



GRACIOUS LIVING . . . Mrs. Tony Santaella, today's guest cook in The HERALD'S Favorite recipe column offers holiday party treats to her two daughters, Toni 17, center and Nikki 11, before guests arrive for one of many parties held at the Santaella home during the season. Party fare, suitable for the New Year's open houses, was chosen by Mrs. Santaella for her contribution to the recipe column. (Herald Photo)

## For That New Year's Party, Local Hostess Gives Tips

The New Year of 1964 will be welcomed in the traditional manner with friends gathering to celebrate the arrival of the new era. With these gatherings comes the task for the hostess of setting a festive holiday table bedecked with trays of dips, hors d'oeuvres and other delicacies. Chosen to share her favorite recipes with party givers was a local hostess, Mrs. Tony

Santaella, 25934 Matfield Drive. Also in this family, learning the art of being good hostesses, are two daughters, Toni 17, and Nikki 11. Toni is a senior at South High, where she is song queen and on the pep squad. Nikki is a sixth grader at Hillside. The Santaellas have lived in Torrance for eight years. Mr. Santaella, employed by Nortronics, is a member of the Torrance Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Santaella is an active member of the PTA, past commissioner of Torrance Beautiful Commission and active in civic affairs. With her activities comes the pleasure of doing quite a bit of entertaining. In her choice of recipes today, Mrs. Santaella chose her favorites that can be prepared well in advance so that the hostess can relax and enjoy her own party.

### Champagne Punch

(Serves 55)

- 2 bottles Champagne
- 2 bottles Sauterne Wine
- 1 bottle Ginger Ale
- 4-oz. Brandy or Rum
- 1 bottle Soda
- 4-oz. Triple Sec

Float a cake of ice which can be made in freezer with fruit or holly inside to add a festive touch.

### Chipped Beef Cheese Dip

- 1 pkg. (8-oz.) cream cheese, softened
  - ½ cup finely chopped chipped beef (use the less salty kind)
  - 1 tsp. horseradish mustard
  - 1 cup commercial sour cream
- Beat cream cheese with fork until smooth and creamy. Add chipped beef and mustard, beat well. Fold in sour cream.

### Chile-Chili Dip

- 1 can (4-oz.) green chiles, minced
  - 1 tsp. seasoned salt
  - 1 ripe avocado, mashed
  - 1 tsp. Worcestershire
  - 2 tsp. grated raw onion
  - Dash tabasco
  - 1 tsp. chili powder
  - ¼ cup garlic powder
  - 1 tsp. chili power
  - ¼ cup chili sauce
  - 1 tsp. lemon juice
  - 1 cup commercial sour cream
- Combine ingredients.

### Candy Coated Walnuts

- 2 tbsp. cold water
  - ¼ tsp. cinnamon
  - 1 slightly beaten egg white
  - ¼ tsp. cloves
  - ½ cup sugar
  - ¼ tsp. allspice
  - ½ tsp. salt
  - 2 cups walnuts (halves)
- Add water to egg white, dissolve sugar in egg white mixture, add salt and spices, mix well. Dip nuts in mixture and place flat side down on greased cookie sheet. Bake in slow oven 250 degrees until golden brown, about one hour.

### Colorful Pinwheel Sandwiches

Have your local Bakery tint loaves of bread red & green or colors to fit your color scheme. Have them trim the crusts and slice the loaves length wise. Spread each slice with any cream spread, roll and secure with tooth-



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### LINCOLN

President Mrs. Andrew Foster called a brief business meeting of the Lincoln Elementary PTA to order with a flag salute by the Indian Princesses, Tenio Tribe. Nominations for the Honorary Membership Committee were opened and Mmes. Stanley Nelson, Kay Lizuka, Raymond Van Dusen and Andrew Tamaha were elected.

A Christmas play entitled "Christmas Interlude," was presented by the Lincoln students to a packed audience. Under Milton Marcus, the school orchestra set the mood for a merry Christmas by playing well known selections as the play progressed. Mrs. Barbara Booth's chorus, accompanied by Mrs. Stone, presented two delightful selections, "Twas the Night Before Christmas" and "The Drummer Boy Song."

The next regular meeting will be on Jan. 9 at which time all fathers will be honored at "Dad's Fun Night." The Aeolian Society from North High School will be presented by Harry Pecorelli, Scuba diving expert from Hermosa Beach.

### EDISON

"Christmas Special" was the theme of the December meeting of the Edison PTA. Edison School orchestra, under the direction of Pete Fisher, played for a large audience. A group of fourth grade boys and girls played tonettes. Girls from the seventh and eighth grade sang songs.

Mrs. Erwin Ducommun, Honorary Life chairman, explained the facts concerning the selection of a deserving person to receive the Honorary Life Membership pin. Mrs. John Bauer, Mrs. Maury Bruner, and Mrs. Robert

Brigham were elected to serve on a committee to select this person.

Edison collected enough canned goods to fill eight boxes for needy families. A large collection of toys were also donated.

Kindergarten mothers served cake and coffee. Christmas cookies were served to the children.

### Ann Landers

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with a healthy attitude toward sex they will not be hooked by a tawdry pitch. Keep your pea-pickin' hands off the kids' mail, mom. Give them credit for having some judgment — most of it good.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm 21 and have been engaged for three years to a man who is now 27. Our wedding date is set for next month.

We have rented and furnished our apartment and it is all set up. Our gifts are already over there and the appliances are even plugged in, ready for use.

My fiance who has been living with his sister for the last five years wants to move into our apartment ahead of me. Since it is all ready he doesn't see any reason why he shouldn't. I am opposed. I believe he should wait until we move in together—as man and wife. I don't think it's fair of him to use our things until I get there.

We've had some pretty serious arguments over this and I'd like your opinion. — HURT FEELINGS

Dear Hurt: If you're fighting about such trivial issues now I dread to think what you'll fight about later. If your fiance wants to move in ahead of you, I say let him—but more to the point, I think you both should reconsider the whole idea of this marriage.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

### Students Here

Sharon and John Ricci, students at Cal Western in San Diego are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ricci on Beech Ave.

### Holiday Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ham-mack on Torrance Blvd. have as their guest for the holidays, their daughter, Susan, who attends Cal Western in San Diego.

### Visits Parents

Miss Ginny Krauszer, student at Cal Western in San Diego is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Krauszer on Sonoma.

### Bridge Party

Mrs. Kenneth Boulter and Mrs. Bruce Lee were co-hostesses to their bridge club at its annual Christmas party on Friday evening at the Boulter home, 1721 Hickory Ave.

A punch bowl and hors d'oeuvres were enjoyed, followed by a gift exchange.

The evening was spent playing bridge, after which the hostesses served a holiday dessert.

With Mrs. Boulter and Mrs. Bruce for the party were Mmes. Bert Smith, John Hall, Mark Caldwell, Howard Huizing, and Allen Hofferber.

### Students Here

Here for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris on 170th St., are Linda and Dennis Harris, students at BYU in Provo, Utah.

### From Humboldt

Eugene Anderson, student at Humboldt State College, is here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson on Fern Avenue.

### Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dowling of North Hollywood were Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Dowling's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Giaquinto, 2228 Gramercy.

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