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Y'S AROUND THE WORLD

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MAILING INVITATIONS . . . to the YWCA's World Fellowship Family Festival to be held Friday, Dec. 10, are from left Mrs. Thomas Clinkenbeard, of the International Woman's Club; Mrs. M. L. Kent, YWCA World Fellowship chairman, and Mrs. L. A. McCoy, YWCA public relations and festival chairman. The festival will be held at the YWCA building, 2320 W. Carson St., beginning at 7:30 p.m.

YWCA WORLD FELLOWSHIP FAMILY FESTIVAL PLANNED FOR DECEMBER 10

Torrance YWCA World Fellowship Family Christmas Festival will be an outstanding event on Friday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m., at the YWCA building, 2320 W. Carson St. The theme of this year's festival is "Y's Around the World."

The festival, as in years past, will feature a musical program, burning of the traditional yule log, community caroling, and the breaking of a candy filled pinata by the young guests in attendance. Refreshments of wassail and foreign cookies will be served, objects of art from foreign lands displayed, and gifts from India sold.

Christmas, because of its spirit of good will, has been chosen by the Torrance YWCA as its annual World Fellowship event, and through free donations at the festival, enables the Torrance branch to participate in the World's YWCA mutual aid program. Through this program, carried on by the 36 national YWCAs which comprise the World's YWCA, a constant interchange of ideals and methods is assured in work for and with young people in 65 countries.

Led by Mrs. M. L. Kent, World Fellowship chairman, the festival will feature participation by the YWCA branch and World Fellowship committees, Y-Wives, Y-Teens, International Woman's Club and other community groups. All interested persons are invited.

Special guests will be foreign students now attending Torrance High School, Lena Malstrom of Sweden and Max Will of Germany, who will attend the festival with their "adopted parents," Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Graes and J. B. Mosley. Arranging for their attendance is Mrs. M. M. Schwab of the AFSIS.

Decorations in both a Yuletide and world theme will be arranged by Mrs. Warren Hamilton and her committee. Participation by the Y-Teens in caroling, decorating the Christmas tree, and the pinata is being headed by Dana Cecil, Y-Teen Inter-Club Council president, and Miss Marian Fatout, Y-teen director. Mrs. A. B. Cockerill will lead and accompany community caroling, and a welcome will be given by Miss Nell Colburn, branch committee chairman. Dana Cecil of the Debs and Diane Larsen of the Torrettes will assist with the Yule log.

Others participating in planning the event are Mrs. L. A. McCoy, reception chairman, who with her committee members, Mmes. Lee Stamps, J. P. Montague and Rufus Sandstrom, will be in charge of the World Fellowship gift. Invitation committee members are Mmes. Kenneth Clutter, chairman; Stamps, Helen Benton, S. V. Rauss, Thomas Clinkenbeard and Walter Silence. Mrs. B. D. Waters, assisted by the Y-Wives, will be in charge of refreshments, and members of the International Woman's Club, led by Mrs. Howard Kilts and Mrs. Klinkenbead will assist members of the branch committee as hostesses for the evening. Mrs. Ralph J. Davis will arrange the display of foreign objects and Mrs. Joseph Lukes, branch director, is in charge of the mailing list.

MRS. ISEN IS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Albert Isen was hostess to her club at a bridge luncheon Wednesday afternoon at her home, 1504 Engracia Ave. Her guests included Mesdames E. A. Miles, Raymond Rogers, R. E. Olsen, A. H. Silligo, H. E. Massey, Lew Fernley and C. M. Crook.

Mrs. Wilkes is Party Hostess

Mrs. James R. Wilkes of 2463 Carson St., entertained with a lovely luncheon and bridge party recently.

Prizes for bridge were awarded to Mrs. L. G. Barkdull, for high score; Mrs. Alma Smith, second; Mrs. H. I. Mitchell, third; and Mrs. R. L. Lewellen, traveling prize for slam bids.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mmes. P. S. Sleeth, H. L. Mitchell, D. L. Sears, R. L. Lewellen, H. F. Robinson, J. C. Snow, L. G. Barkdull, Alma Smith, Bess Meyers, Lolly Ahrens, and Phyrne Laughon.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BETTY LOU

A birthday party for their daughter, Betty Lou, marked the tenth wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grenzow at their home, 1304 Beech Ave. The party was given on Nov. 27 for Betty Lou, whose ninth birthday was Dec. 1.

The children played a number of games and were served birthday cake and ice cream. The pink and white cake was a gift from Betty Lou's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gates of Compton, who were also celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary that day.

Youngsters joining in the fun were: Kathleen McKienan, Sharon Mascola, Carol Barthelmess, Michele Green, Mary Simpson, Beverly Foster, Teresa Cullen and Mary Gertrude Green.

WEDDING BELLS RING

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WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG . . . are thoughts uppermost in the minds of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lotgering, 2357 W. 237th St. as they look at their wedding picture made in Holland fifty years ago. The couple was honored at an open house Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lester Bowers, 21236 Lynton Ave. in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

Couple, Married in Holland, Note 50th Anniversary Here

Fifty years of married life is a long time, but Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lotgering of 2357 W. 237th St., have enjoyed every minute of it.

The couple was honored Sunday on their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lester Bowers, of 21236 Lynton Ave.

Married in Holland on Nov. 30, 1904, the couple almost didn't get together when they came to Canada in 1910. Lotgering, a cabinet maker, had preceded his wife and children to Canada after hearing glowing accounts of the New World from relatives.

Mrs. Lotgering, who spoke no English at the time, was confused by directions, and got off the train at one Montreal station, while her husband waited at another. A friendly stationmaster helped the couple get together.

From Canada, the Lotgerings brought their children to Detroit, where he continued his work as a cabinet maker. In Holland he had helped to build a bookcase for Queen Wilhelmina.

The Lotgerings moved to Torrance three years ago when he retired, joining three of their five children. Frank Jr., John, and Mrs. Bowers live here, while William lives in Fontana and Louis lives in Grosse Point, Mich.

The couple had no special advice for young married couples. "Understanding each other is the best way to live," Mrs. Lotgering declared.

At Conference

Fifteen members of the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship from the First Methodist Church attended the 17th annual MYF Conference party Friday at the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Emile Settlage, Rev. Don Shelby, Claudia King, Lana Tanner, Carol Whittington, Judy Allen, Sally Bridgeman, Evalyn Shanklin, Betty Hope, Edward Hutchison, Glen Hollins, Gerald Roberts, Dick Donalson, and Jere Bridgeman.

SAN FRANCISCO TRIP

Spending Thanksgiving and the following week in San Francisco and Woodside, were Mr. and Mrs. E. Robert Burns of 2324 Vis Pinale, Palos Verdes. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sides, former residents of Palos Verdes.

Adult Club Plans Festive Christmas Party, Dec. 19

Enthusiastically planning their annual Christmas party are the sixty-five members of the Torrance Adult Club, which is sponsored by the city recreation department. This year's party will be held on Sunday, Dec. 19 at the club, 1318 Cravens St.

At noon a turkey dinner will be served. The turkey will be provided by the club and each guest will bring a dish. After the dinner, entertainment will be provided. Cards and shuffleboard will also afford a pleasant diversion.

Mrs. Arthur C. Jepsen, social activities chairman, is in charge of the party. She is being assisted by Mrs. Florence Hamilton, decorations chairman, assisted by Mrs. Henry Hendricksen; Mrs. Claude Martin, Mrs. Frank Steffen, Guy Hight, Van Gossett, and Leon Mesheimen.

Mrs. Jepson is also heading the food committee composed of Mrs. Charles Carleton, Albert Cox, Mrs. Claude Martin and Mrs. Guy Hight.

Entertainment for the members and guests is being handled by Mrs. Clara Witmer assisted by Guy Hight and Albert Cox. The committee has arranged for a Christmas tree and gift exchange, and all members bringing guests are also asked to bring additional gifts.

The shuffleboard and card games will be under the supervision of Charley Carlton, chairman, assisted by Arthur Jepsen and Jim Daniels.

Membership in the Torrance Adult Club is open to all Torrance residents. New officers for the club will be elected at a December meeting.

Adult club officers are Claude Martin, president; James Daniels, first vice-president; Guy Hight, second vice-president, and Iris Steffen, secretary-treasurer. Board members are James Little, Robert Teichman, Albert Cox, Clara Witmer, Elsie Pyne, Harlan Haymes, Harry Van Bellehmem and Robert Almond.

Jaycettes Plan Varied Activities

Mrs. John D'Ornellas and Mrs. Joseph Banks were elected to the board of the Torrance JayCettes at their business meeting in November. This brings the total of board members to seven. This election took place to fill the increasing needs of the club to enlarge their board in ratio to the increase in membership during the past year.

A board meeting will be held Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the D'Ornellas home at 805 Felbar Ave., at which time final arrangements for the club's Christmas project and the annual party will be completed. The club Christmas party will be held Dec. 21 at The Palms.

A bulletin meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Percy on Nov. 23. Those attending were Mrs. Fred Hansen, Mrs. Clyde Anderson, Mrs. Joseph Banks and Mrs. John D'Ornellas. After the meeting the hostess served refreshments. These bulletin meetings are to be held once a month so that each board member may contribute news and ideas for the bulletin.

The Hobby Show planning committee will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Banks, 22315 Eastwood Ct., Torrance to discuss plans for the 1955 Hobby show to be held in the spring.

James Scott, Twin Sons Visit Former Home After 34 Years

James H. Scott, 1326 Border Ave., kept his promise and returned to his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., but not in two months as he told them when he left but 34 years later.

The local man with his 17-year-old twin sons, Charles and Richard, went by plane to Pittsburgh for the Thanksgiving holidays with his family at his old home.

"The hills were not nearly as large as I remembered them, but the friends were the same," said Mr. Scott.

Part of the family still lives on the 1000-acre farm, and the young Scotts enjoyed seeing one of the first land deeds, written on sheepskin. As was the custom in the early days of America, a small plot on the farm was set aside as a family cemetery, with one tombstone, that of Mr. Scott's great-great-grandmother, dated 1783.

Those attending the family reunion on Thanksgiving Day with the California guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Scott of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott of Kansas City and Mrs. Laura Haudenshield, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Scott who live on the old home place.

Upon returning to California, Charles and Richard went on to San Diego, where they are students at the Brown Military Academy.

Y-Wives Hold Meet

Members of the Y-Wives Club met last Friday at 9:30 a.m. for their regular dancing class, after which they held their regular business meeting.

Nominations for new officers were presented by the nominating committee, Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom and Mrs. Bob Waters. They are as follows: president, Mrs. F. E. Inman and Mrs. Warren Randall; vice-president, Mrs. Robert E. Slothower and Mrs. K. B. Severin; secretary and publicity, Mrs. William M. West; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Drendel.

Election of officers will be held at the next regular meeting to be held at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 10. At 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Alan Ewen, Home Service representative from the Southern California Gas Co., will present the program. Mrs. Ewen will prepare dishes with a holiday flare, and economical meat dishes, which will be given away as prizes at the end of the program.

FAMILY MOVES

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norton and children, Ronald, Gary, Sharon and Christie of 4171 W. 190th St. are preparing to move to 1750 W. Foothill Blvd. in Upland, where they have purchased a motel, to be known as Russ's Roost. Mrs. Norton has served as publicity chairman for the El Nido PTA and the family has been active in the Church of God Seventh Day.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

North Torrance Fuchsia Society will entertain with its Christmas party for children of members at McMaster Park, in the evening of Dec. 14. Santa Claus will be the most important person to attend.

FROM PALO ALTO

Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Lenartz, 1211 Foothill Blvd., have returned home after spending the Thanksgiving holidays as guests of Col. Herbert F. Lindol and family of Palo Alto.

READY FOR SANTA

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YOUNG IN SPIRIT . . . are members of Torrance's Adult Club as they prepare for their annual Christmas dinner and party to be held at the Adult Club on Sunday, Dec. 19. Busily creating Christmas decorations for the affair are, from left, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Mrs. Claude Martin, Mrs. Guy Hight, Mrs. Florence Hamilton and Mrs. Frank Steffen. Dinner will be followed by a gift exchange and entertainment.

BUFFET PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anderson, of 2645 Trotters Terrace, San Pedro, entertained with a buffet supper party last night. Guests included Messrs. and Mmes. Sam Levy, Edward Schwartz, Jack Dabbs, M. H. Howard, and Gilbert Derouin.

Tau Deltas Install New

New officers were installed at the meeting of the Tau Delta Omega sorority held at the home of Mrs. Helen Smith on Nov. 30.

Assuming the presidency was Mrs. Earlene Walker. Other officers are Mrs. Ruth Owens, vice-president; Mrs. Pearl Sandle, secretary; Mrs. Kay Sheldon, treasurer; and Mrs. Helen Smith, reporter.

Sorority members entertained their husbands at a dinner-dance at the Wilton Skyroom last Saturday evening. An ice show followed.

Garden Club Plans Party

Torrance Garden club will hold its Christmas luncheon and party Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8 at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. P. Lisman, 1503 Post Ave. The pot luck luncheon will be followed by a gift exchange.

Fireladies

The Christmas party to have been given this evening by the Torrance Fireladies has been postponed until Dec. 13, due to the members assisting Torrance Firemen in their annual muscular dystrophy drive. The party will be given at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Moffit, 2724 Arlington Ave. Gifts will be exchanged and refreshments served.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Toby Mock, who became the bride of Richard Pore in a Long Beach wedding ceremony last Saturday, was complimented at a pre-nuptial shower on Tuesday given by Mrs. Bob Martin at the home of Mrs. Marvin Pike, of 401 E. Carson St.

Guests enjoying the affair were: Mmes. Harold Koozer, Warren Soudern, Harvey Clutter, Roy Pike, Theresa Wangeman, Arthur Dyckman, T. W. Lindroos, Alfred Zuccone, Harry Gilbert, William Ostle, Roy Johnston, Edwin Shinkle, A. Cotter, Sam Martin, C. C. Mock, mother of the honoree and Misses Nell Colburn and Judy Pike.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. George Baer, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Davis and Donna enjoyed dinner at Iron's Cottage, followed by seeing Cinerama in Hollywood last Tuesday. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Davis' birthday.

FOR PAST OFFICERS

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REMINISCING . . . are these members of the Torrance Woman's Club as they look through the club's scrapbook at the beautiful annual Christmas luncheon given by the club honoring its past presidents last Wednesday. Sharing memories with the current president, Mrs. R. J. Rogers, center, are Mrs. E. A. Miles, who served as club president in 1940-41, and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, who filled the office in 1952-53.

Club Fetes Past Presidents At Annual Christmas Party

A beautiful Christmas luncheon given by the Torrance Woman's club Wednesday at the clubhouse honored the club past presidents. Pine cones and greenery surrounded a Santa Claus and reindeer scene on the head table. Miniature Christmas trees and Christmas candles formed the centerpieces on the other tables.

Past presidents honored at this annual affair were: Mmes: Charles Stock, John Young, J. M. Fitzhugh, J. S. Lancaster, A. W. Johnson, M. J. Beale, H. C. Barrington, A. H. Silligo, E. A. Miles, C. B. Mitchell, George Morgan, R. R. Smith, Chris Jones, W. I. Laughon, S. V. Rauss, D. L. Sears, B. T. Whitney, B. W. Roberts, A. F. R. Ewalt, and Grover C. Van Deventer.

Following the luncheon a business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Ray Rogers, president, at which time plans for the pot luck Christmas party to be held Dec. 15 were discussed.

During a program, members and their guests were delightfully entertained by Robin Gensley, ballerina.

NEW JERSEY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodkin, of 3305 W. 166th St., have as their houseguests Mrs. Goodkin's mother and sister, Mrs. Herman Ellman and Miss Betty Ellman of Passaic, N. J. They came just before Thanksgiving and plan to remain for the Christmas holidays.

DELTA ZETA

December business meeting of the South Bay Delta Zeta Alumnae will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Dickinson, 314 N. Pacific Coast Hwy., Redondo Beach, Wednesday Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. Those planning to attend are asked to call Mrs. Dickinson.