



IT SHINES IN THE DARK... Many residents have been attracted to this unusual Christmas display prepared with black light. It is the work of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Johnstone of 23210 Felena.—Press Photo.

### Gives Yule Presentation

The ever beautiful story of the first Christmas was unfolded before an overflow audience at Leland Street school. The tableau was presented at two separate programs by Miss Ellen Cullen's A-6 class, with Barbara Robinson narrating the story. The chorus, directed by Mrs.

Elizabeth Farmer, added fitting touches to the tableau by their renditions of Christmas songs. The orchestra, also under the direction of Mrs. Farmer, presented three numbers.

## Christmas Play Slated For Civic Auditorium

For the first time, this year an original traditional Christmas play will be presented by the Torrance Recreation Department, in the Civic Auditorium. The play will be shown three times: Tuesday afternoon, December 20, at 2:30 p.m.; Wednesday evening, December 21, at 7:30 p.m., and Thursday evening, December 22, at 7 p.m.

### Black Light Used For Yule Display

What started out as a black light experiment with a miniature Christmas tree seven years ago has developed into an impressive porch-sized Christmas display.

Johnstone estimates that he has put at least \$60 into black light which gives off what appears like a three dimensional glow at night.

The display includes a Santa Claus, chimney, clock, stockings, toys, and Christmas tree and is made of a number of materials including plywood, cardboard, masonite and a cheese box. Santa and his reindeer can also be seen dashing criss the roof. The Johnstones also have a Halloween display which they exhibit for that occasion and are now planning a New Year's display.

### Cagers Lose to Leuzinger

Comparatively small as basketball players go, 5'8" guard Ben Weed of Leuzinger dropped in seven field goals and two free throws for a total of 16 points to pace the Olympian basketballers to a 48-43 triumph over the Saxon varsity casaba crew last Wednesday on the Tartar hardwoods.

This was the sixth outing for mentor William A. Wood's charges. On the year they have compiled a 1.5 standing, dropping decisions to Bellflower, San Bernardino, Lynwood, and San Gabriel by large margins. Before the Leuzinger conflict the locals took a 40-39 decision from Artesia.

Beckett Knocks in 15 High-point man for the locals was 6'1" guard Steve Beckett who collected 15 points on the strength of six field goals and three free throws. Beckett's specialty is a one-handed "jump push," which earned him eight points in the first half. Roger Snell, 6'5" center for the North cage crew, amassed 12 points by way of six field goals. The rangy center also dominated the backboards on rebounds. Other local scorers were Don Bolde, eight points, and Aaron Ritter, also for eight points.

Saxons To Meet Artesia Christmas vacation ended the Saxons' competition for two weeks, however, they still practice at the Torrance High gym. On Wednesday, January 4, they tour to Artesia for a return engagement with the Pioneers.

Individual Scoring

Player	FT	FG	TP
North High (43)	3	20	43
Petrilli, f.	0	0	0
Bolde, f.	0	4	8
Nissen, f.	0	0	0
Snell, c.	0	6	12
Scott, c.	0	0	0
Ritter, g.	0	4	8
Simpson, g.	0	0	0
Beckett, g.	3	6	15
Totals	3	20	43
Leuzinger (48)	8	15	48
Patterson, f.	0	0	0
Barr, f.	0	1	2
Barnes, f.	0	5	10
Tilden, c.	3	3	9
Mitchell, c.	0	0	0
Schlauch, g.	1	5	11
Howard, g.	0	0	0
Weed, g.	2	7	16
Totals	8	17	48

Score by Quarters:  
 North High ..... 8 15 10 10—43  
 Leuzinger ..... 8 17 12 11—48

### New Member Inducted at Annual Fete

The Southwest Toastmistresses held their annual Christmas celebration with a dinner meeting this week, at 3425 West Manchester Blvd., Inglewood. Special features were games and prizes, a surprise Santa Claus, gifts for all, and the induction of Mrs. Frances Dalton of Torrance. Sylvia Sheffield, well-known author, spoke on New Years in other lands, and Mrs. Irene Brandt gave a Christmas reading. Southwest Toastmistress is a member of International Toastmistress club, inc., and is devoted to training women for leadership.

The play, entitled "A Christmas Legend," is an original, written by Mrs. Pat Bennett who is also directing the production. Mrs. Bennett, a teacher at Perry Avenue school and active in ACCENT Theatre!, is being assisted by a group of the following volunteer leaders: James Monroe, Bill Fox, Bob Blevins, Doris Witte, Pat Cattle, LaVern Swegles, Herman Boodman, and Lewis Mutschler. Volunteers helped to provide props, sets, stage makeup, and costumes. Longren Aircraft company has underwritten the entire cost of the production and has assisted in preparing certain props and the printed programs. Sixty children, ranging in age from six to 15 years, have parts in the production which tells the story of the birth of Christ.

The Torrance Recreation Department plans to make the play a tradition and produce it annually at the Christmas season in the hope of conveying the true meaning of Christmas to the children during this season of the year. Admission to the performance is free, and open to the public.

### County Warns Against Rabies

The outbreak of animal rabies in the southern section of Los Angeles county continues to threaten the health and safety of the residents of this county. During the period January 1, 1955 through November 30, 1955, 201 cases of animal rabies have been reported throughout the county as compared to 25 cases for the same period last year. A total of 38 cases were reported during the month of November—the highest on any month during this period.

County department deputies are continuing with their strict enforcement of the leash ordinance throughout the unincorporated area of the county. All dogs found running at large in violation of this ordinance will be impounded or court citations issued to the dog owner.

Marvin T. Thronson, county poundmaster, is asking that all dog owners cooperate by keeping their dogs confined to their premises except when on a leash and in the custody of a competent person. This order, calling for strict enforcement, is for the protection of the residents of this area as well as for the safety of their animals. All complaints of dogs running at large in the unincorporated area should be referred to the Los Angeles County Pound Department, 11270 South Garfield avenue, Hondo, California — telephone LQrain 7-2293 or TOPaz 2-5849.



MILTON KAUFFMAN, modern builder and past associate of the famous Lucky Baldwin, is shown as he celebrated his "Golden Anniversary"

in Community Development" with more than 60 co-workers of Kauffman-Wilson, Builders.

### Golden Anniversary Dinner Honors Developer Kauffman

Milton Kauffman, associate of Lucky Baldwin in 1906, active as founder and partner in Kauffman-Wilson, Builders, developers of giant new communities at the turn of 1955, was honored by his modern associates at a dinner Friday, December 9. Approximately 60 persons attended the affair which was held at Andy Lococo's Cockatoo restaurant in Inglewood.

Guests at Kauffman's "Golden Anniversary in Community Development" included Don Wilson, copartner in the Kauffman-Wilson organization, and Mrs. Wilson, Stan Wilson, vice-president in charge of construction, and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. R. I. Roberts, corporate secretary, and Mr. Roberts, and many employees of Kauffman-Wilson and their families.

Foresees Housing Need Kauffman-Wilson was ranked in 1954 as 9th largest among the 14 top builders in the nation, having built 17,000 homes in the last 10 years, over 2500 within the last year.

One of the first to foresee the vast need for housing that the rapidly expanding industrial areas south and southwest of Los Angeles would bring, Kauffman's organization began its first few houses in this area in 1939, has since then played a major role in building the communities of Torrance, Gardena and Hawthorne, in addition to major developments in Lancaster, West Covina, Inglewood, Whittier and Norwalk.

He has contributed to the comfort, education and recreation of thousands of people by including space for parks, schools and shopping areas in

the last ten years as approximating \$13,000,000.

Expands Activities From the first few houses built along Pioneer Blvd., in the face of dire predictions from his associates and all the loan companies, Kauffman expanded his land purchases along Pioneer, Rosecrans, Studebaker and Woodruff.

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