



FEATURED FOR CHRISTMAS

- Mince Pie . . . 43c
Pumpkin Pie . . . 39c
Poultry Dressing . . pkg. 25c
Dinner
Rolls . . . doz. 19c
Fruit Cake (Light or Dark) . . lb. 75c
English Plum Pudding . . 1 1/2 lbs. \$1.07
Wine Fruit Loaf . . . 93c
Pfeffernuts . . . lb. 35c
Early American Plum Pudding . . . lb. 40c
Old Fashioned Hard Sauce . . . cup 17c
Mixed Nuts . . 1/2 lb. 69c

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In the Traditional Yuletide Manner...

There will be no dimout of those traditional family gatherings here on Christmas Day altho the lights and gaiety of decorated Yule trees must be shielded from the streets. This wartime Christmas will see a revival of the simple pleasures of a festive dinner table and the merry sound of children's voices blended with the fellowship of relatives and friends. Some of the Yuletide events arranged are reported here:

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Gallimore will host Mrs. Jane Ann Gibson of Los Angeles and John F. A. Booth of Sawtelle Veterans hospital.

Mrs. Doris Kresse returned Wednesday from Bakersfield where she is teaching, to spend the holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. Margaret Rice Day of Los Angeles, and formerly of Torrance, will be a dinner guest at the Herbert C. Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sach will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sach and their son Gary of Redondo Beach, and Ralph Sach of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rojo, Jr. and daughter Patty, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. William Rojo of Los Angeles.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zamperini will be Mr. and Mrs. E. Dossi, and Mrs. Alice Carter of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Flammer of La Canada, and Miss Virginia Zamperini.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Young's guests will be Mrs. Ellen McGraw and children Robert, Sam and Marguerite of Long Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDonald of this city.

Mrs. Janet Woodington will spend the holiday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arch W. Woodington of Los Angeles, who will also entertain Harry R. Woodington and son Charles, all formerly of this city.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kresse will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heineman and family of Hollywood.

War Murk Fails To Dim Yule Joys

"Everywhere from the Atlantic to the Pacific we are making our plans for Christmas. Those of us who have boys far away have long since sent our gift boxes, and our one thought now is whether or not those boxes will reach them by Christmas," Dr. Edwin A. Lee, dean of the School of Education at U. C. L. A. said recently. Can we still sing "Peace on earth, good will to men?" he asked.

"Everywhere darkness rules the drearful night that covers the land of our forebearers. Everywhere, except England. There the lights still shine day and night, albeit behind opaque curtains or in caverns deep in the ground."

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cooper and children, Carol Anne and baby Robert Martin, will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Zupparde of San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Zupparde will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Zupparde of San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Bacon and children Walter and Baby Joan, will attend a family reunion at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ihme of San Pedro.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bark will be Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peterson and O. Peterson of Twenty-Nine Palms and Miss Florine Franklin of Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ambach will entertain Dr. Myron Babcock of Long Beach, and Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Dutton and son Bill of Santa Ana; Henry Dutton and daughter Susan of San Gabriel; A. D. Jones and daughters, Gloria, Beverly and Judy, of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Loton B. Buckley will entertain Mr. and Mrs. George Scovill and daughters Janet and Marian, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, all of Escondido; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scovill of Long Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Buckley of this city.

At the F. B. Boyle home will be Mr. and Mrs. John E. Acord, Mrs. Dora Acord, and daughter Mary Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Riley will be entertained at the Carl Quayle home in Long Beach.

De Van Sharbrough of Los Angeles will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Arnette.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clutter will be hosts to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clutter of Long Beach.

Mrs. D. C. Condon will entertain her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Purcell of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman R. Lee and daughters, Marilyn and Janet, will join a group of 20 at a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Phillips in San Gabriel.

Don and Charles Coulson returned Saturday from Cogen Military Academy for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lamb's guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Burton A. Lamb and Miss Arlene Lamb.

JOYCE ARNETT HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY
The fifth birthday of Joyce Arnette was celebrated Saturday afternoon when an intimate group of playmates was invited to her home. A Christmas log and candles centered the refreshment table and Santa Claus boots were used as favors. Birthday cake and ice cream were served to Tommy and Stephen Sawyer, Sharon Lynn Stewart and Stephen Willett and their mothers. Many lovely gifts were presented.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Livermore of 1716 Watson ave., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Adelaide, to Mr. Ernest Venema, petty officer on the U.S.S. Narwhal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Venema of 1228 Lomita blvd. The marriage will take place Feb. 6 at St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

FOUR ARE HOSTESSES AT DINNER AFFAIR
One of the most enjoyable of the lovely pre-holiday parties was the progressive dinner given Sunday when Mmes. E. J. Ashley, Edward Rhone, John W. Beaman and Fred Harder entertained members of their bridge club and their husbands.

Beginning at the Ashley's home, beautifully decorated with pine boughs, colorful berries and red and green tapers, the group was next entertained at the Rhone home where dinner covers were placed for 18. Later a caroling and exchange of gifts at the Fred Harders' concluded the festivities.

Those present were Mrs. and Mmes. John W. Beaman, C. E. Easley, and Messrs. and Mmes. R. F. Lessing, M. W. Hinshaw, M. N. Felker, Edward Rhone, R. J. Ashley, Fred Harder and Mrs. Fred Quaglin all of this city and Mrs. Ralph Anderson of Long Beach.

Because of the early school closing date, the December meeting of Torrance Elementary P. T. A. has been postponed. The January meeting will be held on the scheduled date, Jan. 25, according to Mrs. T. W. Davis, publicity chairman.

WINS BOND
Nick Ross of 921 Sartori ave. was the winner of a War Bond given away Wednesday evening at a Christmas party held at Redondo Beach Masonic Temple and sponsored by Redondo Court of Amananth, according to Mrs. Alice Mori, royal matron.

Matron Honored At Shower Party; Birthday Fete Held

Mrs. Calvin Thomas of 1916 Gramerey ave., the former Betty Dalton, was complimented when her grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Dalton, entertained at a stork shower recently at her home. Games were the evening diversion and many lovely gifts were presented.

Buffet refreshments were served to Mrs. Dalton's daughter and house guest, Mrs. Elsie Hovell, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQuaid, Frank Dalton, J. O. Moore, J. W. Post, J. W. McMillan, H. F. Ulbricht, B. F. Hannebrink, Sr., Joe Tavan, and Miss Corista Reeve, all of this city; Mmes. Fred Knudsen and Jesse Sprout of Lomita.

Another lovely party given by Mrs. Dalton was on the occasion of her son, Frank Dalton, when she entertained family members at dinner at her home. Covers were placed for the guest of honor and Mrs. Dalton and Messrs. and Mmes. Edward Dalton, Gall, and Morehouse Dalton. This group was later joined by Messrs. and Mmes. H. F. Ulbricht, J. W. McQuaid, J. W. McMillan, and Mmes. J. W. Post and J. O. Moore. Prizes were awarded and refreshments were served.

BURKES NOW IN NEW HOME
Mr. and Mrs. John Lyle Butko, formerly of Long Beach, are at home to their friends at their new home, 4115 Via Solano, Palms Verdes. Mrs. Burke is the daughter of Mrs. R. C. Brown of Crenshaw blvd.

CATHOLIC PARTY WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30
Ladies of the Catholic Altar Society will entertain with a card party to be held at Nativity Hall next Wednesday evening, Dec. 30. Hostesses that evening will be Mrs. K. McDonald and her committee, Mmes. Catsch, Beziel, Conon, Lander, Moore, Hornell, Schrader, and Ella Derouin.

THREE-YEAR-OLD HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY
Thomas Patrick Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Barnes of 1640 Post ave., was feted on his third birthday last Thursday with a gala party with Michael Rogers, Thomas Quaglin, Jimmy McReynolds and Michael "Hornery" as his young guests. His grandfather, Raymond P. Barnes arrived from Denver, Colo., in time to attend the festivities and will remain through the holidays.

BROOKS' ARE OPEN HOUSE HOSTS
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, 1328 Portola ave., presented a festive holiday appearance when they entertained about 100 out-of-town and Torrance friends Sunday afternoon at their 20th annual open house party. The number of their guests was this year increased by the presence of the Hobby Nobbyers, a group of more than 25 from Pasadena and adjacent cities interested in collecting and other hobbies.

Mrs. Brooks was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. Mary Levy of Independence; her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Singlaub of Sherman Woods, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Phillips Broke of this city.

Following a short business meeting of the Hobby Nobbyers conducted by Mrs. Tom Morris of Hollywood, tea was served at a lace covered table, beautiful with a banked arrangement of redwood greens and cones and red tapers.

ELEMENTARY P. T. A. TO MEET JAN. 25
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SERVICE SHORTS

CLIFFORD E. RUPPEL . . . a private stationed at Camp Beale, northern California, writes that his brother, Charles A. Ruppel, has been confined to the base hospital there for observation.

GEORGE CRABTREE . . . Seaman 2/c, will enjoy a 10-day leave from his base at Davisville, R. I. Mrs. Crabtree and daughter Janice of 728 Sartori, will leave this week to join him in Chicago.

WILLIAM E. (BILLY) BUCKLEY . . . Seaman 2/c, has left his naval base at San Diego for sea duty. Mrs. Buckley, nee Sally Hovell, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loton B. Buckley. She will leave this week to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hovell of Salt Lake City for the duration.

C. ELLSWORTH CLARK, JR. . . with Mrs. Clark returned last weekend from Camp Roberts for a family reunion held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark, Sr. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Lester O. Bates of Santa Monica, O. A. Hoberg, and their house guest E. Peterson; Miss Dorothy R. Bates of Long Beach, Mrs. Mary A. Gilbert and Wallace Clark of the home address.

MARVIN GOETTSCH . . . Seaman 2/c will return from his base at Las Alamos to spend Christmas Day at the Carlino home here. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schmidt.

HARRY ALVIN YORK . . . a corporal at Presidio, San Francisco, will return tomorrow for an 11-day furlough. His marriage to Miss Velma Ruby Stegmyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stegmyer, 1104 Beech ave., will take place here Dec. 26.

IRWIN H. HARRIS . . . who recently joined the U. S. Army, qualified last week for training in the Army Intelligence. He was selected from among 18,000 who took the test, according to reports from Sacramento where Harris is stationed. Mrs. Harris, nee Ella Levy, expects to fly to Sacramento Saturday to visit her husband before his departure for the east to begin training.

RUTH BECKWITH WEDS IN VIRGINIA
Miss Ruth Beatrice Beckwith became the bride of Mr. Joseph Hardin, U.S.N., of Long Beach, in a simple ceremony performed last Thursday at Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed.

The bride, a daughter of Mrs. Melvina Beckwith of 1322 Emagracia ave., was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of 1926 and is a kindergarten teacher at Arcadia, Mrs. Hardin will return here when her husband leaves for sea duty.

The home of Mrs. Stephen Welz of West Los Angeles and formerly of this city was the setting for an attractively appointed pre-nuptial shower when she entertained for her sister last week. Guests from Torrance were Mrs. Beckwith, her mother of the honoree, and Mmes. Vivian Grant, Edward Galli and daughter Roberta, W. F. Burgener and Homer Morgan.

Those interested in joining a Home Nursing class to begin early in January, may register at Red Cross Branch headquarters, corner Post and Craven ave. or call Torrance 1924, according to Mrs. Harold Clemmer, Red Cross Home Nursing chairman.

According to best available estimates, the total labor force in California has increased to about 3,300,000 workers, H. C. Carrasco, state labor commissioner, reported this week. He said the increase had been concentrated in manufacturing which now accounts for almost 30 per cent of the total.

Gasoline stored on the premises for the future often means there won't be any future.

The brink of Niagara Falls is receding at a rate of about 2 1/2 feet each year.

Housekeeping Hints Worth Remembering

Signs of Quality—This is no time to buy a mistake in meat. To avoid running a risk, watch for these unmistakable signs of quality: Beef should be bright red, close grained, and have a firm, even covering of fat. Veal should be light pink. Lamb is at its best when pink. With creamy or pinkish fat. Top quality pork is pale gray-pink, close textured, firm, flecked with fat. Light colored liver is best.

Comes Clean—Try this on your meat grinder. When stubborn particles of meat and vegetables stick to the inside of the grinder, run a small piece of dry bread through the grinder. The bread acts as a chaser and saves considerable elbow grease in the dispan.

More Light for the Money—One high wattage bulb is more economical than several smaller ones. One 100-watt bulb gives 50% more light than four 25-watt bulbs and uses the same amount of current.

Something to Remember—Remembering rolls are rubber and cannot be replaced during the war. Rolls and frame of wringer should be wiped dry after each use. Pressure on rolls should be released when not in use. Avoid "bunching" bulkier pieces or putting too many pieces through the wringer at one time. Otherwise it puts a strain on the mechanism and increases operating costs.

Less Waste—It's easier to measure honey, corn syrup and molasses if you use a moist or greased cup. And with recipes requiring shortening, there is less waste if you measure the shortening first, then the sugar substitute.

Clothespins—Dirty clothespins leave their mark on otherwise clean clothes, and once "in," the dirt is difficult to remove. Tub pins in warm, soapy water once a month, dry them in the sun and store them in a spotlessly clean bag from washday to washday. They deserve good care, especially in these days.

To Remove Shine—The "shine" on wools and wool mixtures isn't necessarily there to stay. Dip press cloth in solution of one part vinegar to one part tepid water when you press woollens.

Air "Strangles" Vitamins—Add dressing immediately after cutting fruits and vegetables for salads. The dressing helps to keep the vitamins from being "strangled" by air.

JAMES BARRETT JOYCE, JR. was born to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Joyce of Hermosa Beach, Dec. 19, weighing 8 pounds 11 ounces. His father is a shipbuilder and his mother is the former Ellen Fleming Vance. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vance, Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joyce, Alhambra.

SARAH KATHRYN SCOTT was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Scott of Balboa Island, Dec. 18, weighing 6 pounds 11 ounces. She has a brother, David Livingston, 15 months old. Her father is a Douglas Aircraft supervisor and her mother is the former Kathryn Ford. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Scott, South Pasadena, and Mrs. Leo Grider, El Monte.

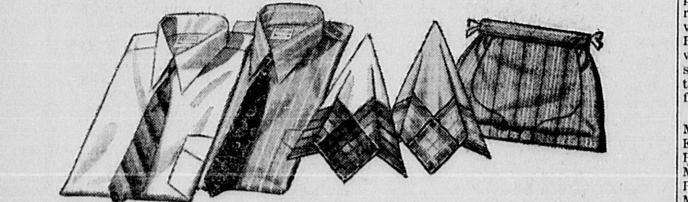
SUSAN LOUISE DEETER arrived to Mr. and Mrs. W. Deeter, Redondo Beach, Dec. 17, weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces. Her father is employed by Calship and her mother is the former Gretchen Louise Schum. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Deeter of 1128 Marina ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schum of Santa Monica.

TERRY DON BLACK . . . was created by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Black of Redondo Beach, Dec. 17, weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces. He has a brother, Brian Trent, 1 1/2 years old. His father is a chemist at Wilmington and his mother is the former Lorraine Evelyn Larson. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Julius L. Larson of East Grand Forks, Minn., and Mrs. J. N. Black of Grand Forks, N. D.



Hot Tip for the Last-Minute Brigade

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Get Arrow Shirts—Arrow shirts are all Sanforized—won't shrink out of shape—and have perfect-fitting collars. They ought to fit perfectly. . . Arrow has made over a billion collars in the last 80 years. . . \$2-25 up
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Get Arrow Handkerchiefs—Arrow handkerchiefs designed by America's smartest stylists to harmonize with Arrow ties and shirts. They're large and airy. . . 35c up

ANOTHER TIP
Look in the collar of one of his old shirts for his size and sleeve-length!

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