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The
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COUNCIL
"A Partridge in a Pear Tree," will be the theme for the annual Christmas luncheon of the Torrance Council of Parents and Teachers, to be held Wednesday, December 7, at the Plush Horse. Torrance school principals will be the guests of PTA presidents. The Crenshaw school choir will provide the musical portion of the program.

Mrs. Ben Hatfield, hospitality chairman, and her committee are in charge of the luncheon and have announced that "Partridge in a Pear Tree" centerpieces will be in green and gold and have been made by Mrs. Bess Baisley. Mrs. G. E. Meseke is in charge of reservations.

Mrs. Perry Baker, president, announced the following chairmen will be featured, Mmes. E. W. Baisley, courtesy, and H. Redmerski, room representative.

EVELYN CARR
Mrs. William Johnson, student welfare chairman, has announced that the annual Carr Charity Drive will be held, Dec. 8, through Dec. 14. Canned or non-perishable goods will be collected and distributed to needy families in the area.

The "Toys for Tots" drive sponsored by the U. S. Marine Corps will be Dec. 12 through Dec. 14.

The Carr PTA board members will have their Christmas luncheon Monday, Dec. 12, at the Alondra Club. There will be a gift exchange.

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A recent committee meeting was held at the home of Music chairman, Mrs. Delmar Michler, to formulate plans for the Founders Day program on Feb. 15, 1967.

RIVIERA
Sixth, seventh, and eighth grade parents attended a panel discussion on "Growth and Development of Young People," in the Riviera cafeteria on Nov. 9. Mrs. Thomas Stuelpnagel, parent education chairman, arranged the program. Richard Brown, principal, presided as moderator and introduced the following panel members: Mr. Len Duncan, Rev. Hans Holborn, Mr. Darold Kusch, Mrs. Robert Leavitt, and Mrs. Katherine Mottram.

The November meeting of the executive board was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Beach, Mrs. A. Y. Olds, magazine chairman, announced that the Riviera unit has been awarded a blue seal for magazine sales.

As a part of the Headstart program, Riviera PTA has adopted two classes at the Harbor Hills School in San Pedro. Mrs. Charles John, pre-school chairman, listed specific items which are needed to support these classes and urged members to deliver items to Mmes. James Banks, Harold Nelson, E. L. Sims or Richard Folk.

MEADOW PARK
Students at Meadow Park are participating in a Torrance Council project of collecting Christmas gifts for the boys in Camp Gonzales and Camp Kilpatrick in the Santa Monica Mountains. Eighth grade students, Mrs. Helen Clark, sponsor, will collect and wrap the gifts for Meadow Park PTA to deliver to Council.

Meadow Park PTA board will meet in the teacher's room, Thursday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Fred E. Burdette, president, will conduct the meeting.

Proceeds of the paper drive held Dec. 1, will be used to buy ice cream for the Christmas parties for the students to be held Dec. 15.

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Holiday Tea Slated by AAUW

The Palos Verdes-Rolling Hills branch of The American Association of University Women will herald the Yuletide season with its annual Christmas Tea this afternoon from 2 until 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edmund Rea, 2112 Paseo del Mar, Palos Verdes Estates.

Guests will be greeted by officers and members of the board, headed by Mrs. Gene La Husen, president. Chairman of the anticipated event will be Mrs. Richard Davis, hospitality chairman of the Peninsula branch. Among women pouring will be Mrs. Joseph Jay, immediate past president.

According to Mrs. La Husen, the 1966-67 season is in full swing with a large number of the branch's 235 members participating in the many study groups and cultural activities that are being conducted. Eligible women interested in membership information may call Mrs. Robert Cook, membership chairman.



AMID ICICLES AND SNOW

Taking the chills out of "shussing," these nylon ski parkas fit close as a result of smooth, "flat look" styling. A nylon-knit collar, cuffs and nylon quilted linings add warmth. With design that's approved by Austrian ski champion Othmar Schneider, these jackets are available in the Family Recreation Ski Shop at Sears.

Skiers will Mix Sports With Winter Fashion

Dating back some 4,000 years, skiing finds its origin in Scandinavia and the Alpine region of Europe. The first skis, cut from long pieces of wood and trimmed with leather at the bottom, were extremely rigid and allowed the skier only to go straight as turns were almost impossible.

It was in 1840, in the midst of the Gold Rush, that skis were first introduced in America and used

primarily by mailmen. The first ski race held in 1926, led to the Winter Olympics of 1932 at Lake Placid, New York, which established skiing as a sport.

Today, nearly six million enthusiasts "shuss" along

with various degrees of finesse at some 900 commercial ski slopes. These skiers, of all ages, demand modern equipment plus lightweight, fashionable clothing.

Many prefer the "flat look" in jackets and parkas. Fully insulated without bulkiness, parkas provide warmth without weight, and "give" freely with every turn and twist of the body.

And to seal the skier from high altitude winds, there are built-in hoods and elastic cuffs. Hoods rimmed with Norwegian Fox fur are another big favorite. Whether on the slopes or for lounging at the lodge, this year's new parkas of cut velvet and tapestry fabric look delicate and feminine yet are rugged for skiing. A "Sealskin" look is "in" this season for high style preferences.

A wide selection of fashionable ski clothing and modern ski equipment is available in a variety of sizes in the Family Recreation Ski Shop at Sears, Roebuck and Co. Torrance Store.

Art Exhibit In Lomita Open Today

Affiliated Guilds of Art Clubs of the South Bay and Harbor Area are staging an exhibit today at the Lomita Recreation Center, 24428 Eshelman Ave., Lomita. Hours of the show today are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The show consisting of entries from artists throughout the area is open to the public. There is no admission charge.

Judging will take place today and cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded. Judging the show will be Virgil Bullock, art instructor at Stephen White Junior High School, and Claude Parson, well known artist.

Volunteers from the art clubs are assisting at the show, under the direction of Leland Hall.

Because of the show, the Palette Art Club of Wilmington will not hold its regular December meeting.

Lisa Cramlet Makes Debut On Nov. 19

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles of Torrance became great-grandparents for the first time on Nov. 19, with the arrival of Lisa Ann Cramlet.

Parents of the new little girl are Dr. and Mrs. Stephan Cramlet, 3304 187th Pl., Torrance. Mrs. Cramlet is the former Jean Hutcherson of Costa Mesa. Dr. Cramlet is a veterinarian with the Bay Cities Pet Hospital.

Lisa's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hutcherson of Costa Mesa and Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Cramlet, El Segundo.

Other jubilant great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lipscher of El Segundo and Mrs. Zode Hutcherson, South Fort Mitchell, Ky.

Rho Xi Meets For Program
The next regular meeting of Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will be held at the home of Mrs. Gene Eby, 4733 W. 191st St., Torrance, on Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Two cultural programs will be presented, titled "Personality and Relationship" and the other to be presented is "Awareness of Blessings."

The business meeting will include plans for the Christmas Party to be held at the Hacienda Hotel on Dec. 10.

Rita Buch Named To Who's Who

Eleven Mount St. Mary's College seniors have been selected to appear in the 32nd Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. Among those chosen is Miss Rita Buch of Torrance.

The annual book is designed to give national recognition to college students who have distinguished themselves in scholarship, leadership and cooperation in educational and extra curricular activities.

Secretaries Plan Annual Yule Party

South Bay Legal Secretaries Association will hold its annual Christmas Party on Friday evening Dec. 9 at the Elks Club, 315 Esplanade, Redondo Beach. The event will be attended by members, their escorts, prospective members and guests.

A cocktail hour will begin at 7 p.m. followed by dinner at 8:45 p.m.

For ticket prices and reservations, Margaret Parks, 3309 S. Pacific Ave., San Pedro may be contacted.

Couple Married at St. Andrew's

Honeymooning in Carmel were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gilstrap, Jr., who were married recently in a late afternoon wedding at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Torrance. Mrs. Gilstrap is the former Wanda Jane Lavender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lavender, 1967 226th St., Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gilstrap of Houston, Texas, are parents of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a short white silk faille gown fashioned on A line with a cowl neckline. Her short veil was held by a tailored bow and she carried a cascade of white orchids, roses and gardenias.

Attending the bride were Mrs. John Grim and Miss Janis Sullivan.

Larry Snyder served as best man and John Grim and David Brown were ushers.

A reception was held at the Plush Horse Restaurant.

The new Mrs. Gilstrap is a graduate of Torrance High School and is employed as a medical receptionist. Her husband is serving with the United States Army stationed at Fort Ord.



MRS. LLOYD GILSTRAP JR. (Crotty Photography)

Desert Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Paxton spent a recent weekend at their home at 29 Palms on the desert.

Meets Wednesday

Sam Levy Chapter City of Hope will meet Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the home of Mrs. Irma Maiten, 5025 Ruby St., Torrance.

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