

### Night Yule ls Win Prize

wer Company Awards  
New Floor Lamp

terminating nearly the entire  
front of the residence, a festive  
Yuletide electrical display  
at E. A. Day's home, 1823 Ama-  
pola avenue, won for the owner  
a beautiful lumidior reflector  
type floor lamp, given by the  
Southern California Edison  
Company after a committee of  
three judges inspected the ex-  
terior displays Tuesday night.

The judges—Dean L. Sears,  
Ray Brooks and Alden Smith—  
toured the city with Dick Yoder,  
local manager for the utility  
company, and unanimously  
selected the Day illumination as  
being the most original, artistic  
and interesting of the 30 or  
more Christmas lighting dis-  
plays.

**Two Honorable Mentions**  
Mr. and Mrs. Day have a  
small tree with blue lamps in  
their front window while the  
front yard and main facade of  
the house is illuminated by  
multi-colored globes strung on  
a growing tree. Honorable men-  
tion was given by the judges to  
Dr. J. S. Lancaster's exterior  
illumination at 1503 Post ave-  
nue; and to J. J. Byrnes' dis-  
play at 2026 Carson street.

The Southern California Edi-  
son Company is delighted to  
award the floor lamp, which  
has been on view in our show  
windows for the past two weeks  
to Mr. and Mrs. Day," Yoder  
said Wednesday. "We offered  
the award to encourage exter-  
ior illumination at Christmas  
time, believing that the outdoor  
displays, however modest, car-  
ried a broader Yuletide mes-  
sage than all passers-by could  
enjoy."

### Jane Celebrates Seventh Birthday

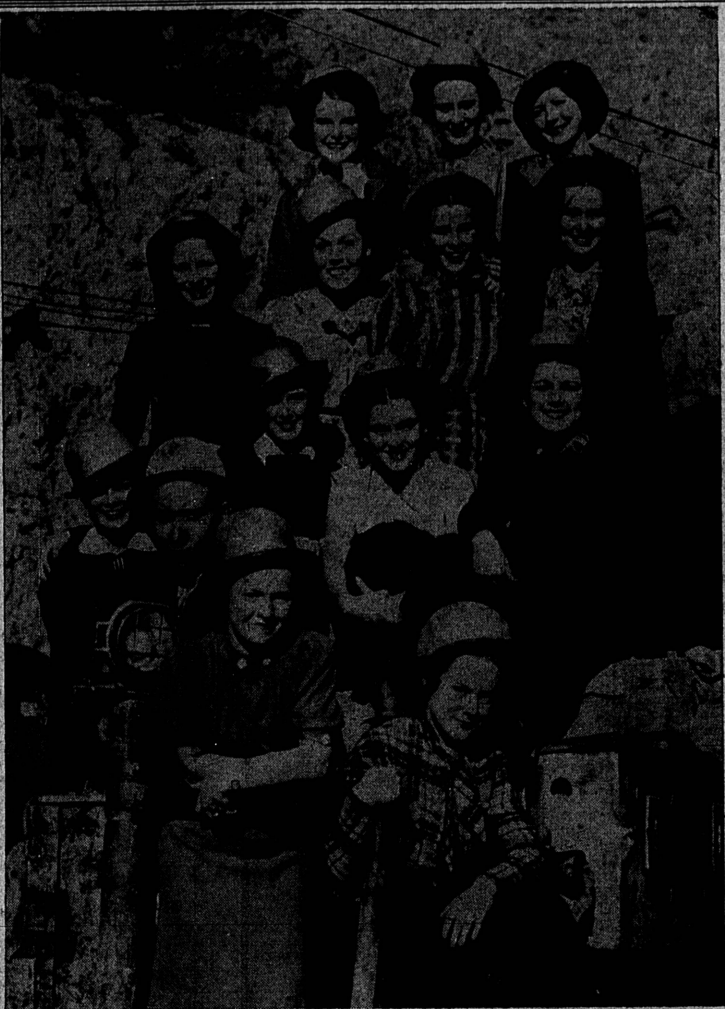
When tiny tots turn actor  
they have no end of fun. This  
fact was made known at the  
birthday party Tuesday, Dec.  
23, when Jane Scott, daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scot-  
ton, 1438 Ell Prado, invited 14  
of her little friends to help  
celebrate her seventh birthday.

A number of the children are  
dance pupils and they started  
by showing each other steps.  
Jane decided to give everyone  
a chance to perform. The after-  
noon passed all too soon. Some  
read, some danced, some sang  
and still others offered game  
suggestions.

As it was Christmas week,  
the home was gay with the  
usual Yule trimmings and each  
child was presented with a  
stocking filled with goodies. A  
birthday cake was cut by the  
little hostess and served with  
ice cream to Louis Kelsey, Ches-  
ter Acre, Nancy Ann Whyte,  
Arlene Atwood, Jean Hamilton,  
Juanita Ritchie, Karmee Dolley,  
Doris Lee and Marlene Qua-  
glin, Marilyn Modglin, Dolores  
Ulnright, Frances Barrington,  
Leona Hendricks and Janet  
Probert.

## Lucky Thirteen Visit Aqueduct

Marion Sears to Ride Float in Pasadena Friday



Here are the 13 high school-girl beauties  
selected as favorite daughters of the 13 cities  
comprising the Metropolitan Water District of  
Southern California. Miss Marion Sears, 17-  
year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean L.  
Sears, is this city's representative.

Chosen for their charm, they will portray  
the romance of "The Fountain of Youth" on a  
Tournament of Roses float Friday in Pasadena  
which will symbolize the achievements of the  
district workers who are now building the giant  
Colorado river aqueduct.

### Class Party At Keefer Home

One of the delightful affairs  
of recent date was the juvenile  
party held at the home of Mrs.  
Jack Keefer, 2259 Torrance  
boulevard, for members of her  
Sunday school class from First  
Methodist church.

Christmas games were played,  
gifts were exchanged and dainty  
refreshments served to Barbara  
Jean Smith, Betty Jones, Patsy  
Chesser, Doris Wilkes, Nancy  
Wilkes, Doris Robinette, Carol  
DeBra, Elsa Stanley, Grace  
Gipe, Victor Streitweiser, Bert

Top row, left to right: Barbara Hess, Pasade-  
na; June Haly, Long Beach; Ethel Poland,  
Los Angeles.  
Second row: Patty Lou Hall, San Marino;  
Rebecca Blanchard, Burbank; Charlene Hedrick,  
Compton; Jane Calvert, Glendale.  
Third row: Jayne Smith, Fullerton; Carolyn  
Mayes, Anaheim; Marion Sears, Torrance.  
Bottom row: Margaret Crowell, Santa Ana;  
L. E. Christiansen, Metropolitan Water District  
engineer; Marlan Campbell, Beverly Hills; and  
Joan Scrivens, Santa Monica.

### JOINS LOCAL BANK STAFF

Miss Armlida Sandstone, for  
the past 12 years clerk in the  
Lomita branch of the California  
Bank, recently resigned her position  
to accept a like position with  
Torrance National Bank. Jack  
Quarles of Wilmington  
branch of California Bank will  
fill the vacancy in the Lomita  
branch.

### PENNSYLVANIA LADY VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Frank Malcom, of Pitts-  
burgh, Pa., arrived in Torrance  
Tuesday evening to visit for a  
time with her niece, Mrs. Paul  
Watson, and family, 1317 Acacia  
avenue.

Smith, Gilbert Armstrong and  
Mrs. L. C. Burger, superinten-  
dent of the junior department.

### Local Ladies Assist Escondido O. E. S.

Lillian Dye, past worthy ma-  
tron of Torrance chapter, Order  
of Eastern Star, gave her read-  
ing, "Lost Jewels," and Lorene  
Ulrich was installing soloist at  
the installation ceremony in  
Escondido chapter, Order of  
Eastern Star, Tuesday evening.  
Kathryn Buffington played  
softly as Mrs. Dye gave her  
reading and accompanied Mrs.  
Ulrich when she sang. Ger-  
trude Snell, who was installed  
as worthy matron of Escondido  
chapter, is the sister of Mrs.  
Loton Buckley, of Torrance. Mr.  
and Mrs. Buckley motored to  
Escondido with the ladies who  
assisted in the work.

**Inebriates Examined**  
CLEVELAND (U.P.)—Safety  
Director Eliot Ness has ordered  
hospital examination of all per-  
sons arrested for intoxication.

### Royal Neighbors Hosts to District

Torrance camp, Royal Neigh-  
bors, were hosts to the district  
at their hall, corner of Torrance  
boulevard and Portola avenue,  
Tuesday evening, Dec. 22.  
Camps of San Pedro, Redondo  
Beach, Inglewood, Culver City  
and Hawthorne were represent-  
ed. Distinguished guests pres-  
ent included Christine Hammel,  
state supervisor, and Mamie  
Kirshner, district deputy.

A delightful program pre-  
sented during the evening in-  
cluded choral selections by the  
West Adams street school, In-  
dependent Teachers Association chorus,  
humorous skits and dance num-  
bers.

Mrs. Mary Schroeder intro-  
duced the distinguished guests  
and entertainers.

For the first time members  
of the Torrance camp, Royal  
Neighbors, held a Christmas  
party Wednesday evening, Dec.  
23. The affair started with a  
turkey dinner. Gifts were ex-  
changed.

### MADRIGAL SINGERS BID TO GARDENA PROGRAM

Five of the Torrance high  
school Madrigal a capella sing-  
ers having spread abroad, Prin-  
cipal Thomas Elson has re-  
ceived a request from Gardena  
high school for an appearance  
of the singing group, directed  
by Mrs. Marjorie Eischen, next  
semester.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keller,  
918 Portola avenue, entertained  
at Christmas dinner, Mr. and  
Mrs. Herbert Shew and daugh-  
ter, Virginia, of Long Beach.

Mrs. Flora McDonald and son,  
Edgar, 1951 Carson street, visit-

### VISITS DAUGHTER AT ROSCOE

ed over the Christmas holiday  
with Mrs. McDonald's daughter,  
Mrs. Felwyn Allen, and family  
at Roscoe, Calif.

### AT HOME CHRISTMAS

Lon Ralston, of Pittsburg,  
Calif., spent the Christmas holi-  
day with his family at 1667  
Gramercy avenue.

### ARE COLDEN'S GUESTS

Postmaster and Mrs. Earl  
Conner were among the guests  
entertained at Christmas dinner  
by Congressman and Mrs.  
Charles J. Colden in San Pedro.

### A KNITTED PULLOVER FOR A WELL-DRESSED MAN



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tained by sending a stamped, self-  
addressed envelope to The Crochet  
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#315.

### Recreation Club Has Yule Party

Nearly 100 members of the  
Get-together Club, sponsored by  
the Torrance Recreation depart-  
ment, celebrated their first  
Christmas party with exchange  
of gifts and a dance at the  
Recreation Center, 1916 Border  
avenue, last Wednesday night.

The presents were distributed  
on the basis of names drawn  
at the last business meeting of  
the club with the value of the  
gifts limited to 25 cents. A Los  
Angeles WPA orchestra played  
for the dance. Girls of the club,  
directed by Roy Chambers and  
Vera Sheen, spent several days  
in preparation for the entertain-  
ment.

### GUESTS AT SEARS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears,  
2372 Torrance boulevard, had  
as their house guests Christ-  
mas and the week-end, Mrs.  
Charles McCullough and son,  
Billy, of Berkeley, and Harry  
McCullough, of Independence.

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