

# News of Society

ROXIE SLEETH, Editor

# Kiwanians Hold Christmas Party

# Activities of Women

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## Piano Students In Recital

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., Kathryn Buffington presented 17 of her students in a Christmas recital at her home, 1583 Marcelina avenue. Variety and interest were added to the program by duets, trios and a quartet. A duo piano number was especially appreciated by the audience. A new feature and a surprise to the parents was the singing of a class song. Peggy Eshom accompanied at the piano.

Students playing in the recital were Billy and Betsy Ruth Morgan, Donald and Dolores Fulton, Peggy Ruth Eshom, Norma Jean Hearrel, Doris Robinette, Rose Marie Disario, Hayes Schlundt, Margaret Schultz, Barbara Carstens, Junior Piper, Marjorie Hamilton, Ramona DeBra, Lor-

## N. B. P. W. CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance will hold their annual Christmas party in the nurses' home, 1416 Cota avenue, Monday evening, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p. m. Each member is requested to bring a gift costing not more than 50 cents. Those wishing to remember their secret friends at this time may do so.

rain Hill, Virginia Hill and Billy Buckley.

At the Christmas party which followed, Santa Claus was introduced and junior students greeted him with the song, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town." Gifts were distributed and refreshments served. Mrs. Vinther, a student of Mrs. Buffington, and Mrs. Hayes Schlundt, assisted in serving.

## CHRISTMAS GUESTS AT SHAWGER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Wise and John Sherwood, all of San Diego, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shawger, 1521 Acacia avenue.

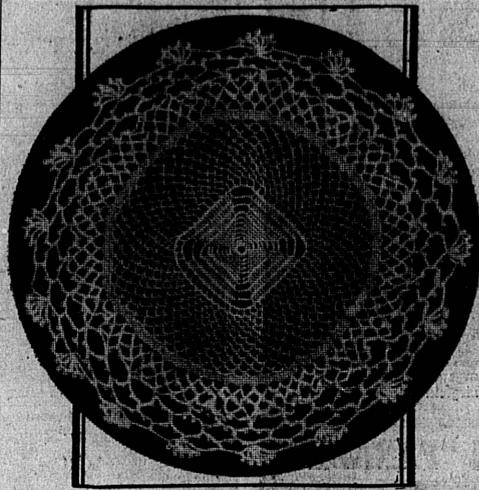
## HOLIDAY GUESTS AT CRUMRINE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Crumrine, 223rd street, will entertain at a Christmas dinner in their home. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. C. G. George and children, Betty Jean and Clarence, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Evans and children, Marion and Joanne, all of Inglewood.

## BROOKS GREET FRIENDS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, 1328 Portola avenue, received friends at their home Sunday, when they held their annual Yuletide open house.

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## Saint Nick

### Hands Out Gift Parcels to Sixty

"Men are only boys grown tall." This fact was proven at the Kiwanis annual party Monday evening in the American Legion hall, where 60 members exchanged 25-cent gifts ranging from music boxes and paddles to trains and jack-in-boxes. The gifts were placed under a gayly lighted Christmas tree and given out

by Santa Claus. W. H. Shawger realizing this was his farewell meeting as leader, worked hard to make the party the best ever. Saturday and Sunday were real labor days for him.

A turkey dinner with all the fixin's started the affair and was served at tables gayly decorated in modern Yule style.

**Artists on Program**  
Dorothy Dean, talented dancer, gave a group of novelty numbers which were loudly applauded as were the blues songs by Irene Miller. Al Robinson led the assembly in singing Christmas carols. Two local boys, Frank Lawler, accordionist, and Everett Balcom, guitarist, played several selections to close the program.

**New Officers**  
R. J. Deininger, president-elect, and his staff of officers consisting of Earl Conner, first vice president; Eddie Brunner, secretary; Ward Montgomery, treasurer; Dean L. Sears, Wm. Nye, Jack Miller, Dudley Polhemus, Frank Paour, Harry Alcorn and William Taylor, directors, will be installed Jan. 4 at a dinner party in the Palos Verdes Country clubhouse.

**SHIPES PLAN CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shipe of the Mayfair apartments will entertain at breakfast Christmas morning for Mr. and Mrs. L. Moatz, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. Moatz, Sr., of Inglewood; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shipe and Mrs. Molly Shipe, of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holdren, of Torrance.

## Turner McLean Engaged to Wed

At the Christmas party given Saturday night, Dec. 19, for members of the Alpha Zeta Beta sorority in Sacramento, Miss Lois East announced her engagement to Michael Turner McLean, formerly of Torrance. Miss East is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry East, of Auburn. She is employed in the offices of the state board of equalization at Sacramento.

Mr. McLean is also in Sacramento where he is a second lieutenant in the subsistence department, quartermaster's corps, of the regular army.

The date of the wedding has not been announced.

Mr. McLean and Miss East are now in Torrance to spend the holidays with McLean's family.

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## CRITICS HAIL YULE DRAMA



**VALERIE DAVIS**  
Charming young player in "The Goose Hangs High," whose work has been highly praised by local critics.

Lewis Beach's delightful drama of Christmas-time, "The Goose Hangs High," will be kept at the Mason another week. Federal Theatres announce, because of its intriguing interest to playgoers at this season of the year.

Holiday shoppers have found keen enjoyment in the ever-present theme of the younger generation, collegebred and independent, who cannot find a common ground with their elders. Playwright Lewis Beach has brought his very human characters together on the stage of a prosperous middle-western home at the Yuletide season.

## L. O. O. M. FETE CHILDREN AT PARTY

Children of the Moose were feted at the annual Christmas party held in their hall, 1951 Carson street, Sunday evening. A huge Christmas tree was laden with gifts for every girl and boy. Candy was distributed by that jovial old fellow, Santa Claus.

Muriel Zabelle School of Dance gave an hour of entertainment. Tap and novelty tap dance numbers were featured. Responsible for the pleasant evening enjoyed by 200 persons were Messrs. W. Barnett, Rube Welly, Andy Anderson, Sam Humer and Ralph Howe.

## BILLINIS HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Billini, 1304 Portola avenue, opened their home to friends at their annual house-warming party all day Sunday. Talented artists presented a delightful program in the evening.

## NYES TAKE REDONDO BEACH RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Nye, 1423 Acacia avenue, recently moved to Redondo Beach, their former home.

## EASTERN VISITOR AT WATSON HOME

Miss Alma Watson, of Sharon, Pa., arrived in Torrance Saturday and will visit for a time with her brother, Paul Watson, and family at 1317 Acacia avenue.

## Paris Styles

By MARY FENTRESS  
United Press Staff Correspondent

**PARIS. (U.P.)**—Leather and suede jackets and vests are just as popular as they ever were for sports and country wear. The dyeing process has become so perfected in recent years that almost any delicate shade can be obtained altho the natural buff and tan shades remain the most popular choice.

The new hunting and sports jackets are carefully cut to fit closely to the body and they are perfectly tailored. High at the neck, they are made with a simple round collar or with revers that can be worn open or closed at the neck.

Sleeves are long and straight and are often slightly elevated at the shoulder line to give a squared, mannish effect. Patch pockets trim most the jackets—two at the hips and two breast pockets. The pockets often close with trim zipper fastenings, while zippers often run from the neck to waistline to close the front opening. Round, leather colored buttons are used just as frequently.

Many of the new sports jackets are trimmed with coarse peasant stitching that edges the front opening, the neckline, cuffs and pockets. The jackets are worn with tweed skirts that are cut swing style to insure freedom of movement. The divided skirts that were launched a few years ago have not proved popular as they are unbecoming to all but the very slender woman. The jacket or sleeveless vest of suede or leather is invariably shown with a scarf knotted high at the neck.

## TODAY'S FASHION TIP

Fitted and tailored leather and suede jackets are practical and smart for sportswear.

## Four Local Couples Intend to Wed

Notices of intention to marry were filed with the county marriage license bureau in Los Angeles late last week on behalf of the following local residents:

Jess L. Verbeck, 24, of Alhambra, and Alberta Williams, 19, of 1504 Madrid street.

Wayne N. Devereaux, 21, of El Segundo, and Darhle F. Jones, 18, of 1648 West 257th street, Harbor City.

Romie A. Thompson, 22, of 2824 West Carson street, and Selma D. DePasse, 18, of 712 Amapola avenue.

John W. Barber, 18, of Gardena, and Charlotte R. Thompson, 17, of 3024 Carson street.

## MRS. SHAW HOSTESS AT DESSERT BRIDGE

Mrs. J. B. Shaw, 1820 Andreo avenue, entertained members of her contract bridge club at a Christmas party and dessert bridge in her home Friday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged. Prizes were won by Mmes. F. Dilley, Scott R. Ludlow and W. J. Neelands. Others in the party were Mmes. Ralph Hatton, M. J. Beale, John Hooper and Harley Haynes.

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