



LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM . . . Typical of scenes in homes throughout the world this Christmas season, the story of the drama that unfolded on that first Christmas night over 2,000 years ago in the little town of Bethlehem, is signified by the Nativity scene as shown here at the Tony Borges home, 2309 W. 182nd St. Mrs. Borges and her two daughters, Carol 6½, at left, and Tina, 3½, meditate the happenings of that first Christmas. The Borges family

have lived in Torrance for 10 years where Mr. Borges is in the truck leasing business. The family is active in the Christ the King Lutheran Church. Carol, a first grader at Hamilton school, sings in the primary choir at the church. Mrs. Borges is a member of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Hamilton PTA, Sea-air Women's Golf club, and is song consultant for the Girl Scouts. (Press-Herald Photo)

First Christmas Story

Now it came to pass in those days, that a decree went forth from Caesar Augustus that a census of the whole world should be taken. This first census took place while Cyrenus was governor of Syria. And all were going, each to his own town, to register.

And Joseph also went from Galilee out of the town of Nazareth into Judea to the town of David, which is called Bethlehem—because he was of the house and family of David, to register, together with Mary his espoused wife, who was with child. And it came to pass while they were there, that the days for her to be delivered were fulfilled. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same district living in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of God shone round about them, and they feared exceedingly. And the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all the people; for to-

day in the town of David a Savior has been born to you, who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you: You will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men of good will."

And it came to pass, when the angels had departed from them into heaven, that the shepherds were saying to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste, and they found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen, they understood what had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard marvelled at the things told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept in mind all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, even as it was spoken to them.

Luke Chapter 2: 1-21



DECEMBER BRIDE . . . Miss Diane Hinshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meral W. Hinshaw of Los Angeles, formerly of Torrance, was married to Dr. Nicholas A. Halasz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elek Halasz of Budapest, Hungary, in a ceremony at Oneonta Congregational Church, South Pasadena, performed by Dr. Holland F. Burr, a long-time family friend. The bride is a graduate of USC Dental College and the bridegroom is head physician in general and thoracic surgery at Harbor General Hospital and assistant professor of surgery at UCLA. Dr. and Mrs. Halasz will reside in the southwest Los Angeles area where Dr. Halasz will continue his duties at Harbor General and UCLA.

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Stephens To Yule Brunch Host Gala Yule Party

The spacious new rumpus room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stephens, 21012 Doble St. will be the setting Christmas Eve for a gala holiday party.

A Wassail bowl will be enjoyed followed by dancing and a late buffet supper.

Torrance guests attending the party will be Messrs. and Mmes James Rodloff, Richard Hauser, Steve Shane, Bertrand Langer, Eugene Bolyanatz, John Linder, J. L. Miller, Frank Graves, Russell Larry, Ray Maughan, Edward Schlossman, and Nick D'Elia.

Among the forty guests attending will be a number from out-of-town including Mrs. Stephens' father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moffett of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pulliam will entertain at a Christmas Brunch on Christmas morning at their home 1734 Elm Ave.

Attending with the hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Heinlein and family; Mrs. Pulliam's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Babcock and Mrs. Edith Bretton of San Jacinto; their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Pulliam; and another son, Bob, who is home on leave from the United States Air Force.

From San Jose

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Raphael and sons, Mark and Victor, arrived last Friday evening to spend the holidays here with Mrs. Raphael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wright, 1532 El Prado. For Christmas they will be joined by the Wrights' other daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helfrich and son, Charles, of Sherman Oaks.

The festively decorated patio at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Sprout, 1327 Beech Ave. has been the scene of two annual family Christmas parties, one on Sunday Dec. 13, and the other on Sunday, Dec. 20.

At both parties, a potluck dinner was served at tables decorated with Christmas flowers and red candles. A gift exchange followed around the Christmas tree.

Attending the Dec. 13 party with Mr. and Mrs. Sprout and daughter, Linda, were Mrs. Maggie Savage; Messrs. and Mmes Levi Savage and Ann; E. S. Irby; Gordon Burton, Gordon and Louise Margaret; Mrs. Nora Santee, Allen and Laura; and Mrs. Isabel Day, all of Torrance.

Others were Messrs. and Mmes David Beard, Lomita;

Jack Widdicomb, Scotty, Mark and Linda Jean, Redondo; Mr. Ed Frank, Long Beach; and Mr. Jack Burton, Westchester.

Sending gifts to this party, but unable to attend, were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olivier, Hayward; and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mallard, Becky, Gwen and Jenny, Atlanta, Ga.

Enjoying the Dec. 20 party were Messrs. and Mmes Jesse H. Sprout, Kathy and Gerri; Thomas Russell, Gary, Johnny, Brenda, and Dale; and Mrs. Anna Capo, all of Torrance.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. David Beard and Mrs. Anna Baker, Lomita; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hammack, Richard and Lori, Bakersfield; Mrs. Arthur Olivier, of Hayward. Gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mallard and family of Atlanta, Ga. were also distributed at this party.



CHRISTMAS CHARITY . . . Jill Webb, left, Kathleen Moore and Sharon Warren, right, all of Torrance, complete their final pre-Christmas chore at Marymount College by decorating a holiday tree with Don Loper neckwear as a gift from the students to the patients at the St. John of God Hospital in Los Angeles. The tree will be wheeled through the wards for the patients to make their selections.

Sprout Patio Scene of Family Holiday Parties

'We Wish You a Merry Christmas'

Carolers Will Visit Local Homes Tonight

To bring the "Spirit of Christmas" into the yuletide season, several South Bay married couples will gather for the third consecutive year to sing Christmas carols at the homes of South Bay residents.

This year the group will tour the Torrance area this evening Dec. 23 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. singing all the Christmas carols that are traditional with the Christmas season.

Richard Hauser, 912 Javelin Ave., who has organized the group, and Eugene Bolyanatz, of the same neighborhood, choral director, are greatly gratified at the reception of their idea which started three years ago with four couples touring the neighborhood. The second year their number had doubled and people were asking them to stop at their homes. This, their third year, their number has again doubled and in order to cover more area they are traveling by truck furnished by Byron L. Russell and carrying their own accompaniment, a piano, furnished by Mr. William Stephens and played by Mrs. Bertrand Langer.

Anna May Elder Chairman Of Phi Mu Formal

Eta Delta of Phi Mu held its annual Snow Ball formal at the Golden Galleon in Marina Del Rey last Friday evening. The formal was planned by Miss Anna May Elder, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Elder of Torrance, who also served as chaperones. Other chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. John Steiger of West Covina, parents of Miss Christine Steiger.

At this annual affair, the chapter's new pledges are presented. Phi Mu Sorority was founded in Macon, Ga., in 1852 and is the second oldest national sorority. Eta Delta Chapter was established on UCLA campus in 1927.

Entertain At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stamps entertained at a dinner party last Saturday evening at their home 802 Acacia. Their guests were Messrs. and Mmes C. F. Boston of Manhattan Beach; F. W. Fahnestock, Redondo; and G. E. Kealey of Torrance.

Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller, 902 Javelin, will have as their Christmas guests Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shoning of Lancaster and Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Frances Aleko of Los Angeles.

Yule Party

Mrs. E. A. Miles entertained her bridge club at its annual Christmas party last Thursday afternoon at her home, 2303 Andreo.

Luncheon was served at tables festive in the holiday decorations. Bridge was played with Mrs. Albert Isen holding high score and Mrs. Miles, second.

The club members then gathered around the Christmas tree for a gift exchange.

Mrs. Miles' guests were Mmes Ellis Owen, Albert Isen, Chris Jones, H. R. Richards, R. R. Smith, Lew Fernley, and C. M. Crook.

From New York

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moffett of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. will arrive by plane Christmas Eve to spend the holidays here with Mr. Moffett's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Stephens, 21012 S. Doble.

In San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butterfield and three children of Torrance are spending the Christmas holidays in San Francisco as guests of Mrs. Butterfield's parents.

Blackstones Host Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackstone, 4418 W. 233rd St., WALTERIA entertained with their annual Christmas party Saturday evening at their home.

Rooms used in entertaining were festively decorated in the holiday decor highlighted by a brilliant Christmas tree.

Dancing was enjoyed followed by a buffet supper. Enjoying the Blackstones' hospitality were Messrs. and Mmes Rodney Butterfield, Mike Cimarusti, Bob Bloomfield, Hoyt Etter, Paul Butterfield, Del Hewitt, J. G. Laird, Lee Butterfield, Gene Shanman, Art Wehry, George Denger.

Others were Messrs. and Mmes Del Davis, Rally Ketsdever, Jack Lloyd and Leo Painter.



REHEARSING CAROLS . . . In a practice session for their caroling tour of Torrance this evening are these members of a three-year-old caroler group, Mrs. J. L. Miller at the piano, with singers, from left, Mmes. George Krant, Richard Hauser, William Stephens, Eugene Bolyanatz and Carl Hunn. Joined by their husbands, the group will tour the city this evening in a truck stopping at homes to spread the joy of Christmas. (Press-Herald Photo)