



OUTSTANDING . . . acrobatic dancers from Three Arts Studio who will participate in the "Christmas Festival" to be given at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16 at Torrance High School auditorium. Left to right: Connie Ericson, Gail Ann Godly, Colleen McGinnis, Glennia Varney, Ann McGarry, Claire Demonet, Jackie Pagac, and Patsy Morgison.



GYPSY DANCERS . . . Left to right: Jean Wathen, Patsy Knecht, and Joan Bryant from Three Arts Studio, who will dance as the Senior youth band of Torrance opens a "Christmas Festival" program with a gypsy overture at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 16, in Torrance High School auditorium.

HULA DANCE . . . Paula Stubbs, Three Arts Studio pupil and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stubbs, as she will be seen in a Hawaiian number at the "Christmas Festival" program in Torrance High School auditorium Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. She also will entertain with a ballet dance and a stair tap routine.

186th STREET SCHOOL SPONSORS BLUE BIRD GROUP

A Blue Bird group is being sponsored by 186th Street school P.T.A. The name of the group is "Roses." Group of Blue Birds held a Thanksgiving party for their mothers Thursday, Nov. 20, at the home of their leader, Mrs. Helen Armstrong.

The girls gave a Blue Bird wish and sang their song "Pretty Little Bluebird" and several other songs with motions, directed by Mrs. Charlotte Cobb.

In the past few weeks the girls have made invitations for the party, doing spatter printing and making favors for the party.

The following mothers were present: Mrs. Doris Tanner, Mrs. Gertrude Lang, Mrs. R. C. Raynor, Mrs. Lorene Peters, Mrs. W. C. Schoolcraft, Mrs. Chioe Malone and Mrs. Myrtle Ten Eyck. Other guests were Margaret Ramsay, organizer of the group in Harbor Area and Mrs. Arah Hale, representing one of the sponsors, the Ladies' Auxiliary 130 of the Carpenters' Union 1140 of San Pedro.

The girls helped serve pumpkin pie with whipped cream, with punch for the girls and coffee for the mothers.

WILMINGTON—GARDENA P.T.A. COUNCIL MEETS

Gardena-Wilmington P. T. A. Council meeting was held at Dana Strand building in Wilmington Nov. 21, at 10 a.m., presided over by the president, Kenneth L. Haar. The pledge of allegiance was led by Mrs. Eric Hienzman. The inspirational message was given by Mrs. Lawrence Lobach.

The main speaker of the meeting was Mrs. Paul Elliott, youth service manager of the 10th P. T. A. district. Her message was on spiritual and character education.

Members of the Council brought membership posters and they were judged. The judges were Mrs. Elliott, Alma Compton, past president of the Council and Marguerite Nixon, editor of the Community Booster.

First prize went to Rocha school, whose membership chairman is Mrs. Claud Elvins. Second prize went to Dominguez, membership chairman Mrs. Leonard Parks. Third prize was a tie between Amestoy (membership chairman, Mrs. Dean Orr) and Gulf (membership chairman, Mrs. Floyd Spencer).

186th Street school got honorable mention. Leon Bennett is its membership chairman.

V.F.W. Auxiliary To Hold Benefit Bazaar, Fruit Sale

The V.F.W. Auxiliary will hold a bazaar and fruit sale December 5th and 6th in the display room of the Ford garage at 1420 Cabrillo avenue.

They will offer handmade articles for Christmas gifts. Proceeds will go to the veterans' organization.

There will be no more sewing clubs until after the holidays.

YOUTH BAND, THREE ARTS GIVE FESTIVAL DEC. 16

The youth band of the Torrance area will open a "Christmas Festival" at Torrance High School Tuesday evening, Dec. 16 at 7:30 o'clock, with a dramatic Dance Fantasy in three acts.

The senior group of the youth band will play selections from Victor Herbert, Strauss and gypsy numbers as an overture to the performance presented by the Three Arts Studio of Torrance.

The story of the dramatic dance fantasy will be a lovely scene of dancers from all different countries in the world such as China, Scotland, Holland, Russia, the Sunny South, Gypsy, Mexico, Cuba, Argentina, Hawaii, and American dancers bringing "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

The king of a faraway, enchanted land before he goes away to war asked that contentment and happiness be taught during his absence, and the queen fulfills his wish by having all the children of the enchanted land and foreign lands to the palace for the "Christmas Festival."

The villagers and dancers enjoy a beautiful Christmas tree and happiness in the palace during the Christmas festival.

Tickets are on sale at the Three Arts Studio.

Deputy Grand Matron Of O.E.S. Honored At Party

Mrs. Frances Buckley, deputy grand matron for the 78th district of the Order of Eastern Star, was honored at a dinner given at 5 Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ulrich, 1826 Acacia ave.

Many lovely gifts were received by Mrs. Buckley at the party, for which the room was decorated with fall chrysanthemums and the dining room table with fall fruits forming a horn of plenty.

Attending were Loton Buckley; the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Jeanette Clark and her husband, Earl Clark; the worthy matron-elect, Mrs. Edna Babcock and her husband, Leonard Babcock; the retiring worthy patron Ernest Mosher and Mrs. Mosher; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wies, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mothersell, Miss Joyce Wauld, and Jack Ulrich.

Movies Shown At Regular Meeting Of Women Of Moose

Pot-luck dinner and exchange of Moose Pal gifts were enjoyed by members of the Women of the Moose at a regular meeting Wednesday in the Moose Hall, according to the publicity chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Smith.

Art Sullivan showed several motion picture reels after dinner, and plans were made to entertain an official visitor, Mrs. Violet Brech of Roscoe, on Wednesday, Dec. 10.

It was announced that Co-writer Mrs. Elizabeth Hoyle is ill in Harbor General Hospital.

South Bay Area Oratorio Society Rehearses 'Messiah'

The South Bay Oratorio Society, under the direction of Leonard Bushell, is rehearsing Handel's "Messiah" every Sunday afternoon at 3 in the Manhattan Community Church at 9th and Highland sts. in Manhattan Beach.

The Oratorio will be presented in Torrance, Manhattan Beach, and Redondo Beach as part of Christmas festivities. After Nov. 30 it will be closed to new members for this presentation. Anyone who wants to sing with this group is asked to telephone Nadine Nickol, Torrance 2197.

Torrance has the largest membership at present. Included are Nadine Nickol, Phyllis MacVicar, Joy Prime, Shirley Severin, Julia Viellenave, Allie Prime, Mary Bartholomew, Jean Graves, Glen Hall, Burdette Brimley, Len Eranum, Ben Prime, W. Bartholomew, Ralph Prime, Dean Lougee, Harold Hudson, Bill Johnson, and Arthur Solomon.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY CELEBRATED

Mrs. H. C. Gepke Jr. and Mrs. J. S. Black Sr. were co-hostesses Nov. 21 at a party given at Mrs. Black's home, 1021 Cravens ave., in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Albert Montano and Charles Hornel.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams of West Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Montano, Pete Montano, Charles Hornel, J. S. Black and H. C. Gepke Jr.

NURSE SPEAKS ON LOVE PROBLEMS OF MARRIED LIFE

With extreme interest guests listened to Mrs. Frances Scott, superintendent of nurses at the Harbor General Hospital, at the second of a series of lectures on marriage held in the City Hall Thursday.

Introduced to the group by Miss Grace Hjerpe, the first Torrance young adult member of the YWCA, the speaker gave a frank presentation of a subject which she said we avoid too much because of a lack of language to express what we wish to say.

"We are led to believe that marriage is a romantic situation alone and fail to understand the importance of technical preparation for it," she said.

"The art of love is to be continued after marriage, and more and more people are realizing that lack of knowledge of this art may cause unhappiness in marriage," she added.

Mrs. Scott recommended reading, "The Marriage Reader," a collection of essays edited by Kling. This book is on order by the YWCA and after its purchase can be borrowed from the YWCA office, 1339 Post avenue.

GARDEN CLUB TO LIGHTING DEC. 23

Members of Torrance Garden club will judge entries in an outdoor Christmas lighting contest Tuesday, Dec. 23, according to the president, Mrs. Estelle Ewalt.

Residents who want to ensure inspection of their lighting arrangements may call Mrs. Ewalt at 2417-J or Mrs. Jessie Fritz, 2213-J, to have their names listed.

Prizes of plants will be awarded Wednesday, Dec. 24 to winners in two classifications: best Christmas theme and prettiest arrangement. To be eligible the lighting must be on the exterior of homes.

Judging will be done by all members of the club, who will submit their choices to a committee which will vote on the final selections. Members may not enter the contest.

EVELYN AINSWORTH WILL BE MARRIED CHRISTMAS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Ainsworth, 1304 Crenshaw Blvd., have announced that their daughter, Miss Evelyn Nell Ainsworth, will be the bride of Arno Richard Stanley Hammer, 347 W. 40th st., on Tuesday, Dec. 23.

The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock that evening in the Tenth Avenue Baptist church, 10th ave. at 78th pl., Los Angeles.

Hammer is the son of Mrs. Gladys Hammer of Eagle Rock and Arno Hammer of 347 W. 46th st., Los Angeles.

Shop in Torrance 6 to 9 FRIDAY NIGHT!!

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On this page are the progressive Torrance merchants who remain open on Friday night for your convenience. The bargains here are only just a few you will find. So come on down and save . . . and take an advance peek at the Christmas merchandise you can already purchase on lay-away if you wish.

On Sale Friday Night Only!
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at **W. F. ERNST**
1324 SARTORI AVE.
Save On Outboard Motors
Save \$5.00 and \$10.00 on 3, 5 and 7 1/2 h.p. outboard motors. Reg. prices from \$89.95 to \$170.50. Special this week-end, Friday, Saturday and Monday.

On Sale Friday Night Only!
at **ADAMS DRESS SHOP**
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GIBSON GIRL BLOUSES
This is a value you won't find often! Gibson Girls in assorted stripes and colors. \$3.98 and \$4.98 blouses in sizes 32 to 38—Friday night only! **\$2.49**

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at **BURKE'S BARGAIN SPOT**
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We have just received these famous electric mixers. They'll make a swell Christmas gift, so hurry . . . the supply is limited! Friday night only at this price. **\$29.95**

On Sale Friday Night Only!
at **SAM LEVY'S**
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100% WOOL SWEATERS
A special value at this time . . . slipover sleeveless sweaters in tan and green. Friday night only at this low price! **\$1.00**

On Sale Friday Night Only!
at **TERRY'S 5 and 10 VARIETY**
2081 TORRANCE BLVD.
RUBBER DOOR MATS
With the rainy days ahead, now is the time to buy a good door mat. These are reg. \$2.29 values . . . Size 16x20. **\$1.49**

On Sale Friday Night Only!
at **ALLEN JEWELERS**
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LEATHER BILL FOLDS
Values to \$15.00! Genuine calfskin, English morocco, pigskin and sealskin for a pre-Christmas special. Hurry for these! **\$1.95**

On Sale Friday Night Only!
at **GARY'S JEWELERS**
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Solid Gold Baby Rings
Don't miss this item for baby's first Christmas . . . and the price includes federal tax, too! Friday night, 6 to 9 only. **99c**

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at **McCOWN DRUG STORE**
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First quality bare leg Nylons in new fall shade just received in time for this special event. DuPont Nylons top to toe. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Sorry—Limit 2 pairs to customer. **\$1.00**

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