

WOMEN'S FEATURES SECTION

ACTIVITIES CLUBS

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A GOLDEN DAY was celebrated Nov. 22, by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McElhinny in honor of their 50 years of marriage. The wedding anniversary took place at the home of their daughter, Edna McElhinny of 610 North Maria St., Redondo Beach.

Golden Anniversary Celebrated

Is 20 years to great an age difference for a successful marriage? Not in the opinion of Mrs. Edwin S. McElhinny who just celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary with her husband, who is her senior by a score of years. If a considerable age difference is no handicap to a happy and joyful marital experience, a large family is certainly an advantage. Mrs. McElhinny, 66, believes. She and her husband had 13 children, six of whom are living, 21 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The huge brood helped make their lives happy. "I never had a child I wanted to give away," she chuckled. "I love them all." Three of her children, Emmett D. Eugene M., and Mrs. J. W. Musick are Torrance residents. A large family makes marriage a happy one, Mrs. McElhinny said. "Large families have to pull together." Even though she is proud of her 21 grandchildren, she doesn't spoil them, not much anyway. The celebration of the Golden

Dinner Dance To Be Held Dec. 6

Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae will hold the annual Christmas dinner dance at Allen Center, Naval Officers' Club, Terminal Island, Dec. 6, at 7:30. Members and their husbands planning to attend are Messrs. Richard Stewart, C. W. Bradshaw, R. G. Lewand, Bent Davies, J. D. Mac Leith, Others: L. S. Burr, C. J. Reeves, Thomas Day, Robert C. Hamer, Hugo W. Jones, W. K. Peterson, Virgil D. Hawks, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Winn and Col. and Mrs. W. J. Schindler. The regular monthly meeting will be held Dec. 10, 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Hugo W. Jones, 461 28th St., Manhattan Beach. The program for the evening will be "Christmas in Words and Music." New members in the area are invited to call Mrs. Thomas Day, FP 8-1646, for reservations and information.

Garden Club Holds Yule Flower Sale

A sale of Christmas corsages and flower arrangements were held Dec. 3 at the luncheon meeting of the Garden Section of the Torrance Women's Club. The money from the corsages will go to "Pennies for Pines" and from the flower arrangements for use in Torrance City beautification.

Dr. Georgiades Speaks

Dr. William Georgiades, Assistant Professor of Education at USC, spoke on raising children in today's "fast environment," at the recent Gardena-Wilmington Council PTA meeting held at the Western Club Cafe. anniversary was held Nov. 2 at the home of their eldest daughter, Edna McElhinny of Redondo Beach. The McElhinny's met a little over 50 years ago when Mr. McElhinny was helping Mrs. McElhinny's parents build a new home in Shelby County, Mo. After residing in Missouri for a year, the couple went to New Mexico where Mr. McElhinny farmed and operated a blacksmith shop. When the area was hit by a drought, they returned to Missouri where they resided until two years ago when they came here to join their four children residing in California.

Women's Guild Collects Gifts for Orphans

A "Musical Variety Show" will highlight the Dec. 10 meeting of the Ladies Council of Catholic Women to be held at St. Catherine Labouré parsonage, 8 p.m. Instead of the usual exchange of gifts, approximately 300 presents, two each, have been prepared for the children at the Maryvale Orphanage in San Gabriel. Christmas cakes and various decorations will be for sale. The proceeds to go towards a Christmas party for the orphanage.

Demonstration on Floral Display Given at Club

Mrs. Robert Collins, Windsor Florists, gave an informal speech and demonstration on artificial flower arrangements at the last meeting of the Torrance Women's Club. After the demonstration, Mrs. Collins gave the corsages she had made to members of the audience.

The artificial flower arrangement used in the demonstration was raffled for \$23. The money will go towards the purchase of "Care" school kits for children in Hong Kong and Viet Nam. The kits run only a \$1 a piece, but take two days of work to purchase in those countries. The Women's Club has about \$100 in the budget for the purchase of the kits already. At the next meeting, Dec. 3, at the Womens Clubhouse, the business meeting will follow a catered luncheon at 12:30. Soloists from the Torrance Area Youth Band will be present to play several selections.

Sorority Holds Business Meeting

A Christmas party to be held Dec. 9 at the home of Billie Grigg was announced at the Nov. 25 meeting of the Eta Mu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. Plans were also discussed for the Jan. 3 rummage sale and the March fashion show. Attending the meeting were Peggy Boy, Virginia Bry, Margie Duke, Pearl Culliano, Billie Grigg, Liz Launer, Madeline Tracy and Ester Wallin.

Winter Dance Fest Slated for Dec.

Coronation of a King and a Queen will take place at the Banbury room of the Flush Horse, Dec. 4, when the South Bay Greek Orthodox Community Church holds their first annual Winter Dance Festival. Another attractions of the evening will be the raffle of a Ford Thunderbird. Decorations will carry out the winter theme and Tom Falls and his orchestra will play from 9 p.m. to 2 in the morning. Proceeds from the dance are to go to a church building fund. The King and Queen will be chosen on the basis of the largest ticket sales. They will receive \$50 in cash or a two-day trip to Las Vegas. Other awards to be offered will include a TV and a Hi Fi set to be offered by the Womens Philoctochos Society to the member of their group selling the most tickets. The dance is to be semi formal. The public is invited.

Holiday Dance Held by Club

Gene Ware and his orchestra will provide the music for the Los Plestadoris pre-holiday dance to be held at Caprinos, Dec. 14 at 9:30 p.m. Breakfast will be served following the dance at 12:30 p.m. Hosts and hostesses for the affair are Messrs. and Mmes. George Piersen, Dr. Joe Bay, John Schwartz and Stub Wilson.

The Womens Alter Society of St. Margaret Mary School will hold a paper, rag and grease drive Dec. 11. Contributions should be brought to the school, 225th St. and Eshelman Ave., Lomita, before 10:30 a.m. For pick-ups you may call Mrs. Genevieve Olsen at DA 6-1426.

Exchange Students Talk

Two American exchange students were the featured speaker at the Lomita-San Pedro PTA meeting Dec. 2 at the Bandin St. School.



LOOKING OVER the list of invitations for the Torrance Junior Women's Club Christmas dance are Mmes. Charles Blahnik, Will Wiley and Joseph Merrill.

Womens Club to Hold Christmas Dinner Dance

Decorations for the Torrance Women's Club Christmas dinner dance, Dec. 6, 9 p.m. Palos Verdes Country Club, are being kept secret. Mrs. Bernard Beard and her committee plan them as a surprise. Other facts about the coming affair are far from undercover, Roy Clark and his orchestra will entertain, guests are invited and the dance is to be semi-formal, at \$10 per couple. Several pre-dance cocktail parties are already scheduled. Mrs. August Muzer and committee are in charge of invitations. They include Mmes. Louis Gilster, Russel B. J. Russel, Robert Harlan, Walter Moss, Curt Martins, Bernard Beard, Quenton Johnson, Robert Elson and William Schuchman. Mmes. Robert Hunt, John Dietl, Ralph Wehant, Robert Fauser, Curt Martins and August Muzer will serve on the decoration committee.

Informal Evening of Music Planned

The Music Department of Mount Miguel High School will present "An Informal Evening of Music" in the High School Gymnasium, Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. Special groups will be featured including the String Ensemble, Concert Band, Concert Choir, Girls' and Mixed Voice Ensemble. The public is invited. Funds received will be used for Music Scholarships.

Workshops Are Planned for

Christmas workshops for adults, teens and children have been planned by the Torrance Recreation Department 1511 Cravens. The adult classes ran Dec. 2-4 and were open from 1 to 4 in the afternoon. The sessions ran \$3.75 each and gifts and decorations for Christmas were featured. Teenagers can still attend Saturday and Monday classes that meet at 9:30. They run 10 cents a class with 25 cents for materials. Instructors will help the students in making presents of leather jewelry. Childrens classes on are already quite crowded with more than 75 attending the 11:00 Saturday afternoon sessions. They are working with leather and mosaics.

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STUFFED ANIMALS for the Christmas party at Harbor General Hospital are shown by Mmes. John Roach and John Chedotte of Volunteers for Children. More toys are needed by Dec. 15.

Holiday Luncheon Set

Torrance Terrace Garden Club will hold a Christmas luncheon at the Hacienda Hotel Dec. 10 at 12:30 p.m. The members will bring guests and gifts will be exchanged.

Happy Christmas for Children in Wards Planned

To make Christmas a little less lonely at Harbor General Hospital, Volunteers for Children are planning a party for the Childrens Wards. Donations of toys for all ages are needed by Dec. 15. The toys should be unwrapped and in good condition. To make any contributions contact Mrs. George Morehart, 18570 Kingsdale Ave., Redondo Beach, FR 4-1098 or Mrs. Lytle White, 1441 W. 216th St., FA 8-0371.



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