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Miss Treva Scott, 19-year-old Pasadena co-ed, elected "Queen of the Seven Seas" to reign over the annual Tournament of Roses on New Year's Day. Pictured in the mermaid costume she will wear for the carnival, the "typical American girl" is 5 feet 6 inches tall with light brown hair.

IN SOCIETY

Auxiliary Party Pleases Old and Young On Monday

EASTERN STAR CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party given by the Order of Eastern Star in the Masonic temple, reminded one of family at home for Christmas Eve. After the Star meeting, which was the last present officers will conduct, all journeyed to the banquet hall where a Christmas tree, an open fireplace and stockings ready to be filled awaited guests. Gifts were exchanged and capsule friends whose names had been kept secret during the year were revealed. Many members were surprised to learn who had been so kind to them on many occasions. Carrie Parks, retiring president, was honored with gifts from her co-workers.

Mrs. Frank Miller, in the role of mother, sat at the fireplace with Doraline Scribner and Bobby Sherwin of Los Angeles. These children were clad in pajamas and Doraline played "Silent Night" on her steel guitar after which Bobby recited, "The Night Before Christmas."

Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber told of early experiences in Torrance and many of the newer residents were delighted to learn of their hope city.

Delicious Christmas refreshments were served.

Hostesses for the evening were the star points, Lois Babcock, Edith Scribner, Florence Evans, Mary Lewis and Jean Mosher.

O. E. S. INSTALL OFFICERS DECEMBER 28

Officers of the Order of Eastern Star will be installed at their meeting in the Masonic temple, Thursday evening, December 28. The public is invited to attend the installation service, which will begin promptly at 8 p. m. A short meeting will precede the installation. This meeting is called for 7:30 p. m.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Miss Vivian Young, who is a student at Leland Stanford University, is expected home tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Young, 1831 Cota avenue.

DINNER PARTY FOR CLASSMATES

Miss Florence Buchman, Cedar avenue, was hostess when she entertained classmates with a dinner party at her home Monday evening. Red and green streamers, holly berries and bright colored pottery gave the dining room a Christmas air. Covers were placed for Hette Elliott, Dona Marie Toiar, Laura May Hyde, Bernice Sherwin, Florence Buchman, Wayne Kaufmann, Bob Sleeth, Bill Keefer, Gerald Templeton and Paul Kasper.

After the dinner games were played and prizes awarded to Bernice Sherwin, Dona Marie Toiar, Bill Keefer and Bob Sleeth.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spilgen, 1307 Portola avenue, entertained with a dinner party at their home Monday evening. Their guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Archie Lewis, Dick Felker and E. A. Priestly of Whittier.

CHRISTIAN LADIES' BAKE SALE

Ladies of the Christian church will hold a bake sale Saturday, December 23, in the entrance to the Masonic temple. This is a splendid opportunity for those desiring home-made foods for the Christmas luncheon.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES AT M. E. CHURCH

Teachers of the Junior Department Methodist Sunday school entertained children of the department with a Christmas party at the church Tuesday afternoon. Each child received a ball of popcorn and a gift from his teacher. Teachers who arranged the affair included Mesdames L. C. Burger, Jack Keefer, Leonard Snyder and Bob Sinclair.

Richard Sinclair and Marion Wright entertained their classes of the Methodist church school at the church parlors Tuesday evening.

REBEKAH OFFICERS FETED BY NOBLE GRAND

Christmas decorations of holly, berries and wreaths formed decorations for the dinner party Monday evening at Edith's Cafe when Helen Schmidt, noble grand of the Torrance Rebekahs, entertained officers who have served with her during the year.

Frieda O'Brien, district deputy president, and her marshal, Blanche Beaton, were honor guests.

Bunco furnished diversion and prizes were awarded. Mrs. Royce Siye captured the prize for high score. Ada O'Brien, second, and Clara Conner, third.

MRS. HILLS' NIECE TO WED THIS WEEK

Mrs. E. L. Hills will attend the wedding of her niece, Marian Augur, to Leslie Burns of Hollywood. The wedding will take place at Chula Vista and a family party will motor from Los Angeles Friday morning. On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hills will join a family dinner party at the home of Mrs. Hills' sister, Mrs. Bessie Plummer, in Los Angeles.

MRS. CALLAWAY GIVEN PLEASANT SURPRISE

The birthday of Mrs. Grace Callaway was the incentive for a luncheon at the C. W. A. sewing room, 81 Prado avenue, last Thursday noon. Mrs. Callaway is the floor lady and workers took advantage of her absence from the work room to decorate the table and surprise her on her return.

A miniature Christmas tree formed the centerpiece of the table where covers were placed for Mesdames Corn Bohrer, Beulah Lewis, Lavada Wilson, Emily Miller, Anna Hilpik, Nora Gorman, Sarah Hampton, Billie Townsend, Oma Melton, Maude Clark, Gertrude Smith, Addie Blackman, Bertha Hansen, Annie Wilson, Mabel Littleton and Clara Modisest. Mrs. Caroline was a special guest.

Mrs. Bohrer presented the honoree with a lovely birthday cake decorated with a Christmas tree and falling snow.

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Baker's Coconut, 4-oz. 9c 8-oz. 16c
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Celery Hearts, bch. 10c
Asparagus, 10 1/2-oz. Picnic Can, 2 for 25c
Fresh Cranberries, per lb. 15c
Miracle Whip—1/2 pint 10c 1 pint 17c 3 lbs. 29c
Jewel Veg. Shortening, 3 lbs. 25c

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No. 10 Sk. 45c

Oxydol, 1 lb. pkg. 21c
Swansdown Cake Flour, pkg. 29c
P & G Soap, 2 for 5c
Wesson Oil, 1 pint with Mixer 49c
Ivory Soap, med. bar. 5c 1 lb. 9c
Royal Baking Powder, 6-oz. 18c 12-oz. 33c
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Notes From Washington
By Charles J. Colden
Congressman, 17th District

These days of stress and distress are showing up much of the sordidness and selfishness of human nature. The Senate committees exposing the rotten methods of high finance do not disclose all of the picture. Some of the big financial institutions that were yelling for the RFC and other governmental agencies to throw them the life line last March when the country was in the throes of a bank panic and were given government aid that saved the day for them, are now refusing to accept bonds in exchange for mortgages on homes and farms where the owners are threatened with the loss of every dollar of their savings.

A bystander would presume that the big financial institutions including not only banks but insurance and investment companies and similar organizations would have some degree of sympathy for others that are distressed and less fortunate and be glad to take bonds to save the homes of those who are pressed to the wall. Saving a bank is a most worthy action but the saving of the homes of those who have invested every surplus dollar to ward off the advances of old age and have a little haven of rest and comfort, also deserves the support of every patriotic citizen even if he is a director of high finance and fortified against immediate want.

While much of the present program is of an emergency character for the purpose of relieving distress and putting this country back on the road to recovery, the preservation of the home ownership is a permanent and fundamental problem that should have serious consideration from citizens of every estate. The school, the church and the state as well as the banks, the building and loan, the insurance companies and business big and little, are all very largely dependent upon the man and woman who aspire to own a home. And this thought should be kept in mind by every public official clothed with the authority of levying taxes and expending public money. For governors, congressmen, legislators, supervisors, councilmen, teachers and others would not have much to spend if there were no homeowners who pay the taxes and furnish the wherewithal that provides the salaries and expense.

A group of big boys were discussing government loans recently while in Washington trying to grab a few million more for their community. I was intensely interested in their conversation. One of them remarked: "Suppose we get this loan over. The Chief



with your part cheerfully rather than lose it all and your life with it." The argument closed and the silence was uncomfortable. And the man who made this startling statement is a man of millions and a scion of wealth.

The big appropriation of three billion and three hundred million dollars for public improvements is practically gone. It has been a big job to spend all this money by those directly in charge. These officials work hard all day and frequently fall into the night. A friend of mine had an interview with one of these prominent officials the other night. And this official is a rugged individual and not a weakling. My friend said the man was so tired he feared he would collapse before the interview was finished.

And one reason why this PWA has not moved faster is that delegations are knocking on the door of the country and occupy so much time that the officials have no opportunity to clear their desks except after or before business hours. There may be some loafing and, of course, there always is on the part of some but Washington probably can produce more officials worked to a frazzle than any other place in the world. And the cause of it all is the President's purpose to whip this depression. And President Roosevelt takes the lead and sets the pace.

I was reading John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s book on the liquor question as I could find a few minutes now and then, when I received Senator Huey P. Long's autobiography, "Every Man a King," from the Kingfish himself. I casually started to browse through its pages and found it interesting that I burned the midnight oil until it was finished. Huey has been a turbulent soul throughout his entire life and he carries on, he will probably end in fighting in with his boots on, he carried out with his boots on.

His recent political battle over the election of a congressman in Louisiana is typical of his entire career. His first important office was as member of the state railway commission of Louisiana in which he became embroiled in a hot battle with the big oil companies, the telephone monopoly and other corporations. His record in Louisiana led to his election as governor of the state. The opposition to Governor Long never ceased and strenuous efforts were made to impeach him but he won. His state administration was marked by free school books, better facilities, by an extensive highway system and other progressive policies and improvements.

As a member of the United States Senate, he has been outstanding in his denunciation of

Wall street. He has displayed remarkable courage in carrying his fight against corporate interests and has broken many senatorial courtesies, traditions and dignities. Some of his minor infractions have aroused personal antagonisms as well as his creed for the decentralization of wealth. And the Long plan consists of three short paragraphs as written by the Kingfish himself:

"1. A capital levy tax on the property owned by any one person of 1% of all over \$1,000,000; 2% of all over \$2,000,000, etc., until, when it reaches fortunes of over \$100,000,000, the government takes all above that figure; which means a limit on the size of any one man's fortune to something like \$50,000,000—the balance to go to the government to spread out in its work among all the people.

"2. An inheritance tax which does not allow any one person to receive more than \$5,000,000 in a lifetime without working for it, all over that amount to go to the government to be spread among the people for its work.

"3. An income tax which does not allow any one man to make more than \$1,000,000 in one year, exclusive of taxes, the balance to go to the United States for general work among the people."

In my younger days when I was engaged in the editing and publishing of a country weekly I cherished my fondest phrases and most generous compliments for the dear reader who paid in advance and insisted he read my newspaper with interest. Since the paper had been so generous and so charitable as to enable me to obtain another circle of readers during these interesting and busy days of my later years, I desire to express my very best wishes to those who have granted me this happy privilege. For the happiest part of my stay in Washington is to write these letters to my friends.

And to you, dear reader, and to all my friends, I desire to extend to you the greetings of the season. I wish that all your hopes and socks will be crammed full and overflowing. That you will enter a generous table groaning with that generous and goodly things. That the next year will be fruitful with oodles of "gas" and goods and the "berries" that will always be in your pocket. But above all I hope that you will renew your faith and strength your zeal and get on for the New Deal and the new order that every living soul may be assured of a full and abundant life. Cheerio! And so easy on the Tom and Jerry.

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Shenandoah 1.35
Ridgewood 1.25
Bob White 1.00
Bob White, quarts 1.85

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