

# Women . . .

Club News Society News  
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## Hold Double Holiday Fetes

The Fun and Fund club of Torrance Rebekah lodge 347 will hold a Christmas party Monday evening, December 12, at the home of Olive Veatch, 2246 West 250th street, Lomita. All Torrance Rebekah's are invited to attend, said Madeline Hand, president.

Katherine Vash, noble grand of lodge 347, presided over the regular business meeting recently at the Masonic Temple in Torrance.

Plans were discussed for the coming Christmas party to be held Wednesday, December 21, at the Torrance Masonic Temple.

Helen Wilson and her committee served pie and coffee in the Temple dining room during the social hour that followed the meeting.

Fronia Branagh will be in charge of refreshments at the Wednesday, December 14 meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. O'Brien, of 24527 Park St., announce the birth of a daughter, Maureen Therese, weighing 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

# Gala Nativity 'Victory Dance' Celebrates 30th Anniversary of Parish Foundation



GALA VICTORY DANCE . . . Involved in the whirl of final plans for the "Victory Dance" to be held Saturday, December 3, at the civic auditorium, Cravens and El Prado, are the combined guilds of the Nativity Catholic church. Shown holding the poster advertising Leighton Noble's orchestra, which will provide the music for the affair, are: (l-r) Mrs. F. A. Cameron, Mrs. E. E. Cook, chairman, Mrs. D. R. Franklin, co-chairman, and Mrs. T. Egar, publicity chairman. Press Photo.

## Festivity Is Open To Public

Final arrangements are now complete for the big Nativity "Victory Dance" Saturday, December 3, at the Torrance civic auditorium.

Enthusiasm is at its highest level, and a large gathering is expected to welcome Leighton Noble and his orchestra, and the noted Irish baritone, James McGarrigle, said Mrs. E. E. Cook, chairman.

Floral arrangements created specially for the occasion, featuring chrysanthemums in vivid autumn shades and colorful clusters of balloons will add to the festive spirit and enhance the gala atmosphere planned for the auditorium.

Intermission time will feature James McGarrigle as master of ceremonies. He will pay tribute to the organizations of Nativity parish for their accomplishments during the year, and on the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of their parish.

Sparkle will be added to the evening by the rendition of Irish selections by McGarrigle, noted baritone.

## Volunteers Name New Membership

New members of Volunteers for Children are: Mrs. Betty Murphy, Mrs. Mildred Luboff, Mrs. Maureen Underwood, and Miss Carmen Contreras.

The Catholic Daughters of Torrance gave a Thanksgiving party for the children in C.S. They served ice cream, candy, and cookies.

The children helped to make turkey favors from marshmallows.

The women who serves were: Mrs. Michael M. McMahon, Mrs. Charles Allen, and Mrs. Leroy Armstrong.

## Yokes and Yokels Will Hold Dance

The Yokes and Yokels Square Dance Club will celebrate its second year anniversary Wednesday, December 7, at 8 p.m. at the Normandie Playground at 224th and Halldale, with a party dance.

There will be games and prizes.

Walt Woodham will be there to call.

Everyone who square dances is invited, said Richard Walters, president.

Mr. and Mrs. Hessel Sikkema, of 911 Acacia St., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ellen, weighing 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

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## Regents Hold 8th Birthday Celebration

The eighth birthday breakfast of the Women of the Moose college regents was held recently in Los Angeles.

Four Torrance Women of the Moose college regents attended. They were: Wilventa Heiman, Ila Mae Ambach, Ruth Kidd, and Anna Wilken.

Their guest was graduate senior regent Joyce Clay.

Each past officer was presented with a gift. The records of the past year was read by chairman Nattie Warty.

The next "Friendship Breakfast" will be in Pomona on Sunday, December 11.

## Torrance Fireladies Hold Installation of New Officers

Torrance Fireladies held their annual installation luncheon recently at the Fish Shanty in WALTERIA.

The dining tables were decorated by Mrs. Jerry Loy and Mrs. Jay Nielsen with beautiful bouquets of red and white carnations and a large toy fire engine. Place cards featured pipe stem figures wearing skirts and fire helmets.

New officers installed were: Mrs. Walter West, president; Mrs. Ed Polston, first vice-president; Mrs. Sam Martin, second vice-president; Mrs. Harlan Whitacre, secretary; and Mrs. Gordon Clarke, treasurer.

Installation was conducted by Mrs. Milton Langum, out-going president. Each officer received a corsage of red and white carnations. Mrs. Langum was presented the traditional gavel pin.

Guests included three officers of the California State Firemen's association auxiliary: Mrs. Edna McCarty, southern vice-president; Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, secretary; and Mrs. Jean Harrison, southern director.

Other guests were: Mesdames Robert Browning, Donald Davis, Huber st. will entertain the members of Rachel Circle, and on Thursday, December 15, Esther Circle will gather at the home of Mrs. Grace Hooper, 1635 Amapola st., for their Christmas party.

Also on December 15, Miriam Circle will be the guests of Mrs. Manuel Novy, of 20708 South Catalina st.

Mrs. John Aggola, 1735 Santa Fe st., will open her home to the members of Ruth Circle on Wednesday, December 21, for a Christmas party, at which time there will be an exchange of gifts.

## Festival Air Will Prevail In Gathering

With the approach of the Yuletide season, the December meetings of the Women's society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will take on a festive air.

Mrs. J. F. Stock, 1216 Date st., will be hostess to Rebecca Circle on Tuesday, December 6, at 7:45 p.m., with Mrs. Floyd Andrus as co-hostess.

Naomi Circle members will exchange gifts with their mystery friends when they meet at the home of Mrs. Roland Petrat, 2942 Opal st. on Tuesday, December 6, at p.m. Mrs. Tom Thornton will be co-hostess.

On Tuesday, December 13, Mrs. Richard Hines, 23014

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