



CHRISTMAS DOLLS

Women's Society of the Methodist Church outfitted ten dolls for the Toberman Christmas Shop as its part of the Long Beach District WSCS project. The dolls, on display at the WSCS general meeting, are being admired by, from left, Mmes. Russell Paxton, president, Dick Wolverton and Leo Radford, supply chairman. The dolls will be delivered by Mrs. Wolverton, chairman, and members of the Anna Circle.

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Altar Society Plans Gala Yule Party

Nativity Altar Society will stage its annual Christmas Party Tuesday evening at the Nativity Parish Hall with the society officers in charge. They are Mmes. Rudy Hanke, president; Robert Wilson, vice president; Thomas Clinkbeard, treasurer, and Beatrice Bundy, secretary.

Assisting the officers will be the March guild, Mrs. Charles Butterfield chairman, and the July guild, Mrs. Leonard Reid, co-chairman. A silver Christmas tree and a Nativity scene will decorate the serving table.

Christmas caroling, with Mrs. Butterfield at the piano, will follow a short business meeting. Gifts will be distributed by Santa and games will be played.

Special guests will be Rev. John Cremens, Rev. William Appling and Rev. Rudolfo De La Cerna of the Nativity Church.

New members to be introduced at the Christmas party are Mmes. Sarah Contla, William Cosgrove, Antonio Gavaldon, Larry Guenara, Isabel Hernandez, James Imes, Regis Jones, Mary Johnson, Rose McFadden, W. J. Moran, R. P. Morris, John Muro, Ezequiel Ortega, H. R. Murray, Harold Pope, Jeanne Purkey, Daniel Roche, Frank Salvino, Dolly Smith, Frank Vollmar, Mary Wokowsky and R. M. Farnsworth.

Members of the July guild, who will assist are Mmes. Eugene Erbeta, Thomas Bray, Norman Campbell, L. P. Coyle, Adeline Fenwick, James O'Brien, Lyle O'Hara, Leon Olszowski, Lena Osweiler, Edith Owens, Marguerita Perry, Elizabeth Rattigan, Mary Rimac, S. M. Snyder, Jack Spencer and Misses Rose and Katie Ortman.

In the role of hostesses March guild members are Mmes. Robert Klaesges, Frances Bernard, Georgia Berry, Vita Boudreaux, Joseph C. Cemore, Anne Chicoine, Laurence Derouin, Rosemary Hanks, Agnes Jude, Margaret Leaman, Kay McAskill, Dolores Ley, Gordon Murray, Anna Olson, Irene Pillen, Andrew Rabel, Edna Rodriguez, Raymond Spehger, Mary Borsos and Paul Hiszen.



A FESTIVE NOEL

The parish hall, dressed up in holiday attire, will be the scene of a festive Christmas party Tuesday evening staged by the Nativity Altar Society with the officers as hostesses. Selecting and making decorations for the event are, from left, Mmes Thomas Clinkbeard, treasurer; Laurence Derouin, Joseph Cemore, and Eugene Erbeta, on the decorating committee. Members of the July and March guilds will assist the officers in giving the party.

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Caren Williams Wins Wings

Miss Caren Williams of Torrance, has "won her wings" and is now a stewardess with Delta Air Lines.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Williams, of 2617 Martha St., Torrance, she completed the four-week training course at Delta's Stewardess School at the Atlantic Airport and is now proudly wearing the chic uniform and cap of the nation's fifth largest airline. From her base station of Dallas, she will fly to many of the 60 cities served by Delta in 22 states, the District of Columbia, and the Caribbean.

Miss Williams attended Torrance High School and California State College at Long Beach.



CAREN WILLIAMS

Santa Arrives Early For Dianas' Children

Santa Claus will arrive three days early this year with a bag full of surprises for the children of the Redondo Beach Dianas. The Dianas' annual Christmas Party is Thursday, Dec. 22, at 1 p.m.

Mrs. George Easton, chairman, reports that entertainment for the children will consist of a play "The Night Before Christmas" given by the Junior Scouts, Troop 455 of Calle Mayor School in Torrance. Santa Claus will pass out puppets and candy. There will be cookies and punch for refreshments and

Mrs. Phil MacEride will lead the children in carol singing.

For admission to the party, each child is asked to bring a \$1 gift-wrapped item to be given to the Redondo Beach Welfare Agency. The Welfare Service will deliver these gifts to children, 6 to 10 years of age, who are in foster homes in Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Easton will be assisted by Mmes. John Richards and Joe Washko.

The Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.

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Area Co-eds Pledge Delta Zeta

Eight South Bay co-eds have pledged Delta Zeta, a national sorority founded Oct. 24, 1902, at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. There are 170 college chapters and 245 alumnae chapters of Delta Zeta throughout the country. Mrs. Jess Sevy is president of the South Bay Alumnae Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority.

Pledged into the Delta Psi Chapter at the University of California at Santa Barbara were Diane Fetherston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Fetherston of Torrance; Betty Colleen Jacoby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Jacoby of Palos Verdes; and Miss Patricia Ann Strong, daughter of the

Jack Strongs of Manhattan Beach.

Delta Alpha Chapter of Delta Zeta at California State College at Long Beach has as its local pledges, Miss Barbara Bingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bingham of Torrance; Jill Morgan, daughter of the E. R. Morgans of Rolling Hills Estates; Sherry Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smith of Torrance; and Susan Lynn Stehle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Stehle of Torrance.

Jewell Hartle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartle of Manhattan Beach, has pledged the Gamma Omicron Chapter at San Diego State College.

Keeps Promise Made 20 Years Ago

Year 'Round She Works for Others

If she regained the use of her hand, smashed in a washing machine wringer 20 years ago, she vowed she would use that hand to help others. She is Mrs. Ralph Smith, 25011 Fransden Ave., Harbor City.

for others by her husband, books, and fills scrapbooks hospital chairman and secretary to the VFW Ladies Auxiliary 1622, Lomita.



MRS. RALPH SMITH

... Making Christmas Dolls for Children

The hand began to heal and while it was still in a cast she began her life's work. For 20 years, at Christmas time she has approximately 2,000 items ready to be given to hospitals, veterans' facilities and the Indians and this year is no exception. Only last Friday, a truck and a camper were backed up to the door of her sewing room and loaded with washed and mended used clothing for the Indians on reservations in northeastern Arizona and northwestern New Mexico. A friend of many years standing, Brother L. Stellerich of the American Gospel Indians, with his helpers, made their annual visit to the Smith home to collect the items.

Other articles for hospitals and veterans include bedroom slippers, utility bags, dolls, patch quilts and wheel chair cushions. They are made from materials given to Mrs. Smith by her neighbors and friends.

As a gift for her birthday this past year, friends built Mrs. Smith a new sewing room.

Instead of sending Christmas cards, Mrs. Smith uses that money to buy materials to begin work for the new year.

She is joined in working

B'nai B'rith To Observe 'Chanukah'

A festive meeting of B'nai B'rith Women, Southview Chapter, will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m. in the Gold Room at Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo Beach.

After a short business meeting at which the Adult Jewish Education Chairman, Mrs. Joseph Sperling, will give a brief presentation on the Chanukah Holiday, a Chanukah party will be held for all members and guests. All those attending will be given gifts. The meeting is open to the public and guests are welcome.

Mrs. Alvin Flegman, hospitality chairman, announced that the hostesses for the evening will be Mmes Eugene Kushnick, Seymour Lampel, and Harry Golden, and that the refreshments at the social hour will be in keeping with the Chanukah holiday.

Woman's Club Yule Luncheon On Wednesday

Torrance Woman's Club, Mrs. Ted Olson president, will entertain at its annual Christmas Potluck luncheon at the clubhouse next Wednesday.

After the luncheon, members will march to a Christmas tree on which they will pin money to be sent to CARE.

Program for the afternoon will be Christmas music provided by a quartet from the Sweet Adelines.



IN THE PITTER PATTER OF THE RAIN

These Camp Fire Girls didn't let the rain stop them when they set out to load up the car with clothing and gift items to be delivered to the Indians in time for Christmas. Busy with this, their annual Christmas project, are 13-year-old Camp Fire Girls, from left, Charlene Larsen, Carol MacRae, Ann Perkins and Kathy Merritt, faced with the problem of getting one more box into an already full station wagon.

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