

It's Christmas Everywhere



SLEIGH BELLS RING, ARE YOU LISTENING?

With "Sleigh Bells at Sea" as the theme for their annual Evergreen Ball on Dec. 10, aboard the SS Princess Louise, these Las Madrecitas Auxiliary members hold a tete-a-tete with orchestra leader Sydney Zaid. Choosing sheet music of "Sleigh Bell" songs to spark the gala evening are from left, Mmes. D. B. Congleton, president; Helier L. Eichler, Ball chairman; and Robert Hippe, prize chairman. Proceeds from this major social event will go to the Crippled Children's Hospital.

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Las Madrecitas Presents

Evergreen Ball

SS Princess Louise, luxury liner docked at Perth 236 Terminal Island, will be the elegant setting for the tenth annual "Evergreen Ball" on Saturday evening, Dec. 10.

Spotlighted on the holiday social calendar, the Evergreen Ball is presented by Las Madrecitas, South Bay Auxiliary to the Crippled Children's Guild of Orthopaedic Hospital. All proceeds from the event will go to the auxiliary's fund for the hospital.

Las Madrecitas chose the Evergreen Ball for its presentation of members of the junior auxiliary, Las Ninas de Las Madrecitas. Presentees are Misses Susan Walker Bowie, Susan Diane Briles, Pamela Lee Corzine, Pennie Sheryl Horwith, Sherry Gail Laurie and Gayle Jean McGinn. Las Ninas advisors are Mmes. Hans Hansen, Howard Anderson, and Blaine Shull.

In keeping with the Ball theme "Sleigh Bells at Sea," the presentation ceremony will be announced with the chiming of bells.

The SS Princess Louise, rich in the elegance of the decor of the turn of the century, will be further enhanced with magical evergreen trees and sleigh bells. Mrs. Jerome Sokolski is chairman of the decorating committee.

The cocktail hour will begin at 8 p.m. followed by dinner at 10. Sydney Zaid and his orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

Mrs. Eugene Eichler is serving as general chairwoman of this year's Evergreen Ball. Her co-chairman is Mrs. Charles McMullens. Reservations and invitations are being handled by Mmes. Hilbert Tarnstrom and John Kenny. Mrs. Paul Chambers is in charge of the seating and Mrs. Robert Hippe is prize supervisor. Program for the evening is under the direction of Mrs. George Savage.

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South Bay Mothers of Twins Club will stage its annual "Holly-Days" Dinner Dance at the Officers Club, at Fort MacArthur in San Pedro, Saturday beginning with cocktails at 7 p.m. A prime rib dinner, at tables festive with holly and candles, will be served at 8 p.m. and an evening of dancing to the music of Bill Stroub and his band will follow. Committee chairmen are Mmes. Thomas Webb and John Rand of Torrance. Mrs. Jerry Steinbrecher, president, announces that "Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus" will make an appearance with gifts for all. In the holiday party mood are, from left, Mrs. David Wesson, on the decorations committee, does final touches on the hairstyle of Mrs. Thomas Webb, social chairman, while Mrs. Sydney Smith, in her dance dress, gets the hemline checked by Mrs. Hugh Evans, reservations chairman.

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Love of Children Dominates

Auxiliary's Party

Sir Beaumains Auxiliary of the Children's Home Society will celebrate the Home Society's 75th birthday anniversary with a Christmas Potluck Party on Friday evening, Dec. 9, at the home of Mrs. Thomas E. Tucker, 2314 Carriage Dr., Rolling Hills Estates.

Husbands of auxiliary members will be special guests at the event. One of the highlights will be an exchange of grab-bag gifts.

Sir Beaumains, one of 201 auxiliaries in the state, works with the Children's Home Society in placing children in adoption throughout the state of California.

Adding the skills of a professionally qualified staff to more adequately help those seeking aid, the Children's Home Society points with pride to its progress, both in quantity and quality. In 1945, approximately 400 children were placed in adoption and in 1965 the number was over 1,400.

More services required more funds to support those services and the auxiliaries raised over 20 per cent of the total operating budget of the Home Society. Over 12,000 women in 1965 gave of their devotion, time, effort and financial support.

Anyone interested in helping children in this way, may become a member of Sir Beaumains Auxiliary by contacting Mrs. Charles Burton, membership chairman.



CHRISTMAS PARTY TIME

Giving the invitation list for the Sir Beaumains Auxiliary's Christmas Potluck Party a final check are members, from left, Mmes. Alfred Koppenteiner, treasurer, and Bo Bowles, president, as Tommy Clark 3, and Carolyn Bowles, 5, right, are fascinated as Mrs. Robert Clark lights a candle in a Christmas decoration. The Christmas Party, Friday evening, will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Children's Home Society of which the auxiliary is a member.

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GALA CHANUKAH CARNIVAL

Chanukah Holiday will be celebrated with a carnival at the Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real, Saturday, Dec. 10 from 11 a. m. until 4 p.m. Religious School Children will present a Chanukah program in the morning. Game booths will be under the supervision of Mrs. Lee Solomon, Mrs. Ben Kaufman and Mrs. Mark Frisman are in charge of the food, the traditional latkes served with all trimmings. There will also be a bake sale. Preparing for the celebration, two youngsters, Matthew Friedman, 2½ and Doris Horwitz, 5, hear the Chanukah story from Mrs. Gilbert Friedman, left and Mrs. William S. Horwitz. Mrs. David Tanner is carnival chairman.

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Chi Omega Alumnae

Christmas Party

Appetizers, cookies and champagne punch make up the fare for the annual Christmas party for the South Bay Chi Omega Alumnae, which will be held Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. William Schneider, 2317 Manhattan Ave., Hermosa Beach. Highlighting the evening's events will be the exchange of gifts among members.

To further celebrate the spirit of Christmas, the group will purchase toys for the Garden Valley School for Mentally Retarded Children.

Invitations have been sent to Mmes. Harold Blake, Frederick Farrell, S. C. Froden, Garrison Frost, Richard Gazeley, Richard Hale, Robert Huffman, Michael Kammermeier, Dennis Kirk, James McGhee, John Melville, Alfred Miller, Arthur Montgomery, Robert Moore, Harry Nelson, Albert Stephenson, Ronald Sullivan, Norwood Teague, Jason Terry, David Veiga, Gail Vosburg, H. L. Weaver and Misses Melinda Erown and Martye Voss.

All area Chi Omega alumnae are welcome and may make reservations by calling Mrs. Schneider, or Mmes. Russell Miller in Manhattan Beach, Lou Miraula in Gardena, or Richard Strather in Torrance.



TOASTING THE HOLIDAYS

Around the traditional Wassail bowl, plans for the South Bay Chi Omega Alumnae Christmas Party are being discussed by, from left, Mrs. Dennis C. Kirk, holding a Magi figurine, while Mrs. Lou Miraula pours a cup of cheer for Mrs. John Melville. The party will be held Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Schneider in Hermosa Beach. A gift exchange will be a highlight. (Press-Herald Photo)