

## Annual Kiddies Party Planned Tomorrow in Recreation Park

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The annual kiddies party sponsored by the Walteria Business Men's Club, is set for tomorrow night. Chairman of the affair this year is Jim Whitmer. A big night is planned, complete with elephant, pony, and dog acts, topped off with an appearance of Santa and treats for all the youngsters. It's at the Recreation Park at 7 p.m.

The holiday whirl has already begun, with some of the members of our town leaving for far away places for their Christmas vacation. Among these are the Ken Truckers of Danaha St. who left on Monday on a train headed east, where they are looking forward to spending a white Christmas with relatives. Colleen and son Jody will stay a couple of weeks longer than

## Christmas Show Set Wednesday in Auditorium

The second annual Christmas program sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department will be presented Wednesday in the Civic Auditorium.

Under the direction of Mrs. Bettie Thomas and Herman Bookman, the program features the Torrance Area Youth Band, directed by James Van Dyck, and the Accordionettes. Bookman's Dramatic Club at Greenwood School will appear in a play, and have built some of the stage settings.

Santa will appear sometime during the afternoon, but no arrangements have been made for candy or gifts.

**Teacher Writes Play**  
The original play, written by Bookman, features songs and dances for many youngsters. A Hawaiian group will feature Sharon Taitano, an acrobatic group with Tommy Green, Emma Irons, and Bonnie Kuhn, and children from Ann Olson's Dance Studio.

Others in the cast are: Cathy Christian, Robert Bauman, Penny Chill, Toni Green, Delores Smith, Kenneth Teebken, Katherine M. Borges, David French, Blaney French, Sherry Lee Mason, Judy Carnahan, Yvick Hofman, Nancy Jimmy, and Carol Ann Webber, Buttons Janney, Tommy Green, Gail Thomas, and Sandy Spillman.

Sandy, Gary, and Diane Shore, Gary Beech, Phil Cosby, Emma Irons, Merry Deasy, Sid Epstein, Jessica Baker, Robbie Pippin, Cathy Cassidy, Jackie Bulcher, Bonnie Wood, Georgette Rehfeld, Warrine Spellman, Barbara Rich, Sherrie, and Linda Balko.

Velma Harper, Sharon Eardly, Ricky Roberts, Joy Metzner, Linda Larson, Mary Palmer, Marilyn Leone, Jerry Roberts, Billy Cosby, Billy Kainu, Pat Sommers, Carolyn Hess, Faith Mastacher, Robin Thomas, Myrna Oines, David Jenkins, and Jeanene and Veronica Carter.

Janice Thomas, Rose Mary Mahaffey, Jerry Goddard, Carol Whittington, Barbara Wilson, Gladys and Colleen Hilton, Steve Palenko, Cathy Oberst, Carolyn Kellam, Pamela Turner, Mary Jane Holley, Susan Glass, Dennis Collins, Regina Carlton, Patty Davis, Kenneth Withem, Grace Acalin, Arlin Green, and Beverly Metzner.

Ken, since he has to be back by the 2nd of January. Colleen plans to return after the second week of January.

Another family visiting over the holidays is the Heitmeier family, of Dalemead St. Betty Heitmeier and her two children left on Monday for Memphis, Tenn., where she plans to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barnett. Betty's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harger of Torrance will also be in Memphis for the glad occasion.

Still another family planning a trip in the holiday season is the Leigh O'Malley family of Winlock Rd. The O'Malleys plan to spend a couple of days in Fresno.

Our youngsters in school are entering into the true spirit of Christmas by taking "white" gifts to school for baskets prepared each year for the needy by the local P.T.A.

While others are celebrating the holidays, little Frankie De Caro, of Danaha St., is doing just the opposite. Frankie had a bad fall recently and subsequently suffered a skull fracture. Mother has the task of keeping said active boy very quiet during all the hustle and bustle of the holidays.

The Australian Club is holding a Christmas party at the Recreation Park for the children of its members. The party will be on Dec. 19 with a program and treats for all.

Speaking of kiddies' parties, the Irv Radtkes of Dalemead St. recently had a very busy Sunday preparing for the Post Office Employees' Christmas party which was held last Sunday evening.

The Couples Club of the Walteria Methodist Church had a lot of fun last Wednesday when they held their second meeting in the form of a chili dinner prepared by the Dbreas Circle. Since it was such a chili and jump evening, the chili was mightily enjoyed, as was the recreation and fun afterward.

Those football fans are at it again. This time they went to the Junior Rose Bowl game played last Saturday afternoon. Enjoying the excitement were Bob and Jean Cramer of Los Codona Ave.; Roy and Wanda Cornell, of Ward St., and John Chaudano of Cricklewood Ave.

Another busy week-end was had at the George Stark residence last week when George was able to pay a short visit to his family during leave from Fort Ord. The couple is looking forward to a long visit together during the Christmas holidays when George will have four days off.

Speaking of parties, the two Wilbur McFarland kiddies, Cathleen and Linda enjoyed themselves immensely at the annual Remington Rand Christmas party held last Sunday. The party was held at American Legion Hall in Inglewood. A big fat Santa was there to give each small member a present, after which all of them feasted on Christmas cupcakes and ice cream. Mom and dad got along with just coffee, but that did not bother them since their big night is coming up this week-end when Remington will hold a dance for the adults at the same place.

Next Thursday is the date of the annual Christmas Cantata presented by the local Methodist Choir. This year 30 voices will present "The Adoration" for additional enjoyment of the Yuletide season. Time of the presentation is 7:30 p.m.

Holiday season is always more pleasant when you can get together with old friends, and that is just what the James Harners of Danaha St. did. Co-hosting with the Tom Kincaid family, the Harners held a party and ham buffet supper at their home. Coming for the fun were many of their friends from school days including Mr. and Mrs. George Key and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Seden, of Lomita; Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowman, of Homosa Beach; Mr. and Mrs. D. Cornell, of Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. D. Trullit, of Santa Maria; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moraine, of Lomita; and Mrs. J. Seden, of San Fernando. Charades played during the evening added to the enjoyment of the evening while the rest of the time was spent catching up on what had happened to each other since they had last met.

The Walteria Business Women's Club held its Christmas

## Longren Sets Kids' Party

Longren Aircraft Co. will sponsor its annual party for the Children's Baptist Home of Southern California on Dec. 23 at 3 p.m. in the Civic Auditorium. About 300 children, both from the Inglewood home and those of Longren employees, are expected to attend. Starting today, Christmas music will be played throughout the plant. Prizes will be awarded for the best departmental decorations, which were made by employees. Before the children's party, the employees will hold their own party on Dec. 23.

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