

Nurses Combine Farewell With Gala Birthday Party

Honor Mrs. Green, Panama-Bound, And Miss Thompson's Anniversary

A gala farewell party honoring Mrs. Ellen Green who is soon leaving Torrance to join her husband in the Panama Canal zone, combined with a birthday celebration for Miss Agnes Thompson Monday night to make the most recent social event of the Nurses' Home one of the outstanding and successful social fetes of the community's holiday calendar.

Following rounds of luncheon at which Miss G. L. Gordon received high prize, delightful refreshments were served the group, buffet style. The service table was made festive with attractive arrangements of Christmas appointments. Both honorees were made recipients of miscellaneous gifts.

Those attending in addition to the guests of honor, were Mesdames Ellen Green, Edith de Montague, Minnie Brooks, Millie Grant, Hazel Haworth, Lynn Koy, Katherine McCallum, Mary Sawyer, Lucile McChering, Evelyn Mullin, Louise Olsen, Lena Robertson, Geneva Smith and Mrs. Binnie Wegner.

The Misses Esther Maxwell, Agnes Thompson, Goldie Gordon, Elsa Hammerstrom, Doris LaMar, Alice McMillan, Olive Tindine, Ruth Warner and Mary Bowen.

SCREEN STAR'S DAUGHTER TO WED LOCAL CLERK

The engagement of Ellen O'Malley, daughter of Pat O'Malley, screen star, and noted in Hollywood as one of the "Three Famous Film Redheads," to Paul Donnelly, 25-year-old clerk in the National Supply's cost department here, was announced this week by her parents.

Ellen is the oldest of three attractive red-headed O'Malley girls, all of whom have followed in their father's footsteps in pictures. Her latest appearance was with Deanna Durbin in "First Love." Donnelly is the son of a Philadelphia family.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Immaculate Heart convent in Hollywood and she and her fiancé have not definitely decided as yet whether she will continue her screen career. The wedding is scheduled to take place Easter week at the O'Malley home.

AFTER-SCHOOL EVENT MARKS BIRTHDAY FETE

A jolly after-school birthday party was given 10-year-old Jane Scott recently by her mother at the Scott home, 1438 El Prado.

Clever red and white room and table appointments, including individual fill-d stockings for the young guests, carried out the Christmas time motif, and expressed the gay holiday spirit.

Enjoying the event with the honoree were Arlene Atwood, Nancy Ann Whyte, Doris Lee, Marlene Quaglin, Dolores Ulbright, Annmarie Bishop, Barbara Bell Burns, Leona Henricks, Marjorie Dunham and Sally Cwengel.

VOCALISTS HAVE BUSY SCHEDULE

Several voice pupils of Betsy Byrnes are lending their voices to various Christmas programs throughout the city.

Last week Patty Post sang with the A Capella choir of the University of Southern California in Handel's "Messiah." Mary Jane Smith is singing here with the choir of the Church of the Nativity on Christmas day, and Margaret Batovsky is to appear with the choir of the San Pedro Lutheran church.

Over 130 Attend Moose Benefit Card Party

More than 130 persons attended the annual Christmas benefit card party sponsored Friday night at the Moose hall by the Torrance Chapter, Women of the Moose. Master of ceremonies for the event was Tom Wilkes. Next card party on the chapter's calendar is scheduled for Feb. 16.

Prize winners included Mesdames Frank Foster, Margaret Licht, Bettina Miller, Carolina Allen, Ella Logan, Mabel Abramson, Pat Wolfe, Elsie Smith, W. C. George, Bess Hambley, Minnie Raines, R. Streinbock, F. Foster, Mary Baker, C. Carlson, Vertie Grimm and Vincent and Miss Rosa Ortmann.

Men winning awards were C. L. Kilton, K. B. Hughes, Joe Hughes, John Tower Jr., Joe Young, Dave Hambley, Joe Miller, W. H. Kidd, H. Raines and H. T. Connelly.

Tomorrow night Women of the Moose will join with members of the Loyal Order of the Moose for a gala Christmas party. H. Cooke, governor, is to be in charge. The next meeting of the Home-making Committee will be Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 10 a.m.

STUDENTS PRESENT CONCERT RECITAL

Mme. Teala Bellini recently presented a group of her piano students in the second of a series of invitational seasonal recitals at her studio, 1304 Portola avenue, Torrance, before an enthusiastic audience of more than 70 persons. Students from Torrance, Lomita and surrounding communities were programmed for the event.

Those appearing in the concert were Andre Grafton of South Pasadena, Marilyn Stannard, Hollywood; Dorothy Woodruff, San Pedro; Helen Alice Trafar, Lomita; Arthur Kelley, Los Angeles; Mrs. Dorothy Scary, San Pedro and Thelma Ness of Hollywood. Refreshments were served following the recital.

DOLORES ULBRIGHT IS PARTY HONOREE

Christmas decorations and table appointments were used recently by Mrs. Henry F. Ulbright when she entertained at home, 1434 El Prado, in honor of her daughter Dolores' eighth birthday.

An attractive red cloth, red napkins, gleaming red tapers placed in unique peppermint stick holders and tied with red satin ribbon lent a note of gay festivity to the affair.

Those invited were Teala Bellini, Jane Scott, Annmarie Bishop, Jeanette Probert, Lorraine Anderson, Barbara Dougherty, Sally Cwengel, Ray Young, Nancy Ann Whyte, Doris Lee Quaglin, Beverly Hopkins, Paul Moser, Louis Kelsey, Patty Sue Allen, Nancy Allen, Bobby Roberts, Patty Lou Rojo, Jessie Quigley, Jackie McQuaid, Nadine Paur and Barbara Lou Kelley.

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HER BABY IS GREAT-GRAND-DAUGHTER... Mrs. John Lamb, above, who became a mother last Sunday at a Pasadena hospital, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jared Sidney Torrance, widow of the founder of this city. Before her marriage in September, 1938, Mrs. Lamb was Helena C. Vosburg of Pasadena.

GROUP ATTENDS O. E. S. INGLEWOOD CEREMONY

A large local delegation of Eastern Star members attended the open installation ceremonies of the Inglewood Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, in Inglewood, last Thursday night when Mrs. Cleora Stanger gave an original symposium on "The Garden of Life."

Among those from Torrance attending the fete in addition to Mrs. Stanger, were Mesdames Rose Rothleder, Matilda Winters, Estelle Graham, Lola Hoover, Jennie Moore, B. F. Dye, Amanda Winkler, Edna Weiss, Helen Miller and Mrs. Mars Pauer.

Annual Christmas party of the local chapter, O. E. S., has been set for 8 o'clock tonight. Mrs. Teresa Hill, worthy matron, is to be mistress of ceremonies.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS HOLD FAMILY XMAS

Local members of the Wilmington Royal Neighbors camp met Tuesday night in Scriban Hall, Wilmington, for their annual family Christmas party. Stockings filled with candy, nuts and fruit were distributed to children of members, following which a Christmas tree program and exchange of gifts were enjoyed.

New officers who will be installed at the Jan. 16 meeting of the group include Mrs. Edith Browne, president; Edna Harper, vice orator; Ethel Edward, recorder; Ella Smith, receiver; Bessie Contesso, chancellor; Vera Robertson, inner sentinel, and Lydia Lofthus, outer sentinel.

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District Officers Honored at Yule Party Monday

Group singing of Christmas carols and delightful old English Yule ballads featured the Christmas party of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club, Monday night at McDonald Hall, with more than 30 members from Torrance, Lomita, and surrounding communities in attendance. Guests of honor at the event were Miss Lily Hawkison of Los Angeles, the club's district president, and Miss Mary Virginia Morris of Los Angeles, another district officer. Informal group singing was led by Mrs. Addie Parks with Mme. Teala Bellini as accompanist.

A turkey dinner preceded the program, which closed with presentation of gifts to those present by President Lola Hoover. Mrs. Hoover also prepared the turkey while other dinner preparations were in charge of Mae Laake, Edna Smith, Flora Wright and Mrs. Parks.

MRS. HABERMAN FETED AT LUCKY CLUB MEET

Mrs. Louis Haberman, who left Torrance Saturday for New Jersey to join her husband who has been transferred to the National Supply Co., plant in that state, was complimented at the recent meeting of the Lucky Club when seven members gathered in the home of Mrs. Jay Maples in Los Angeles for the group's semi-monthly luncheon and special Christmas fete.

Following an exchange of gifts, and other holiday festivities, Mrs. Stanley Sach was admitted into the club as a new member. Those enjoying the event, in addition to the hostess-of-the-day and the honoree, were Mesdames Merton Gilbert, Russell King, Allan Hale, Stanley Gilbert and Mrs. Sach.

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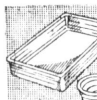
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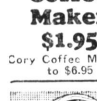
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