

# Be Thankful

## 'Sharing' Thoughtful Gestures



One of the nicest and most thoughtful things to do if your circumstances permit, is to invite a few of your closest friends or neighbors to have Thanksgiving dinner with you and your family.

They will be most grateful, especially those with no children or whose sons and daughters cannot be with them on November 24, for the opportunity to join with you in Thanksgiving.

The easiest way for the holiday hostess to entertain is by having a buffet dinner. Such a dinner can be just as conversation-provoking and enjoyable for all as a traditional one-family sit-down meal.

All the more so if the hostess, by advance decorative planning, creates a festive atmosphere most conducive to an afternoon or evening of good fellowship and maximum enjoyment of good food.

Decorating the home and Thanksgiving buffet table with rich-colored autumn flowers and other symbols of a bountiful harvest season will help establish a festive mood in keeping with the true spirit of Thanksgiving.

For the buffet table, a tall harvest arrangement might feature sheaves of wheat, bronze and yellow-colored chrysanthemums and pompons, ears of Indian corn, and branches of autumn leaves. The sheaves of wheat form the framework of the arrangement. They are crisscrossed, bound together, and placed in an upright position.

The chrysanthemums and pompons cover the junction of the wheat and fill in the spaces between the upright wheat stalks. A few ears of Indian corn, branches of brown leaves, and individual leaves are placed around

the bottom of the arrangement.

The brilliant bronze and yellow-colored chrysanthemums and pompons typify the rich hues of harvest time and harmonize with any color scheme.

Your neighborhood florist has a wide variety of chrysanthemums in numerous colors for your table and home — large, fluffy ones; daisy types, spider-like Fuji mums; and the small, spray-type chrysanthemums called pompons.

Let him arrange your buffet table floral piece and create other arrangements, carrying out the harvest-Thanksgiving theme, for display elsewhere in your home during the holiday.

They will help you to make Thanksgiving Day for you, your family, and close friends a most pleasant and enjoyable one.



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REHEARSE FOR CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Traditional music of the Yuletide season, as well as the delightful children's songs of the Santa Claus phase of the holidays, will be presented by the Las Vecinas Chorus in its annual program on Dec. 2 at the Redondo Beach Woman's Club. In rehearsal, are from left, Mmes. Don D. Lee, Raymond Holman and Rich-

ard Cassell with Mrs. Eileen Padelford, accompanist, at the piano and Mrs. E. R. Harvey, chorus director. A children's chorus will be an added feature this year. The clubhouse will be decorated in the Christmas motif and refreshments will be served.

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## An Evening of Music

Amid colorful holiday decorations, a program of Christmas music is in store for members of the Las Vecinas Woman's Club, their families and guests on Friday evening, Dec. 2, at the Redondo Beach Woman's Club when the club's chorus will present its annual Christmas Music under the direction of Mrs. E. R. Harvey. The chorus will be accompanied by Eileen Padelford, pianist.

The first half of the program will be devoted to the light and happy songs of the season including such renditions as "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas," "Carol of the Drum" and "Did You Hear What I Hear?" A novelty number, to spark part of the program, will be "Yingle Bells" by Yogi Yorgenson and sung by Paul Thompson, soloist.

Husbands of some of the mem-

bers will also lend their voices to this year's concert.

A new feature on this year's program will be a song recital by a group of the members' children, who will sing "Silver Bells," "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," "Nuttin' For Christmas" and "O Come All Ye Faithful."

The second half of the program will consist of sacred renditions denoting the real meaning of Christmastide. Some of the selections are "And the Glory" from Handel's Messiah; "O Holy Night," "Let There Be Peace" and others. Soloists are Eileen Padelford, Mrs. William Creighton and Mrs. Marion T. Phillips.

After the program, refreshments carrying out the Christmas theme, will be served under the direction of Mrs. Donald V. Edwards.



IT'S YUMMY FUDGE

Carol Newton, 18, president of the Junior Auxiliary, Little Company of Mary Hospital, gets a taste of the fudge on a spoon held by Mrs. Michael J. Kuzman, chairman of the food booth, as Mrs. Lox M. Moyers, a new member, pours the fudge into a pan. The Junior Auxiliary will man the booth filled with candies and homemade foods and titled "Mrs. Santa's Pantry" at the Auxiliary's bazaar. The event will be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25 and 26 at the YMCA at 2900 Sepulveda and again on Dec. 1 and 2 in the doctors' dining room at the hospital on Torrance Blvd. The public is invited to attend.

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## Torrance Woman's Club Slates Holiday Fashion Show

Miniature white Christmas trees, decorated with artificial roses in shades of pink and red, accented with silver glitter, will enhance the tables at the Los Verdes Country Club on Dec. 7 when the Torrance Woman's Club presents its "Holidays in Style" show and catered dinner.

A cocktail hour will begin at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7. Mrs. Joseph P. Bay is serving as chairman of the holiday party. Mrs. H. T. Olson is in charge of door prizes while Mrs. Andrew Acampora is supervising the decorations. Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, program chairman, will serve as commentator for the parade of holiday attire for both men and women.

The fashions provided by two Del Amo Center shops, will be modeled by members and their husbands, Messrs. and Mmes. Keith Pischel, William Faulds and Leroy Pulliam. Also modeling will be Mmes. Jack C. Dean and Hugh Cahill.

Club philanthropies benefitting from this festive holiday event will be the American Field Service, educational scholarships for high school seniors; Girls State, Torrance YMCA and YWCA.

Deadline for reservations is Saturday Dec. 3. Anyone desiring ticket information may call Mrs. Joseph P. Bay or Mrs. H. T. Olson.



GLITTERING HOLIDAY FASHIONS

Top fashions for the approaching holiday season will be shown when the Torrance Woman's club presents its Christmas Fashion Dinner at the Los Verdes Country Club on Dec. 7. In a preview, Mrs. Leroy Pulliam, left, models a holiday evening costume while Mrs. Hugh M. Cavill shows a sportswear fashion to Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, who will be the commentator. Reservations for the event, proceeds to go to the club's philanthropies, may be made with Mrs. Joseph Bay or Mrs. H. Ted Olson.

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