



Holiday Gift Auction

An "Upsa Donor Auction" of selected new items and antique silver, donated by members, will highlight the luncheon meeting of the Congregation Ner Tamid Sisterhood on Dec. 11 at 11:30 a.m. at the Los Verdes Country Club. The public is invited to attend and may make reservations by calling Mrs. Otto Hamberg or Mrs. Neil Hautf. A china set, typical of the items to be auctioned, is admired by from left, Mrs. O. Hamberg and Mrs. David Sanders. (Press-Herald Photo)

Young Adults Plan Tea For Next Sunday To Celebrate Yule Season

Sigma Lambda of St. Lawrence parish and the Chabanel of American Martyrs' parish, young adult clubs (18-30 years), will warm up the holiday spirit by sponsoring the Christmas dance "Swinging on A Warm Winter Night."

The happy holiday get-together will be held from 8 p.m. to 12, at the St. Lawrence Martyrs' Church Hall, 1930 Prospect Ave., Redondo Beach on Saturday, Dec. 9. Warm and spirited music will be presented by The Jazz Lancers and the mode is dressy dress.

All interested young adults are invited to attend, including club members and alumni.

Beta Alpha Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet this evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. Robert Darras, 27917 San Nicholas, Palos Verdes Peninsula. Assisting Mrs. Darras will be Mrs. Audrey Battley.

The program for the evening will be held by Mrs. Ted Baciu. Her topic will be "How is Your Conversation?"

Plans will be finalized for the Preferential Tea to be held Dec. 10, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Audrey Battley, 1632 Calaluna Place, Palos Verdes Estates. Guests to be presented by Mrs. Roy Keenan, vice president, will be Mmes. Ronald Jones, Richard Hays, Robert Gaylord, Peter Mossman, and Richard Holland.

Rho Xi Plans Holiday Party

Rho Xi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Roy Ramirez in Torrance.

Noting the holiday season, a gift exchange will be held among the "secret sisters." Final plans for the Chapter's Progressive Dinner planned for Dec. 23, will be announced.

Guild To Meet For Luncheon

Women's Guild of the Central Evangelical Brethren Church will hold its Christmas business meeting, Wednesday Dec. 13 at 10 a.m. in the Guild Hall, Marcelina and Arlington. Mrs. Walter Stanton, president, will be in charge.

Following the meeting, a potluck luncheon will be served.

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'Germany' Topic for Preceptors

Mrs. Blanche McCallum, 3843 W. 173rd St., Torrance, will be hostess to members of Preceptor Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Dec. 11 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. McCallum and her co-hostess, Mrs. John Wise, have planned a program on the foods and customs of Germany and will serve a few items of food they have prepared which are typical of this country. A business meeting will follow.

Members planning to attend are Mmes. Louis Below, Inglewood; Louis Zelaney, Los Angeles; Sidney Lemberger, Andrew Foster, Harold Collins, Eugene Olson, Gardena; Robert Nickelson, Palos Verdes Estates; Lester Mayfield, Lawndale; Raymond Millhouse and Frances Nichols, Hawthorne; Miss Martha Oehlerking, Torrance; Mmes. Dominick Nardelli, and Jacqueline Pinkney, Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Thomsens Leave Friday for Laos

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomsen and children, Katy, Sam and Robert, will leave Friday for their new home in Vientiane, Laos, where Mr. Thomsen will be on a two-year assignment for the State Department.

Mrs. Thomsen (Judy Weir) and the children have spent the past two months here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf on Hall-dale Avenue. The family will spend two days in Hawaii enroute to Laos.

Breakfast Club

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum will be hosts at the annual Christmas dinner-party for the Torrance Breakfast Club at their Cota Avenue home on Dec. 17.

Torrance OES Chapter In Officers Farewell Night

Torrance Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star 380, staged a Farewell Night last Thursday honoring Worthy Matron Roberta Butler, Worthy Patron Allan Butler and the corps of 1967 officers.

Special guests were worthy matrons of the 83rd district including Virginia Nash, Lomita; Ethel Morlan, Carnation; Phyllis Ellis, Playa Linda; Lilly Wilson, Wilmington; Faith Gilbert, San Pedro Harbor; Genevieve McIntyre, Point Fermin.

Also, Worthy Patrons, Wallace Williams, Lomita; Orville Weyer, Carnation; Clark Strubar, Playa Linda; Jack Wilson, Wilmington; Harry Gilbert, San Pedro Harbor, Robert Beresford, Point Fermin.

Deputy Grand Matron Doris Thompson and Grand Chaplain Henriella Tenny were also on hand for the occasion.

An Hawaiian theme was carried out and members and guests wore colorful muumuus and shirts. Frances Reiser was chairman for the evening.

Cheryle Petersen and Donna Halquist sang "Near My God To Thee" a favorite song for the Worthy Matron, who was presented with an Eastern Star Bible signed by all her officers. Worthy Patron Allan Butler was presented a monetary gift by the officers.

Officers bidding farewell to their Worthy Matron and

Patron were Emma Ratzloff, associate matron, Arnold Ratzloff, associate patron; Betty Larson, conductress; Charlotte Dolan, associate conductress; Frances Reiser, secretary; Florence Childs, treasurer; Caroline Hedrick, chaplain; Charlotte Outcault, marshal; Lois Lougee, organist.

Star points were Ruby Clere, Adah; Mildred Mit-tan, Ruth; Esther Ella Mundy, Esther; Una Rusk, Martha; Ad del Abbott, Electa.

Others were Grace Doble, warden; Fred Bever, prompter; Estell Clere, flag bearer; Violet Schakleton, sentinel; Raymond Lougee, Caroline Amberson and Mabel Moore, hostesses.

Club Installs New Officers

New officers of the Betsy Ross Club of the Torrance Eastern Star were installed at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Lois Lougee last Tuesday.

The new officers are Mmes. Roberta Butler, president; Betty Larsen, first vice president; Fred Bever, second vice president, and Florence Childs, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Larsen conducted the installation.

Attention! PTA Publicity Chairmen

A change of address for Mrs. Ralph Gring, PTA Council publicity chairman, is announced. All unit publicity chairmen are advised to mail their releases to Mrs. Gring at 17005 Yukon Ave., Apt. 2, Torrance, 90504.

Volunteers Needed For Addressing

A children's health center in the South Bay area is trying to get 15,000 brochures addressed and mailed before Dec. 10. Volunteers who can spare one or more hours for this task are asked to call the Volunteer Bureau, South Bay-Harbor, 2008 W. Carson St., Torrance.

Mrs. Jack O'Donnell, executive director of the Bureau, says the addressing may be done at the volunteer's home or at the children's agency headquarters. Typing or neat handwriting is required.

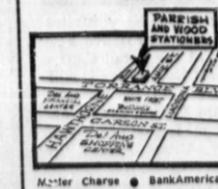
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