

Holidays Furnish Incentive for Many Festive Gatherings of Local Groups

Perry School Pupils Enjoy Yule Parties

A series of Christmas parties for Perry school children in North Torrance came to an end last night when the eighth grade class held their annual Yuletide gathering at the home of Principal C. C. Crawford in Inglewood. The class was host to the parents at the festive affair.

Tuesday evening, under the direction of Principal Crawford the Perry school children gave a pantomime play of the Nativity in five acts. The girls' and boys' glee clubs sang Christmas carols to accompany the beautifully staged scenes. This was the most impressive presentation ever given at the North Torrance school. The Perry orchestra provided the accompaniment for the carols and also played other Christmas music.

Helen Pitney Spring, director of the Perry orchestra, gave a Christmas party for her musicians at the school last Friday. About 50 Junior and Senior instrumentalists attended and enjoyed a grand time exchanging presents.

The Mothers' club met at the home of Mrs. Lela Goner last week with Mrs. C. C. Crawford of Inglewood as guest. Mrs. E. Brown of Redondo Beach, the honored guests. They are the wives of the present and past principals of the Perry school.

A feature of the affair, which caused much merriment was a contest to see who could recite the first Christmas "piece." Mrs. Alice Ray won the award by repeating one she gave when she was in the sixth grade.

The club gave itself and the school a gift of money to be used for the replacement of a rose tree, planted by the graduating class of 1938. Those present were Mesdames Crawford, Brown, Florence Colt, Alice Ray, Glydis Bandy, Flora Friend, Acie Shipman, Florine Barnett, Carrie Burnhard, Lorraine Mann, Josephine Burchette, Mary Lebetter, Dora Butterworth, Georgia Elliott, and Lela Goner.

LOMITA-SAN PEDRO COUNCIL MEETING

Fifty-one ladies attended the regular monthly meeting of Loma-San Pedro Council T.A.A. at their regular meeting held last Thursday in the Elementary school.

L. A. Stump, consumer education teacher of Los Angeles Board of Education, spoke on the topic of "Home Service."

The work of this department, according to Mrs. Stump is divided into three sections, the first character building, the second, home making and the third, home reading.

Mrs. S. C. Murray, council president presided at the session and at the close was presented with a lovely plant, a gift from her council showing their appreciation for her splendid guidance.

Mrs. Harold Smith, president of elementary school introduced Merle R. Hebach, principal of elementary school who welcomed the group.

SHINE-PADDOCK WEDDING IS HELD SATURDAY

Postmaster Birda Paddock of Loma was an attendant last Saturday night at the wedding of her niece, Phyllis Madelin Paddock, to Lieut. Frederick Stevens Shine, U.S.A. Res., at Our Church of the Saviour in Los Angeles.

A reception followed at the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority house in Westwood. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Paddock of Los Angeles. Lieut. and Mrs. Shine will make their home in Texas where he has been called for active duty as a pilot.

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Families and Organizations in Whirl of Christmas Hospitality

Joy of the Christmas season is exemplified in all happenings of the week. Back church, club, lodge and group has planned some special party to honor their members and guests. Housewives are busy preparing for the week-end festivities when family dinners will be the most important event of the whole year.

Members of the younger set are home from schools and a number of social affairs are planned in their honor.

CLUB WOMEN EXCHANGE GIFTS

One of the season's loveliest parties was that of the National Business and Professional Women held in McDonald hall last Monday evening. Long tables were decorated in the conventional red and green. The centerpiece of California redwood, desert holly and red berries with red tapers was most effective. A turkey dinner was served to 80. Sing Dec. 15 marked the 147th anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights. Late Fraser, legislative chairman for the club, read the document.

Dollie Hoxie conducted a December quiz and as members answered their questions they were presented with gifts from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. Gifts were exchanged by "who's its" and Christmas caroling directed by Addie Parks with Mrs. Teala Bellini at the piano completed the evening program.

CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER

Members of the church school of the Methodist Sunday school held their annual Christmas dinner party at the home of Marie Morgan, 2203 Arlington avenue, Tuesday evening.

Santa Claus of peanuts served as place cards for Mesdames Harry Banks, Elsie DeBra, Margaret Hooper, J. S. Hooper, Rosella Myers, Edna Peterson, Evelyn Cheadle, Rose King, Mildred Mitchell, Grace Pearson, Frances Snodgrass, Marian Gottschell, Lorine Springer, Marie Morgan, Misses Doris Spoon and Goldie Goudier.

JOHN'S DAUGHTERS BEGIN NEW YEAR

Miss Marion Springer presided at her first meeting as honored queen of Torrance bethel John's Daughters, Tuesday evening. Following the meeting the Mothers club honored the girls at a Christmas party and presented them with a bethel flag. Mrs. O. A. Kress, past president of the Mothers club, made the presentation.

Dainty Christmas refreshments were served and a Christmas tree was laden with gifts for each person attending the affair.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO HONOR DOROTHY HARDER

Members of Bert S. Crossland Unit 170 American Legion Auxiliary will honor their past president, Dorothy Harder, who is here on vacation from her home in Atlanta, Georgia, at a party in the Legion hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 27.

Hostesses for the evening will be past president of the unit with Bess Myers and Eloda Barkdull as chairmen.

RELIEF CORPS PARTY AT EVANS HOME

Mrs. Emma Evans, 1024 Portola avenue, opened her home to ladies of the Stephen A. Phillips Relief Corps for their Christmas party last Friday.

Podluck luncheon was served at noon after which gifts were exchanged and seasonal games furnished diversion.

MOTHERS' EDUCATIONAL CENTER MEETS FRIDAY

Regular meeting of Mother's Educational Center will be held in Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Encina avenue, Friday, Dec. 23, from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. Maude Lock is in charge of registrations.

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Mrs. Burns Honored at Birthday Dinner-Dance

One of the interesting parties of the week was that arranged by E. Robert Burns to honor his wife on the occasion of her birthday last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Burns was completely surprised when guests arrived at the home, 3415 Via Palomino, Palos Verdes Estates, where cocktails were served. The party then went to Palos Verdes club-house, where an attractive table boasted a decorative scheme suggestive of the Christmas season. Place cards were caricatures of the guests made by a well known sketch artist.

After the dinner the party attended the monthly club dance. Included were Mesdames, and Messrs. R. F. Bishop and Joe Klink of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Claire of Rolling Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Burns.

15th Open House Attended by 82 at Brooks' Home

Sunday's rain storm did not lessen the festive atmosphere of the Willis M. Brooks' residence at 1328 Portola when that pioneer family held its 15th annual Christmas open-house. Eighty-two guests signed the register.

Many of those present to enjoy the Brooks' hospitality had been present at all of the other open houses which have come to a tradition with the local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks' said that this year's gathering was the first they could remember when it rained the Sunday before Christmas. Their guests came from many parts of the Southland as well as this city and included a number of their son Phillips' fraternity brothers.

LOMITA AD STUDENTS BANQUET TONIGHT

Decorations of blue and silver covering the tables, against a background of blue dotted with tiny silver stars—this will be the motif carried out at the semi-annual A9 banquet at Narbonne high school tonight in the school cafeteria.

Carrying out the religious significance of Christmas, the A9 servers, who will be dressed as angels, will sing "Holy Night" before the first course is served. Bill Humphrey will preside as master of ceremonies, introducing the student speaker and entertainers.

MRS. HUGH ECKERSLEY FETED AT PARTY

The birthday of Mrs. Hugh Eckersley furnished the incentive for a prettily appointed party Tuesday, when Mrs. William Laughlin entertained at the Laughlin home, 912 Amica avenue.

Included were Mesdames H. W. Baxtrum, W. D. Hubbs, William Denison, Robert Richart, Archie Snow, the honoree and the hostess.

CALENDAR

Weekly Community Events

TODAY, DEC. 22

6:30 p.m.—Rotary at Legion hall.
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts Troop No. 212.
7:30 p.m.—Townsend Club.
8:00 p.m.—Modern Woodmen.
FRIDAY, DEC. 23
9:00 a.m.—Mothers' Educational Center.
8:00 p.m.—Women of the Moose.
8:00 p.m.—Masons.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Services in all the churches. MONDAY, DEC. 26
National Observance of Christmas.

TUESDAY, DEC. 27

7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.
7:45 p.m.—American Legion Auxiliary Party.
7:45 p.m.—City Council.
8:00 p.m.—Royal Neighbors.
8:00 p.m.—Odd Fellows.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28

7:30 p.m.—20-30 Club at Daniels Cafe.
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop.
7:45 p.m.—Rebekahs.
7:45 p.m.—V.F.W. at Lomita.
8:00 p.m.—A.O.U.W.

STUDENT TO FETE APARTMENT CHAIRS

Mal J. Fink, Jr., eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fink, owners of the El Prado Apartments, has erected a large Christmas tree in the lobby. He intends to serve as deputy for Santa Claus Christmas Eve and will distribute presents to all children residing in the apartment house, including several foreign-students from St. John's Military Academy at their home-house-guests of his parents during the holidays.

BENSTEADTS TO MARK 20TH WEDDING DATE

In celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Benstead, Jr. will keep "open house" at their home, 1621 Beech street, Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. The Bensteads, who came here in 1922, built their home in 1931. Benstead is employed by the C.C.M.O.

Their two daughters, Jane, 15, and Dorothy, 13, attend St. James' Convent school in Redondo Beach, where three generations of the family have received instruction.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT FERN AVENUE P.T.A.

"Mold The Child After The Christ" was the theme of the talk given by Rev. Father Joseph V. Fitzgerald at the meeting of the Fern Avenue Parent Teachers Association held in the school kindergarten room Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Rita Mowry presented children of the first and second grades in a brief Christmas program. Members of the school harmonica band played "Jingle Bells" and the school glee club sang Christmas carols.

At the close of the meeting mince pie and coffee were served to 63. Hostesses for the day were Mesdames Irene Davis, A. C. Turner, Cecil Smith and H. C. Simonson.

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