



THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

Following a tradition, members of the Chi Omega Alumnae will hold a gift exchange at their Christmas Party to be held Tuesday evening at the William Schneider home in Hermosa Beach. Here, the Christmas Fairy touches his wand to a gaily wrapped package adding to the holiday magic for, from left, Mmes. Mike Kammermeyer, vice president, Edward Kahelin, and Richard Strothers, co-hostess. (Press-Herald Photo)

Chi Omega Alumnae Plan

Festive Christmas Party

South Bay Chi Omega Alumnae have been invited to their annual Christmas Party to be held Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William V. Schneider, 2310 Manhattan Ave., Hermosa Beach.

Mrs. Schneider will be assisted by co-hostesses, Mmes. James Lutz, Richard Strother and Donald Sullivan, in serving champagne punch, appetizers and holiday cookies.

A traditional gift exchange will highlight the evening's activities. Members will also bring trading stamps to be used for Christmas gifts for the Garden Valley School for the Mentally Retarded.

Invitations have been mailed to: Mmes. Phillip Barretta, Harold Blake,

Charles Blakslee, N. M. Campbell, Warren Chase, Sidney Ellery, Thomas Elliot, Frederick Farrell, S. C. Freden, Garrison Frost, Richard Gazeley, Thomas Huff, Robert Huffman, Edward Kahelin, Michael Kammermeyer.

Also Mmes. Peter Krahenbuhl, James McGhee, Clifford McGough, Richard McMullen, John Melville, Alfred Miller, James Mohr, Arthur Montgomery, Donald Robertson, Cecil Robinson, George Sinclair, Dave Smith, Albert Stephenson, Sam Stewart, Norwood Teague, Jason Terry, David Veiga, Gail Vosburg, Sam Thomson, and Robert Moore.

Area alumnae are welcomed and may make reservations by calling Mrs. Schneider.

Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae

Yuletide Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Roland, 5 Palomino Lane, Rolling Hills Estates, will be the scene of a gala Yuletide party this afternoon from 4 until 6 p.m. when the South Bay Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae, with their husbands as guests, observe the Christmas season.

The party will also be a benefit for the alumnae to raise funds to purchase Christmas gifts for patients at Harbor General Hospital. Co-chairmen of the holiday party are Mmes. George Towner, Palos Verdes Peninsula and Mrs. Robert Dunaetz, Manhattan Beach, president of the group.

Serving as hostesses will be Mmes. John U. Johnson, Albert C. Smith, Keith Moody, Jack D. Parks and William Taber, all of Torrance.

Others are Mmes. Robert Hartsfield, Palos Verdes Estates; Harry P. Smith, William Easton, Richard Van der Weyde, Frank Terzolo, R. P. Evans, Robert Landon, Kenneth Matson, Palos Verdes Peninsula; and Marvin Wood, Redondo Beach.



THE JOY OF GIVING

Torrance Woman's Club will share in the "joy of giving" when they observe the Christmas season with their annual potluck luncheon and gift exchange next Wednesday at their clubhouse. Members will tie dollar bills to a Christmas tree, proceeds to be donated to CARE for sending foods and supplies to the less fortunate of the world. Getting a head start are, from left, Mmes. Wiliam Mossman, Wayne Norman, Arthur Sabo, Albert Isen and Jack Dean. Bishop Montgomery's Girls Choir, directed by Sister Rita Frances, will present a program of Christmas music and there will be group singing accompanied by Mrs. James Burchett, pianist. (Press-Herald Photo)



NEW CHURCH WOMEN LEADERS

At the annual Christmas meeting of the Torrance-Lomita United Church Women held at the Waleria Methodist Church, new officers for the year 1966 were elected. They are, from bottom step, Mmes. E. R. Walker, president; John Stanton, vice president; H. R. Herrera, treasurer; Leo Huber, secretary; and Charles Pyeatte, publicity chairman. (Press-Herald Photo)

United Church Women

Install Officers

Torrance-Lomita United Church Women held their annual Christmas meeting on Friday, Dec. 3 at the Waleria Methodist Church in Waleria.

An international potluck luncheon was served after which the new officers for 1966 were installed by Mrs. S. V. Hoffman, state officer of the United Church Women.

New leaders of the group endowed with their duties were Mmes. Elridge Walker, president; John Stanton, vice president; H. R. Herrera, Jr., treasurer; Charles Pyeatte, public relations.

Mrs. Philip Materi will be chairman of subscriptions to the Church Women magazine. Chairman for the three "Great Days" in 1966 are Mmes. Nicholas Betz, George Teunis, A. C. Turner, E. C. Ludwig, Arthur Fish and Chester Wiley.

The schedule for the "Great Days" is as follows: "World Day of Prayer," Feb. 25 at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Lomita; "May Fellowship," May 6 at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Torrance; and "World Community" on Nov. 4 at the First Methodist Church in Torrance.



WILNA BAEZ

Raez - Chatwin

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Baez, 17814 Bailey Dr., Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Wilna, to Allen Chatwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Chatwin of Los Angeles.

July 9, 1966, has been set as the wedding day.

The future bride is a senior at North High school and is also employed by the Torrance Unified School District.

Her fiance, a 1963 graduate of Washington High School, is employed by an air condition service firm.

Knights of Columbus Council

Names Contest Winners

Celebrating this Columbian Year's activities, St. Gerard's Council 4919, Knights of Columbus, sponsored a Christopher Columbus Essay Contest, between the 8th grade students at St. Margaret Mary's School, Lomita, and Nativity School, Torrance.

The entries ran the gamut of historical facts, to vivid imagination, including a narrative about Christopher Columbus' ghost returning to refute the recent claim that a Norwegian preceded Columbus in discovering America.

The compositions were brilliantly written and showed the students had done considerable research. Judges had a difficult task to choose only three winners from all the well-written entries.

Prize winners in the contest were announced this week. They are Susan Lin-

denberg, St. Margaret Mary's School, Lomita, first place, \$30, for her essay titled "Columbus' First Voyage"; Denise Gallo, Nativity School, second place, \$15, "The Ghost of Christopher Columbus"; and Margaret Harvey, Nativity School, third prize, \$5, for "A Sign of Faith."

During December, St. Gerard's Council, Knights of Columbus, will conclude the Columbian year with a busy schedule of events, First Degree Installation Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. at Nativity Hall; Annual Children's Christmas Party, Dec. 19, at Nativity Hall, from 1 to 4 p.m. with Santa bringing gifts to each child; and finally, the Annual New Year's Eve Party, to be held at the Jump'n Jack restaurant, Dec. 31, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Admission includes dinner, dancing, favors and noisemakers. Ray McLaughlin may be contacted for tickets or further information.



THE COLUMBUS STORY

Their ideas on Christopher Columbus, put down in essay form, won prizes given by the St. Gerald Council, Knights of Columbus, for these eighth graders of the Nativity and St. Margaret Mary Schools. They are, from left, Margaret Harvey, Nativity, third place; Susan Lindenberg, St. Margaret's first; and Denise Gallo, Nativity, third. Standing, from left, Francisco Figueroa, KC youth chairman; Sister Mary Denise, Nativity principal; Sister Rose, teacher at St. Margaret's; and Joseph Sweeney, KC publicity chairman. (Press-Herald Photo)

Dianas to Play Santa

Las Palmas Girls

A merry, merry Christmas has been planned for the girls in the Las Palmas School in the City of Commerce, according to Mrs. Peter Kiefer, youth chairman of the Redondo Beach Dianas.

Las Palmas School for emotionally disturbed girls consists of ten cottages with ten girls each. The Dianas sponsor one cottage as their main philanthropy.

On Dec. 15, the Dianas will give a party for the girls of the Garnet Cottage. Refreshments will consist of egg nog, Christmas cookies and a fruit basket.

Mrs. Howard Towle of the Dianas will present the girls with a beauty bar and give a make-up demonstration. Additional presents will include a record stand, stuffed animals, lipstick, powder and cologne.

For each of the 10 cottages, the Dianas will take a half case of soft drinks, record albums, talcum powder, candy sticks and a Nativity scene.

Other Dianas helping with the party will be Mmes. Sam Costanza, Bruce Willinson, Herbert Cooles and Claire Carter.