

WOMEN'S FEATURES ACTIVITIES CLUBS SECTION

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TOASTING THE PURCHASE of a new dress, Pickle, owner of the Pic Wic Fashion Shop, and Richard Blackwell, dress designer, at the store's grand opening.

Glamour Is Key at Pic Wic's Grand Opening

Stunning evening wear informally modeled brought Oh's and Ah's from ladies attending the grand opening of the Pic Wic dress shop, Dec. 11.

The beautifully appointed store is located at 1317 EF Prado and offers a new fashion Mecca for local residents.

As host, Richard Blackwell, well known California designer, introduced his exclusive model Miss Christine Knott.

Miss Knott modeled the famed Blackwell creations as the shop's clientele enjoyed pink champagne and browsed through racks filled with glamorous apparel.

Advertised as exclusive but not expensive the shop will carry such famous lines as Blackwell, Don Loper, Lenz and Patti Woodward.

With an eye to what will suit her customers best, Miss Lorina Pickle and her assistants will be on hand during the store hours from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. to help with selections.

Evening Wedding of Sunnie Eldred, Samuel Kelley Held at Bride's Home

The evening marriage of Sunnie Lynn Eldred of Lomita and Samuel Joe Kelley of Torrance was solemnized recently.

The ceremony, attended by members of the immediate families, was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes E. Eldred, 26307 Fairview Ave., Lomita, with Rev. Howard Rosin of Lomita Methodist church officiating.

A reception for 100 of the couple's friends and relatives followed with Mmes. Forest Learman and O. C. Grubbs acting as hostesses. Coffee and punch were served by Mmes. Vol Toney and H. J. Umbenhower.

For her marriage the bride wore a street length, white, white, brocade gown, cut princess style and a shoulder length veil held by a tiny shell cap. Mrs. Gerell Cuba, her only attendant, was dressed in pink and white organdy and carried a pink carnation bouquet.

The bride's mother carried a lavender orchid and matched her navy blue, princess style dress with accessories of the same color.

The bridegroom, whose parents were unable to attend, due to illness, chose James Sandman, his nephew, as best man.

Present for the occasion were two of the groom's sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sandman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luecker, who came from Huntersville, Ind., at attend the wedding.

The bride attended Narbonne High School and the bridegroom, Banning High School.

After a wedding trip to Idyllwild the couple will live in Redondo Beach.



MRS. SAMUEL JOE KELLEY
—Photo by Seeman's

Holiday Party Is Planned by Beau Jardins

The Beau Jardin Garden Club will have its annual Christmas party Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. James Stadler, with Mrs. Ben Holden as co-hostess.

A baked ham buffet dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Games and prizes have been planned, a secret pal gift exchange.

Other December events include a visit from Santa Claus, a few nights before Christmas, to children of the members.

Mmes. James Stadler, Ben Holden, Albert Yackle, Kenneth Moe, Francis Lupton, Robert Hill, and Lee Chase will go on the San Pedro Christmas home tour Dec. 9.

A group of the members will attend the South Bay School for Exceptional Children Christmas party, presenting gifts from the club to the children.

Court St. Catherine Plans Party

A festive Christmas party of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, will be held Dec. 15, according to plans made at the Dec. 8 business meeting at Nativity Parish hall.

In the spirit of the season, Court St. Catherine is taking part in several projects to help the needy. Canned goods and staples are being donated for Christmas baskets and the members are collecting items for a Christmas linen shower for St. Anne's Home for the Aged in

Los Angeles.

Plans for the Christmas party at Harbor General Hospital were reported at the meeting by Mrs. Michael McMahon in charge of social welfare.

The court will also be represented by Mmes. Richard Ban, vice regent and Laurence De-roium, grand regent at the Archbishop's Christmas party for needy children Dec. 14, at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

Hostesses for the December activities are Mmes. John J. Driscoll chairman, Norman Baker, W. Crew, Joseph Rubco, Philip B. Clayton, Anna McIntire, Thomas Cassidy, Tom Moore, Christopher J. Flynn and Phillip M. Halloran. Mrs. Frank Weston was a recent hostess to other officers at a board meeting held at her Sonoma Ave. home.

Fall Has Been a Busy Time for Girl Scouts

The Fall activities of Girl Scout Troop 2290 have been varied and busy.

At the first meeting in September officers were selected for the year, Joyce Ringleberg, president; Veronica Lacey, vice-president; Susan Pawley, secretary, and Charlene Meyers, treasurer.

Patriots were formed called the Blue Shadows, the Pink Ribbons, The Red Eagles and the Shooting Stars, with leaders Susan Alvarez, Mary Jane Snee, Carol Snee and Vicki Malin, respectively.

Now with the coming holidays the girls are making plans for a Christmas basket for the needy and gifts for their parents. They are looking forward to the planned Christmas party.

The group is working together for their second class badge and their proficiency badges for hospitality and homemaking.

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CHIC AND SOPHISTICATED applies to this Mr. Blackwell creation modeled by Christine Knott, Dec. 11, at the Pic Wic Dress Shop's grand opening.

Temple Menorah's New Year's Party Already Planned

Sparkling champagne and a buffet dinner will be Temple Menorah's ways of greeting 1967 at their New Year's Eve party, at Temple Menorah, 1124 N. Catalina, Redondo Beach, at 10 p.m., announced Mrs. Jackson Belford party chairman.

Mrs. Leonard Pink and Mrs. Harry Mandel are working on the decorations and favors that will be included in the \$10 per couple price of admission.

Reservations should be made early by calling Mrs. Albert Carmona, FR 9-7958.

SORORITY TOASTS CHRISTMAS

Members of the Delta Zeta Alumnae of the South Bay Area toasted the holiday season with champagne punch as they opened gifts and sampled holiday dishes recently at the annual Christmas party held in the home of Mrs. Jerold Harlow, 4701 Bindewald Rd.

Hanukah Music Festival Held

The Temple Menorah choir of Redondo Beach presented a festival of Hanukah music, Dec. 12, under the direction of Fay Newman, well known soprano, and Harry Newman, Cantor.

The Jewish people are celebrating the rededication of the Temple by Judah Maccabee in the year 165 B.C. after the defeat of the attacking Syrian Army, by lighting candles and singing songs.

Rabbi Henri Front offered explanatory comments on the musical compositions and spoke on the meaning of Hanukah.

Newly Organized Evening Study Group Meets

Members of the newly organized Friday Evening Study Group of the San Pedro Branch of the American Association of University Women were guests at the home of Mrs. Albert B. Worth, 29540 Bertine Dr., San Pedro, Dec. 12.

Topics of local and world importance were discussed and a talk and demonstration on Christmas arrangements and holiday decorations was given.

The evening group has been formed for those not able to attend afternoon or morning meetings.

Women interested in these activities may get in touch with

Students to Give PTA Program

"Invest in the Best Spiritual Thinking" will be the topic for the Dec. 16 PTA meeting held in the Stephen M. White auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The students will present the Christmas program, with the Student Council serving as hostesses.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD

The friendship committee of the Women of the Moose held an annual Christmas party and gift exchange Dec. 12, at the home of Marie Koshak, 2334 235th St., with members and their husbands attending.

Mrs. Robert E. Billingham, 20184 Bernist Ave., Torrance or Mrs. Donald A. Orr, 855 29th Pl., San Pedro.

Hi Neighbors Hold Special Club Meeting

Doughnuts and coffee were served at a special meeting held by the Hi Neighbors Club at the home of Mrs. Ralph Madden Jr., 2018 W. 180th St.

Mrs. George Hill was the winner of the first prize string of 25 outdoor Christmas lights. Mrs. Richard Fleming won the box of Christmas cocktail napkins.

Names for Christmas presents were drawn and will be exchanged at the next meeting on Dec. 18.

Others attending were Mmes. Frank Oldt Robert Dean, Louis Ambrosio, Harold Bloom, Robert Godward, Jess Huerts, Alton Nigh, Sander Olson, David Brandes and Donald Ward.

Torrance Council of PTA's Holds Holiday Luncheon at Jump 'n Jack

The annual holiday luncheon of the executive board and invited guests of the Torrance Council of PTAs, 33rd district, CCPT, was held in the Gold room of the Jump 'n Jack restaurant Dec. 8 at 12 a.m. Invitations to attend were extended to the president of the board of education principals, and school district personnel.

Those invited: Dr. J. H. Hull, Superintendent of schools; Dr. Albert Posner, assistant superintendent of instruction; Sam Waldrip, assistant superintendent of business and finance; Dr. Warren Hamilton, charge of special services; Mrs. Margaret Denmarsh, curriculum consultant; David Crockett, charge of construction; Dr. Max Appelby, curriculum consultant; Clinton B. Cooke, president of the Board of Education and Lester Foster, principal Columbia School.

Mrs. Kenneth McVey, president of the council, presided at the business meeting where a vote for approval was taken by the units for funds for the school Milk and Lunch program. Voluntary contributions from the individual PTAs have not been adequate to supply the programs needs.

The following were elected to serve along with Mrs. Jack Prince, honorary life chairman, on a committee to select nominees for the honorary life membership: Mrs. Evar Jansson, Mrs. Mark Wright, Mrs. U. B. Terry and Mrs. Wilson Willey.

The membership will be presented to two people at the February council meeting Mrs. Bert Richardson was ratified as record book chairman. Dr. Albert Posner gave an inspirational message and Mrs. Z. Gize, music chairman, presented the South High Glee Club directed by Glenn Hawley.

Three choral selections were given. Taking part were Helen Watts, accompanist; Melinda Worthin, bell player; chorus, Elaine Baltad, Selene Brady, Linda Davis, Donna Smith, Sherill Smith, Elizabeth Mewborn, Diana Moys, Pat Rosebery and Kay Slayton.

Committee members were: Mrs. Carl Cramer, First Vice president, Chairman. Committee:

Children to Take Part in Christmas Party

A Christmas program in which children will participate will be held Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Columbia School auditorium on 230th St. by the Columbia Association for Retarded Children.

The party will replace the group's regular December meeting. Plans for the program were discussed at the Nov. 25 business meeting.

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