

WOMEN'S FEATURES ACTIVITIES CLUBS SECTION

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MR. AND MRS. W. J. BARTGES

Bartges Celebrate 69 Years of Marital Bliss with Quiet Party

The 1889 Christmas wedding of a young rancher and his school teacher bride in Dayton, Washington, is still going strong after 69 years, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bartges celebrated the anniversary recently with a quiet family dinner at their home, 24815 Winlock Dr.

Fond of the Bay area, the couple have never regretted the move that brought them to California in 1932 to be near their four children.

Now retired but still happily married they advise young couples to "trust in God and do hard work." "We have had little spats but they are all over in a minute," says Mrs. Bartges.

"We have learned to give and to take cheerfully. I think that has been the reason for our years of very happy marriage." Though everything is automatic today she feels that it is probably harder for a young couple to start out than it was when she married. "It's nice to have all these modern things," she says, "but I wonder if it isn't pretty hard to keep up with them."

The couple have four children; three sons, Ward W. Bartges, Lomita; Therman Bartges, Lomita; Dr. Rex Bartges, Bakerfield and a daughter Mrs. Buella Kimble of San Francisco. They have 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.



MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE LEE EDWARDS

Busy January Calendar Helps New Year Off to Good Start

A New Year packed with varied programs and special events is looked forward to by the members of the Marina District 18 California Federation of Women's Clubs. Following are some January dates to be marked on the calendar.

The Executive Board will convene at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave., Jan. 9 with Mrs. Grant W. Putnam, president presiding and Mrs. Don Wolf acting as hostess.

Jan. 30 the District Birthday Council will be held in the Club rooms of the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club, 1210 Fourth St., Santa Monica, with Mrs. Hamilar Smith as hostess president.

A Flower Show for all members will be held by the garden section on Jan. 22 at the El Segundo Woman's Club, 541 Standard St., El Segundo.

Emmie Les Tina, humorist, will be presented by the California Past Presidents on Jan. 20 6:45 p.m. at 1730 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica. Her evening talk will be entitled "The Birds and the Bees."

Reservation should be made by Jan. 10 by calling Mrs. Glen Hovey Jr. EX 4-7227. Husbands are invited.

Every Club in the District is urged to plan their entries for "Marina Treasures," a notebook of creative writing. For

Golden Wedding Anniversary Feted By Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee Edwards celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 21 at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Utter of 16519 South Freeman Ave.

The Edwards were married in Armada, Michigan, in 1908. During the first years of their marriage the couple farmed but later went into the grocery business.

The illness of Edward's sister, Mrs. Loretta Elsworth Manhattan Beach, brought the couple to the bay area in 1951. Now retired Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, 80 and 74 years of age respectively, make their home with their daughter, helping to care for the grandchildren.

Edwards is the direct heir of the Robert Edwards Estate in New York which consists of a grant given by King George III, for a fleet of ships built during the revolutionary war.

The estate has been attached for 50 years and though Mrs. Edwards says they have looked for its settlement periodically they have never let hope of receiving the money interfere with their lives.

"We have gone on the policy, live and let live," she says. "We

both try to use our heads at all times," she adds.

As to the young couples starting out today, she feels it must be harder than it was when she was first married. "Without a good job, it must be difficult, all the staples are so high," she says.

The couple have one child, 2 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, all of whom live in California.

Dr. Tompkins Hosts Party

Dima's Coast Inn in Long Beach, festive with mixed Christmas and New Year's decorations, was the scene of the Christmas party given by Dr. and Mrs. Donald R. Tompkins of Torrance Dec. 21.

Guests from Torrance, Lomita, Rolling Hills and Palos Verdes attended.

First Annual South Bay Eds Bosses' Night

Invitations are being extended to the bosses of the South Bay Eds to attend a dinner in their honor at San Pedro on Jan. 8.

The South Bay Eds are an association of school office employees of combined districts in the South Bay area.

Secretaries will don their best party dresses, informal, to escort their bosses to the Hacienda, where there will be a social hour at 7 and dinner at 7:30 p.m.

A program will follow, with Dr. C. C. Trillingham, Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools, as guest speaker. There will be music by a fine vocal quartet.

All educational office employees in the South Bay are cordially invited to attend with their bosses, whether or not they are members of the association.

For further information and reservations please contact Gay Skortman at OR 3-2451 or OR 1-8271.

Annual Christmas Court of Honor Presented By Scouts Dec. 18

The annual Christmas Court of Honor was presented by Boy Scout Troop 315 and Explorer Post 315 on Dec. 18 at the Hall of their sponsor, the Torrance Moose Lodge 785. There were 108 parents and friends present.

Tenderfoot ceremonies and presentation of awards were conducted by Explorers Tommy Jones and Ronnie Cook. The following tenderfeet were taken in James Hove, Randall La Bland, Danny Dane, Johnny Brock, Paul Russell, Fred Bose, John Odell, Elden Goldsmith and Richard Sullivan.

Second Class awards were given by Chuck Pavlu and Gary Rickard to Tom Kellam, Dennis Casson and James Turner.

Explorers Dave Ludwig and Gary Rickard presented First Class awards to Robert Brady, Ronald Olson, Norman Casson, Bill Polick, Kenneth Shattuck and Bill Engstrom.

Tom Jones, Leon Carpenter, Stephen Tidland and Danny Rickard received Star Scout from Explorers Chuck Pavlu and Tommy Jones.

Chester Allen and Fred Bunch gave Merit Badges to the following Scouts: Leon Carpenter, five; Stephen Tidland, five; Bill Polick, four; Kenneth Shattuck, three; Danny Rickard, three; Jon Raines, one; Joe Scirica, one and David Demig, one.

Billy Denman, one; John Etickson, one; Michael Corey, one; Robert Sullivan, one; Michael Rogow, one; and Norman Casson, one.

Merit Badges for Explorers were presented by Chester Allen and Chuck Pavlu to Charles Pavlu, five; David Lud-

wig, six; Gary Rickard, five; Tommy Jones, two; Ronald Olson, two; and Fred Bunch, one. Eagle Gold Palm went to Gary Rickard, and was presented by Chuck Pavlu and Al Waterman, assistant district executive, Harbor District Boy Scouts.

Herb Shattuck led the Scouts in the singing of Christmas carols and the Explorers presented a skit of the Night Before Christmas.



OPEN HOUSE was held at the Carlton Apartments, 1006 Sartori, over the holidays by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wiley, who have managed the apartment for seven years. From left, Charles B. Wiley, Mrs. Grace E. Daniel, Daniel Cummings, Erna Zlonke, Mrs. Charles Wiley,

hostess. Others attending were Miss Gertrude Curtis, Mrs. Ivy A. Thompson, Mrs. Gladys C. Olsson, Francis M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bleich, Miss Bobbie Bergman and Barbara Dettman. All of the guests are tenants of the apartment.

Santas Were Out New Year's Eve Four Greeted '59 at Wagner Home

If you happened to see a Santa Claus or two on New Year's Eve, chances are that it wasn't the result of too much celebrating.

Four Santas gathered together in full costume to welcome in the New Year and swap tales at the home of Leo Wagner, 20520 Raymond St.

Leo Wagner, the official Santa of Torrance, acted as host to the other Santas and their families. The group plan to continue in their roles next year and have named themselves "Santas, The Children's Best Friend."

Following a chicken dinner

prepared by Mrs. Wagner the group joined in a community sing with Leo Wagner providing music at his Hammond organ.

Unbearded the Santa's helpers might be difficult to identify but as requirements are high, few of the men who volunteer each year are accepted. The Santas neither drink nor smoke and definitely enjoy being with children.

Attending the party were the following families, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, son and daughter, Long Beach, Earl Johnson leads the Junior Long Beach West Baptist Church. Norman Adams, superintendent of the Harbor General Dietetic Department, wife and daughter, Torrance. Fred Van Houghton, college student and choir director in Whittier, and sister, Long Beach. Host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and daughter, Santa's helper, Nadine. Leo Wagner is an electrician for the Navy.

Already booked for next year the group is looking forward to eventual expansion. "Letters requesting aid and calls for information from other organizations on needy families we encounter almost add up to more than we can handle," states Leo Wagner.

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Christmas Party Followed Carols

Following holiday caroling Brownie Troop 219 held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rainville on Dec. 20.

Presenters were exchanged and gifts from the leaders were given to the girls. Santa favors and holiday refreshments were provided by the Rainvilles.

Attending the caroling and party were Andrea Borgenson, Trudy Campbell, Kay Hatch, Mary Heyman, Leanne Iverson, Frances Jones, Linda Knutsen, Becky Kocis, Brenda Maki, Beverly Massey, Drieda Negus, Marilyn Rainville and Donna Smith. They were accompanied by their leader, Mrs. James Kocis, co-leader, Mrs. Floyd Jones and Mrs. Carl Borgenson.

Seminary Choir To Give Program

The Western Evangelical Seminary Choir of Portland, Oregon, will present a holiday musicale at Hope Evangelical United Brethren Church, 3343 W. 174th St., at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 2.

Professor and Mrs. Leo Thornton of Portland will accompany the group and special music will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Myron Tweed of Anaheim.

Pastor Monrad Bergesen invites all members of the community to the program.

Woman's Guild To Meet Jan. 6

The Women's Guild of Seaside Community Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 6, at the church, 230th St. and Ocean Ave.

Installation of officers and department chairmen will be held.

Mrs. William Schatz, Christian Education chairman, will talk about some of the reading books included in the program for the coming year.

Mrs. Roger Schriefer, president, will give her report for the 1958 year.

Serving as hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. William Schatz and Mrs. Howard Miller.

Santa Accepted Party Invitation

Santa was invited and came to the children's Christmas party held by the Lomita Masons and Eastern Star, Dec. 23 at the Lomita Masonic Temple.

Gifts were distributed from Santa's pack to the children attending and refreshments were served.



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Mother-Daughter Christmas Party

On the evening of Dec. 15, Brownies of Troop 2080 held their second Mother-Daughter Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Ray Bonawitz, 4638 Deelane St.

Mrs. Hugh Chadwick and her daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. Homer Searcy were guests of the Brownies.

Brownie Alice Ringey received her first year pin.

Under the direction of Mrs. Ray Bonawitz assisted by acting Co-leader, Mrs. Charles Ringey and Mrs. Joseph DeOrto, the troop presented the following program: accordion duet, Gail Kerns and Peggy Christenson; piano duet, Jackie Bonawitz and Elaine DeOrto; pantomime of the "Chipmunk Song"; Susan Coleman, Lorraine Lindsley and friends.

A play of the "Christmas Story" included the following cast: narrator, Cheryl Milligan; Mary, Rena Pierce; Joseph, Cynthia Dawson; angel Gabriel, Cookie Trader; shepherd, Darlene Eaton; Wise Men, Judy Duncan, Alice Ringey and Donna Clayton.

Gwendolyn Hawkins sang "Silent Night" and the choir sang other carols. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

STARDUST HOLIDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reppie, 19517 Donora Ave., enjoyed the Christmas holidays at the Stardust Hotel in Las Vegas which is the world's largest resort hotel.

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Special Merchants' Lunch 85¢

Bowl-O-Drome
220th at Western



STORK CLUB COURSE for expectant mothers will begin Jan. 12 at the YWCA, with Mrs. Doris Alles, qualified physical therapist, teaching. From left, Mrs. Walter Conklin, former member

of the course, and daughter Sally, age two months, visit Mrs. Alles. The group will meet Monday nights from 8 to 9 p.m. One class will be devoted to fathers.

Come to Church

"Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all."

WORSHIP SUNDAY AT THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

- CALVARY CHURCH ASSEMBLY OF GOD—225th and Oak St., Lomita, Calif. Rev. and Young People's service, 8:30 a.m.; Evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.; Mid-week service, Wednesday morning prayer meeting.
- CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH—2796 W. 182nd St., Torrance, Maynard V. Hultun, pastor. Phone DAvis 3-8071. Rev. DAvis 8-3455. Divine worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Divine worship, 11 a.m. Nursery care provided at both services.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST—1217 Cravens ave. in Torrance. Schedule of services: Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Worship service; 9:45 a.m. Bible study; 10:45 a.m. Worship service; 6 p.m. Young People's meeting; 7 p.m. Evening Worship. Wednesday 1:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible class; 7:30 p.m. Bible study.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Carson at Manuel. Rev. Morgan Gates, pastor. Robt. Dehn, assistant minister. Church phone, FA-8 5030; 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 morning worship; 9:15 Nursery through Jr. High Sunday school; 10:45 Jr. High through 6:30 p.m. Training Union; 7:30 p.m. Evangelistic service; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week service. Nursery for every service.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Park and Newton sts. in Waverly. Rev. L. P. Mustard, pastor. Phone FRontier 2-4793. Bible school at 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Nursery provided for both sessions. Inspirational Gospel Hour at 7 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Bible exposition and prayer.
- FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—Located on Carson St. and Flower ave. in Torrance. Rev. and Mrs. James P. Lowen, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; group services, 6:30 p.m. (Y.P. Cadets, Defenders); Evangelistic, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week, Wednesday, Bible study at 7:30 p.m. Public invited.
- FOUR SQUARE CHURCH—Corner of Arlington and Sepulveda. Telephone, DA 4-2072. Rev. and Mrs. James P. Lowen, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.; group services, 6:30 p.m. (Y.P. Cadets, Defenders); Evangelistic, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week, Wednesday, Bible study at 7:30 p.m. Public invited.
- GREEK ORTHODOX—317 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach. Phone FRontier 5-8931. Divine worship, 11 a.m. to 12 noon every Sunday. Rev. Nezum Nikitidis. Sunday school classes at 10:30 a.m. Greek school and Bible classes every Tuesday, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
- IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)—705 Knob Hill ave., Redondo Beach, near Southwood Park, west of Hawthorne, south of Sepulveda. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 and 11 a.m. Pastor, A. L. Scheut. Phone FRontier 5-9335 or 5-7535.
- LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—Meeting at Anza school, 2120 Ellingwood Dr., Gerald W. Garlid, pastor, 2274 Carlow rd. Phone FRontier 5-8931. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m.
- NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH—1407 Engracia ave., Torrance. Rev. Joseph K. McArde, pastor, telephone FAirfax 8-2778. Schedule of masses: Eight Sunday masses, seven at main church, 1449 Engracia ave., 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12:15. One mass at Mission Church of St. Joseph's, 2814 W. Del Amo Blvd. at 9:30 a.m. Commissions three times on Saturdays, 10 to 11 a.m., 4 to 6 p.m., 7:30 to 9 p.m. Baptisms Saturdays and Sundays at 2 p.m. Infant care from 9 to 11 a.m. at Nativity Annex, 1415 Engracia ave., Torrance.
- NORTH TORRANCE BAPTIST CHURCH—174th and Yukon. A Conservative Baptist Church. Pastor, Stuart Smith. FA 8-9588. Sunday school, all ages, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship service, 11 a.m. A. S. examined evening service, 7:30 p.m.
- ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Phone FA 8-3781. Rev. FA 8-5449, 1432 Engracia (across from Torrance Memorial Hospital). Rev. Hugh R. Percy, B.A. BD. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday school and family service, 9:15 a.m. Sunday services 11 a.m. Holy Communion Sunday—first Sunday in month.
- ST. MARK'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—245th St. at Woodward ave. DA 4-2088. (Near Lomita Blvd. and Hawthorne ave.) Rev. Elden Durham, minister. Residence, 2320 Oak St. Telephone DA 4-9139. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. and morning worship, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Westminster Fellowship Youth Groups, 4:30 p.m.
- SOUTH BAY BAPTIST C.—RCH—4565 Sharynne lane, Seaside Ranchos, Torrance. Pastor, Dr. J. C. B. Umfield. Phone FRontier 5-3433. Sunday services: 9:45 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. worship service, junior church services; 4:15 p.m. Junior B.Y.F. Junior-Hi and Senior-Hi B.Y.F. 7:30 p.m. worship service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Bible study-prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal, Toddler care 10 to 4 years. Modern Crib-Nursery at All States Church services.
- SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD—17641 Yukon ave. Phone FA 1-2674. Rev. C. L. Torrey, 1641 Yukon, Torrance. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night service, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- TEMPLE MENORAH—112 N. Catalina, Redondo Beach. Rabbi Henri E. Front. Friday night religious services, 8:15 p.m. Religious school, First Methodist Church (temporary location), 119 Torrance Blvd., Redondo Beach, Saturday, 9 a.m. Phone FR 5-9983 or FR 5-8420. Sisterhood meetings every second Monday, 8:30 p.m. Brotherhood every second Tuesday, 8:30 p.m.
- TORRANCE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST—1610 Acacia ave. Elder Glenn L. Goffart, pastor. Phone, Residence, FR 1-8231. Church office, FA 8-1540. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; church services, 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; young people's meeting, Friday, 7:30 p.m.
- SREYFRIARS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Fundamental, Orthodox) Formerly of Los Angeles worship in the Sea Aire recreation hall at Revnicus and Lupine. United meeting on November 9th at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school beginning as usual at 9:30 a.m. Bring your children (nursery). Dr. David Calderwood will preach.