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People and what they are doing

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burgener of 1630 Beech, are having as their Christmas dinner guests, Mrs. Burgener's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bodley, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bodley and daughters Sharon and Sheila, all of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McRae of Beaumont.

Mrs. Korena C. Carlin, 29115 Elliot, is entertaining at a Christmas dinner for a number of out-of-town guests.

Ava M. Chase is visiting with her sister in Los Angeles for the holiday season, and plans to return to her home at 2118 1/2 Carson early in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cheesman, 2118 Carson, are entertaining as their Christmas Eve and Yuletide dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cheesman of Los Angeles, Mr. Cheesman's parents, and Mrs. Cheesman's sister also of Los Angeles, Miss Harriet Leech.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Christie, 1419 Marcelina, will be at home to their friends Christmas.

Because Mrs. Ada M. Ramsey is in Los Angeles hospital recuperating from an operation, her family will spend a quiet Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Deinger and family are planning on Christmas at home, 1337 Eutaw avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall will enjoy a double Christmas when they motor to Los Angeles in the morning to spend the day with Rev. Marshall's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Marshall, and the evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cowgill of Riverside, parents of Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. E. E. Banks is entertaining at home Christmas at a festive family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shigo, 1412 Engracia, are motoring to Burbank Christmas morning to be dinner guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Halstead of that city, and to celebrate on the occasion of the first time in 15 years that Mrs. Shigo hasn't prepared a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barkdull are having a family dinner and reunion at home Christmas.

Mrs. J. B. Scotton, 1138 El Prado, is anticipating the return home of her husband in time for the family Christmas celebration. Scotton has been in Portland for the past two weeks where he was called because of the sudden illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Edwards and children, Naomi and Warren, of 2208 Andros, plan to spend Christmas holidays with Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Elsie Dennis of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Ullrich, 1334 El Prado, are planning a quiet Christmas at home with their family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Templeton and son, Gerald, enjoyed a pre-Christmas celebration recently when they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackman of Riverside at a dinner and theatre party at Earl Carroll's theatre in Hollywood. Miss Maxine Kramer of Long Beach was also in the party.

John Gummel, who has been in a San Bernardino hospital recuperating from a recent illness, will be unable to return home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brooks are motoring to Bakersfield Christmas morning to spend the day with Brooks' sister, Mrs. Jack Pate of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Loton B. Buckley and son, Billy, of 1612 Cota avenue, are driving to Escondido over the week-end to spend the holiday with Mrs. Buckley's sister and brother, Mrs. Gertrude Shell and George Scovell of that city.

Kathryn Buffington of 1533 Mariposa, finished a special six-week master class in piano technique with 31 other students at the Richard Duhig studios in Los Angeles, in time to really enjoy the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Buffington is studying for the concert stage.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Toole and sons will be the week-end Christmas guests at the Long Beach home of Mrs. O'Toole's mother, Earl Hopburn. Recently the group motored to Ojai to visit with the Jumpers who removed from Torrance to establish their home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Watson are motoring to Riverside this week-end to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Pann. Monday the group will enjoy a family reunion and Yuletide dinner party. Recently Mrs. Watson attended the installation of her sister as Worthy Matron of Ungava Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, in Riverside.

Miss Dorothy Jean Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Craig, 1465 Amapola avenue, arrived home Friday afternoon from Redlands where she is a student at the university, to spend the Yuletide season in Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Emma Deniston of 1008 Arlington will be Christmas dinner hosts for Mr. and Mrs. Odie Hayes of Torrance, for Mrs. Deniston's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Michler also of this city, and for another son, Fred Michler of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crandall of 918 Amapola, are having guest places at their festive Christmas day dinner table for Mr. and Mrs. John Fordice of South Gate.

Miss Hazel Clark of Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Clark of Torrance, David Clark of Torrance, Bill Parson of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark of Norridge, Maine, who are enjoying their visit in California, will be the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark of 1731 Andrea.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cook will spend the Christmas holiday season in Huntington Park with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Conzett. The group will enjoy a festive family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cooper and baby, little Carol Ann, are to be the Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. B. Jacome of Gardena, following which they will return to the Cota avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith where Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kent and sons, Jack and Marvin and friends will be gathered for a gay holiday dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cottle will be at home, 2127 South Figueroa, Christmas for a quiet celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Cox, formerly of 1521 Amapola, will observe Christmas at their new beach home in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. DeLong and son, Elden, and Mrs. Lillian Acker, of 703 Sartori, will motor to Buena Park over the week-end to spend the holidays with Mrs. DeLong's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartog of that city.

Mrs. John Dennis of 1612 Amapola will be a Yuletide dinner guest of friends in Torrance.

Miss Jean Hudson, who recently underwent an appendectomy at Torrance Memorial hospital, is reported greatly improved, and will be able to enjoy the Christmas holidays with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dye will be at home to their friends Christmas at 1699 Cota avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson, 1723 Andrea, will be at home to their friends Christmas.

Mrs. Arnold Carlson, who has been spending a month as the houseguest of her son, Robert, of Ogden, Utah, left last Friday for her home in Torrance, and expects to arrive here in time to observe the Christmas holiday season with her family.

Dinner guests at the A. E. Falk festive Christmas table, 1403 Beech, will be Mrs. Falk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin of Bell. Mrs. Falk's great-niece, Joseph Stevenson of San Gabriel, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. French and their two sons, Milton and Wesley, of Burbank.

H. S. Yule Pageant Marks Opening of Festive Season



Suzie Scorns Theatre Tradition, Refuses to Act in Presentation

The gay holiday season arrived in Torrance at the high school auditorium last Thursday night in all its festive musical attire, just as it was supposed to do. But what became of Suzie—the much publicized "star"?

Suzie, the temperamental donkey, made no appearance before the large audience that night. She simply would not yield an inch to all the pleadings, coaxings and promises of extra sweet jump sugar and rich fresh hay. She had unofficially resigned from her part in the program of "Christmas Everywhere" that of riding "Mary" to the door of the inn, and she was not to be dissuaded.

However, in spite of Suzie's absence, the performance was a success as group singing of traditional Christmas songs and carols interspersed pantomime scenes of the presentation. The Yule pageant was composed and directed by Mrs. Margie Cokerfield, Utah.

The presentation vividly portrayed its title of "Christmas Everywhere" as the assiduous voices of adolescent singers and exuberant choral choirs and hummed carols from Poland, France, Palestine, Russia and Germany. Soloists were Maxine Clark, alto, and Ray White, tenor.

Especially noteworthy was the final pantomime scene depicting the Holy Family. Lighting effects for the scene elevated from the stage, lent to the entire auditorium a kind of awe seldom achieved even in professional performances. Following the pageant, a voluntary door offering was received at the door which defrayed the expense of the performance.

Mr. and Mrs. John D'Vario, 2468 Torrance boulevard, are having places at their festive Christmas table for Mrs. D'Vario's nephew and wife from Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Santoro, as well as for friends from Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Post and family, will be the Christmas Eve dinner and houseguests, along with Mrs. J. S. Lancaster and daughter, Laurella, and son, George, of Mrs. Post's mother in Los Angeles. Mrs. Mary E. Armstrong, Christmas day the group will enjoy a family reunion and dinner at the home of Mr. Post's sister, Mrs. A. E. Sedwick, also of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ericson are spending Christmas at home with their family and a group of intimate friends.

J. Sterling Christy of 1519 Acacia, having just recently recovered from a severe cold which for a time threatened to develop into pneumonia, and Mrs. Christy, who is now able to walk again after suffering a bad ankle sprain, are looking forward to their daughters returning from the city for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Gerald N. Emerson, 829 Cota avenue, who has been in Olive View Sanitarium for the past year, is looking forward to coming home for four days at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon R. Fierce, 2363 Eldorado, are to be Christmas dinner hosts to Mrs. Fierce's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McIntosh of Houston, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fierce of El Nido.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ernst of 1650 West 218th street, are having as their Christmas day dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shelby of Burbank, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Foster of 911 Cota are spending Christmas at home with a festive family dinner party for friends and out-of-town relatives.

Following a two-months extensive visit with her son, Fred, in Clonons, Iowa, Mrs. Addie Clemons returned home Sunday in time to observe the Christmas holidays with the Grover Whytes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day, 1223 Amapola, will be dinner hosts to a number of friends Christmas.

The W. Mater family will be in their new home at 1747 Gramercy for the Christmas holidays. Formerly they resided at 1331 219th street.

The Earl Brunners moved from their home at 1551 Post to their new location at 1415 Post in time to observe a combined housewarming and Christmas fête.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Dales, 2515 El Dorado, are having as their holiday guests, Mrs. Dales' nieces, Madeline and Mildred Kauf and their escorts, Herbert Dickson and Louis Nagy, all of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen and family, Hugh and Lois Jayne, are motoring out of town for their Christmas dinner.

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