



COURTESY FOR NEW MEMBERS . . . Mrs. Charles Butterfield, grand regent, Court St. Catherine, presided at the silver coffee service to extend hospitality to dignitaries and new members at the formal reception given recently at the Nativity parish annex, to welcome 18 new Catholic Daughter members. From the left, are Mmes. Paul

Haberstroh, state regent of Catholic Daughters of America; Paul Rafter, district deputy; and Mmes. Robert Buzan, Stephen Tegles, Armond Dixon and Perry Patterson, new members. Mrs. John McVey served as chairman for the reception and Mrs. Laurence Derouin was in charge of the guest book.

Many Dignitaries in Attendance

Local CDA Court Welcomes New Members At Reception

Court St. Catherine 1378, Catholic Daughters of America, welcomed eighteen new members at a formal reception held at the Nativity Parish Annex with Mrs. Charles Butterfield, grand regent, presiding, assisted by Mrs. Paul Haberstroh, district deputy. New members included Mmes. James Allen, Michael Blasco, Robert Buzan, David Biloki, Robert Crain, Wilbert Camp, Marcel Derouin, Donald Derouin, Armond Dixon, Lorne Durward, John Geouge, Margaret Howell, Robert Leitch, Don Manor, Rudolph Martinez, Ray Mermis, Perry Patterson, and Stephen Tegles.

Carlin, Laurence Derouin, and Robert Hammerle, came forward and the entire assembly joined in the pledge to the Cross, salute to the Flag and the National Anthem. Music for the ceremonies was furnished by Mrs. Harry Hamilton, court organist. Mrs. Butterfield presented each new member with a cross and crown lapel pin, the official insignia of the order, during the final degree ceremony.

Highlighting the serving table, covered with purple net over taffeta was a beautiful purple and gold floral arrangement, centered around a gold Madonna which was designed by Mrs. Don Cowden, a past grand regent of the court. Rev. William P. O'Toole, assistant pastor of Nativity Church and also court chaplain, spoke briefly of the importance of new members becoming active members and taking an interest in the many phases of activity in the court.

Distinguished guests included Mmes. Paul Haberstroh, state regent; Arthur Rinaldi, national regional director and state chairman of juniors; Lillian Bernou, archdiocesan chairman of public relations; Wesley Muzik, archdiocesan chairman of legislation.

Also, in attendance were Mmes. Laura Dupont and Pearl Hibnis, district deputies; grand regents Phyllis Hager, Court Our Lady of Providence, Hawthorne; Jane Kilcoyne, Court St. Michael, El Segundo; Roger Ste. Marie, Court Our Lady of Victory, Redondo; Dorothy Peterson, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Los Angeles; and Delores Kennedy, Court Madonna, Lynwood.

The guest book was handled by Mrs. Laurence Derouin. Presiding at the silver service with Mrs. Butterfield was Mrs. Paul Rafter, court district deputy.

Hostesses for the formal affair were Mmes. John McVey, chairman, Thomas Babbitt, Regina Cunningham, Thomas Clinckenbeard, Harold Pope, John Barth, Rudolph Peters, William Cochran and James Catena.

Mrs. Butterfield was honored to have among the initiates her daughter, Mrs. John Geouge. A special guest was Mrs. Paul Haberstroh, state regent of the Catholic Daughters of America, who welcomed the new members to the largest Catholic Women's organization in the world.

Responsible for applications of new members was Mrs. John McVey, court chairman of extension.

The officers of the court, all in floor length white formal, presented an impressive candlelight ceremony telling the aim and purpose of the Catholic Daughters of America.

A seminar entitled "Let Us Give Thanks" was presented by court lecturer, Mrs. Gordon Hicks, assisted by Mmes. Robert Lewellen, Joseph Simpson, Paul McDonald and Andrew Stacy. Mrs. Ray Montenegro, court monitor, gave a talk on patriotism, after which the color guard, Mmes. James

Sisterhood Meeting Set For Monday

Temple Menorah Sisterhood will present its December luncheon meeting in "Three Spectacular Acts," at Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo Beach, on Monday, Dec. 14. The Prologue, the general membership meeting, will take place at 11 a.m. in the Temple reception room. The Dialogue, the luncheon, will be served at 12 noon in the Community Hall, followed by the Epilogue at 1 p.m. featuring vignettes from "Saidman and Son." This entertaining program is presented by the noted drama group "The Curtain Callers," under the direction of Evelyn Krause.

Baby-sitting facilities will be provided at the Temple. For reservations and further information contact Mmes. Nan Sutton, Raymond Wintroub, Laurence Rodson or Mark Frisman.



JUDITH PESOLA
... June Bride-elect

Engagement Announced At Dinner

At a buffet dinner party given recently by Mrs. Laura Pesola, 17030 Fay-smith Ave. and attended by forty close friends and relatives, the engagement of her daughter, Judith, to Michael Smallidino of Glendale was announced.

The couple plan to be married on June 19, 1965, at the First Lutheran Church in Torrance.

The future bride is attending El Camino College, majoring in sociology. At El Camino, she has pledged Omega Phi Gamma sorority.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smallidino, Sr., of Glendale, is a student at Glendale City College. He is majoring in business with a physical education minor.

Among the guests at the announcement dinner were the bridegroom's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smallidino and Mariann.

Club's Yule Party On Wednesday

Members of the Torrance Woman's Club will hold their annual Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the clubhouse, beginning with a potluck luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

The Bishop Montgomery High School Glee Club will present a Christmas program in song at 1:15 p.m., according to Mrs. Hugh Cahill, program chairman.

A short business meeting will follow with Mrs. Andrew Acampora, president, in charge.

Members will participate in their annual Christmas Money Tree March by placing dollar bills on the tree to aid the GFWC-CARE Vocational Training Program. This program is designed to help individuals in Egypt, Gaza, Greece, Iran, Israel, Jordan and Turkey develop their potential by providing tools and equipment needed to train them in the skills necessary for self-support. The GFWC program will help them become participants in plans for their country's growth instead of being ciphers in unemployment and unskilled labor statistics.

A Christmas reading will be given by Mrs. Hugh Cahill. Group singing of carols will be led by the Music Section, and an exchange of presents will conclude the party.

The Torrance Woman's Club is affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District.

B&PW Club's Holiday Party Monday Eve

Indian Village on Pacific Coast Highway will be the scene of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club's annual Christmas party Monday evening, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Santa Claus will pay a visit to the club and the Sepulveda Mothersingers will entertain.

For reservations Mrs. Helen Parrish at Parrish Stationers may be called.

To South Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Downs and two daughters, who spent the past few weeks here visiting Mrs. Down's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter on Eldorado, left Friday for Cherry Point, S. C. The Downs have made their home in Hawaii for the past three years where Mr. Downs was stationed with the United States Marine Corps.

An Old Fashioned Christmas

Vecinas Yule Dance At PV Country Club

Las Vecinas Women's Club will hold its annual Christmas Holiday dinner-dance at the Palos Verdes Country Club, Friday, Dec. 13. The social hour will start at 7:30 p.m. and a buffet dinner will be served promptly at 8:30 p.m. Les Tronsier's orchestra, a popular group in the South Bay area, will provide music for dancing.

The festive affair, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Vincent J. Austin, will be carried out in the theme of "An Old-fashioned Christmas," with the decor in the traditional colors of the season.

Chairmen for the dinner-dance will include Mmes. Beatrice Mayberry, decorations; David J. Morrison, reservations; Carl Benson and Jack J. Reed, tickets. Members and guests of the club may call Mrs. David Morrison for tickets. All reservations must be in by Dec. 15.



WELCOME MAT IS OUT . . . Dr. and Mrs. Robert Morton, behind the registration desk at the Las Fiestadores "Homecoming Dance," welcome the Charles Ragsdales from Salinas, former members who traveled the most miles to be present at the club dance. For this, Mrs. Ragsdale was crowned "Homecoming Queen."

Mexico Will Be Topic

International Relations study group, headed by Miss Jennie Tufeld, will present the program at the meeting of the South Bay University Women, to be held Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Robert Sussman, 3904 W. 234th Place, Torrance.

The subject will be "Mexico from 1912 to the Present." Taking part in the program are members who have been making a study of the progress of modern Mexico. Mmes. Hugh Hixon, Edward E. Sack and Marvin L. Baker.

Coffee will be served at 7:45 with a business meeting at 8 conducted by Mrs. Reginald Legge.

OES Party Thursday

Torrance Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its annual Christmas party on Thursday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m. at the Torrance Masonic Temple.

Former Members Return For Club's 'Homecoming'

It was "Homecoming" for Las Fiestadores and the "alums" returned to their "alma mater" from far and near, all the way from Salinas to San Diego.

The club's first "Homecoming" dance was held Nov. 21 at the Torrance Elks Club with the Frank Snyder combo furnishing the dance music.

The E. E. Clayton home, 1323 Fern Ave., was the scene of the pre-dance cocktail party. The "Homecoming" committee consisted of the W. C. Boswells, E. E. Claytons, R. C. Mortons, A. N. Posners and C. A. Woodcocks.

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale of Salinas was crowned "Homecoming Queen," having traveled the longest distance to attend festivities.

Former members attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Almond, Cam Blake-

ly, Fred Forum, Johnny Johnson, Bill Patterson, Charles Ragsdale, Charles Schultz, John Schwartz, E. E. Wilson; Drs. and Mmes. Joseph Bay, Gerald Eastham, Warren Hamilton, and Charles Wallace; Mmes. Penny Bolen, Maxine Jensen, and Bonnie McCoy.

The committee received several letters from out-of-state former members who could not attend.

Members attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Backlund, J. A. Barrington, W. O. Cleusing, R. W. Clayton, R. B. Dexter, J. Helpand, J. E. Kimble, R. L. McDonald.

Also Messrs. and Mmes. K. M. Miller, R. M. Norris, H. D. Robinson, Homer St. Martin, R. S. Sleeth, R. J. Triplitt, L. H. Voien, T. G. Wilkes; and Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Grubb.



A CHRISTMAS OF YESTERYEAR . . . Carrying out an "Old-fashioned Christmas" theme, members of the Las Vecinas Women's Club are busy with plans for the annual holiday dinner-dance next Friday evening at the Palos Verdes Country Club. In the foreground, left, Mrs. Beatrice Mayberry, decorations chairman, discusses candy cane arrangements with Mrs. Gloria Slattery while in the background, Mrs. Edward Ackerman shows a dance program to Mrs. Davis Morrison, who is taking reservations for the affair. (Press-Herald Photo)



THE CHRISTMAS STORY . . . Mrs. Tony Borges reads the Bethlehem Christmas Story to several youngsters in preparation for the Junior Woman's Club's annual Christmas party for the children of members, this afternoon at 2:30 at the Torrance Woman's Club. Children hearing the story are, from left, Sharon Browne, 3, Carole Browne, 4½, Ronald Schmidt, 3, and Tina Borges, 3. North High's Clown club will entertain and there will be singing of Christmas carols as well as a Santa Claus visit. Approximately 80 children with their parents are expected to attend. (Press-Herald Photo)