PTA COUNCIL LUNCHEON . . . Introduced at PTA Council luncheon were, from left, Ronald Hall, principal of the new Joseph Arnold School, and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, president of the Arnold PTA. With them are Mrs. James Orr, council president, and Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of Schools. PTA presidents honored principals at a Christmas luncheon at the Indian Village Dec. 2.

Charities Top CDA Holiday Activities

A towel and wash cloth shower was held by members of Court St. Catherine 1378, Catholic Daughters of America, which benefitted St. Ann's Home for the Aged in Los Angeles. The linens, along with a combined cash donation from the local court and St. Gerard Council, Knights of Columbus, were delivered by Mmes. Louie Derouin, social welfare chairman; Charles Butterfield, grand regent; Gordon Hicks and Robert Hammerle.

Needy families in the Torrance-Lomita area will benefit from the canned goods donations taken by members of the local court. Canned hams were purchased to complete the Christmas dinner baskets.

Mmes. Ralph Sullivan, George Rausch, Misses Serena Lee, Kathryn Shaughnessy and Felice Shaughnessy spent a day at the USO in Los Angeles making and serving sandwiches, cookies, doughnuts and coffee which were all donated by the local court.

Cardinal McIntyre's annual Christmas party for orphans was also given a donation and the party was attended by Mrs. Charles Butterfield and Mrs. Anna Frederickson.

Installation

Ladies Auxiliary, World War I, Barrack 1920, Torrance, installed new officers recently with the Long Beach Drill Team presiding.

Endowed with their duties were Anna Dannenhauer, president; Mae Van Wie, senior vice president; Edna Robertson, junior vice president; Margaret Miller, chaplain; Bessie Stonecker, treasurer; Ruby Erwin, secretary; Lulu Edwards, conductress; Marion Fenske, guardian; Ruth Hines, instructor; Mary Winn, flag bearer; Ethel Tuttle, Pearl Smith and Grace Meyer, trustees.

ORT Plans 'Pre-Party' New Year's

South Bay Chapter of Women's American ORT (Organization for Rehabilitation Through Training," will hold a "pre-party" party on New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sokolski, 2304 Via Carillo, Palos Verdes Estates.

Proceeds from the party, from 7 to 9 p.m., will be used by the ORT's vocational training schools all over the world.

The party is open to non-ORT members as well as members, according to Mrs. Alvin B. Eisenberg, chairman. Assisting her are Mmes. Samuel Kraus, Jordan Rhodes, Jerome Sokolski and Bernard Strickman.

Relatives Gather On Christmas Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis P. Myer, 2610 Ridgeland, were hosts at a traditional gathering on Christmas Eve.

Carols were sung during the evening and the hostess served a Christmas dessert and coffee.

Guests were Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McLaughlin of San Pedro; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shute, San Pedro; Misses Nikki and Vicki Berger; and Mrs. Eugene Worst of Sunnyvale.

Moose Lodge Slates Events

Women of the Moose, Torrance Chapter 44, will hold an old-fashioned potluck dinner on Dec. 30 at the Torrance Moose Hall, 1744 Carson St. Dinner will begin at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Chapter members are asked to bring a covered dish of their choice. Members, families and friends are invited to attend.

On Dec. 31, Loyal Order of Moose and the Women of the Moose will have their annual New Year's Eve dance.

In Ventura

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Fossum, 1621 Cota Ave. spent Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tuttle in Ventura. Late Christmas Day, their two grandchildren, Linda and Ricky Fossum of Blythe arrived to spend a week here with them.

Club Notes Yule Season

Mrs. Beryl Gutridge was hostess to her bridge club at its Christmas party on Tuesday at her home, 3115 Merrill Dr.

A potluck luncheon was served amid festive holiday decorations.

After the luncheon, guests exchanged gifts around the Yule tree.

Bridge was played with Mrs. Carroll McLaughlin holding high score and Mrs. Ellis Myer, second.

Mrs. Gutridge's guests were Mmes. Tony Santaella, Charles Fowler, Carroll McLaughlin, Nick Dailey, J. A. Marshall, Harold French and Ellis Meyer.

Arts-Crafts Celebrates Christmas

Arts and Crafts Club, one of Torrance's oldest social clubs, was entertained at its annual Christmas party on Friday evening by Mrs. Oscar Fossum and Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass at the Fossum home, 1621 Cota Ave.

A Wassail bowl was enjoyed after which dinner was served at tables beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif.

After dinner, guests gathered around the Christmas tree for a gift exchange.

With the two hostesses on this holiday occasion were Mmes. Maybel Banks, Melvina Beckwith, Rolive Bever, Helen Carpenter, Florence Childs, Vivian Cook, Leila Everly, Vena Hamilton, Ruth Hardin, Virginia Head, Mae Jones, Ruth Kilgore, Zelma Miller.

Others were Mmes. Sybil Moffitt, Ruth Mohler, Charlotte Outcalt, Addies Parks and Hazel Ward.

IN MEMORIAM . . . Torrance Ladies of the Elks were presented with a plaque in honor of the late Audrey M. Lonquet, a member, by her husband, Martin Lonquet, at their recent meeting. The plaque also bears the names of other deceased Elk Ladies. Mrs. Alexander Bordeau, president, is shown accepting the plaque from Mr. Longuet.

THIS gay clock will ring in the New Year in the spirit of the evening. Fashioned of popcorn, licorice forms the hands and numerals. It is a project that youngsters will enjoy making.

Ring in New Year with Popcorn Clock

This Auld Lang Syne popcorn clock should find a place of honor on your festive buffet table, come New Year's Eve.

It will help you mark those last sentimental minutes of 1964. Surround the clock with bright streamers, a bouquet of balloons and confetti and the show will be on the road.

Mary Wise menu and shopping guide

Our popcorn clock is easy to make and fun to create. This could be a project you give your children to perform. The face of the clock is molded in a well-buttered 9-inch cake pan. The base on which it stands is shaped on a rectangle you have drawn on waxed paper or foil.

Licorice forms the hands and numerals, alternating with gum drops.

POPCORN CLOCK

3 qts. unsalted popped popcorn
3 cups granulated sugar
1½ cups light corn syrup
1½ cups water
¾ cup butter
Licorice
Gum drops

Place popcorn in large buttered bowl. Measure a 10x3-inch rectangle on a piece of waxed paper for the base of clock. Grease a 9-inch layer cake pan and set aside.

Combine sugar, syrup, water and butter in large saucepan. Cook to soft crack stage (260°) and pour in fine stream over popcorn and mix well.

Press mixture evenly into cake pan. Remove from pan immediately onto waxed paper. Shape remainder of popcorn into the rectangle drawn on waxed paper.

Use licorice for clock hands and gum drops for numbers. Licorice Roman numerals may also be made. Secure with syrup or toothpicks.

Attach clock face to base with metal skewers.

SAUCE DELIGHT

Try this tangy lemon sauce to serve on cottage pudding, steamed pudding and other desserts served warm.

Melt one tablespoon butter in saucepan; add slightly beaten egg. Stir in ⅔ cup honey, two tablespoons lemon juice, one tablespoon grated lemon peel and ¼ teaspoon salt.

Cook until thickened, stirring frequently.

Quick Dishes Are Holiday Specials

As the busy holiday season continues, homemakers look for easy-to-fix dishes to serve for family meals.

One way is to bring a touch of European cuisine into your home with the following Americanized version of an Old World recipe, namely Beef Stew.

The base of the recipe is a flavorful beef stew, prepared, frozen, and ready to serve. The addition of the other ingredients provides it with a new character, making it a delicious combination with toasted buns.

BUDAPEST BEEF

2 pkgs. (14-oz. each) Kold Kist Beef Stew
1 pkg. (1½-oz.) onion soup mix
1 tsp. prepared mustard
1 cup dairy sour cream
Toasted sliced hamburger buns or French bread

Heat beef stew according to directions on package. Add dry onion soup mix, mustard and sour cream, stirring gently. Heat to boiling point. Serve with toasted buns. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Spread a teaspoon of honey on top of each baking powder biscuit before you bake it. Serve hot.

Gay Parties Centered by Punch Bowl

To complete your holidays, center your parties with punch bowl surprises.

They can sparkle with lightness which gives a lift to fruit juices, eggnog and ice cream.

MISTLETOE PUNCH

2 pkgs. frozen strawberries, thawed
2 cans (6-oz. each) frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
4/5 qt. Rose wine, chilled
12 bottles (7-oz. each) lemon-lime carbonated beverage

Place strawberries in blender container; blend until smooth. Place in punch bowl; add remaining ingredients. Add chunk of ice. Makes 4 quarts.

HOT SPICED CIDER

4 cups boiling water
2 tea bags
1 qt. apple cider
1 cup brown sugar
1 stick cinnamon, crushed
¼ tsp. ground nutmeg
⅛ tsp. ground allspice
2 cups orange juice
1 cup lemon juice
Green and red maraschino cherries
1 orange, sliced into cartwheels
1 lemon, sliced into cartwheels

Pour boiling water over tea bags; steep for 5 minutes. Remove tea bags. Combine cider, brown sugar and spices in saucepan. Bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer 4 to 5 minutes.

Add orange and lemon juice and hot tea; heat, but do not boil. With wooden picks, fasten green cherries to orange slices; red cherries to lemon slices.

Pour hot punch into large heat-proof bowl and garnish with cartwheels. 20 punch-cup servings.

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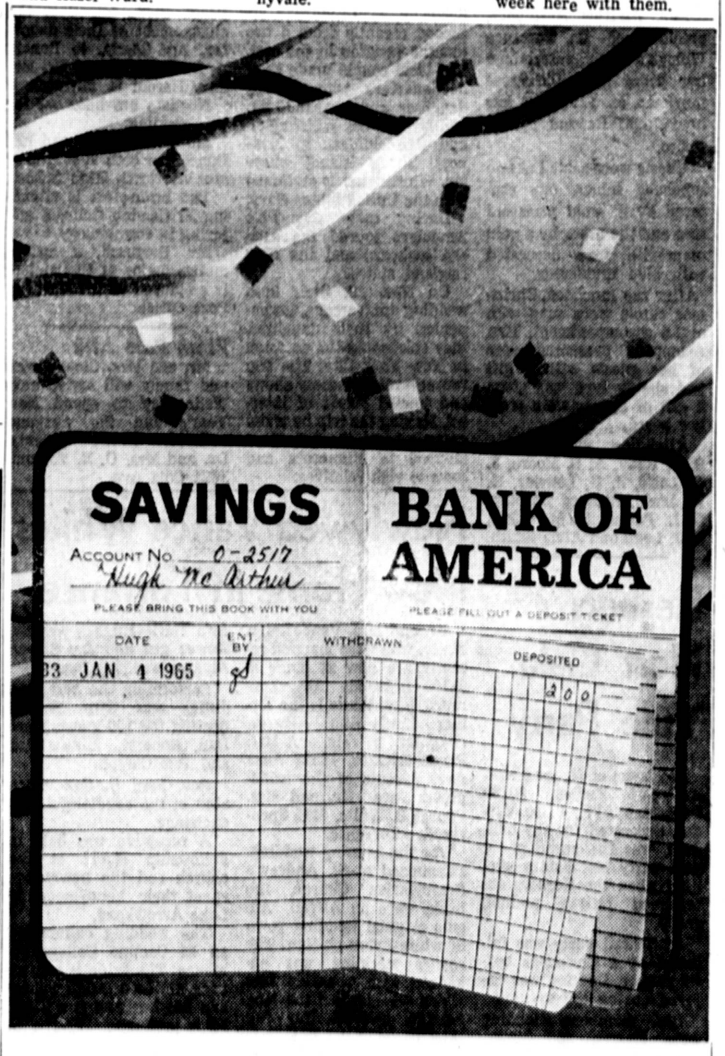

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