

KEYSTONE NOTES

In the article of last week of the Keystone Community Christmas program two numbers in the cantata were omitted by mistake. These numbers which played a large part in making the cantata so interesting were "St. Valentine's Day," by a group of eight high school girls and in the Christmas songs a Christmas song was rendered by a quartette composed of Mrs. Charles M. Forrest, Mrs. George H. Koehler, Charles LeBoeuf and Harry Roque.

A watch night party and service was held on Tuesday night at the Keystone Baptist church to watch the old year out and the new one in. Beginning at 8 p. m. games were played, with a committee of Norris Lindsey and Gordon Martin in charge. Ruth Nahmens, Audrey Roque and Allene Wiseheart were in charge of the refreshments which were served during the evening. Miss Lorene Cunningham who is supervisor of this group of young people was general chairman of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brazee of Main street spent Christmas at Catalina Island.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Transchel of the Keystone Baptist church and children William Dorothy and Frances motored to Wilmar on Sunday afternoon where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Evans and family, formerly of Keystone.

Mrs. J. S. Sleppy of Carson street was hostess on Friday afternoon to the members of the Girls' Friendly Society of Torrance. Bridge occupied the attention of the group and prizes went to Marjorie Eade, first; Anna Sprout, second; and Eleanor Boyd, consolation. Following bridge was an exchange of Christmas gifts and the serving of dainty refreshments by Mrs. Sleppy.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Nahmens and son Elwood and daughter Ruth of Carson street here and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nahmens and son

Harold of Long Beach were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nahmens at 804 Loma avenue, Long Beach, on Friday evening when a turkey dinner was served.

The Cratchet club will meet this week at the home of Mrs. H. T. Boxworth in Long Beach for their fortnightly social afternoon. A luncheon will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tannehill of Dolores street were guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wattenbarger in Glendale.

Mrs. W. M. Farr of Salt Lake City, Utah, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Johnson on Avalon boulevard.

Mrs. Charles M. Forrest, president of the Carson street Parents Teachers' association and her first vice president, Mrs. H. H. Barnard will attend the regular monthly meeting of the Tenth district, Congress of Parent and Teacher Associations, which will be held on Thursday at the Gardena high school in Gardena. Mrs. Frank Schaeffer, district president, will conduct the meeting which will be open to all members of the association and their friends. Luncheon will be served at fifty cents a plate and all reservations must be made for the luncheon in advance through the local president. Following the luncheon the Gardena high school art gallery which is one of the finest in Southern California will be open to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Knight of Culver City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brazee of Main street on Monday.

A meeting of the Junior Guild of the Keystone Baptist church will be held at the church at 3:15 on Thursday with Ina Cunningham, president, in charge of the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and family of Carson street and their home guest Mrs. Mary Cooper of Bakersfield spent Christmas day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and family, also of Carson street.

The first communion of the new year at the Keystone Baptist church will be held next Sunday evening at 7:30. At this first evening service of the new year six people will receive the right hand of fellowship. Rev. H. B. Transchel pastor of the church will conduct the services and everybody is urged to attend.

The annual reciprocity day of the Women's club of Keystone will be observed on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 8 with Boosters' Hall, the setting. Plans are completed for the program which will be given by and many presidents of clubs nearby as well as federation officials will be among those present. A dainty refreshment course will be served with Mrs. Walter Phillips, in charge. All members of the club are urged to be present.

The directors of the Keystone Chamber of Commerce will meet next Wednesday evening to make plans for the regular monthly meeting of the chamber. Thomas A. Cowan, president, will preside.

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NATIONAL SUPPLIES SOME WISE—SOME OTHERWISE

"Wild Bill" Stanger is in the Torrance Hospital suffering from a broken leg. Bill on his way home from Los Angeles last week on Western avenue, when his car went somewhat haywire and while out trying to see what was wrong, a hit and run driver side swiped Bill, leaving him lying on the street with a fractured leg and a badly bruised elbow. Considering the distance he was thrown-by the impact "Wild Bill" is still wild and raring to go. Bill says the way the candy and flowers have been pouring in, he don't care much if the old "peg" stays broke.

Our chief telephone operator, Miss Georgia Farley is spending a few rather unpleasant weeks home, suffering from a fractured arm, caused by a "bath room allpunge". Now that Georgia is feeling fairly well, we might give her a word of advice by suggesting a little more practice in the art of "tub bathing".

After Christmas morning there will be a vacancy in our engineering department, as one Thomas Whisler is going to try his hand at fullback on the American Legion benefit football game to be played on the Torrance high school grounds Christmas morning. "We figure" the only inconvenience is the carrying of "tonnage" off the field. So everybody be out and

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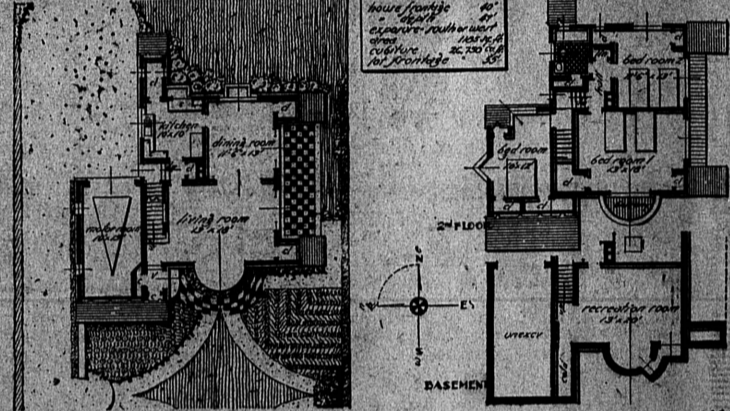
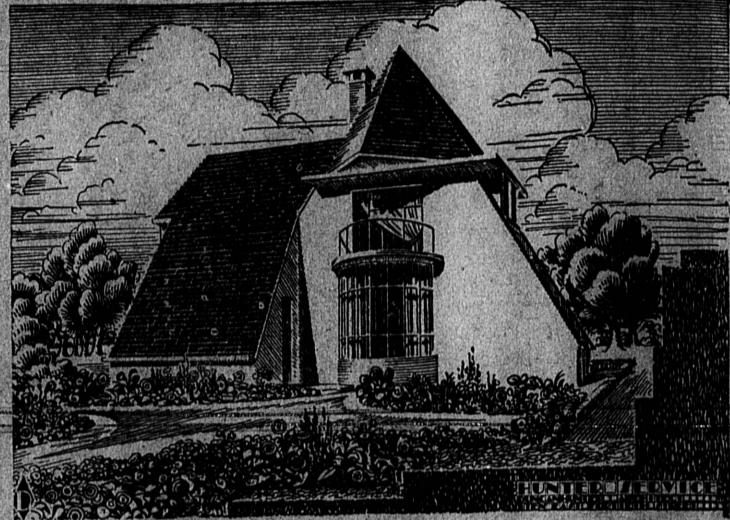
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HI SCHOOL HI LIGHTS

In the last council meeting before school was out, officers for the student body were nominated. There are three very good candidates for president: Beulah Cooper, this year's vice president; Joe Tavan, commissioner of oral arts, and last but not least, John Young, who has been very prominent in most of all the worth while activities of the school for the last four years.

A bit of work was done by a few of the girls the day before Christmas, to make a couple of families happy. A decorated tree and three large boxes of toys and clothes were given out. The girls who had the fun of helping some of the more Miss Elizabeth Parks, Betty J. Ripple, Grace and Muriel Barnes, Mildred Holland, Ethel Ward and Dot Eshom.

A merry group of young people gathered at Ethel Ward's house last Friday evening to play cards. Rudy Huber, a shark at bridge, tried to give some of his knowledge about the game to those present, but finally decided it was hopeless. The marvelous card players were Mildred Holland, Loma Kizer, Dot Eshom, Dot Chandler, Muriel Bell, Joe Hitzman, Rudy Huber, Parke Montague, John Young, and the loveliest Ethel Ward and her mother.

Zolma Keyos, formerly a member of Torrance HI came for a little visit Saturday. Although she has been gone a long time and made many new friends, she still longs to be here with her old classmates.

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