

### Christmas Party Held for SS Class

Six year olds love Christmas and to the delight of children in Miss Human's Sunday School class at the Del Amo Baptist Church, a party was held full of surprises and Santa Claus.

The jolly little man was scattered about in the decorative theme for the party. Christmas cookies and punch were served as refreshments.

Greeted by their teacher, Miss Human, at her home, 5214 Torrance Blvd., were John Barnes, Leslie Gayler, Scott DeVry, SueAnn Robert-

### Links Dance for Holiday Fun

Christmas party and dance was held last Sunday by the Square Links at the American Legion Hall in Torrance.

Approximately 90 persons attended the affair and exchanged gifts and ate potluck.

Judy Majors of Culver City won the square dance dress that was raffled off by the club. Turk Thompson of the Cottonpickers won the man's outfit.

son, Carol Jean Harber, Charlene Rouchi and Barbara Rupprecht.



GENERATIONS - Looking on proudly are (left) Mrs. Glenn Wells, great grandmother; Richard Clark, father; and Mrs. Frank Clark, (far right), grandmother, as great grandmother Maud Hoskins holds 2-week-old

Bret Clark, whose birth November 27 made him the fifth descendant of the family. Family gathered last week at the home of Mrs. Wells, 2144 W. 237th St.

## Anniversary Observances Held at Lutheran Church

Triple anniversary observances were conducted recently by members of Immanuel Lutheran Church, who celebrated the 35th anniversary of the founding of the church, the fifth year of occupancy of the present church and the tenth year of ministry in the church by the Rev. A. L. T. Schuetz.

In behalf of the congregation, Elders Phil Baxter, Herb Schultz and W. A. Kamrath presented the Rev. and Mrs. Schuetz a film projector and a cash gift. A 35 mm camera was presented to the pastor in June by members of the children's confirmation class.

During the 10-year period in which the Rev. Schuetz has

served the congregation, baptized membership has increased from 127 to 740. The Pastor has performed 308 baptisms, has confirmed 68 children and received 112 adults into membership through baptism or confirmation.

In the same period 54 marriages have been performed, while 17 burials were recorded. Communicant membership of the church has increased from 81 to 415.

Four years ago the church established a Christian day school; three teachers now comprise the faculty, serving approximately 70 pupils. Sunday School enrollment exceeds 400.

Initial services were conducted in the South Bay area

by the Missouri Synod Lutheran in the 1890's by the Rev. F. C. Meyer, a former missionary to New Zealand. Many of his descendants remain as active members of the congregation today. Later the Rev. W. F. Troeger, who recently resigned as pastor of Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Santa Monica, following 45 years in the ministry there, filled the pulpit of the mission station.

Ten years ago the congregation built a chapel at the corner of Beryl and Elena. Major growth of the congregation, however, has been made in the past five years, since the dedication of the present house of worship.

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### Traditional Decorations Are Gay For Fleet Reserve Auxiliary Party

Traditional Christmas figures and scenes filled decorative places and gaily wrapped gifts were around the tree when the members of Harbor View ladies auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association Unit 217 hosted their annual turkey dinner holiday affair.

Poinsettias and pyracantha decorated the tables and candles glowed on the turkey and ham when a wide variety of food was provided at the potluck dinner.

Following dinner a gift exchange was arranged by Tava Miekley. Members of the unit presented a brief case for the secretary's use to the Branch.

Emily Cofield was chairman of the dinner arrangements and she was assisted by Mmes. Elvis Patterson, Earl Rush, Joel Kellom, Harry Setzer, Harry Fraich,

Patty Pesce and Tava Miekley.

Mrs. William Davis, president, presided at a short business meeting following the dinner party. Donations to the Harbor Area Exceptional Children's Foundation for the Mentally Retarded, Salvation Army, and the Community Chest were voted to be given by the Unit.

Mrs. Miekley reported that 176 books were collected and delivered to the Veteran's Hospital in Long Beach and 30 pounds of white goods to the Cancer Society.

### Officers Slate Announced by Delnora Camp

Newly elected oracle of the Delnora Camp of the Royal Neighbors is Bertha Westphal, 25914 Penn Ave., Lomita.

Others who were recently named to serve are: Francis Jenkins, vice oracle; Nellie Sorrell, chancellor; Hazel Garrison, recorder; Grace Morgison, receiver; Lola Serpa, marshal; Diane Winter, inner sentinel; Mae Perry, outer sentinel; Oscar Nelson, Neomi Nansel, and Dorothy Rasmussen, manager; and Dr. Joseph Nelolon, physician.

Installation ceremonies will be held in January.

District deputy Effie Annable was welcomed and also a new member, Hazel Senez, was greeted when the group held their recent meeting.

Lillie Caudle and Bertha Westphal presented a check for \$106 for the Rollin Reser Fund which was aided recently by a rummage sale sponsored by the Delnora Camp. A Christmas basket is being filled for the Reser family by the group.

Lillie Caudle, out-going president, was presented, by Bertha Westphal, a birthday cake baked by Diane Winter. She also received many gifts and cards in honor of her birthday.

Annual Christmas party for members of the Delnora Camp will be held 6:30 p.m., December 21 at the Charles King Youth Hall, 1409 253rd St., Harbor City.

A potluck dinner has been planned and there will be a dollar gift-exchange.

A manger scene centered the table which was decorated with Santa Claus with reindeers and a snowman when Francis Jenkins and Bertha Westphal served refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

Other birthday celebrants were Gertrude Schriber, Rose Martinez, Oscar Nelson, Zella Butterfield, and Hermina Pett.

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## PTA News

Halldale Avenue PTA learned that "Where there is responsibility, there is growth" from Rev. John J. Penner, Chaplain of Harbor General Hospital, at the regular meeting on Tuesday, December 13.

The fifth and sixth grades mixed chorus entertained with a group of Christmas

Carols under the direction of Arthur Stillwell. Mrs. Robert Tilly led the members in reading the Bill of Rights.

Christmas cookies and coffee were served by fifth grade mothers: Mmes. L. B. White, Robert Sloan, John Schmidt, Gaiel Moddock, Ray Dobbins, Jesse Simmons and Ear Sanders.

### BM Forensic Club Awarded Honors

Forensic Club of Bishop Montgomery High School was awarded 16 awards in individual events and two awards in open tournament sponsored by the Southern California Debate League last week.

Participating in the tournament were 21 high schools and over 1,000 students. The event was held jointly at Lynwood Senior High and Hosler Junior High School in Lynwood.

Carol Decima, junior, won a trophy for her dramatic interpretation in an event where over 200 students competed.

Miss Decima had to place first in each of her three rounds of speaking to win this coveted honor. Only three trophies were given in this event.

Superior rating certificates were awarded to four Bishop Montgomery students. They were Diane Tom in dramatic; Frank Soda in humorous; Carolyn Wood in oratorical; and John O'Rourke in oratorical interpretations.

Eleven Excellent Rating Awards went to the following students:

Sue Wood, Kathy Tyrrell, Patricia Rothwell, and Joseph Allen—in dramatic interpretation. James French received an excellent rating in humorous interpretation. Kathy Tyrrell received her second award, but this time in impromptu speaking. Harrison Storms and M. Cathleen Rowan received excellent ratings in oratorical interpretation. Michael Ryan received an excellent rating in original oratory; Joseph Allen received his second award which was also in original oratory. Michael de la Guardia received an excellent rating in extemporaneous speaking.

Two of Bishop Montgomery's Debating Teams received excellent ratings. To secure this honor, the team had to win two of its three debates. Barbara Weaver and Patricia Kelly won their award in the A' decision, featuring cross-examination. Michael Ryan and Frank Soda won their awards in the B division. The debate topic was the national high school topic.



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