



DRIVE CHAIRMAN NAMED . . . Cathie Wilson, left, 2826 Gramercy Ave., Torrance, has been named chairman of the Danny Thomas Teen March on behalf of the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. With her are Danny Thomas and Jim Christian, co-chairman. Participating in the door-to-door drive from 1 to 5 p.m. next Sunday, Dec. 13, will be 15,000 teenagers.

**For Children of All Races**

**Teenagers March Sunday For St. Jude's Hospital**

The third annual Teenagers March on behalf of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be staged Sunday, Dec. 13, in the Los Angeles area, the hospital's founder, Comedian Danny Thomas, has announced. An estimated 15,000 teenage volunteers will solicit house-to-house from 1 to 5 p.m. The march will be supervised by adults.

St. Jude Hospital, a \$6 million institution founded by Thomas in Memphis, Tenn., supports research and provides medical care for children of all races and creeds stricken with leukemia and other catastrophic diseases . . . free of charge.

The drive is conducted by ALSAC (Aiding Leukemia Stricken American Children), organized by Americans of Syrian-Lebanese heritages who have underwritten the annual operating costs of the hospital.

The teenagers' march, the only one sanctioned by the Board of Social Service Commissioners, was born from Thomas' belief that young people will respond to a call for public service and that they perform in an

outstanding manner. Outstanding results of two previous marches support this belief.

"More than 90 per cent of all contributions go directly to the hospital," asserted Thomas. Volunteers wishing to participate in the drive are requested to telephone ALSAC headquarters.

**Wayne Alumni Open House Slated Dec. 12**

Alumni and friends of Wayne State University (Detroit) will hold their annual Christmas reception at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Ann Tauber, 16401 Knollwood Dr., Granada Hills.

Refreshments and punch will be provided by the WSU Alumni Club of Southern California, whose president is Dick Malmes of Beverly Hills. Reservations are requested by calling either Mrs. Tauber or Dick Malmes.

**Myers Home Club Installs From Holiday New Officers In Europe**

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Myer, 2610 Ridgeland Ave. returned Monday evening from a two and a half weeks combined business and pleasure trip to Europe.

The Myers flew the SAS Polar route to Copenhagen. Mr. Myer is a computer system specialist for the System Development Corp. in Santa Monica and was sent to Copenhagen to demonstrate computer systems for the World Health Organization. During their stay in Copenhagen, the Myers were entertained in several homes. After five days, Mrs. Myer flew to England going to Timperely in Cheshire County, near Manchester where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meeson and family.

Mrs. Myer and Mrs. Meeson have been pen pals for 22 years and this was their first meeting. She was joined by Mr. Myer for two days of her week visit with the Meesons. During their stay, their hosts drove them to North Wales on a sight-seeing tour.

From Manchester, the Myers flew to Edinburgh, Scotland, for one day and on to London, England for five days of sightseeing and shopping before boarding a BOAC liner for New York and on to California.

Mrs. Emma Ratzloff was installed as president of the Betsy Ross Club at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Roberta Butler.

Other new officers installed by Mrs. Florence Viellenave were Mmes. Frieda Shaffer, first vice president; Ricka Johnson, second vice president; Roberta Butler, secretary-treasurer.

Committee chairmen for the year appointed were Mmes. Frieda Shaffer, fancy work; Florence Viellenave, tea towels; Ricka Johnson, bake sale; Emma Ratzloff, kitchen.

Following the meeting, guests enjoyed a turkey dinner.

Next meeting of the Betsy Ross Club will be on Jan. 19.

**Knolls Club Yule Dinner Set Dec. 13**

Knolls Travelers Club will stage its annual Christmas party on Dec. 13 at the Recreation hall, 23701 Western Ave. A six-foot Christmas tree will highlight the decorations for the party. A turkey dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. with 140 reservations already made.

After the dinner, there will be entertainment. Movies will be shown of the club's Halloween dance and a number of bus trips.

Plans are now underway for a Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball with the date to be announced later.

**Dianas Set 'Holly Hop' Friday Eve**

Redondo Beach Dianas will hold their annual Christmas Dance, "The Holly Hop," Friday evening, Dec. 11, at the Palms restaurant in Torrance.

Chairman of this event, Mrs. Arthur Callen, states that a local combo will provide the music for dancing. A table decorated with holly, this year's theme, will feature home-made hors d'oeuvres. The Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.

**Entertains at Dessert Bridge**

Mrs. Darrel Lanhan was hostess to her bridge group last Thursday afternoon at her home on Adolph St.

A dessert was served, followed by the bridge games. Mrs. Lanhan's guests were Mmes. J. Nielsen, John Agapito, Jim Bruno, Jerry Snyder, Betty Koop, and George Blahnik.

**Auxiliary Boards Are Entertained**

A joint meeting of the new officers and the retiring board of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Department was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Pike, retiring president, for a pot luck dinner.

Mrs. Pike was given a wallet by her board and she in turn presented each of her officers with a gift. Following the dinner, plans for the coming year were discussed.

First event will be the annual Christmas party to be held Monday, Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Denny Haas, 3921 W. 188th St. Secret Pals will be revealed, games will be played and there will be refreshments. Those attending will bring clothes, toys and canned goods to be given to Harbor General Hospital.

Attending the joint board party were Mmes. Pike, Haas, Mack Oetting, Charles Richardson, Edward Siminich, and Bruce Smith. Unable to attend were Mrs. Charles Reintsma and Mrs. Richard Sprout.

**Traditional Ceremony at YWCA Dec. 12**

Traditional "Hanging of the Greens" ceremony will take place at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 Carson St. on Saturday evening, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend the event which will be followed by refreshments, Christmas caroling, the visit of Santa Claus, and the play, "The Night Before Christmas."

**Holiday Guests**

Arriving on Dec. 19 to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sprout will be Mrs. Arthur Olivier, former Peggy Sprout, who is teaching at the high school in Hayward. She will be joined by Mr. Olivier on Dec. 23.

**Fiestadores Yule Dance Saturday Eve**

Las Fiestadores Dance Club will stage its annual Christmas Dance at the Palms restaurant in Torrance next Saturday evening.

Entertaining club members and their guests at a cocktail party prior to the dance will be the December committee, Messrs. and Mmes. R. M. Norris, R. S. Sleeth, R. H. Tolson, C. M. Trezise, C. D. Virden.

**Alumnae Plan Annual Party**

Mrs. John Agapito was hostess to the Delta Sigma Chi Alumnae of El Camino College at her Marjorie Avenue home last Tuesday evening.

The group planned their annual Christmas party to be held Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. Jerry Snyder.

During the social hour, the hostess served refreshments.

Attending were Mmes. Jack Leopold, Jerry Snyder, Paul Creason, Bud Winegar and George Johnson.

**Local Girls Soloists In Presentation**

Juanita Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Watson of Torrance, Betty Lou Kautto, daughter of Mrs. Betty Jane Shields of Torrance and Kathleen Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen Moore of Torrance, will be vocal soloists in the Marymount College Glee Club presentation of Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of the Carols" on Sunday, Dec. 13. The program will be directed by Roger Wagner.

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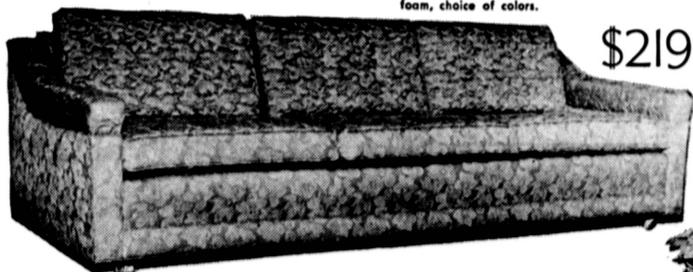


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