



CHRISTMAS GATHERING: Scenic Iron's Cottage in Redondo Beach was the setting of the friendly Christmas gathering of Torrance

Business and Professional Women as they exchanged gifts and Yuletide greetings recently. —Dean's Studio Photo

### New Officers Preside as Jobies Meet

New officers took their stations and Honored Queen Carol Maloy opened the meeting as the Job's Daughters of Bethel 50, Torrance, met the first time for the new term Tuesday, December 21.

During the business meeting, Deputy Grand Guardian Mrs. Edna Babcock instructed the officers in the initiation work, and in new rules sent in by the Grand Guardian.

The various activities planned for the coming year were discussed during the evening by Miss Maloy, officers, and members.

Following the closing ceremony, the girls went upstairs for refreshments and a Christmas party. Holiday cookies and punch were served, and nut cups were decorated with tiny green trees. Gifts were exchanged beneath a decorated tree.

### Colorful Iron's Cottage Scene of BPW Yule Fete

As graceful silver candelabras reflected the sparkle of traditional Christmas decor on the tables, members of Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club gathered at Iron's Cottage in Redondo Beach for their annual Yule party recently.

Following a dinner of Christmas turkey, shouts of merriment greeted the opening of gifts from secret pals as well as those tokens that were exchanged by the members and guests.

Leading the group in Christmas carols were Addie Parks and Mollie Marshall, the latter accompanying at the piano.

Among the many guests present was Lucille Stroh, whose many Torrance friends in the club happily greeted her again.

### Dabbs Home Scene Of Yule Party

The Jack Dabbs' home at 1640 Juniper avenue was the setting last week of the afternoon Christmas party held by Girl Scouts of Troop 610, as the girls and their leaders, Mesdames Delbert White and Gerald Loew, gathered for exchange of gifts, followed by games and refreshments.

Among the Scouts present were Janice Dabbs, Susan and Marjorie Loew, Carole Cook, Marcie Gitschier, Josephine White, Marian Turkmany, Marlanie Mounger, Ann Monahue, Charlene Garrison, Sandra Boudreaux, Karen Lucas, Kathleen Herrin, Nina Lally, Suzanne Melville, Michele Green, Sandra Derouin, and Teresa Cullen.

After the first of the year, Mrs. Loew will turn the leadership of the troop over to Mrs. White, who will then be assisted by Mrs. Gregg Gordon.

### First Social Held By Junior CDA

As its first social function since its institution in early December, the Junior Court St. Catherine of Catholic Daughters held a holiday party Tuesday afternoon, December 28, at Nativity Parish Hall.

Highlighting the party was a skit presented by Carol Armstrong and Sue Gately. Games and refreshments rounded out the afternoon.

Hostesses for the occasion were Junior Court counselors, Mesdames Gerald Loew, Frank A. Gately, William Hardesty, Joseph Turkmany, John Melville, and F. C. Rick.

### NEW YEAR'S DANCE

There will be dancing to a three-piece orchestra beginning at 8:30 p.m. Friday, December 31, at the Woman's Club at 1422 Engracia, sponsored by the Townsend Club. Refreshments, favors, and fun for all at this New Year's Eve affair is promised by the sponsors. The public is invited.

### WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS TEA FOR NEW MEMBERS

At its first meeting of the year next Wednesday, January 5, the Torrance Woman's Club will discuss plans for the forthcoming tea for new members on January 25.

Following the business meeting at 1 p.m., members will enjoy a program at 2 p.m. arranged by Mrs. R. Bingham, chairman, assisted by Mrs. J. Burchett, co-chairman, featuring Keinz Blankenburg, bartine, and Irene Cummings, soprano. The program will be followed by a tea.

Under the supervision of Mrs. E. E. Palmer, philanthropy chairman, the Christmas activities of the Woman's Club included donations of furniture; clothing for three families; toys for over 40 children; three Christmas trees donated, and six food baskets.

### Court St. Catherine Holds Christmas Fete

Court St. Catherine of the Catholic Daughters held its annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts on the Monday of Christmas week in Nativity parish hall. Santa Claus was present to hand out the gifts under a beautifully decorated and lighted tree at the head of the two long tables at which members were seated.

The Christmas motif was carried out throughout the tables with red berries, and at each place were favors such as snow-globes, candles, miniature Christmas trees and Santas which were designed and made by Bill Hardesty.

Refreshments also were made to tie in with the occasion, and included a beautiful sheet cake

decorated with holly. After members joined in Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. John V. Murray at the piano, Yuletide recordings were played during the rest of the evening.

Food for Needy CDA members also brought canned goods and collected \$19 towards meat and groceries for two families in need.

Co-chairmen for the evening were Mesdames William Hardesty and Joseph H. Turkmany, assisted by Mesdames Jack Dabbs, Frank Weston, Joseph Turkman, John B. Hoffman, Ken Cunningham, and Lillian Kitto.

### Armstrongs Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hughes, who recently moved to Torrance from Detroit with their four children, Kathleen, Noreen, and twins Michael and Patricia, spent Christmas Day and enjoyed dinner with the Leroy J. Armstrongs and their children, Carol and Larry, at the Armstrong home, 1633 Juniper.

The Armstrongs, who recently completely the addition of a lovely spacious rumpus room to their home, will again extend their hospitality New Year's Eve when they hold open house for their many friends.

### Lomita VFW Plans New Year's Fete

Lomita VFW will celebrate New Year's Eve with a big Polka Party, with music by the Polkateers, it was announced by Tom Jones, Commander.

The party, to be held at the VFW Hall on Lomita boulevard will be open to the public, and according to Jones, advance ticket sales have been indicative of a large attendance. Noisemakers, hats and favors will be furnished.

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Club News Society News

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## Fashion Notes

### Basic Resort Wardrobe Makes Packing Simple

By MARY BARRETT, Women's Editor

As we pack away the last strand of tinsel from the Christmas tree this week, many of us will have a sigh of relief and begin packing for a winter vacation in warmer climes to bake out the effects of holiday tension and rich meals.

If you plan a desert holiday, the clothes you take will be contingent of course, upon the length of your stay, and the activities you plan while there. However, there is what we can call a basic "resort wardrobe" that may be supplemented with extras according to your needs.

**Take Warm Coat**  
Be sure your coat is warm . . . although desert days may be in the 90's, the nights are piercing cold.

A lightweight suit is good basic for winter-resort as well as summer-wear. Choose sparkling white or a pale pastel in a lightweight woolen, linen, or shantung. Team the suit with bright-colored sweaters, blouses, or scarves, and wear colorful sandals.

For casual smartness and comfort the full skirt is a "must." Such a skirt also gives you a chance for exciting color combinations and innumerable wardrobe variations. One good idea would be a white wool jersey skirt to team up with bright colored tops for morning simplicity . . . a sleeveless long-torso white jersey top with many ropes of beads for supper glamour.

**Sun-Shade Ensembles**  
For sunning the most versatile outfit is the three or four-piece ensemble that combines strapless top, shorts, skirt, and cover-up jacket or stole. Such a combination can take you from breakfast in the hotel dining room to poolside and back again; sightseeing about town either by bicycle in just shorts and top, or in and out of the "spots" in full-dress. A good idea is to choose this outfit in a bright print that ties in with your wool skirt or some of your extra tops.

**Slacks Controversial**  
Slacks are controversial . . .

you can actually live without them, and should, if they are not becoming. However, if you are a slacks enthusiast, the new look at the resorts tends towards the long shorts. Whatever length your slacks or shorts may be, the most important point is QUALITY . . . pay a few dollars extra and get good material that will hold its press and shape!

Take as many shirts or tops as days you will be away unless some are the nylon wash-dry-put on variety. If you can, take two bathing suits if you're a "water dog." A morning dip is fine . . . and afternoon dip in a damp suit may not be so fine, and then, too, it's nice to have a dressier suit for the afternoon.

**Resort Dress-up**  
Nothing is so packable or more dressy than a lovely silk print. Such a frock may be as dressy as you will go during your entire stay. For dancing under the desert stars, however, you may prefer the ankle-length, whirlwind-skirted short dinner dress of frothy cotton. Add a warm stole of fur or wool.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey R. Aguilar, of 2140 242nd St., announce the birth of a daughter, Dawn Eileen, weighing 8 pounds and 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Gurski, of 1224 Manuel Ave., announce the birth of a son, Joseph Francis, weighing 8 pounds and 15 1/2 ounces.

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### MISS RUGG MARRIED AT QUIET XMAS EVE RITES

A Christmas Eve wedding December 24 in the Latter Day Saints Church of Torrance, changed the name of Miss Sally Mae Rugg to Mrs. Walter Newton Lamb, as the quiet ceremony was read by Bishop Ted Wheat at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Donald Headley, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor, and Font C. Sorenson attended the bridegroom as best man. The ceremony, witnessed only by the principals, will be followed by a delayed reception sometime in January.

**Narbonne Graduate**  
The bride, daughter of the Minot Ruggs of 1506 W. 214th street, Torrance, is a graduate of Narbonne High School and Harbor Junior College. She is employed in the Los Angeles offices of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

For her wedding the former Miss Rugg chose a white polished cotton gown of ballerina length. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums encircling an orchid.

The bridegroom, a native of Oregon, received his education in Oregon, and was with the Army Engineers in the South Pacific during the last war.



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