

WOMEN'S FEATURES ACTIVITIES CLUBS SECTION

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BASKETS FOR LOCAL underprivileged families and linens for St. Ann's Home of the aged are packed by newly initiated members of the Court St. Catherine Catholic Daughters of America, from left, Mmes. Louie Derowin and Harold Dewan grand regent.

Installation Held by Lomita Chapter Eastern Star

Installation of officers for the coming year was held by the Lomita Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star recently at the Lomita Masonic Temple. Conducting the installation were officers: Ed Peterson, Lois Holloway, Edrie Peterson, Martha Fluke, Alice Hansen, Jack Graham, Phyllis Hamilton, Cecil Dawlin, Ethel Dowling and Alvin Crawford. Installing officers are: Henri Ella Tenny, worthy matron; Frank Tenny, worthy patron; Wanda Coggins, associate matron; Wilson Jones, associate patron; Laura Jones, secretary; Tina Johnson, treasurer. Betty Church, conductress; Helen Andrews, associate conductress; Edith Jackson, chaplain; Estelene Runch, marshal; Frances Jenkins, organist; Lil-Rothbert, Ruth; Helmi Chudy, Esther; Clair Laird, Martha, Wil-Flanary, Electra; Muriel Gasser, Warden and Glen Holloway, sentinel.



OFFICERS FOR 1959 installed recently by the Lomita Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, are from left, Frank Tenny, worthy patron; Henri Ella Tenny, worthy matron; Wanda Coggins, associate matron and Wilson Jones, associate patron.

"Secret Sisters" Unveiled

Secret Sisters were unveiled on Dec. 18, when the South Bay Chapter of the National Secretaries Assoc. held their annual Christmas party at Andy Loco-co's on Sepulveda Blvd., Manhattan Beach. A highlight of the meeting was the announcement of the Spring Fashion Show plans. A drawing was also held awarding the lucky ticket holder among those who donated to the Chapter's scholarship fund. All members of other chapters are welcome at the party. Reservations must be made in advance by contacting Miss Cecelia Daniels at FR 5-6546 or FA 8-5100.

MacMaster Park Mothers' Club Gives Yule Party

McMaster's Park Mothers' Club gave a children's Christmas party at the park on Dec. 18. "The Talking Christmas Tree," a play directed by Helen Brown was presented by the children. Candy and refreshments were served by the Mothers' Club.

Women's Clubs to Fete Broadway Store Opening

In spite of the many Christmas activities this time of year, the Women's Clubs of the South Bay area are planning a Champagne Preview Party for the opening of the new Broadway Department Store in Del Amo Shopping Center. Proceeds from the Benefit will be donated to the Harbor General Hospital.

The Preview, which will be held in the new store in the middle of February, will feature music, fashions and champagne. The Harbor General Hospital Benefit is being sponsored by most of the Women's Clubs of the area. The Torrance Woman's Club, Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Palos Verdes Woman's Club, Palos Verdes Junior Woman's Club, Redondo Beach Daughters of the East, etc.

Others are Las Vecinas, Dolphins of Manhattan Beach, Lawndale Monday Even. Women's Club of Wilmington, Junior Woman's Club of Wilmington, Junior Woman's Club of Hawthorne, San Pedro Woman's Club and San Pedro Junior Woman's Club. Chairman of the Party Committee is Mrs. W. R. Bergman, supported by Mrs. J. G. Louvigne, finance chairman, Mrs. D. Wolf and Mrs. F. Shelley as hostess chairman, Mrs. R. A. Master-son and Mrs. A. Sturtevant as ticket chairmen, and Mrs. M. G. Wilson in charge of publicity.

"Uncle" Eason Will Appear at Baptist Children's Party

A Christmas party will be held at the South Bay Baptist Church, 4685 Sharynne Lane, Dec. 22 at 3 p.m.

Children from six thru 14 years of age are invited to enjoy the entertainment provided by "Uncle" Lowell Eason. Eason will present his Stuart Hamblen acts. Also on the program are Lenora Irving, performing on the piano and Roy Irving featured on the trumpet. "Chalky" and "Stupid" puppets, will entertain the children with their antics. A children's choir will give several Christmas selections and Mgr. S. E. Wisner will present "The Christmas Story in Felt." A Christmas treat will be given to each child in attendance.

Sorority Gains New Pledge at 3rd Anniversary

Delta Gamma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met Nov. 24 at the Locooco Restaurant for their third anniversary dinner. A new pledge, Mrs. Avis Lynn, was installed and plans were made to adopt a mens ward at Harbor General Hospital for Christmas.

Members present were, Mmes. Mary Mosher, Helen Osterland, Margarite Kelsey, Mabel Croffman, Lorene Stone, Althea Clifford, Virginia Clark, Fern Berford, Kay Anabel, Irene Stein and Avis Lynn.

"Uncle" Charlie to Entertain

"Uncle" Charlie of the TV puppet show will entertain the children of the Elks at their Christmas party Dec. 23. Santa will be present with a full pack of Christmas gifts and punch and cookies will be served.

Court of Awards Program Held by Intermediate Girl Scout Troop

Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 2022 led by Mmes. Sara Bramlett and Lee Brigham recently held a court of awards program at the Higgins Brick Yard. Activities of the past year were reviewed and coming projects discussed. As a Christmas project the girls are now making gifts for the hospitalized patients at Harbor General Hospital. Caring for the patients is also planned. A January rummage sale is on the schedule. Funds from it will go toward the girls summer trip to Catalina. Awards given in the last year include second class badges; Sandra Bramlett, Barbara Brigham, Ellen Cobb, Sandra Cayton, Cynthia Lessel, Laura Martinez, Emily Mendoza, Marilyn Schneider, Donna Stephenson and Diane Stephenson, Vickie Van Natta, Linda Wood, Sandra Soth, Lydia Zamora, Susan Strommen. Brownies of Troop 540 accepted as tenderfoot scouts were Linda Hudson, Sue Smith and Carol Hornbrook.

Merit Badges were earned by Barbara Brigham, Ellen Cobb, Susan Strommen, Sandra Soth, Donna and Diane Stephenson and Marilyn Schneider. Third year pins were received by Sandra Bramlett, Ellen Cobb, Sandra Cayton, Laura Martinez, Emily Mendoza, Marilyn Schneider, Linda Wood and Sandra Soth. Other girls of the troop received one and two year pins.



HELPING SANTA Torrance Junior Woman's Club members take a last minute check before leaving for Harbor General Hospital with gifts for the club's 'adopted' ward. From left, Mrs. B. F. Townsend, philanthropy chairman; Charles Briner, and Robert Eipper.

Mariner Scout Leaders Feted at Stahl Home

The Senior Girl Scouts of Mariner Scout Ship L'Aventure of Lomita, feted their leaders, Mrs. Clarence Aspittle and Mrs. Keith Bone, at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Stahl on Dec. 14.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Aspittle and Mrs. Bone as a token of appreciation for their leadership. Attending were Mmes. William Willoughby, John Garrison, John Conshafter, Keiichi Kimura, Adolph Adamson, Robert Dexheimer, Walter Bernsten, Kay Hamasaka, Kmozo Wada, Joseph Stahl, and Carl Osterlind.

Members of the Scouts attending were Lyndal and Judy Garrison, Donna Willoughby, Barbara Conshafter, Tetuko Kimura, Sandra Adamson, Marilyn Dexheimer, Kris Bernsten, Janier Hamasaka, Beverly Wada, Beverly Stahl, Deloris Bone, Janne Aspittle and Carla Osterlind. The mothers were shown the collection of stuffed animal, made by the girls for the children at Harbor General Hospital. Final plans were for donating Christmas dinner and gifts to a needy family were made.

On Dec. 22 the Mariners will hold a bake sale at the California Bank and the Lucky Market in Lomita. Proceeds from this sale will go toward a trip to the east coast.

PTA Stresses Workshops, Tours, Announces Christmas Party Date

Workshops and tours in various fields of PTA activity have attracted the attention of several members of Gateway Council. After attending a workshop for record book chairmen, held at the Los Angeles Tenth District Health Center, Mrs. D. W. Ten Eyck, record book chairman gave two instructional classes in her home at 1923 Trude Dr., San Pedro.

Mrs. E. G. Croom, president of the council, attended the first workshop, as well as Mmes. Harold Bond, Dana J. High; Earl Brewster, Narbonne High; Joel Steele, San Pedro High, tenth district record book instructor, and Teru Okimoto, Lomita-San Pedro Council chairman.

At the second class Mmes. J. B. Stine San Pedro High; E. W. Eickelberger S. M. White Jr. High; John F. Schingloff, Wilmington Jr. High and Mrs. Joel Steele were present. Mrs. John Blackman, who represents the San Pedro and Gardena PTA Health Centers on the Tenth District Executive Board, toured the USC School of Dentistry and viewed the students at work.

Mrs. A. C. Akerson, press chairman for the council, was among the twenty-five council press chairmen who toured one of the metropolitan newspapers. Reporters rewrite men, linotype machines, presses and trucks in action were viewed by the group.

Halldale Board Members Hold Christmas Party

The Halldale Ave. PTA board members held their annual Christmas party on Dec. 12, in the school auditorium. The party was hosted by Amanda Wilhelm principal.

The table was decorated in the Christmas mood and gifts were exchanged.

After the party several of the women had Christmas luncheon at the Marineland restaurant. Those attending were Mmes. Frank Bowling, Jr., B. N. Kellam, Irvin Bishop, William Brock, Jack Kenyon, Douglas Gowdry, F. E. Dye, Donald Hartman, Gordon Black, W. L. Harsve, Harry Nowakowski and Richard Sabey.

Christmas Spirit Evident at PTA Waleria Program

The spirit of Christmas was in evidence at the Dec. 11 meeting of the Waleria PTA.

Eight classes participated in the Christmas program. Numbers included "Early American Christmas," with a stage setting of sleigh and horses; "Christmas in Mexico," with a replica of a Mexican Christmas procession; "Christmas in Alaska" with an original song by the class; "The Christmas Tree Dance" from Norway, taught by an exchange student.

Also "The Christmas Train of Holland," presenting Dutch customs and "Noel" and "Adeste Fiedele" sung in their original tongue. At the business meeting, reports of the local PTA were given. Mrs. Lloyd Baxley reported that the date of the "Mardi Gras" has been changed from Jan. 26 to Feb. 6.

Mrs. Cass Russak, president, reported on the last board meeting, at which Mrs. Robert Spangler was appointed as Corresponding Secretary and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boich were made Co-chairmen of Student Welfare.

Announcement was also made of the Jan. 10 showing of the movie "The Littlest Outlaw."

Kollecks Host the Peninsula Toastmasters Christmas Party

Frank Kolleck, charter member and past president of the Peninsula Toastmasters Club, and his wife, Naomi, put out the welcome mat Dec. 18 at their home in Rolling Hills Estates for the annual Christmas party of the Peninsula Club Toastmasters and their wives.

The theme for the evening was "Santa Ana," since the town of Santa Ana is where Dr. Ralph Smedley, founder of Toastmasters International, organized the first Toastmasters Club. The clubs are based upon the idea that members who develop the ability to speak in public and communicate their ideas effectively acquire a gift of great value.

Entertainment, dinner and dancing were handled by a committee comprised of Jack Spencer, Edsel Yarlson, Jim Lillie, Marshall Stewart and Les Brockway.

The next regular meeting of the Peninsula Club will be held at the Rav-on Supper Club, Jan. 8.

Lionettes' Yule Party Features Fashions, Gifts

A fashion show and gift exchange were featured at the Lionette's Christmas party Dec. 15 at the Plush Horse.

Final plans for the Christmas dinner and gifts to be given the needy family sponsored by the club were discussed. Members attending were Mmes. Ireta Levy, Kelley Perkins, Betty Wallace, Corine Hamilton, Beth Bartz, Bobbie Tanner, Patsy Trowbridge, Jane Post and Ruth Appleby.

New Year's Eve will be celebrated with a party at the home of Ireta Levy in Palos Verdes.

Christmas Dance Held by Cadets

The informal dance held by the Cadets of South Bay Squadron 4, Group 7, at the home of Capt. Mary Pinkey, 361 Paseo D'Gracia on Dec. 13, marked the first social event since the new commission.

The dance followed the holiday theme. Cadet 2nd class Judy Arrington, assisted by Cadet 2nd Class, John Reitz was in charge of arrangements and decorations.

Capt. Pinkey, Commandant of Cadets, acted as chaperone for the affair. The next social event on the calendar is the trip to Big Bear in January.

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"Christmas Around the World" Theme of PTA Meeting

"Christmas Around the World" was the theme of the December meeting of the Carl Steele PTA.

Foreign exchange students Per Svanevik from Norway and Deter Seiler from Germany described the Christmas customs of their respective countries.

Music was the order of the evening with the Carl Steele Band, under the direction of Jerry Andrews opening the program with a medley of Christmas songs.

The Carl Steele Carolers conducted by Philip Korman, presented a group of carols from other countries. The children sang in the foreign language indicated in each carol.

Mrs. Lorman Griffith led the Steele Belles in several favorite carols, concluding with a rendition of the Hallelujah Chorus.

During the brief business meeting under the leadership of President, Mrs. Thomas Greene, an Honorary Life Membership Committee was nominated and elected which included Mmes. George Fowler, H. C. Watts, Jack Erving, Loren Scheele, Warren Steele, John Lansing and Vencil Gray.

Candy Strippers Hold Holiday Hospital Party

The Candy Strippers, volunteer workers of Harbor General Hospital, held their Christmas party Dec. 19 in the hospital auditorium.

Entertainers for the 45-minute show were the Hi Cs and the El Segundo Adult Band.

The Hi Cs are a professional group of local entertainers who include Shirley Savers, Dolores Burt, Diane Radke of Torrance, and John Bennett.

Mrs. Florence Holmes accompanied the group as they sang light opera selections. Community singing followed the program.

Pilot Club Holds December Party

The home of Mrs. Gerald Cork, 3240 El Dorado Ave., was fully decorated for the Christmas party held Dec. 11 by Pilot Club members and their guests.

Members of the Club Service Committee who assisted Mrs. Cork as hostesses were Mrs. Charles B. Mitchell, Miss Elizabeth Holland and Mrs. Mary Young.

The social period was followed by a brief business meeting conducted by Mrs. Clara Dougherty, club president.

Plans for the Clubs' visit to Ward G-13 at Harbor General Hospital were the main item for discussion.

Mrs. Cork and her committee prepared a turkey dinner for the guests and gifts were exchanged.

At a recent meeting of the Club, members were privileged to hear a talk presented by the Girls' Advisor at North High School. She discussed some of the problems faced by the high school students.

Mrs. Adel Burchfield and Herma Tillim of the Public Affairs Committee made arrangements for the dinner meeting.

Art Group Holds Potluck Dec. 20

A potluck dinner was held by the Torrance Art Group on Dec. 20 at the home of Vera Grub 408 Vie Monte D'Ora, Hollywood Riviera.

Entertainment in the form of interpretive dancing was presented by Susette Duval. In January the group plans to visit an exhibit at the San Pedro Gallery.

New Brownies Are Invested at McMaster's Park

Brownie Troop 2316 held investiture ceremonies recently at McMaster's Park.

The following girls having attended four meetings became full fledged Brownies: Linda Austin, Donna Comber, Patty Dominguez, Julia Ann Eggleston, Debra Frye, Judith Fuhrman, Suzanne Haws, Leslie Hoffman, Mona Horton and Debra Kaiser. Others invested, Kathleen Manahan, Mary Odenthal, Kathy Puckett, Jody Sorenson, Mary Joe Sorenson, Lynn Dee Stiles and Anita White.

'Y' Committee Meeting Held

The Torrance branch committee on administration of the YW-CA met Dec. 8, at 2400 Carson St.

Mrs. Minot Rugg, called on her chairman for reports, including Mmes. J. E. Gorman, E. J. Hosking, and Miss Pauline Greer. An area report was given by Mrs. Ardath Harper and a branch report by Mrs. Joel Canby and Y-Teen Director Virginia Burton.

Mrs. Waldene Sharp, program Chairman of San Pedro, discussed the most significant needs for program ideas. Mrs. Canby announced the Torrance Annual Family Christmas Party was held on Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m.



A WINNER—Buddy Hansen, 11, demonstrates his ability on the accordion to Joe Wilcox, Torrance YMCA secretary. Buddy won fourth place last Saturday in a five state YMCA amateur contest held in Hollywood Bowl before an audience of 8000 YMCA boys and girls. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hansen, 17316 Wilton place, Buddy is active in YMCA camps and Adventure Clubs.