

Christmas Events . . .

# Las Vecinas Schedule Holiday Music, Dance



MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS—Will be sung by members of Las Vecinas Chorus, Mmes. Colvin Kindachi, Lester Oswald, Mel Heflinger, Ray C. Hickman and Leo A. Bereda. Annual program will be at Redondo Beach Woman's Club. Actress Rosemary DeCamp Shidler will present dramatic reading during the program. —Press Photo



SANTA'S HATS—Decorated with holly and fur will enhance tables at Las Vecinas dinner dance, Kris Kringle Ball, Saturday evening. Mmes. Clayton S. Chapin, Frank E. Carroll and Carl I. Benson, give a preview of the decorations. Dance will be at Palos Verdes Country Club. —Press Photo

Snow will fall in Southern California Dec. 7 when Las Vecinas Woman's Club presents its Christmas Choral program.

The club chorus will begin its program with an outdoor snow scene at 8 p.m. at Redondo Beach Woman's Club, 400 South Broadway. Las Vecinas will also hold its annual Christmas dinner and dance Saturday evening at Palos Verdes Country Club.

The dance, Kris Kringle Ball, will include dancing to the music of Lee Tronier's orchestra.

Decorations will include Santa Claus hats with holly trim on each table.

Chairman is Mrs. Frank Carroll.

The Christmas choral program will be highlighted by a humorous reading by actress Rosemary DeCamp (Mrs. John Shidler).

The program will include carols and novelty tunes during the first half, followed by a six-part choral work in the second half.

"Legends of the Madonna," by Louise Grant, will be sung by the chorus.

The work depicts Italian, French, German, Flemish, Dutch and Spanish schools.

It expresses Christmas through music and art, and is based on Madonna paintings which will be shown with slides during the chorus program.

Miss DeCamp will narrate the work. As the paintings are shown, the chorus will sing music representing the artists' countries.

Conductor is Mrs. E. R. Harvey. Accompanist is Mrs. Robert Padelford.

Solo parts will be sung by Mmes. T. R. Corazza, Bill Creighton, Ray C. Hickman, John C. Kinsey and Dick R. White.

Members of the chorus include: Mmes. James Jordan, Edward Davis, Max E. Webber, George Kuehnle, Lester Oswald.

Mmes. William A. Milam, Leo A. Bereda, Colvin Kindachi, Joseph Jay, Mel Heflinger, Marvyn Stolley, Donald T. Dorn and Robbins L. Chadil.

Other holiday activities for the club include aiding two needy families and assisting Harbor General Hospital.

The members will dress dolls and make stuffed animals for children at the hospital.

## Woman Editor Receives Award From Chapter

Xi Theta Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority recently honored Mrs. Katherine Hammargren at a tea.

Mrs. Hammargren, editor of the Gardena Valley News, was feted at the home of Mrs. Joe Kobata of Gardena.

The chapter selected the woman editor as the outstanding woman of the community.

Presiding at the candle-light ceremony were Mmes. Bea Brown president, Joe Kobata, vice president, John Ward secretary.

Mmes. Robert Sandes, treasurer and Millie Carter, civilian defense officer.

Mrs. Hammargren received an orchid corsage and bouquet of yellow roses.

**New Members**  
The chapter also honored two new members, Mmes. Robert Nickelson and Clifford Ostrander, and presented each of them with a corsage.

Mrs. Lola Abrams, president of South Bay Area Council and a member of Xi Theta Xi, presided at the tea table which was decorated in the chapter colors of lavender and white.

The centerpiece included spider chrysanthemums in pale lavender and white arranged in a silver bowl around a white dove, signifying the "Live with Wings" theme of the sorority.

Tall lavender tapers were on each side in silver candle holders.

Name tags presented to each guest were white with small glittering lavender wings, at the top.

Tea, coffee, hors d'oeuvres and petitfours were served.

**Honored Guests**  
Honored guests present were: Mmes. Katherine Hammargren, honoree; Rodney Scholtes, president, Southern California Council, Xi, Epsilon Eta; Lola Abrams, president, South Bay Area Council, Xi Theta Xi.

# Women

Suzann Price . . . Women's Editor



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## I'M NEW HERE

Stork tidings at Torrance Memorial Hospital are:

A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johns, 22035 Golsa Ave., Torrance, Nov. 14.

Lucinda Mae Dianne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCann, 20212 Shearer Ave., Torrance, Nov. 14.

Diane Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Thompson, 2412 Hadley Lane, Redondo Beach, Nov. 15.

Roy Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay D. Tyler, 22622 Crosshill Ave., Torrance, Nov. 15.

Laura Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Patten, 1722 W. 165th Pl., Gardena, Nov. 15.

David Roy, son of Herbert and Theresa Schmalz, 403 E. 234th St., Wilmington, Nov. 15.

Mark Kenneth, son of George K. and Clemens, 1663 W. 216th St., Torrance, Dec. 10.

New arrivals at Riviera Community Hospital include:

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pat Johnson, 1762 W. 242nd Pl., Lomita, Nov. 7.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Romero Chavez, 1646 W. 204th St., Torrance, Nov. 7.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Masters, 4844 Elmdale Dr., Rolling Hills, Nov. 9.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Green, 1013 W. Fiat St., Torrance Nov. 11.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morehouse, 3702 W. 226th St., Torrance, Nov. 11.

## Mr. Claus, Too . . .

# Holiday Show for Twins To Feature Marionettes

Children and young friends of members of South Bay Mothers of Twins Club will be honored Saturday at a Christmas party.

The party, beginning at 11 a.m., will be at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Redondo Beach.

Downhill, Leroy Cramer, Richard Berg and Charles Lawrence.

For reservations, Mrs. Gordon Barrett of Harbor City may be contacted.

## Garden Club Learns Methods Of Decorating

Members of Riviera Garden Club will learn how to make "Something from Nothing," Nov. 28.

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Kimes, 5110 Paseo del Pavon, to hear a talk on floral and seasonal decorations.

Mrs. Merrill Grow will tell the members about the art of arranging decorations with "things around the home."

The members will also discuss plans for their annual Christmas progressive dinner.

## Fashion Show At Gable House

Gable House Bowling Association will have a holiday fashion show Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. at Gable House.

Fashions by Pie-Wic Fashions and jewelry by Sarah Coventry will be modeled.

The show will be in the Banquet Room of the Bowl. Hair styles will be under direction of Martin's House of Beauty.

Jewel Alexander of Pacific Palisades will entertain with her costumed Alexander Marionettes. Viewers will sit in a circle in front of the stage, while the three-foot-tall marionettes sing and dance. Children will receive Christmas stockings filled with fruit, candy and a toy from, of course, Santa Claus. Attending with their sets of twins from the Torrance area will be: Mmes. Sam Major, John Watson, Gerald Luttrell, Frank Karp, Jack

**KING HENRY**  
Sir, I thank God that I have been so well brought up that I can write my name—Shakespeare, from King Henry the Sixth.



BAZAAR TIME—For Torrance Woman's Club will be Dec. 7 at the clubhouse on Engracia Ave. Mrs. Ann Lee De Hoog will display several of her paintings for sale. Mmes. Francis M. Shaw, Harold E. Barbey and James Laird will help with sale of baked goods and yuletide decorations. Luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. —Press Photo

## Brother Officiates . . .

# Ruth Lanman Married In Double Ring Nuptials

Miss Ruth Ellen Lanman and Donald McGrew were united in marriage Friday evening in Neighborhood Church, Palos Verdes Estates.

The bride is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lanman of 2037 Palos Verdes Dr. West, Palos Verdes Estates.

The Rev. Dr. Albert F. King and the Rev. Warren L. Lanman, brother of the bride, performed the 8 p.m. double ring nuptials.

For her wedding, the bride selected a white gown with Chantilly lace bodice and panels. The gown had a tulle overskirt.

Her silk tulle veil hung from a seed pearl crown. She carried white rose buds with gardenias and stephanotis.

**Bride's Attendants**  
Mrs. Warren L. Lanman, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Sheila Sabath was bridesmaid.

Both attendants were dressed in gold peau de soie floor length gowns.

William Hobson, Donald La Miller and Thomas L. Lanman were ushers.

David and Philip Lanman, nephews of the bride, were ring bearers.

The bride's mother wore an aqua lace and chiffon dress.

Following the ceremony, the couple were honored at a reception in the church parlor.

Mrs. Paul A. Reeder was in charge of the guest book. Mmes. Thomas L. Lanman and B. W. Proft served.

**Out of Town Guests**  
Out of town guests included Mrs. B. W. Proft, aunt of the bride, of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cunningham of Shawnee, Wyo.

Others were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beck and children, Peggy, Billy and Bob of Napa; Mrs. Carl Von Tunberg of Oceanside; Mrs. George Sturgis of San Marino; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Timblin of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farquhar and children Suzi, Glanna and Monty of Redlands also attended.

Upon return from a honeymoon to San Francisco, the couple will reside at 1908 Camino de la Costa, Hollywood Riviera.

## Panel Discusses Reading Lesson At Van Deene

Parents of Van Deene Avenue School children visited classrooms Nov. 14 to view reading lessons.

After the lessons, a panel of teachers participated in a discussion of the reading program.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dragovich, vice principal, explained methods of selecting library books.

Mrs. C. M. Larson, PTA president announced ratification of four new chairmen: Mmes. Wendell Ren and Chester Wiley, room representatives; Paul Maust, magazine; Jack Rankin, arts and crafts.

The health chairman reported that 586 smallpox vaccinations were given at the school Nov. 8.

Mrs. Sam Clark, ways and means chairman, extended special thanks to everyone who donated items and services to the recent Halloween festival.

Attendance award banners were presented to rooms four and seven.

Social hour was directed by the kindergarten mothers.

## Group Meets At Art Studio

Members of Xi Zeta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were guests of Rho Xi chapter Tuesday at an art lecture held at Curt Wagner's Interior Decorating Shop, Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Lola Abrams, president of South Bay Area Council was also a guest. Mrs. Jay Echelberger, president of Rho Xi, welcomed guests.



MRS. DONALD MCGREW . . . repeats vows —Al Frederic Photo

## Need "Goodies" For Children's Yuletide Party

Volunteers for Children of Harbor General Hospital are "making a list and checking it twice," in preparation for their annual Christmas party for children in the hospital.

The women give the party each year, serving refreshments to the patients, and giving them presents.

Donations of cookies and gifts are needed to make the party a success, according to Mrs. G. B. Cameron.

Those interested should call Mmes. L. M. Rondot, FRontier 2-7311, or G. B. Cameron, FRontier 3-3381, before Dec. 10.