Honor Couple

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bartges, who until recently resided at 24815 Winlock Dr., for the past 12 years, were honored at a reception at the Revival Tabernacle in Harbor City last Sunday celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartges recently moved to the Rest Home at 215 E. Bennett in Compton.

The reception was given by the Women's Council of the church following the morning services.

A tiered wedding cake was served to numerous long time friends of the couple. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bartges are in their 90s.

ASSUME DUTIES . . . Women's Guild of St. Philomena's Church installed its new officers for the coming year last Monday. Pictured here are Mrs. Martin Lydon installing officer, Mrs. Gene LeRoy, president, and Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, parliamentarian. Officers not present for the picture are Mmes. Clarence Turner, Victor Spielman, Henry Niles and Clifford Daniels.

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON . . . Hamilton PTA board held its Christmas luncheon last Tuesday, with several guests of honor. Pictured at the luncheon table are from left, seated, Mmes. Myron Spaulding, president, Kenneth Allen, Paul Snyder, president of Columbia PTA and honor guest. Standing are Mmes. Joe Taylor, Arthur Stillwell, M. H. Stiles and Robert Becker. Other honor guests were Lester Foster, principal of Columbia; Mrs. Dale Wickstrom, wife of the Hamilton principal; and Mrs. Muriel Cassidy, school nurse.

LODGE STATIONS . . . Standing behind the new stations recently secured for the Torrance Camp of Royal Neighbors, Mrs. Mary Chiara, oracle, shows a plaque to Fred H. Baker. The plaque was presented for the camp's outstanding work in the area. Mr. Baker made the new stations and standard holders for the camp.

New Officers Installed By St. Philomena Council

Mrs. Gene LeRoy was installed as president of the Women's Council of the St. Philomena Catholic church at the annual installation held on Monday, Dec. 14, in the school hall at 21900 Main St.

Serving with Mrs. LeRoy during the coming year will be Mrs. Victor Spielman, first vice president; Mrs. Clarence Turner, second vice president; Mrs. Henry Niles, secretary; Mrs. Clifford Daniels, treasurer; and Mrs. Edward Bernardin, parliamentarian.

All officers were installed for their second term with the exception of the second vice president, a new office created this year.

Mrs. Martin Lydon conducted the installation assisted by the Mmes. Dorothy DeCastro, Hilda Martin and Marlene Schmidt.

Refreshments were served by St. Mary's Guild. Those on the committee were Mmes. Floyd Miller, Fred Schmidt, Bill Cary, Charles Bute, Charles Davis, Anna Hansen, Doris Austin, Fred Rioles, Clyde St. Amand, Helen Wright and Donnell Ottolina.

Mrs. Joan Lydon headed the refreshment committee.

To Washington

Mrs. Belva Brase, 2435 Border Ave., left Tuesday evening for Oroville, Wash., to spend the holidays with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brase. Mrs. Brase will return after the New Year holiday.

Fireladies Stage Gala Yule Party

The Spirit of Christmas prevailed last Monday evening when the Ladies Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Dept. gathered at the home of Mrs. Teddy Drake, 5016 Macafee Road for their annual Christmas party.

Seated around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and enjoying the warmth of a cozy Yule fire, members provided much fun and laughter as they played games that had been especially planned by Mrs. Edgar Polson and Mrs. Milton Langum.

Highlight of the evening came as gifts were exchanged and opened and 'Secret Pals" were revealed.

The evening was concluded with the serving of delicious refreshments. Co-hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Robert E. Moffitt and Mrs. John Ferraiolo.

Attending the party were Mmes. Teddy Drake, Edgar Polston, Milton Langum, John Ferraiolo, William Buckley, George Blahnik, Jack Delsigne, Lindsey Browning, Paul Smith, James Wass, John Millard, Sam Martin, Richard Sprout, Robert E. Moffitt, Harlan Whitacre, Walter West, Ronald Power and Charles Reintsma.

Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wisdom, 114 Via Del Sol entertained at a Christmas buffet last Sunday evening at their home. Their guest list included 12 persons who had made the tour of Europe with them last summer. After the buffet, motion pictures made on the trip were enjoyed.

Oracles Seat New Officers

New officers of the South Bay Oracle Club were installed at a Christmas dinner party last Monday evening at the Western Club.

Installed were Mrs. Mary Belangee of San Pedro, president; Mrs. Lillian Wundrow, Gardena, vice president; Mrs. Mary Chiara, Torrance, secretary; Mrs. Effie Annbell, treasurer.

Mrs. Belva Brase of Torrance is the outgoing president.

Mrs. Kate Coburn of Inglewood was the installing officer and Mrs. Alta Ammons of Ocean Park served as the installing marshal. Mrs. Susie Walker of Torrance was the installing musician.

After the dinner, there was a program followed by a gift exchange and secret pals were revealed.

Sponsor Buses For Rose Parade

Gardena Valley Branch of the California National Fuchsia society will sponsor chartered buses to the New Year's Parade in Pasadena.

Passengers will board the bus at 158th and Normandie at 6:45 a.m. This bus will leave at 7 a.m. and join a convoy of buses.

The bus will park near the food counters and rest rooms. Passengers may take chairs, stools and cushions. They are also asked to take their noon lunches and drinks.

Reservations are being taken now by Mrs. Elsa Stone. Those wishing further information may call or write her at P.O. Box 492, Torrance.

Christmas Visit

Mrs. Howard Hudson and Nancy and Johnny of Tajunga paid their Christmas visit to the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Almond, 1416 Acacia Ave. on Wednesday.

Nursery to Sponsor A Puppet Show

A puppet show by the Bob Baker Marionettes will be presented under sponsorship of the Coast Nursery School at the Parkway Elementary School, 220 Via Riviera, Torrance, Dec. 29, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Producers of the first commercial puppet show to be televised locally, the Bob Baker Marionettes have appeared on the Bozo Circus Show, the Diana Shore program, the George Gobel Show, Panorama Pacific, Lux Video Theatre, Art Linkletter's Houseparty, Code 3, Hiram Holiday, and the Tennessee Ernie Ford and Larry Finley shows.

Among the motion pictures they have appeared in are: "A Star is Born," "Hunt the Man Down," "No. 10 Eldorado St.," "Paris in the Spring," and "Blue Beard."

Persons desiring reservations are asked to call Mrs. A. G. Schmidt, 23509 Susana Ave.

Cake Contest Winners Are Announced

In the annual cake contest held at the Christmas Shoppe staged by the Women's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist Church, there were 27 entries. The cakes were judged on general appearance, flavor, lightness and texture.

Serving as judges were Jim Becker, Mrs. Ronald Albright, both of the Southern California Gas company and Rev. Peter Lee, associate pastor.

First prize went to Mrs. William H. Muro for her German Chocolate Cake.

Taking honorable mentions were Mrs. Paul Smith, fruit cake; Mrs. Ralph Hollins, an orange layer cake; Mrs. John S. McMullin, German chocolate cake; and Mrs. King McFadden, chocolate chiffon cake.

Royal Neighbors Secure New Stations for Camp

Under the supervision of Oracle Mary Chiara, the Royal Neighbors Camp of Torrance has secured new stations and standards for its camp room.

These stations were made by Fred H. Baker and are of mahogany plywood with a high polish. The altar is the largest of the five stations and has two doors over the shelves. The Oracle's station is the next in size and the other three are the same size. The holders for the banners and holders for the staff of the marshal, assistant marshal and inner sentinel are of iron and a gold lacquer finish.

At a recent meeting the following officers were chosen for the coming year: Mrs. Angeline Disario, oracle; Mrs. Pauline Smart, vice oracle; Mrs. Mary Chiara, past oracle; Mrs. Rosy Shepherd, chancellor; Mrs. Susie Walker, recorder; Mrs. Vertie Grimm, receiver; Mrs. Stelma Norris, marshal; Mrs. Marie Koshak, inner sentinel; Mrs. Bertha Sharpe, outer sentinel; and Mrs. Marge Baudin, three-year manager.

The appointive officers will be announced at a later date. The camp was recently presented with a plaque for its outstanding work in the community.

Some of the outstanding works were the baskets for needy families, contributions to the Heart Fund Drive, City of Hope and other charities.

A TASTY JOB . . . These three people, Rev. Peter Lee, associate pastor, Mrs. Ronald Albright and Jim Becker of the Southern California Gas Co. had the pleasure of judging the cake contest held at the First Methodist Church. First prize went to Mrs. William H. Muro, whose German Chocolate Cake, was the "prettiest and the yummiest."

Annual Affair

Celebrating the holiday season, the Thursday bridge club held a Christmas dinner party Monday evening at the Palms restaurant.

After the dinner the club members went to the home of Mrs. John Melville for bridge, a dessert and a gift exchange.

Attending the holiday party were Mmes. W. C. Boswell, Dean Sears, John Melville, Mel Millar, M. A. Bauman, Eugene Cook and Delbert Thomsen.

To Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Milburn of Lomita left Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives in Vancouver, B.C.

Party Postponed

The monthly card party held each fourth Saturday at the school hall at St. Philomena church will not be held during the holidays. The next card party is slated for Jan. 23.

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