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El Nidoans See Iris Club Gets BPW Yule Fete Christmas Play Holiday Decor Slated Monday Tips Tonight

A Christmas play presented by fourth graders, and an inspirational message delivered by Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of Torrance Unified School District, keynote yesterday's meeting of El Nido PTA, held at the school auditorium.

Executive board members charted plans for the session when they met the previous week at the 1832 Rosin Ave. home of the vice-president, Mrs. Paul Herring. At the conclusion of the business agenda, a Christmas party, under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Wright, was held. A gift exchange and potluck luncheon highlighted the festivities.

SISTERHOOD SLATES NEW YEAR'S FETE

Tickets are now on sale for a gala New Year's Eve party to be held under the auspices of the Sisterhood of the Gardena Valley Jewish Center in the main ballroom of the Teen-Age Center.

Dancing, square dancing, and entertainment, followed by a buffet supper, will highlight the evening.

Ticket information may be obtained by contacting Sara Liberman, 15011 Cordary Ave., Hawthorne.

Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club will gather at picturesque Iron's Cottage in Redondo Beach for its annual Christmas party next Monday night, Dec. 14.

Plans for the fete were completed last Monday night when the club met at the City Hall. Also included on the agenda were reports of the recent district convention, held at LaFayette Hotel in Long Beach, and a discussion of the ERA bill endorsed by BPW clubs throughout the nation which calls for equal rights for women.

Brother, Family Visit

Mrs. Richard Lennartz, Col. Herbert F. Lindal, his wife, and twin sons, Bruce and Stuart of Palo Alto, at the dinner table made Thanksgiving an even happier occasion for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lennartz, 1211 Fonthill Ave.

Mrs. Lennartz had not seen her brother for three years, as he has been stationed with the Army in Korea until hospitalized and returned to the States.



KIDS AND SANTA . . . Debbie Agapito overcomes her fears to shake hands with Santa Claus (played by Daddy John Agapito), but little Tim Stewart, seated on mother Wanda's lap, grimaces "I don't wanna!" Mike Leech is the bravest boy in the bunch, perching on Santa's knee, and Lesley Barrington looks as if she were wishing for enough courage to be in Debbie's place. The tots were among nearly 115 (many of whom had never seen Santa before) attending a festive Christmas party sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club last night under the chairmanship of Carlotta (Mrs. John) Agapito. The tykes received stockings filled with fruits and candies from the red-suited gentleman, gorged themselves on ice cream and cake, and watched dancers from the Bettie Thomas Studio do Christmas routines. (Herald photo)

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TOMORROW

Yule Spirit Takes Over Council PTA

Spirit of Christmas will prevail when parent-teacher members of the Gardena-Wilmington Council assemble for a combined business meeting and annual Yule party at the Gardena Community Center tomorrow at 10 a.m.

Program highlights will include a one-act parent education play let, "And You Never Know," and an exhibit of council and unit entries in the recent 10th District "PEP" (parent education, promotion) Fair. Winning entries will be announced and will receive District awards.

Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock, with members of 186th PTA serving as hostesses. Gifts will be exchanged among members during the meal.

AAUW Names Leaders

Miss Debra Vaughn Clemans of Hollywood Riviera was named one of the executive members of the newly-formed Manhattan Beach American Association of University Women, study section of the San Pedro branch, when 52 South Bay residents met at the Manhattan home of Mrs. M. M. Musselman last Monday night.

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