



**CHRISTMAS PARTY . . .** Bay Harbor Osteopathic society entertained for the children of members and friends at the Retail Clerk's Union hall on Dec. 6. Jingles the Jester entertained and Santa arrived giving presents to the children. Pictured in this happy moment are from left, Mrs. Robert Patterson, president of the auxiliary, Santa Claus (Dr. Merle Boyce), Nils Pedersen, Chesley Houske and Mrs. Arthur Pederson. A special guest was Mrs. Paul D. Yates, president of the Auxiliary to the California Osteopathic society.

**. . . Ann Landers**  
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I'll give you one. The letter from that wife who complained about her husband sitting in the window . . . Saturday afternoon to watch the girls across the street reminded me of this sequel:

A middle-aged couple was at the beach. The wife sat on the porch knitting while her husband enjoyed himself at the ocean side.

A "kind friend" reported that her husband was getting his eyes full of the young girls in the scanty bathing suits. She replied "At HIS age do you expect him to play with a pail and shovel?" — GRANDMAW

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**Club Sets Dec. 16 For Yule Party**

Christmas party for the Torrance Woman's club will be held Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the clubhouse. A pot luck luncheon will precede a white elephant gift exchange.

Members are asked to bring new dollar bills which will be used to decorate the tree. The money will then go to the CARE program to purchase school kits for the children of Honk Kong and Viet Nam.

They will also bring Christmas tree ornaments or white elephant gifts for the exchange.

El Camino Vocal Ensemble will furnish a musical program at 2 p.m. The group is comprised of eight girls and seven males.

R. Neill Hill, director of the group, invites club members to attend two Christmas programs at the college, Dec. 11 and 13.



**CHRISTMAS DELIGHTS . . .** Festive Candy Cookie Cans, walnut squares, and sherried walnuts are a few of many Christmas delicacies attracting the family at the Jack Montgomery home. The family Christmas dinner, with grandparents on hand, will be held here this year. Counting the minutes until they are served are Gail Montgomery, 5, and Dean, 6, pictured here with their mother.

**Pilot Club Has Festive Yule Party**

On Thursday evening, Dec. 16, members and guests of the Pilot Club of Torrance met at the home of Mrs. Gerald Cork, 3240 Eldorado in Torrance for their annual Christmas party. The festivities began with the serving of punch at 7 p.m. The buffet dinner was served at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Cork was assisted by Mrs. Mildred Krueger, Miss Mae Sleep, and Mrs. Clara Dougherty, members of the publicity committee.

There was an exchange of gifts between "secret pals" in the club. The evening was spent wrapping gifts which the Pilot Club members will take to the patients in their "adopted" ward at the Harbor General Hospital on Dec. 19, at which time they plan to sing Christmas carols for the patients.

Pilot club members have just completed one of their service projects, the addressing of fifteen thousand envelopes for the Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles County. Later, they will stuff and prepare the envelopes for mailing during the annual Easter Seal campaign of the Crippled Children's Society. This has been an annual service project of the local Pilot Club.

**PTA**  
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By Mrs. Lee Polick

**TORRANCE ELEMENTARY**

"Youth's Responsibility to the Community" was the title of the program presented at the November meeting of the Torrance Elementary PTA. Lt. G. H. Rethswich of the Torrance Juvenile Division, acted as moderator of a panel composed of students: Sharon Guyman, Jeanie Sullivan, Clara Hanes, Don Fuller, and Bill Waterman.

A clarinet solo was played by Bill Waterman accompanied on the piano by Marc Billigmeier.

Mrs. Richard Thompson, Mrs. Ray Anderson and Mrs. Herbert Hanes were elected to serve on the Honorary Membership Committee with Mrs. S. A. Broos, chairman. The association voted to allow fifty dollars for Christmas baskets for needy families.

The students' annual Christmas program "Sharing the Christmas Spirit" will be presented in the auditorium Dec. 15.

**PERRY**

Perry PTA will present for its Christmas program on Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria, the "Story of Christmas" as told through the music of Christmas.

The Perry Glee Club will offer musical selections such as "Joy to the World," "Deck the Halls," "White Christmas," "Oh Holy Night" and others. The group, under the direction of Mrs. J. Horne, will feature a quartet singing "Winter Wonderland," and a sextet offering "Silent Night."

**RIVIERA**

Fathers were hosts for the evening at the Riviera PTA meeting held on Nov. 18.

Charles Mahon, District Psychologist, was guest speaker, speaking on "An Understanding Father Knows Best." High point of the evening was a fathers chorus under the direction of Bill Beckman.

Welfare project this Christmas will be the collection of canned goods for those less fortunate.

**WOOD**

A better understanding of the Reporting System was afforded Howard Wood PTA members when Lloyd Jones, curriculum consultant of the Torrance School District, spoke to the association recently.

Following the program, Mr. Jones and Don Mullaney, principal, moderated a discussion period.

It was concluded that the

**ANZA**

Anza PTA Christmas meeting will be held in the school cafeteria on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 8 p.m.

The children's chorus and the school band will entertain with Christmas selections.

**Narbonne**

The Madrigal Choir of Narbonne high school under the direction of Miss Alice Sturdy will be featured on the program of Narbonne PTA Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1:30 p.m. in the school's multi-purpose room. Early Madrigal songs of France, England and Russia will be sung. A short play will be presented by the drama class. Faculty members will serve as hostesses at a social hour following the meeting.

**Columbia**

In place of a regular PTA meeting this month, Columbia School will present the annual Christmas program, Tuesday, Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m.

All classes will be participating, and it has been rumored Santa will play a visit during the evening. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

**MAGRUDER**

Magruder PTA met Nov. 12 at the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Landry's fourth and fifth grade combination class presented a Thanksgiving play.

Mrs. Ruth Martin, magazine chairman, gave an informative talk on the value of the PTA magazine and brought out some of the highlights of its contents and the advantages of a subscription.

Rev. Tierney from the South Bay Church of God spoke on "Faith the Magic Link." In his message he brought out the importance of faith in God.

Mrs. Iylene Brackett gave a short talk on Konya, Turkey, our "sister city."

**Arlington**

Arlington PTA board members will have a Christmas luncheon in the school cafeteria, Dec. 17.

The singing of Christmas carols under the direction of Mrs. Jerry Leonard, and the exchange of grab gifts will follow the luncheon.

Mrs. Ben Anderson is chairman for the event. Assisting with the arrangements are Mmes. Floyd Quattrini, Nell Elrod, David Brandes, O. E. Rooker, and Helen Gailbraith.



**DORMS WILL BE OPEN . . .** Long Beach State College dormitory residents, Phyllis Swanson, 1639 W. 215 St., Torrance, left, and Teri Fansler, Manhattan Beach, decorate their bulletin board and a tree for their room in preparation for an open house this afternoon from 2 to 6 p.m. Both the men's and women's halls will be open. Decorations will carry the Yule motif.

**Holiday Table To Be Ladened With Tasty Christmas Goodies**

It's Christmastime in the kitchen at the Jack Montgomery home, 3102 Torrance Blvd. There's a smell of cinnamon, sugar and spices as Mrs. Montgomery plans her family Christmas dinner and Christmas goodies to be served to neighbors and friends as they drop in for holiday calls.

The Jack Montgomerys, natives of Redondo Beach, moved to Torrance eight years ago. They were members of the first graduating class at El Camino and Mr. Montgomery continued his education at Stanford majoring in economics. He is now a production cost analyst for Douglas Aircraft. There are three young Montgomerys, Gail 5, Dean 6, and Jay 8, all students at Madonna where their mother is art chairman for the PTA.

- TRADITIONAL DARK FRUIT CAKE**
- |                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 c. seeded raisins   | 1/3 c. flour        |
| 1 c. seedless raisins | (for dredging)      |
| 1 c. chopped dates    | 1 1/3 c. flour      |
| 3 oz. lemon peel      | (for mixing)        |
| (candied)             | 1/4 tsp. soda       |
| 3 oz. orange peel     | 1 tsp. cinnamon     |
| (candied chopped)     | 1 tsp. allspice     |
| 8 oz. cherries        | 1/4 tsp. mace       |
| (whole candied)       | 1/4 tsp. nutmeg     |
| 8 oz. pineapple       | 2/3 c. butter       |
| (candied chopped)     | 2/3 c. brown sugar  |
| 1 lb. mixed fruit     | (firmly packed)     |
| (chopped)             | 4 eggs (separated)  |
| 1/2 c. pecans         | 1/3 c. molasses     |
| (coarsely chopped)    | 3 tbsp. fruit juice |
| 1/2 c. walnuts        | 3 tsp. brandy       |
| (coarsely chopped)    | 2/3 c. strawberries |
| 1 c. almonds          | (preserved)         |
| (blanched slivered)   |                     |

Prepare fruit and nuts; dredge with dredging flour. Sift mixing flour; measure, add soda and spices, sift again. Cream butter; add sugar gradually; cream together until light and fluffy. Add well-beaten egg yolks; beat well. Add molasses, fruit juice, brandy and strawberries; blend thoroughly and add fruits and nuts.

Fold in dry ingredients, adding about one-third at a time. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry; fold into batter.

Turn into cake pans which have been greased, lined with heavy paper and again greased. Bake in a slow oven (250 degrees) about three hours for two cakes weighing about three pounds each. Remove cakes from pans and let cool. When thoroughly cold, remove paper, wrap well and store in airtight container.

- WALNUT SQUARES**
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|------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 egg beaten     | 1/8 tsp. soda             |
| 2 c. brown sugar | 1 c. walnuts, broken      |
| (loose pack)     | (black walnuts preferred) |
| 3 tbsp. flour    |                           |
| 1/8 tsp. salt    |                           |
- Mix together and spread in 7x9 or 8x8 pan. Bake 40 minutes at 350 degrees. These are crunchy on top and chewy on the bottom.

- SHERRIED WALNUTS**
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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 1/2 c. walnut halves  | 3/4 c. brown sugar |
| 1/2 tsp. cooking sherry | (firmly packed)    |
|                         | 1 tsp. corn syrup  |
- Mix together and heat thoroughly. Stir in walnuts until all are coated with mixture. Roll each walnut in granulated sugar.

- COOKIE CANES**
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|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 c. soft butter                      | 2 tsp. vanilla extract |
| or margarine                          | 2 cups flour           |
| 1/2 tsp. salt                         | (all-purpose, sifted)  |
| 1/2 c. sugar (confectioners', sifted) | 1 c. rolled oats       |
|                                       | (uncooked, quick)      |
- Mix butter with salt, confectioners' sugar, and extract. Beat until light and fluffy. At low speed beat in flour and fold in oats until just mixed. Form dough into medium sized canes and place on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake 20 minutes at 325 degrees. Makes about two dozen canes.
- When canes are cooled, spread with sugar glaze and sprinkle with colored sugar immediately, or decorate with slivered candied cherries or red icing stripes after white icing has set.

- SUGAR GLAZE**
- Blend one cup sifted confectioners' sugar with five or six teaspoons water.

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**Record Club Plans Party**

Music 8 Record club, a national organization, will meet at the home of its president, Mrs. I. Brumbelow, 24208 Alliance Ave., Lomita, on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. for its Christmas party, according to H. Weaver, Sr., publicity chairman.

Expected guests are the Barron Brothers of Compton; M. Kelley, writer and pianist; Tex Terry of TV fame; Rosario Onorator, baritone of San Pedro, and many others.

Weaver invites local song writers to attend. There will be entertainment, refreshments and a door prize.

**Visit Mother**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham and daughter, Pat, of Phoenix, Ariz., spent a recent weekend here with Mr. Cunningham's mother, Mrs. Regina Cunningham, 825 Sartori Ave.

If You Are A Newcomer to Torrance Call Dorothy Stoeckle DA 3-2494 for a visit from Welcome Wagon