

**MRS. DON WOLF IS NAMED DELEGATE**

**HALLDALE PTA REPORTS JANUARY BOARD MEETING**

Halldale Elementary P.T.A. board held its January meeting Friday in the home of Mrs. Charles Humphreys, 1655 W. 224th st. Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, vice president, presided and Mrs. L. L. Powell assisted as cohostess.

A report on Christmas welfare, given by Mrs. Humphreys, child welfare chairman, indicated that five baskets containing food, clothing, shoes and toys had been distributed from Halldale P.T.A.

Mrs. Evelyn Simerley announced that a paper drive is to be held Saturday, Jan. 10.

Assisting on this committee will be Mmes. Elva Moonyham and L. L. Powell.

Mrs. Bernardin announced the following dates, important to Halldale women.

Lomita-San Pedro Council, Tuesday Jan. 6 at Cabrillo School, San Pedro; Jan. 9, Life Membership committee meeting at Central Administrative building, Los Angeles; Jan. 15, Health committee at Los Angeles office; Jan. 16, Halldale card party at the home of Mrs. A. G. Jepsen, 1458 W. 218th st.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. H. T. Niccum, art chairman, was presented with a number of gifts from the Halldale women for her blessed event be-

Mrs. Don Wolf, vice president of Lomita-San Pedro council and an officer of Halldale Elementary P.T.A., represented her organizations as delegate to Tenth District when she served on the nominating committee Tuesday morning. The meeting was held in 10th District Conference room.

The committee nominated candidates for Tenth District president and second, fourth and sixth vice presidents.

The February board meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Lenton with Mrs. J. Andrade and Mrs. Evelyn Simerley as cohostesses.

**Womens Activities**

By MARY VONDERAHE

**HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT FILLS LOCAL CALENDAR**

It was "open house" for Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Rippey Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Ubricht at the Ulbrights' home, 1434 El Prado Sunday afternoon, when many Torrance residents dropped in to say hello and partake in holiday cheer.

Mrs. John Oursler, 912 Beech avenue, was hostess during the holidays at a colorful party for her bridge club. Prize winners were Mrs. Oursler first prize, and Mrs. W. I. Laughon second prize.

Celebrating the seventh anniversary of their bridge club, members were entertained at the home of Mrs. R. B. Tresize, 1024 Crenshaw Blvd., recently. Gifts were exchanged and prizes were won by Mrs. R. C. Jones and Mrs. Joel R. Klink Jr. Guests of the club for the evening were Mrs. William Patterson and Mrs. Klink.

"Open house" New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Von M. Bergen was a delightful affair arranged to introduce his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bergen of Ogden, Utah, who have been their house guests since Christmas.

Holiday greens, a Yule log on the fireplace and a lighted tree, all added to the cheery atmosphere. About 30 Torrance and out-of-town relatives and guests were entertained.

New Year's eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones, 2118 Martina ave., were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chalton, all of San Pedro; Mrs. Thomas Barker, of Los Angeles and the hosts' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Erich Lillenthal entertained on New Year's eve for Messrs. and Mmes. Ozzie Grivat, Hans Lillenthal and Ed Stirdivant, all of San Pedro. Dancing highlighted the evening party.

The rumpus room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, 1217 Coia ave., was a setting for a new year's eve party for members of Torrance Breakfast Club and their guests. Games, music and dancing entertained the group until midnight, when buffet refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Loton B. Buckley were New Year's eve dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cotton, of Redondo beach. The evening was concluded for the Buckleys and others from the Cotton party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hartley of San Pedro, who were celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melville were dinner guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kindel, of Pasadena, following the Rose Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Phillips were overnight holiday visitors at the Crenshaw Park home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Phillips. Phillips, Torrance High School graduate, is now supervisor of elementary school playgrounds for Los Angeles City system.

Bill Jackson this week returned to University of California at Santa Barbara to resume his studies following an enjoyable holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Councilman and Mrs. A. L. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Poe left Tuesday for their home in Boulder, Colo., following 10 days visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Ligtenberg and Frances Ann, of 1310 Manuel ave. Mr. Poe is dean of pharmacy at University of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nackerman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nickel of Los Angeles at a New Year's eve party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Kneifer, accompanied by her sister Mrs. J. L. Cooper and Mrs. Ida Mathews, were among those from Torrance who attended the Tournament of Roses parade New Year's day at Pasadena.

Miss Mary Jones, student nurse at Mercy College of Nursing, San Diego, was an overnight visitor at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones, during the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. Jones also entertained their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones and baby Evan, of La Verne during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhone and children Julie and David, were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Gould in San Marino. The group enjoyed the Tournament of Roses parade New Year's day.

Mrs. F. H. Clark was a holiday house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodge, in Lomita.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Obole and Mr. and Mrs. Erich Lillenthal were New Year's day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Obole, in Pasadena.

A telephone conversation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector McNeil, of Sydney Mines, N. S., was a highlight of Mrs. J. J. MacDonald's holiday season.

A dinner party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Keefer, 2259 Torrance boulevard, was a farewell courtesy for Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lee, of Clovis, N. M., who were holiday visitors of their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William H. Keefer, here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Roberts, of 1609 Amapola ave., entertained Torrance and out-of-town friends New Year's eve. At midnight supper was served in the rumpus room to about fourteen guests.

A family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Peckham was an enjoyable affair given during the holidays to compliment him on the occasion of his birthday. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. E. N. Peckham, of Culver City; Al Mehner and Frank Van Lohn, all of Venice and Stanley V. Mansur, of Orange.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James K. McQueen, 1910 W. 218th st., was a setting for a delightful New Year's eve supper. Their guests were Dr. and Mrs. John MacLean, Messrs. and Mmes. Edward Mooney, Harry Kuentz and Mrs. Lena Ferme, all of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll and Thomas Stout, all of Burbank.

On Christmas eve the Atterbury Fun club at 4116 Sepulveda Blvd., entertained a large group of guests with an evening of

**Methodist Women Outline Meeting For January 15**

The Woman's Society of Christian service will hold their first meeting of the new year on Thursday, Jan. 15, in the social rooms of the church. A business meeting at 11:00 a.m. will be conducted by the president Mrs. Alice Palmer. Annual reports of the year just concluded will be given by each circle treasurer of the general society.

The luncheon to follow will be in charge of members of Circle No. 3, Mrs. Vita Paxton chairman.

The many new members who have been received into the society during the past year will be honored at the luncheon and in the program. Devotions following are to be conducted by Mrs. Clyde Ruckman, spiritual life chairman. The "Goals for 1948" will be outlined by the president. As January is pledge signing month a pledge service will be conducted by Mrs. Ruckman. Each member will be asked to pledge service, prayers and gifts so that the theme for 1948, "Make His Way Known," may be realized.

All women of the church are invited to this meeting.

old time square dances, schottisches, polkas and modern dances. During the evening refreshments were served and everyone present received a Christmas stocking filled with candies, nuts, fruits, toys and noisemakers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sellers sang a duet arrangement of "White Christmas" and all the guests joined in the chorus.

The hall, gaily decorated with variegated ivy, was centered with a large Christmas tree. A midnight exchange of "Merry Christmas" greetings ended the party.

Home from Vallejo, where they were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harder, are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields, of 2004 Gramercy ave.

New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stroh was a gala reunion with family members arriving from Loveland, Colo., for the Rose Parade and the game in Pasadena. Included in the group were his sister, Miss Carolyn Stroh, formerly of this city and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stroh and Margaret, all of whom spent Christmas in Mexico City. Also included were Chief Stroh's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and



**WED FIFTY YEARS . . .** Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smart, of 1877 222nd St., recently observed their golden wedding anniversary at a reception for relatives and friends in the family home. The couple were married in 1897 in Tilt Cove, Nfld., migrating to Glace Bay, Canada where they lived until 20 years ago when they arrived to make their home in Torrance. (Sparrow Photo).

**Halldale PTA Schedules Meeting For This Afternoon**

The regular meeting of Halldale Elementary P.T.A. will be held at 1:30 in Nazarene church, Denker at Carson st., today.

A fine meeting has been planned and mothers of the first graders will serve as hostesses with Mrs. C. O. Mottet, hospitality chairman. Reservations for the Halldale Elementary P.T.A.-sponsored card party, set for Friday Jan. 16 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Jepsen, may be made by calling Torrance 599-P.

**JUNIOR RED CROSS**

Continuing the program of educational rehabilitation in war-devastated areas during 1947, Junior Red Cross members, more than 19,000,000 strong, made possible this service through their contributions to the National Children's Fund.

Mrs. Carl Hoff and Carleen, who had spent Christmas with other relatives in Southern California. The group returned to Loveland Monday via Hoover Dam and other points of interest.

The Misses Donna Pat Wolf and Betty Donnell, were among those from Torrance who attended the Rose parade.

The golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smart, of 1877 W. 222nd st., was a delightful occasion during the holiday season when they entertained relatives and friends at a reception in their home.

Mrs. Smart received her guests in an attractive jersey print costume with which she wore a corsage of yellow roses surrounding a gardenia.

A highlight of the evening was a 30-minute telephone conversation between the celebrants and their daughter, Mrs. Alex McDonald, of Glace Bay. The couple are also parents of six sons, Clark, of Walteria; Max and Graydon, of Torrance; Fred, of Fontana; John of Taft and Lee, deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Smart also reared two nephews, William Taylor of this city and Harry Taylor, of Hawthorne, and a grandson, Claude Smart, of the home address.

A three-tiered wedding cake and ice cream were served by the couple's daughters-in-law.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Clark Smart and Patty; Max Smart and Arlene; Graydon Smart and Dick; John Smart and Michael; Fred Smart and Frederick Jr.; Harry Taylor, Nadine and Bobby; Mrs. Minerva Smart, of Beverly Hills and Claude Smart, of the home address and Miss Pauline Snow; Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Smith, J. M. Cooper, P. W. Smith, Messdames Mary Schroeder and Vera Creighton.



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