



HOLIDAY HAT FANTASY . . . Employees of the Torrance Memorial Hospital staged their third annual hat fantasy at their Christmas party using Christmas songs as their theme. Mrs. Vern Lovelady, staff nurse, displays the bookkeeping department's entry "We Three Kings of Orient Are." Sweepstakes prize was captured by the surgery department. Obstetrics won the first prize in "best in theme" and pediatrics won the "most beautiful" first prize. (Herald Photo)

Fleet Reserve Auxiliary Stages Christmas Dinner

Ulabrand Hall in San Pedro was the setting for the annual Christmas dinner of the Harbor View Fleet Reserve Auxiliary 217 last Thursday evening.

A turkey dinner was served to approximately 75 guests at tables festively decorated in the holiday theme. After the dinner, guests gathered around the Christmas tree for a gift exchange. Mrs. Emily Cofield served as chairman for the dinner party. On her committee were Mmes. Tava Miekley, John Beauchamp, Michael Doktor, Harry Setzer, Elvis Patterson, Earl Rush, William Davis, Joel Kellom and Catherine Loro.

Mrs. Earl Rush, president, conducted a business meeting. Mrs. Emily Cofield, chaplain, draped the charter in a special memorial service for the late President John F. Kennedy.

Christmas donations were voted for the Retarded Children of the Harbor Area, the United Way and the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Tava V. Miekley gave a report on her trip to Honolulu where she met with the Fleet Reserve Auxiliary Unit 46. She was accompanied to

the islands by Mrs. Arthur Price, past national financial secretary of Unit 145, San Pedro, who is a candidate for the National Vice Presidency for 1964.

Next monthly meeting of the auxiliary will be held Jan. 2 in Ulabrand hall, 1152 S. Gaffey St.

League Will Meet Jan. 22

La Leche League, International, will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 22, in the home of Mrs. Sherman Nathanson, 22406 Susana, Torrance, at 8 p.m. The last in a series of four meetings is "The Birth of the Baby and the Family in Relation to the Breastfed Baby." Companionship and the sharing of

ideas among nursing mothers are key factors in the League's desire to help women toward better "mothering" through breastfeeding. The meeting will be led by the hostess, Mrs. Nathanson, and a coffee hour will follow. Everyone is welcome and more information is available by calling Mrs. Nathanson.

An Anniversary

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bernheimer of Los Angeles upon their tenth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Billingsley, well known in Gardena and Torrance circles, entertained with a steak dinner party at the Dominguez Golden Bull Restaurant.

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Officers and co-workers of Torrance Chapter 44 Women Of The Moose were the honored guests of the Torrance Loyal Order Of Moose 785 at an appreciation dinner Wednesday evening December 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Moose Home at 1744 West Carson. The dinner has become an annual affair where the men may show their appreciation for the tireless efforts their auxiliary members put forth to aid them in their many projects of the year.

The chapter members were seated with their officers at the head table then served a complete turkey dinner by the members of the men's lodge. A large cake decorated the scene during the banquet. The cake was decorated in seasonal Christmas colors and bore a message of thanks and gratitude. Prior to cutting the cake, James McCune extended the message of appreciation and thanks of the lodge to the Women Of The Moose members and their Senior Regent, Lorraine Walker. Mc-

Cune is a Past Governor and is presently a trustee of Torrance Moose Lodge and is vice president of the South District of the California Moose Assn.

Following the banquet, the chapter members presented their Senior Regent with a beautifully wrapped Christmas package. In it were three large ceramic wall plaques for her home. The chapter members also conducted their annual Christmas gift exchange.

Moose Lodge Governor Joseph Marley stated that chairman for the event was Arthur Galinsky. Aiding Galinsky were Dan Hutchinson, lodge chef, and Traverse Schinke, kitchen detail chairman, along with many lodge members working in the dining room and the kitchen.

. . . Hospital

(Continued from Page 21) potluck luncheon which was served at decorated tables. Instead of the usual gift exchange, the Christmas tree was bedecked with money which was given to the Sisters at the hospital to be added to their convent building fund.

Serving on the committee for the Christmas party were Mmes. Ione Ransom, chairman; Patricia Coughlan, co-chairman; Betty McNeer, decorations; and Patricia Puhl, prizes.

(Continued from Page 21) own way. He is able to defer to circumstances, to other people — and to time.

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Song Writers Enjoy Party

Song Writers Club of the Harbor Area held its annual holiday party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Brombelow, 24208 Aliene Ave., Lomita.

Highlight of the evening was the program staged by the young accordion students from the Walteria studio of Mrs. Dorothea.

Other entertainers were singers Emmy Ackerman and Rosario Amarota who just completed a singing engagement in "My Fair Lady."

A gift exchange was held, followed by refreshments and a door prize.

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