



CLUTCHING INVITATIONS to the Redondo Beach Dianas' annual children's Christmas party are (l-r) Reed and Eric Saunders, 2 and 3, and Patti Goldenson,

3. The holiday party will be at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow in the clubhouse. Demonstrating the Santa Claus puppet is Mrs. Chris Saunders. —PRESS photo

VEGAS LICENSES

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Marriage licenses issued here include:

Bertschinger - Jones — Dec. 4, Walter G. Bertschinger, 47, of Wilmington, and Vivian Lucille Jones, 35, of Long Beach.

Fox-Young — Dec. 4, Norton Bernard Fox, 47, of Los Angeles, and Velma Maxine Young, 35, of Torrance.

Barber-Clarke — Dec. 5, Delno A. Barber, 51, of Wilmington, and Grace Clarke, 63, of Los Angeles.

Norden - Blankenship — Dec. 7, Donald J. Norden, 25, of Gardena, and Eunice M. Blankenship, 33, of Torrance.

Whities-Buford — Dec. 7, William W. Whities, 20, of Lakewood, and June D. Buford, 34, of Torrance.

Bowen-Albano — Dec. 8, Bernell Robert Bowen, 46, of Orange, and Kathleen Albano, 40, of Wilmington.

Dieny-Sherriffs — Dec. 8, Emil Joseph Dieny, 35, of Redondo Beach, and Ruth Adeline Sherriffs, 38, of Torrance.

Hearn-Price — Dec. 8, Chester L. Hearn, 36, and Nell V. Price, 55, both of Wilmington.

Polie-Hill — Dec. 8, John Karlo Polie, 39, of Torrance, and Morvell Austin Hill, 35, of Norwalk.

Schick-Sage — Dec. 8, Johnnie Schick, 38, of Inglewood, and Nancy G. Sage, 21, of Torrance.

Ryke-Edenstrom — Dec. 9, Reinier Ryke, 20, and Myrna Edenstrom, 19, both

of Wilmington.

Ogden - Fleming — Nov. 26, Dan Leon Ogden, 26, of Redondo Beach, and Marjorie Jane Fleming, 21, of Torrance.

Patten-Hanson — Nov. 26, Jimmy E. Patten, 21, and Marsha Ann Hanson, 18, both of Torrance.

Ambe-Reyes — Nov. 27, Gerald G. Ambe, 26, of Wilmington, and Pilar Reyes, 34, of San Pedro.

Garlock - Richardson — Nov. 28, Ned E. Garlock, 38, of Torrance, and Lois E. Richardson, 30, of Encino.

Flores-Adkins — Dec. 1, Lorenzo Flores, 25, and Ruth Ann Adkins, 23, both of Wilmington.

Peacock-Cruzen — Dec. 1, Bobby Peacock, 29, of Torrance, and Karen E. Cruzen, 22, of El Segundo.

Rivera-Escariga — Dec. 1, Ernest Rivera, 27, and Esther Escariga, 24, both of Wilmington.

Reynolds-Barber — Dec. 1, Charles Reynolds, 36, of Lomita, and Louise Barber, 33, of Wilmington.

Sparling-Breuer — Dec. 1, Howard E. Sparling, 45, of Hawthorne, and Helen L. Breuer, 42, of Torrance.

Sharpe-Sharpe — Dec. 1, William F. Sharpe, 41, remarried Marjorie Anne Sharpe, 35, both of Torrance.

Harmon-Goodell — Dec. 2, Donald K. Harmon, 19, of Long Beach, and Patricia Goodell, 21, of Wilmington.

Lynch-Hood — Dec. 2, Joe E. Lynch, 40, of Torrance, and Margaret L. Hood, 48, of Ontario, Mo.

Children of Dianas To Be Entertained

Invitations were received this week by children of the Redondo Beach Dianas for the club's annual children's Christmas party to be held tomorrow, according to Mrs. Charles Hillinger and Mrs. Paul Taylor, co-chairmen.

The 2:30 p.m. event will be in the clubhouse.

Children will bring gifts of money to be placed under a tree. Gifts for needy families will be purchased on their behalf by Mrs. Chris Saunders, needy family chairman.

Highlighting festivities will be a film showing. A cartoon on safety will be

presented by the Redondo Beach Police Department, and an Abbott and Costello film short will be shown by Carrington's Photography Shop.

A community sing, led by Mrs. Wallace Opstad, music chairman, will follow. Punch and cookies will be served by Miss Sara Mitchell, house chairman, and her committee.

Climaxing the afternoon will be a visit from Santa Clause with a stocking full of goodies for each child.

The Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.

PTA News

TODAY'S HERITAGE

"Today's Heritage" will be the theme of a Christmas program to be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Towers PTA.

Featured chairman will be Mrs. Pearl Hebert, spiritual and character chairman.

Highlighting the program will be selections by the Towers - Flavian Mother Singers, a skit by the primary grades, and a presentation by the orchestra by the primary grades, and a presentation by the orchestra and upper choir under the direction of Jerry Andrews.

DISTRIBUTE TOYS

More than 200 handmade cuddle toys and wooden pull toys were made by Parent-Teacher members of Gateway Council for distribution to underprivileged children during the holiday season, and were displayed at the Dec. 3 Council meeting held at Dodson Junior High School.

Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. Wesley Lee Mrs. Gordon T. Lewis, second vice president and membership chairman of the council, presented membership award certificates to local unit presidents and noted that there is one hundred percent teacher membership throughout the council schools.

The program included songs of the holiday season by the Dodson Junior High School chorus, and Parent-Teacher members of Dodson presented a play with Mrs. Everett Sturdy as narrator. San Pedro High School and Dodson Junior High School tied for the president of the month award for having most members in attendance.

Mrs. John Blackmon, Harbor regional director and a member of Narbonne High School Parent-Teacher Association was selected to conduct the election of council officers in March. Mmes. Richard Crowell, Howard Fuels and Dale Nicholson were elected to serve on the council nominating committee which will

meet on Jan. 2 at the home of Mrs. C. N. Peterson, parliamentarian, 15209 Arcturus Ave., Gardena.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

A Christmas musical was presented at the Halldale Ave. PTA meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Arthur Stilwell, school music teacher, directed the flute ensemble, orchestra, and chorus in a variety of Christmas songs.

Students featured in the program were Gail Quiring, Donna Kenyon, Christine Mitchell, and Carol Sampson.

Mrs. George Gutierrez, citizenship chairman, read the Bill of Rights. Hostesses were fifth grade mothers.

Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm, principal, was hostess at a holiday breakfast for PTA board members Dec. 6.

Mrs. L. B. White, president, announced that Christmas baskets for needy families will be made up of food brought by the students during their recent canned food drive.

Santa visited Halldale students Friday preceding room parties.

Following the business meeting, gifts were exchanged by board members and the group adjourned to the Hacienda for their annual Christmas luncheon.

EDISON BOARD MEETS

Edison PTA executive board held their Dec. meeting at the home of Mrs. William Cassida. It was decided that two turkeys be added to the canned goods to be given to needy families at Christmas.

Mrs. Brigham, president, announced that Mrs. John Watkins, magazine chairman, had been commended at a luncheon by the council for receiving 100 per cent board subscription to the Parent-Teacher magazine. This is the first time this has been accomplished in the district in many years, she stated.

Following the meeting, Burt Richardson, Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged.

Women

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Glen Talbotts Return From Frisco Honeymoon

Miss Darlene Lillie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lillie of 1716 W. 246 St., Lomita, became the bride of Glen Talbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Romley of 1321 W. 221st St., Torrance in a double-ring ceremony performed at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1 at the First Lutheran Church of Torrance.

Rev. William Roleder officiated. Escorted by her father,

the bride wore a white satin gown fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. A white nylon overskirt terminated in a train. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

Miss Janice Laedige, maid of honor, was dressed in a red brocade costume and carried red and white carnations.

Bridesmaids were the Misses Marlene Lillie, sis-

ter of the bride, and Karen McGuire. They also were gowned in red ensembles. Their bouquets matched that of the matron of honor.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Lillie chose a blue satin sheath. The mother of the bridegroom selected a tan brocade suit.

Paul Talbott was best man for his brother. Ushers were James Maye and William Sandusky.

Mrs. K. R. Bennewate, cousin of the bride, sang "Oh Perfect Love."

A wedding reception followed at the Torrance Lomita Board of Realty hall.

Miss Georgia Mitchell presided at the guest book. Assisting at the reception were: Mmes. Betty McGuire, Lee Randolph and Paul Talbott.

After a San Francisco honeymoon, the couple are at home at 25224 Oak St., Lomita.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbott are both graduates of Narbonne High School.

Australian War Brides Hold Holiday Reunion

More than 30 children accompanied their Australian-born mothers to an open house for members of the Australian Club of Southern California at a Torrance home Sunday afternoon.

Hostess was Mrs. Sanford Zimmerman of 4832 Highgrove Ave.

Highlighting festivities was the serving of afternoon tea at 2:30 p.m. Preceding a gift exchange, children gathered about the Christmas tree for Christmas cake, ice cream and fruit punch.

Welcoming guests were Mrs. Gerald Howell, president, and Mrs. Mitchell Ta-

bleporter, vice president.

The occasion served as the first reunion in nine years for many of the members.

The Australian Club of Southern California was formed in 1953 by a small group of war brides who met once a month to keep in touch with other Australians and Australian events and customs.

In the past nine years hundreds of Aussies passing through have been extended hospitality by members of the club.

CDA Entertains Junior Court

Members of Junior Court Our Lady of Victory No. 1344, Catholic Daughters of America, were entertained by senior court members at a traditional Christmas party Friday evening at St. James Parish Hall, Redondo Beach.

Honored guests were Father Joseph Lluent, Junior Court chaplain, assistant at St. James; Mmes. Richard Abshear, junior chairman; and Roger Ste. Marie and William Garrison, counselors.

Father Augustine O'Gorman, pastor of St. James, and Father Jerome Thompson, assistant, were also invited, according to Mrs. Richard Wurm, Jr., grand regent.

In keeping with the holiday season, tables were decorated in traditional reds and greens. Miniature Christmas trees, Santa Clauses, and individually decorated cakes were featured.

Corsage Making Taught

Members of Los Angeles Bay-Harbor District, California Garden Clubs, Inc. held a Christmas program at a meeting Friday at the Elks Club, 4101 Willow St., Long Beach.

Preceding the business meeting, classes were conducted in flower arranging and corsage making, with special emphasis on arrangements suitable for the holiday season.

The arrangements were later presented with toys and Christmas trees to Harbor General Hospital.

An open discussion period and bake sale followed the meeting.

A committee of three members to nominate officers for the district was elected. Nominations will be presented at the February meeting.

Entertains Husbands

Members of Xi Zeta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained husbands at a progressive dinner Saturday evening.

Following a social hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McIntyre of Torrance, the group ate its main course at the Hawthorne home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Millhouse.

Dessert was served at the Torrance home of Mrs. Blanche McCallum.

Following a gift exchange, Christmas carols were sung. Earlier this month members launched the holiday season with a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dawson of San Pedro.

Fuchsia Society Plans Yule Meal

Members of Lomita Society will hold their annual Christmas turkey dinner at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Harbor Hills auditorium, 26607 S. Western Ave.

A Christmas program will follow dinner, according to Alpha Stump, president. Gifts will be exchanged.

Reservations chairman is Mrs. R. E. Arnold, FF 5-6816.



MRS. GLEN TALBOT
... Former Miss Darlene Lillie
(Photo by Crotty)



SONGS OF CHRISTMAS were brought to patients at three local hospitals last night when the Mothersingers of Sepulveda School PTA made the musical rounds. Among carolers were (l-r)

Mmes. Robert Whitney, parliamentarian; Walter Allingham, director; Raymond Cox Jr., and James Hoover, historian.