

Yule Parlor Parade Heralds Holiday Season



Christmas Dinner Setting

Dining room at the James Dunn home on the Yule Parlor Parade will depict a "Christmas dinner" setting with appointments of china and crystal enhanced by floral arrangements in the holiday colors. Enjoying tea as they plan the dinner party table are, from left, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Carl T. Hoffman, homes chairman for the Yule Parlor Parade, and Mrs. Raymond L. Quigley, who will serve as hostess. (Press-Herald Photo)

Christmas on the Peninsula officially begins each year with the Yule Parlor Parade presented by the Women's Fellowship of the Neighborhood Church. Four lovely homes, arrayed in holiday attire, will be opened to the public for the tour to be held this year on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6 and 7 from noon until 5 p.m.

For this 12th annual Yule Parlor Parade, guests will tour the homes of Dr. and Mrs. Erwin L. Samuelson, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Schaus and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil M. Hefner.

First stop on the parade will be the large two story contemporary home of the

Samuelsons on Via Sonoma. Rosewood paneling and Franciscan tile floors are features of this home which has a stained glass window in the entryway and a hooked rug over the fireplace, both made in Mexico. A lava firepit in the patio, with a circular seating arrangement, enhances outdoor entertaining.

Christmas Dinner will be the theme in the dining room at the Dunn home on Via Arriba. Receiving an architectural award when built 40 years ago, this house has a wrought iron gate leading to an enclosed patio with a tile fountain in the center. Gold leaf is used on the ceiling of this two story house. Wedgwood blue is the

predominate color in the decor of the Schaus home on the Peninsula where the dining room will be done in the "Christmas Breakfast" motif.

The "Christmas Wassail" will be the feature at the contemporary Hefner home on Hawkhurst Drive, last stop on the tour. Mrs. Hefner has reserved one room which she furnished especially for her visiting grandchildren. She has also designed a picture in stitchery of a grey eagle for her husband's den, representative of retired American Airlines pilots.

Tea will be served in the Italian Renaissance setting

of Neighborhood Church, 415 Paseo del Mar, from 1 to 5 p.m. both days.

Yule shops will be open at the church offering a variety of homebaked delicacies and elaborate Christmas decorations for the home.

Co-chairmen of the Yule Parlor Parade are Mmes. John Sansevain and Donald Felgar. Home coordinators are Mmes. V. L. Anderson, Burton Moore, L. C. Persson and Franklin Steinko.

Tickets may be obtained at the church or at the homes at the time of the tour. All funds derived from the event will support special projects undertaken by the women's Fellowship of the church.



Take 'Store' To The Foundation

Children at the Spastic Foundation will have their day of "Christmas Shopping" when local Alpha Chi Omega alumnae take gifts suitable for parents and friends to the Foundation on Dec. 4. After the children "shop" from the display, the gifts are wrapped in a gay holiday paper and tagged. A Christmas party follows. Alumnae preparing for their roles as "clerks" are, from left, Mmes. D. W. VandenBrink, gifts chairman; Barry N. Smith and Ralph Brubaker. (Press-Herald Photo)

Mothers Club Slates Black and Gold Ball

Gold invitations have been mailed to parents of Bishop Montgomery High school to the tenth annual Black and Gold Ball on Saturday, Dec. 7, at Lococo's in Manhattan Beach.

The event, sponsored by the Mothers Club, will begin at 7 p.m. with cocktails in the Iberian room where Mrs. John Porizek, president, will greet guests. Dinner and dancing to the music of "The Fives" will follow.

The "Winter Wonderland" theme will be carried out with red, gold and pink velvet topiary trees as table centerpieces complementing the Mediterranean splendor of the ballroom.

Mrs. Peter Dragich is Ball chairman, assisted by Mrs. Frederick Briery.

Also on the committee are Mmes. Edwin Gilroy, invitations; Richard Martin, decorations; Norman Watson and Clarence Van Lingen, prizes; Louis Fucci, hostess; and Sister Stephen Joseph's art class, publicity.

Reservations must be made before Dec. 2 with Mrs. Edwin Gilroy, Palos Verdes Estates.

The dinner-dance is the major fund raising event and all proceeds will be used for uniforms for the school band.

Fiestadores Yule Dance Set Dec. 7

Las Fiestadores Dance Club will entertain at its Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 7.

A pre-dance cocktail party will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Grubbs. On the committee with the hosts are Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Tolson, chairmen; Robert Clayton; Drs. and Mmes. Philip Halloran and Lloyd Jones.

Following the cocktail party, club members will go to the Hungry Tiger for dancing.



Winter Wonderland Event

Highlighting the holiday season for parents of Bishop Montgomery High school students will be the Black and Gold Ball on Dec. 7. Dining and dancing will take place in a "winter wonderland" setting. Checking out final details are, from left, Mmes. Richard Martin, decorations chairman; John Porizek, president; and Peter Dragich, general chairman. (Press-Herald Photo)

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Friends Bid Farewell To Cramolinis

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cramolini, residents of Torrance for the past 11 years, who are moving to Ventura, were guests of honor at a dinner party last Saturday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Black, 2925 W. 226th St.

Co-hosting the farewell event with the Blacks were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Herold and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner.

The guest list included 65 Torrance friends of the honored couple.

The Cramolinis were presented with a gift for their new home at Ventura Keys.

Mr. Cramolini recently accepted the position of assistant vice president of the Security Pacific National Bank in Ventura.

Students Here

Here to spend Thanksgiving and the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara, 1615 Fern Ave. are Misses Jill O'Hara from Santa Clara University; and Colleen and Judy O'Hara, students at the University of San Francisco.



Holiday Gift-Bake Sale

Nativity Mothers Club will begin its all day Gift and Bake Sale on Sunday, Dec. 1, with a Pancake Breakfast at 8 p.m., at the parish annex, Engracia and Arlington. Guests may then browse and shop from tables laden with festive holiday decorations, homemade gift items, tree ornaments and toys as well as homemade cakes, candies and cookies. A Fish Pond will furnish fun for children. Mothers busy on the project are, from left, Mmes. William St. James, Jr., George Stachowitz, John Wand, chairman; Phil Shelton, and Robert Schmidt. (Press-Herald Photo)