

Bridge Club At Midnight, Yule Supper

Mrs. Abbott W. Clinkscales was a gracious hostess to bridge club members when she entertained Friday evening in her El Prado home.

A large, beautifully decorated tree and a mantel arrangement of gay red candles, Santa Claus figurines and miniature trees

all added to the enjoyment of the party.

Poinsettias and holly were used to decorate the buffet table for a midnight supper following card play and the distribution of winners prizes.

Present were Mesdames J. W. Post, R. R. Smith, Sidney E. Smith, W. H. Stanger, Otto Willett, John Keefer, and J. S. Lancaster.

A quarter of an ounce of patience will provide sufficiently for inconveniences.

—Montaigne

Dates Set By Adult School

The annual Adult Hobby Show, sponsored by the American Legion, Wilmington Post 287, will be February 7-9, 1950. Held under the auspices of the Phineas Banning Evening Adult School, hobby exhibits will be displayed at the Marine Avenue Adult Education Center. Open to all over 18 years of age, the show is intended to develop vocational interests. Exhibitors need not be enrolled in the evening school.

Prize ribbons will be awarded in the following classifications: antiques, art craft, ceramics, china painting, historical materials, minerals, needle work, old books, photography, quilts, scrapbooks, special stamps, tapestry, textile arts, woodcraft and miscellaneous collections. Grand prizes will also be awarded. Collectors and anyone with any hobby specialty may reserve space now by phoning Terminal 4.2343 between 1:00 and 9:30 p.m.

Seaside Ranchos

By Mrs. Evelyn Hyder

The lovely lighted trees shining from our windows welcome in the Christmas holidays. Many of the homes boast trees that were purchased from our Senior Girl Scouts.

The Merola yard looked like a veritable forest last Saturday and Sunday. The girls' project was successful and they wish to thank everyone for their cooperation.

Our Scout troops' adopted family should fare well this Christmas. Las Vecinas has volunteered enough money to help in building an additional room on their one-room house and also purchase a few family necessities. Originally the plan was to try to get electricity into their home but this was not possible.

The troops are each buying a gift for one of the girls. In case anyone else would like to send along a gift, the girls' ages are, one and a half, six, nine, 11 and 14. (We call them the "Five Little Peppers.") Just give your gifts to any of our Girl Scouts or call me for information. FR 4-3722.

A surprise birthday party for Joan O'Hanlon was given by Patty Hanover Tuesday afternoon. Joan is one of the unfortunate little girls whose birthday falls a few days before Christmas, so she was surprised and delighted girl when everyone cried "Happy Birthday." The party was in the spirit of Christmas with prizes wrapped as Christmas gifts. The little guests were Cynthia Easley, Shirley Rosenrats, Gretchen Teach, Mary Ann Notman, Marcia Hilton, Dolores Patronsky, Julie and Joan Bernath, Lois Hamilton, Betsy Van Tine, Connie Stout, Margaret Ann Jack, and Jean Kerns.

Las Vecinas Childrens' party resplendent with a tree, Santa Claus and sound movies was fun for all the children as was shown by the many blissful expressions on their little faces. They sat on Santa's lap and each received a gift. There were ice cream and candy and an organ grinder and his monkey that tipped his hat in thanks for the pennies proffered by the little ones.

The Intermediate Girl Scout Troop enjoyed a Christmas party Monday afternoon at my home.

There were carols around the tree, games, and movies, the girls exchanged gifts. There were refreshments of ice cream and punch. Cookies and candy were made by the mothers.

The Mothers Club still has some boxes of everyday cards at \$1.00 left that would make a lovely last minute gift. Just call me if you can use any.

We are adding to our list of television fans daily. Some people who recently joined the ranks are the John Whyttes, Joe Merolas, and William Morris.

Robert Tabing of Reese Road, who happens to be coach at San Pedro High School has a pat on the back due him. His basketball team went over the 100 mark on points in the last game. He is also vice principal of this school. Keep up the good work, Bob!

Congratulations to the Farnums on their new baby boy. Everyone is doing fine, I hear.

Here is something to keep in mind, January this is the date set for our Home Owners Association dinner meeting. It is to be held at the Mermaid Cafe in Hermosa Beach at 7 p.m. The dinner will be an excellent one with everything from soup to nuts. Just \$3.00 per couple.

Installation of new officers will take place with a resume of this year's activities and plans for the new year being made.

Everyone should attend this meeting and support their new officers.

Please buy your tickets from your block captain before the 30th. Don't forget, dues are being accepted now by your block captains.

Has anyone seen a little grey, half-grown kitty? One of our new residents at 5007 Sharynne Lane lost it.

I just heard that Santa has a gift for every child that attends our community tree party to be held Friday on the corner of Robert Road and Linda Drive at 7 p.m. Besides a dedication there will be community singing and organ music. Everyone in Seaside Ranchos and Seaside Heights will enjoy the program.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of my readers a very "Merry Christmas."

at **GARY'S**

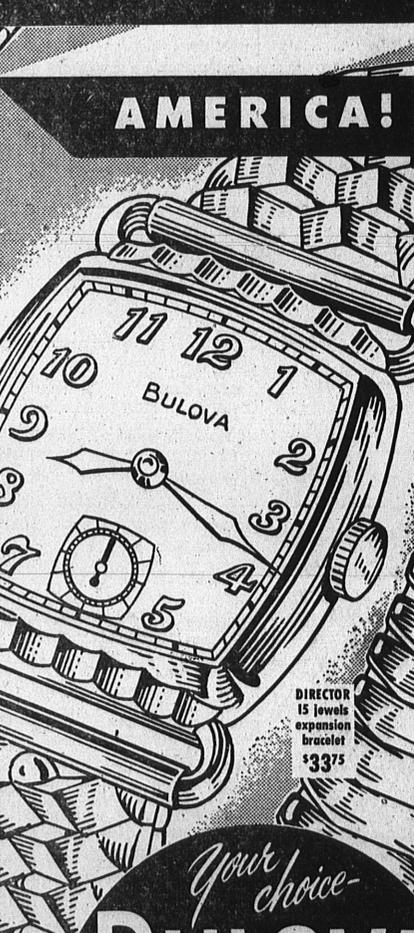
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