



THE SANDPIPERS held their sixth annual Tinsel Tea in the Hermosa Beach hotel, in Hermosa Beach on Tuesday with over 1000 members and guests attending the glittering

affair. Pictured here from left to right, are Mrs. I. W. Jetter, Mrs. Mel Compton and Mrs. Claude Jones, president of the Sandpipers.—Press Photo

SIXTH ANNUAL TINSEL TEA GLITTERING AFFAIR

Over 1000 women from the South Bay area flocked to the Hermosa Biltmore hotel Tuesday to attend the Sandpiper's sixth annual Tinsel Tea.

The glittering event is eagerly anticipated every year for its array of unusual and glamorous decorations for the home — including the mantel, tree, door, fireplace, tables, and doorways.

Numbered among this year's spectacular displays were feather trees, wreaths and candle holders, trees of ribbon, net or pine cones, gilded pine cone wreaths, hand-painted angels to deck the tops of Christmas

ers they met throughout the year since last January to create the many items for the display and sale.

A delightful tea, featuring treasured recipes of Sandpipers for fruit cake, cookies, candy and other holiday delicacies was served. Mmes. Robert W. Boulger and Clement C. Collette were co-chairmen of the tea aided by Mmes. Paul Dennis and L. L. Lindsey Jr.

Mrs. L. W. Busby Jr. was chairman of invitations and the crafts committee sub-chairmen were Mmes. Busby, Ernest Donjou, Fred Featherstone, Kingdom Guidice, Robert Mills, William Sachau, Frank Sasine, William White, David Wilkin-

son, and Leroy Younggren.



Mrs. Michael Norman Landis . . . Portrait by Seaman

Couple Exchange Vows In Baptist Church Rites

A color scheme of white and coral was chosen by Jo Ann Snodgrass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snodgrass, 2469 W. 238th st., when she was married to Michael Norman Landis at the Western Avenue Baptist church on November 29, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Landis is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Earl F. Landis, 2300 Via Pacheo, Palos Verdes.

Mr. Snodgrass led his daughter to the flower banked altar where Rev. Walter Graham waited to officiate at the double ring ceremony.

She wore a beautifully simple ballerina length gown of Chantilly lace over taffeta, with a Sabrina neckline and slightly bouffant skirt. White velvet bows decorated the back and a tiny dutch type cap of lace and seed pearls held the short veil in place. She carried a cascade of white roses.

Nancy Jean Snodgrass, was maid of honor, and Linda Lu Snodgrass, a bridesmaid, both sisters of the bride. Meralee Landis, sister of the bridegroom was also a bridesmaid.

Bud Sorsby was best man and ushers were Bud Van Saun, and Dick Berry.

Deirdre Landis, another sister of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

After the wedding, a reception was held in the church social hall, with the pair leaving immediately afterwards for a three week trip to Eugene, Oregon. They will return to Torrance to make their home at Christmas time.

The bride attended Long Beach State college and El Camino and Mr. Landis attended UCLA and at present is a pre-medical student at the University of Oregon.

Gift for Yank Holiday Dance

The annual "Gift for a Yank" dance conducted by the Jewish War Veterans Post 499 will be held Sunday, December 8 at the Higgins Brick and Tile Co. hall, 2217 West 174th., at 8 p.m.

Admission to the dance is gained by presenting a gift for a hospitalized veteran. Irv Sitron, adjutant of the post, suggested the following gift items: playing cards, books, magazines, adult games, slippers, pairs of socks, tobacco, pipes, toilet articles.

To insure the distribution of as many gifts as possible, Sitron extended an invitation to everyone in town.

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India Will Be Sermon Topic

Chris Breiseth from UCLA will speak at the Pacific Unitarian church society, 1610 Acacia ave., Sunday, December 8, 11 a.m. His topic will be "India—A Challenge in Understanding," according to Dr. Harry Schuder, minister.

Last summer Breiseth was a special student in India. He will talk on some of the hopes and problems of his fellow students in India, and the effect they have on tomorrow's generation. Visitors are welcome.

Sorority Holds Pin Ceremony

A Jewel Pin ceremony was held recently for Eta Mu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, by Gamma Omega a Sister chapter, at the home of Mrs. Robert McGurk.

The table was draped with the Epsilon Sigma Alpha banner of blue and gold and topped with yellow candles and twelve jeweled pins. Mildred Bean, state corresponding secretary, officiated at the ceremony.

Officers elected at the meeting were Jean Benson, president; Marion Hutchins, vice-president; Esther Wallin, corresponding secretary; Lonnie Crain, recording secretary, and Virginia Bry, treasurer.

OFFICERS APPOINTED NEW MOTHERS CLUB

The Mother's Club of the Parent-Faculty Organization of the Bishop Montgomery High school held its first meeting recently for the beautiful new school located on Torrance blvd.

The Reverend Michael J. McNulty, Principal, opened the meeting, introducing president of the Parent-Faculty Organization, Mr. and Mrs. James Ebbon, Redondo Beach—and Mrs. Richard Stoeger, secretary-treasurer, also of Redondo Beach. Father McNulty spoke briefly on the goals of the Parent-Faculty groups. He told of the extensive program under way, preparing for athletic facilities and plans for a well stocked library at the school.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Joseph Moore, chairman, Manhattan Beach. Officers who will serve during the ensuing year are Mrs. Harry Payne, first vice-chairman, of Lomita; Mrs. Edmund C. St. Amund, second vice-chairman of Torrance; Mrs. Wayne Burns, recording secretary, of Torrance; Mrs. Ernest Kordozy, corresponding secretary, of Lawndale and Mrs. Ellis Cook, treasurer, of Torrance.

Positions on committees were filled by volunteers from the group in attendance. These committees will assist the officers in education, library, membership, ways and means, health, social and publicity.

At the close of the evening's business, refreshments were served by the officers of the group. The table was decorated by Mrs. Margaret Carroll of Gardena with flowers in the autumn colors.

Greenthumbers

The Greenthumbers Garden Club held the November meeting at the home of Mrs. Eldon Sellmeyer, president.

Plans were made for the gifts the club would give to the patients in the men's ward at General Hospital with Mrs. Clarence Barrow, Sunshine chairman, in charge. The Home Decorating contest for Allied Gardens, which the Greenthumbers have sponsored for the past two years was also discussed, along with plans for Santa who visits the children of the area.

Members attending were Mmes. Maude Vulgamott, John Klug, Jack Moss, Harry Allen, John Knight, George Horton, Jim Handley, Ed Rahn, Bill Fitzgerald, Paul Kolleck, Earl Hubacek, Louis Wilhelm and Eldon Sellmeyer. Guests were Mrs. Vincent Patton, Mrs. Beverly Hawk and Mrs. Less Sellmeyer.

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