held. Alumnae will discuss the Musee de Noel benefit held on Dec. 12 at 3500 Wilshire Blvd. in the Art Salon of the Wilshire Federal Savings Bldg. The Musee de Noel is a unique display of holiday gifts for convenient shopping.

Chi-O-Cares, a non profit charitable organization, sponsored the Musee to aid the elderly.

South Bay Alumnae assisting with the project are Mrs. James S. McGhee, president; Mrs. William V. Schneider, president of the South Bay Pan Hellenic and Mrs. John Melville, representative to the coordinating council.

Plans will also be discussed for the Dec. 30 tea for active Chi Omegas of the South Bay and their mothers. This affair will be held at the John Melville home in Torrance.

Those wishing information concerning the Christmas party may call Mrs. Schneider.

Mexico Trip

Mr. and Mrs. John Melville and Mr. Allerton Jeffries of Los Angeles arrived home by plane Wednesday evening from a trip to Mexico where they attended the 15th International Light Tackle tournament. The trio were in Acapulco for one week and they spent several days in Mexico City. While there the Melvilles visited with Mrs. Francisco Flores, who had been their houseguest here for two weeks nine years ago while in this country with a group of teachers studying English.



TABLE DECOR . . . The Jay-C-Ettes, wives of the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will hold their Christmas party Tuesday evening at the Palms restaurant. Working on the table centerpiece are from left Mmes. Lloyd Fossum, Richard Florence, Louise Mangan and Leonard H. Radford. A hospitality hour will be held at 7:30 p. m. and dinner will be served at 8. There will be a gift exchange. All wives of the Junior C. of C. are invited to attend.

Mrs. Porter Entertains

Another in the series of diminishing card parties, as a ways and means project for the Torrance Woman's club, was given Dec. 9 by Mrs. C. L. Porter at her home, 1026 Elm Ave.

One table of bridge and three of canasta were in play.

Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Clara Dunabar and Mrs. Ervin Moudy. Canasta prizes went to Mrs. Mary Scott of Huntington Park and Mrs. Frank Runyan.

At noon the hostess served a brunch.

Attending were Mmes. Rufus Sandstrom, Ervin Moudy, Clara Dunbar, D. P. Le Galley, Mary Scott, Eva Copeland, Frank Runyan, Godfrey Nelson, W.B. Hickcox, John W. Thuss, William Wells, Frank Ford, Robert Shields of Huntington Park, Stanley Armitage, Redondo Beach, Donald Weisman, H. G. Stevens and T. J. McCutcheon.

Brunch guests were Mmes. Ralph Shaw, Howard Halquest and Flora Owens.

At C of C Luncheon

Attending the Christmas luncheon of the Women's division of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday at the Biltmore Bowl were Mrs. J. E. Dillon and Mrs. Wendell Stillwell of Torrance.

St. Cecelia Guild Has Yule Buffet

The rumpus room at the home of Mrs. Dean Sears, 1635 Post Ave., was the beautiful setting for the annual Christmas party given by St. Cecelia's Guild of St. Andrews Church Wednesday evening.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Sears were Mrs. Alma Smith and Mrs. Boyd Thompson.

The affair honored the outgoing president, Mrs. Sidney H. . . , who was presented with a cut glass flower basket.

Special guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Percy, Mrs. Helen Cleveland, incoming president of the Women of St. Andrews; Mrs. A. L. Goddard, outgoing president; and Mrs. Grace Hinshaw, incoming guild president.

A buffet supper was served from a beautifully decorated table covered with white linen and decorated with miniature Christmas trees, poinsettias and green and red candles.

Others attending the party were: Mmes. Elsie Bubar, Jean Davis, Marie Harmon, Bettina Miller, Sara Muhlack, Felora Murphy, Grace Rhone, Emma Roberts, Anna Sandstrom, Alice Sargent, Roxie Sleeth, Lavona Williamson, Clara Brown and Dorothy Bingham.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



"GO BACK TO SCHOOL . . ."

Dear Ann: I quit high school when I was 16 because I got a chance to take a job which seemed like a lot of fun and good money. The job lasted two weeks.

Over a year has passed and I haven't been able to get another job. I've left my name in over 35 places but no one has called me. There must be SOME type of employment (other than housework) for a girl without a high school diploma. In an interview when I say I didn't finish high school they all reply "That's too bad."

I must have a job because my father is dead and my mother is not in good health and can't work much longer. Please tell me what to do. I am desperate.—JINY

Dear Jiny: Go back to school and get a diploma. You could sit around another year or two without employment. Your earning capacity will be greater and you'll do far better in the long run if you can tell a prospective employer you've finished high school. Then you'll also be qualified to take night school college courses which will put you even further ahead.

These are competitive times, and a gal with a limited education can't get her nose in the tent.

Dear Ann: Can a married man keep in constant touch with a former sweetheart and be strictly on the level with his wife? He says YES. I'm asking your opinion.

These are the facts: The woman has had two unsuccessful marriages. He says she's a swell kid who had a rough time through no fault of her own.

She phones him any hour of the day or night and he gets in his car and goes over to "see to her."

Her 11-year-old son calls him "Uncle Jim" and doesn't know he's married. He says, "It's better if the boy thinks I'm just a bachelor friend."

I've gone along with his being a good pal to this woman for four years. Now I think it's time she get herself a single pal to cry on. What do you say?—UNHAPPY

Dear Unhappy: I second the motion. "Uncle Jim" should keep both shoulders at home. The bachelor role, for Junior's sake, puts a very uneasy flavor on the whole thing. Tell Pal Jim you're not buying his share and to cut out completely.

Dear Ann Landers: You've been a good laugh (Continued on Page 12)



MRS. NORMAN J. PEARSON . . . Holiday Bride

(Portrait by Seaman)

Mr., Mrs. N. J. Pearson Return From Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jack Pearson have returned from their honeymoon at Big Bear and are now at home at 24627 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita. The couple were married Dec. 4 at 8 p. m. at the North Redondo Chapel with Mr. Herbert H. Richardson officiating. Mrs. Pearson is the former

Gail Nancy Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Foster, 25213 Feijoa Ave., Lomita.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearson of Phoenix, Ariz.

For her wedding, the bride wore an Alfred Angelo original of Chantilly lace with a tulle front panel over rows of nylon net ruffles. The gown had a fitted bodice and the bouffant skirt fell into a chapel train. A lace and pearl crown held her illusion veil. Her bouquet was of white orchids, stephanotis and snowflakes with white velvet leaves.

The red and white Christmas theme was carried out in the gowns of the bridal attendants. Miss Carol Foster served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Brenda Dunford, Joanne Bishop and Bonnie Foster. All wore ballerina length gowns of red brocaded taffeta with matching red velvet headpieces. Each carried an arrangement of white carnations in a snowball arrangement centered by Christmas holly and a candle.

Little Jennifer Scott, in a full length red brocaded taffeta dress, was the flower girl and Bruce Scott carried the rings.

Dan Rother of Tucson, Ariz., stood as best man and ushers were Bruce Foster, Dean Ferguson, Roy Bishop and David Lang.

Mrs. Ruth Santa played the nuptial music and accompanied Miss Dotty Niquette, soloist.

Following the marriage, a reception was held at the church. A four-tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bridal couple was encircled by red carnations. The punch bowls were flanked with red carnations and large red bows. Mrs. Marybelle Sanson registered the 250 guests.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne High school in 1957. She then attended Harbor Junior college and was affiliated with a sorority there.

District Junior Meeting Monday

Marina District, California Federation of Women's clubs, junior membership, will hold their monthly conference at the Junior Woman's club in Hawthorne Monday, Dec. 14, at 8 p. m. Hostess club will be the Hawthorne Juniors, Mrs. Glenn Nee, president.

Bridge Party

Mrs. William Dekin, 2468 Sonoma, entertained her club last Monday at a bridge brunch.

After the hostess served the brunch, bridge was played with prizes going to Mmes. Ray Richards, R. E. Moffitt, and E. L. Snodgrass. The special prize was won by Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt.

Mrs. Dekin's guests were Mmes. Alma Smith, Ray Richards, E. L. Snodgrass, R. E. Moffitt, McCune Beale, Lillian Dunhouse, and Eisenbrandt.

The club's Christmas luncheon will be held Dec. 21 at the home of Mrs. Lillian Dunhouse, 1624 Juniper Ave.



SILVER WEDDING DAY—Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Lydy, 2409 Andree, were honored at a dinner party at the Palms on Dec. 1 celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Acting as hosts were Mrs. Lydy's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dettinger of Pittsburgh, Pa. Other guests were Mrs. Hazel Sprague, Miss Mildred Sprague of Torrance and Roger Wenford of Long Beach.

YWCA Family Yule Party Wednesday

Annual YWCA Christmas party will be held Wednesday evening Dec. 16 at 7 p. m. at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St. sponsored by the Teen-Age Committee and Y-Teen Inter Club Council.

The Christmas decorations for the tables will be done by Mrs. Carl Benson and Mrs. Joseph Hubbard. The Phi Del Y-Teen club is in charge of the tray decorations. Kathy Copple and her committee will decorate the hall.

Kendra McBride will narrate the program which has been arranged by Cheryl Perry.

The traditional Christmas pinata will be under the supervision of the Silhouettes, Diane Martin president.

Delta members will put on a skit. Participating will be Sharon Campbell, Loretta Kennedy, Charlene Alarcon, Judy Sutter, Rozanne Barnard, Marshall Bainer, Leda Davis, Donna Thistle, Kay Wieman, Ann Casetta, Claudia Cantor, Susan Sasri.

Betas taking part in the program are Kit Griffin, Emily Chambers, Sonja Anderson, Carol Holland, Loran Jones, Beverly Graham, Carol Salcido, and Kathy Schweitzer.

Charlotte McComas of the Phi-Dels will sing as will Diana Mayer, Melanie Scott and Bonnie Havsley of the Coronets. Shelly Lessen of the Coronets will give a monologue.

All YWCA members and their families are invited to participate.

Ojai Vacation

Mrs. Flu Whyte accompanied by Mrs. Russell Haverstock of Long Beach spent four days last week at Ojai.



PARTY UNDERWAY . . . Happy little Santas will be used in decorating for the Lions club's annual Christmas dinner party to be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, at the Southern California Gas Co. auditorium. A pot luck dinner will be served followed by entertainment. Committee members working on decorations are from the left Mmes. Mott Farrell, Pete Radisich, Clarence Clark, A. B. McTee, chairman, Milton Isbell and Cecil Powell.