

Holidays Furnish Incentive for Many Festive Gatherings of Local Groups

Perry School Pupils Enjoy Yule Parties

A series of Christmas parties for Perry school children in North Torrance came to an end last night when the eighth grade class held their annual Yuletide gathering at the home of Principal C. C. Crawford in Inglewood. The class was host to the parents at the festive affair.

Tuesday evening, under the direction of Principal Crawford the Perry school children gave a pantomime play of the Nativity in five acts. The girls and boys' glee clubs sang Christmas carols to accompany the beautifully staged scenes. This was the most impressive presentation ever given at the North Torrance school. The Perry orchestra provided the accompaniment for the carols and also played other Christmas music.

Helen Pittney Spring, director of the Perry orchestra, gave a Christmas party for her musicians at the school last night.

More than 50 Junior and Senior instrumentalists attended and enjoyed a grand time exchanging presents.

The Mothers' club met at the home of Mrs. Lela Gonner last week with Mrs. C. C. Crawford as guest of honor. Mrs. E. Brown of Redondo Beach, W. E. Brown of Redondo Beach, J. S. Brown of Redondo Beach, Alice Ray, Glydis Bandy, Flora Frantz, Acie Shipman, Florine Barnett, Caroline Burnard, Lorane Mann, Josephine Burchette, Mary Lebetter, Dora Butterworth, Georgia Elliott, and Lela Gonner.

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Families and Organizations in Whirl of Christmas Hospitality

Joy of the Christmas season is exemplified in all happenings of the week. Each church, club, lodge and group has planned some special party to honor their members and guests. Housewives are busy preparing for the week-end festivities when family dinners will be the most important event of the whole year.

Members of the younger set are home from schools and a number of social affairs are planned in their honor.

CLUB WOMEN EXCHANGE GIFTS
One of the season's loveliest parties was the exchange of gifts of the National Business and Professional Women held in McDonald hall last Monday evening. Long tables were decorated in the conventional red and green. The centerpiece of California redwood, desert holly and red berries with red tapers was most effective. A turkey dinner was served to 90. Singing, Dec. 15 marked the 147th anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights. Lute Fraser, legislative chairman for the club, read the document. Dollie Hoxie conducted a December quiz and as members answered their questions they were presented with gifts from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. Gifts were exchanged by "Who's its" and Christmas caroling directed by Ade Parks with Mrs. Teala Bellini at the piano completed the evening program.

CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER
Members of the church class of the Methodist Sunday school held their annual Christmas dinner party at the home of Marie Morgan, 2203 Arlington avenue, Tuesday evening.

Santa Claus of peanuts served as place cards for Mesdames Harry Banks, Elsie DeBra, Margaret Hooper, J. S. Hooper, Rosella Myers, Edna Peterson, Evelyn Chadler, Rose King, Mildred Mitchell, Grace Pearson, Frances Snodgrass, Marian Gottshell, Lorine Springer, Marie Morgan, Misses Doris Spoon and Goldie Gouindier.

JOHN'S DAUGHTERS BEGIN NEW TERM
Miss Marion Springer presided at her first meeting as honored queen of Torrance Bethel Job's Daughters, Tuesday evening. Following the meeting the Mothers club honored the girls at a Christmas party and presented them with a Bethel flag. Mrs. O. A. Kress, past president of the Mothers club, made the presentation.

Dainty Christmas refreshments were served and a Christmas tree was laden with gifts for each person attending the affair.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO HONOR DOROTHY HARDER
Members of Bert S. Crossland Unit 170 American Legion Auxiliary will honor their past president, Dorothy Harder, who is here on vacation from her home in Atlanta, Georgia, at a party in the Legion hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 22.

Hostesses for the evening will be past president of the unit with Bess Myers and Eloda Barkdull as chairmen.

RELIEF CORPS PARTY AT EVANS HOME
Mrs. Emma Evans, 1024 Portola avenue, opened her home to ladies of the Stephen A. Phillips Relief Corps for their Christmas party last Friday.

Podack luncheon was served at noon after which gifts were exchanged and seasonal games furnished diversion.

MOTHERS' EDUCATIONAL CENTER MEETS FRIDAY
Regular meeting of Mother's Educational Center will be held in Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Encina avenue, Friday, Dec. 23, from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. Maude Lock is in charge of registrations.

TIN SHOW HONORS TWO
The tenth wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beck of Compton, furnished the incentive for an Italian dinner party recently when Mrs. E. Locatelli of New York, entertained at luncheon at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Young, 1803 Gramercy avenue.

Covers were placed for Mesdames E. L. Snodgrass, Clifford Beck, H. J. Lintok, C. G. Burger, A. L. Burger, Austin Jones, Jack Keeler, J. H. Young and E. Locatelli.

Gifts of tinware were presented Mesdames Snodgrass and Beck.

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Mrs. Burns Honored at Birthday Dinner-Dance

One of the interesting parties of the week was that arranged by E. Robert Burns to honor his wife on the occasion of her birthday last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Burns was completely surprised when guests arrived at the home, 3415 Via Palomino, Palos Verdes Estates, where cocktails were served. The party then went to Palos Verdes clubhouse, where an attractive table boasted a decorative scheme suggestive of the Christmas season. Place cards were caricatures of the guests made by a well-known sketch artist.

After the dinner the party attended the monthly club dance. Included were Messrs. and Mesdames R. P. Bishop and Joe Klunk of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Claire of Rolling Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Burns.

15th Open House Attended by 82 at Brooks' Home
Sunday's rain storm did not lessen the festive atmosphere of the William M. Brooks' residence at 1323 Portola when that pioneer family held its 15th annual Christmas open-house. Eighty-two guests signed the register.

Meat and refreshments to enjoy the Brooks' hospitality had been present at all of the other open houses which have come to a tradition with the local residents.

MR. AND MRS. BROOKS' SAID
This year's gathering was the first they could remember when it rained the Sunday before Christmas. Their guests came from many parts of the Southland as well as this city and included the first of their son Phillips' fraternity brothers.

LOMITA AU STUDENTS BANQUET TONIGHT
Decorations of blue and silver covering the tables, against a background of blue dotted with tiny white stars—this will be the motif carried out at the semi-annual A9 banquet at Narbonne high school tonight in the school cafeteria.

Carrying out the religious significance of Christmas, the B9 servers, who will be dressed as angels, will sing "Holy Night" before the first course is served. Bill Humphrey will preside as master of ceremonies, introducing the student speaker and entertainers.

MRS. HUGH ECKERSLEY FETED AT PARTY
The birthday of Mrs. Hugh Eckersley furnished the incentive for a prettily appointed party Tuesday, when Mrs. William Laughlin entertained at the Laughlin home, 912 Americana avenue.

Included were Mesdames H. W. Baxtrum, W. D. Husband, William Denison, Robert Richard, Archie Snow, the honoree and the hostess.

BENSTEAD TO MARK 20TH WEDDING DATE
In celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Benstead, Jr. will keep "open house" at their home, 1621 Beech street, Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. The Bensteads, who came here in 1922, built their home in 1931. Benstead is employed by the C.C.L.O.

Their two daughters, Jane, 15, and Dorothy, 13, attend St. James' Convent school in Redondo Beach where three generations of the family have received instruction.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT FERN AVENUE P.T.A.
"Mold The Child After The Christ" was the theme of the talk given by Rev. Father Joseph V. Fitzgerald at the meeting of the Fern Avenue Parent Teachers Association held in the school kindergarten room Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Rita Mowry presented children of the first and second

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Wire wheels and rubber tires. Handle height from floor 22 in. These have been on display and used as window pieces and are slightly soiled and damaged but otherwise good as new! **REDUCED TO ONLY \$1.25**

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grades in a brief Christmas program. Members of the school harmonica band played "Jingle Bells" and the school glee club sang Christmas carols. At the close of the meeting

mince pie and coffee were served to 63. Hostesses for the day were Mesdames Irene Davis, A. C. Turner, Cecil Smith and H. C. Simonson. The Herald—9 months, 50 cents.

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