



**SURPRISE PARTY . . .** Members of the Inter Club Council of the Torrance Y.W.C.A. are pictured singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow" to Mrs. Gertrude Harris, "Y" secretary, in honor of her birthday and five years of service to the clubs. Punch and cookies were served and Mrs. Harris received a gift certificate from the girls.

### CDA Stages Yule Party, Aid Needy

Members of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, brought gifts for a gift exchange and canned goods for Christmas baskets for the needy, when they gathered for a Christmas party Thursday evening at Nativity parish hall. All gifts were placed around a decorated tree, and a Nativity scene on stage portrayed the true meaning of the season.

Christmas carols were sung, with Mrs. Charles Butterfield at the piano, and refreshments and table decorations were in a red and green motif. Miss Virginia Shaner and Mrs. Harvey Lee were co-chairmen of the hostess committee, assisted by Mmes. Lawrence Caprio, Robert Scudden, Edward Heatherman, John Fournier, T. T. Babbitt and Marie Isley.

An interesting visitor at the December business meeting was the State Secretary, Mrs. Paul Haberstroh of Los Angeles. In her home court, Guardian Angel, Mrs. Haberstroh is chairman of a "Living Madonna" evening presented annually, with members and their children portraying madonnas of statuary and paintings. Colored slides of that event were shown to the local court, with informal commentary by the distinguished visitor.

Mrs. James Catena, a former member who has been living in Italy for five years, was reinstated as a member of the court.

Mrs. Peter O'Brien is Court St. Catherine's new lecturer, replacing Mrs. John J. O'Driscoll, who moved to New York.

During the business session, presided over by the grand regent, Mrs. Donald Bryant, committee chairmen reported on their activities and Mrs. Leonard Young was appointed local chairman for the California C.D.A. home for which land has been purchased at Salinas.

#### Leaves For East

Jonathan Naiden, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, 1344 W. Carson, and a student at Cal Poly, spent Thursday and Friday here with his grandparents before taking a jet Saturday morning for Southwick, Mass., to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Naiden.



MRS. ROSS E. DYER  
... Weds Marine (Photo Arts Photo)

### Polovick-Dyer Wedding Solemnized at St. Mark's

Miss Ruth Polovick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Polovick, 22508 S. Halldale Ave., Torrance, became the bride of Sgt. Ross E. Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Dyer of Sioux Falls, S.D. The wedding was solemnized at 11 o'clock on Dec. 3 at the St. Mark's Presbyterian church in Lomita. Rev. Eldon Durham officiated.

Mr. Polovick escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She was gowned in white lace over white taffeta. She carried a cascade of white orchids and carnations.

Mrs. Joan Nix was the bride's only attendant. She wore blue taffeta and carried yellow carnations.

Sgt. Robert Nix stood as best man and ushers were Roy Guernsey and John Garrity.

A reception was held in the church social hall followed by an informal gathering at the home of the bride's parents.

After a honeymoon at Palm Springs, the couple went to Oceanside where they are both stationed at Camp Pendleton serving with the United States Marine Corps.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne High school and Harbor Junior College.

Her husband was educated in Cheyenne, Wyo.

### Lions' Party

Torrance Lions club entertained at its annual Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Torrance YWCA from 1:30 to 4 p.m. The children were entertained with several movies and cartoons.

Santa arrived and distributed gifts to all the children. This was followed by a family gift exchange.

The committee served refreshments.

### Party Club Benefit

A gala holiday party was given by Mmes. E. L. Snodgrass, R. E. Moffitt, and R. A. Bingham, at the Bingham home, 1510 Engracia Ave., on Dec. 21.

Champagne punch and hors d'oeuvres were served from gaily decorated tables. This was another in the series of Torrance Woman's club diminishing parties and preceded the club luncheon at the clubhouse.

Guests at the affair were Mmes. J. W. Post, C. T. Rippey, J. C. Warnock, J. V. Miller, P. D. Dantico, C. M. Wheeler, R. C. Focha, H. R. Richards, A. H. Brown, Viola Shaw, Charles Ward, Leonard Stamps.

Others were Mmes. Lolly Ahrens, James Burchett, H. W. Bowman, E. C. St. Amand, L. W. Ballard, H. G. Stephens, G. C. Whyte, J. B. Scotton, Bess Myers, W. I. Laughon, Andrew Acampora, Rufus Sandstrom, Alma Smith, David Lyman, M. A. Harrison, D. J. Thomsen, M. A. Bauman, John Melville, Godfrey Nelson, Henry Backlund, Earl Clayton, J. B. Brooks, Dean Sears, Fred Sandstrom, W. L. Norman, A. S. Moore, Sid Gans, John Keefer, M. M. Schwab, R. S. Sleeth, H. F. Heinlein, L. G. Pullman, R. J. Apsey, R. L. Rudy, and Miss Ann Louise Heinlein.

### Any Special Occasion



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Entertaining for lunch? Your guests will enjoy this lobster soufflé with sherry lobster sauce: Defrost two packages of frozen cooked lobster newburg to room temperature and measure out two cups, leaving a half cup for the sauce.

Beat five egg yolks and add to the two cups of lobster, along with one and one-half cups of flaked bread crumbs with crusts removed. Beat the five egg whites with ½ teaspoon salt until stiff and fold into lobster mixture. Pour into a well buttered, two-quart casserole and bake in a 325 degree oven for 45 minutes to one hour, or until an inserted silver knife comes out clean.

For your lobster sherry sauce, mix the half cup of lobster newburg with one-fourth cup of cream, heat and serve a spoonful over each portion of soufflé. Serve with slivered green beans and almonds and a boiled tomato.



**CHRISTMAS GIVING . . .** Ben Sparks, as Santa, pulls a sled piled high with gifts for the Navajo Indians, a Christmas project of the students of the Yukon school. Mrs. Joseph Fletcher, president and Alfred Romer, gift chairman look on as Sharon Hebbert, third grade, and Richard Romero, kindergarten push the sled. The Navajo Freight Lines will deliver the gifts to the Indians free of charge.



**TAHITIAN HOLIDAY SHOW . . .** Marie Terangi heads a great cast of dancers and singers from Tahiti that comprises the new holiday show at The Polynesian Restaurant. The exciting all-Tahitian revue just arrived in Torrance from Papette for its holiday and New Year's Eve engagement.

#### Family Dinner

On this Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Douglass have as their dinner guests Mrs. Douglass' family including her mother, Mrs. Robert Olden of Lompoc, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Kirkpatrick of Tarzana, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Siefert, Sherman Oaks; Mrs. Bernice Steiner, Palos Robles and Mr. Harold Benight of Manhattan Beach.

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" was written on a Christmas morning by Charles Wesley (1707-1788) who was a Methodist minister in England, brother of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. The pealing of church bells inspired the writing of the carol.

### Hostesses At Holiday Party

Mrs. Burton Easley and Mrs. Henry Backlund were hostesses at their bridge club's Christmas party at the Easley home 3306 Eldorado Ave. last Thursday.

The red and white Christmas colors were used in decorating the luncheon table. After the luncheon, a gift exchange was held at the Christmas tree and the hostesses presented each guest with a gift.

Bridge was played during the afternoon with Mrs. C. M. Blakely holding high score, Mrs. Robert Triplitt, second and Mrs. Philip Halloran, third.

Other guests were Mmes. Jack Brooks, Gerald Eastham, W. E. Grubbs, Walter Levy and Parke Montague.

#### Dinner Party

Arrival of the festive Yuletide season was celebrated at The Pen and Quill Restaurant in Manhattan Beach when Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Dubin of Inglewood entertained recently for the Arthur Larsons of Torrance, Miss Valerie Stuart of Inglewood, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lueder of Torrance.

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