

VISION OF GRAIL' PAGEANT PRESENTED TUESDAY EVENING

"The Vision of the Holy Grail," a Christmas pageant, was presented in Lomita Flight Strip community center Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, under the direction of Mrs. Truseal Foley, president of the Y.W.C.A. group at the strip.

A program by the children of the area followed the adult presentation, and Santa Claus arrived to greet the boys and girls. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Door prizes were contributed by many Torrance and Lomita merchants. Mrs. J. G. Caldwell serves as sponsor for the group.

Pre-Christmas Pie Sale Sponsored By Altar Society

A pre-Christmas pie sale was sponsored by the Ladies Altar Society of the Catholic Church of the Nativity beginning at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 24 at the entrance to 1315 Sartori avenue, formerly Whelan's Drug store.

Miss Opal Yorker and Mrs. John W. Gandsey were in charge of the sale, and offered mince and pumpkin pies, cakes and cookies.

Job's Daughters To Hear Instructions From Guardian

Job's Daughters, Bethel 50 of Torrance will hold their next regular meeting at 8:30 Tuesday, Jan. 6 in the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Gladys Evans, deputy grand guardian, will give the school of instructions to new officers, so all are requested to be present.



Our sincere wishes for the very merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Years go to one and all.

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May happiness, gaiety and the spirit of good will—all that's symbolic of Christmas—be yours this holiday season.

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WALTERIA SCHOOL PUPILS GIVEN SERIES OF PARTY

Two hundred and five pupils of Walteria School were entertained by a series of Christmas parties held in the auditorium of the school Friday, Dec. 19.

A Christmas treat was furnished and distributed by the Walteria P.T.A. Mrs. Eva Kelley as Mrs. Santa Claus.

The party for the kindergarten pupils was given at 11:30 a.m., with Mrs. John Minor and Mrs. B. J. Michels assisting Mrs. Santa Claus. Girl Scout troop, led by Mrs. Evar Jansson, put on a puppet show, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," supported by the Christmas songs, "Deck the Halls" and "Joy to the World."

Brownie troop 319 under Mrs. Ivan Kettering and Mrs. Gene Hoyt, put on a shadow-graph show supported by the songs, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," "Joy to the World," "Noel," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "We Three Kings," and "Silent Night."

Mrs. John Mason and Mrs. J. E. Gemoets assisted Mrs. Claus at the afternoon party for the primary grades, while the 4th, 5th and 6th grades were entertained later with Mrs. Evar Jansson and Mrs. Dale Wands assisting. The puppet show and shadow-graph were repeated for both parties.

The treat of oranges and candy also was sent home to those children sick and unable to attend school.

Walteria Civic Organization Gives Christmas Party

Walteria Civic Organization sponsored a community Christmas party at the Walteria school Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. A program for both children and adults was followed with a treat for all the children. Sgt. Al Conger was chairman.

MOOSE WOMEN

Women of the Moose will not meet again until their regular card party Wednesday night, Jan. 7 in the Moose hall, according to the publicity chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Smith.

Marriage Licenses

John Buck, Jr., 4315 Lugo St., Lynwood and Avis E. Mahan, 21903 S. Avalon Blvd., Torrance. Edward F. Moore, 1632 Hickory street, Torrance and Ruby P. Gonzales, 401 N. Elena avenue, Redondo Beach.

John R. Costa, 954 Slauson avenue, Whittier and Petra V. Estrada, Rt. 1, Box 258, Torrance.

Arno R. S. Hammer, 347 W. 40th place, Los Angeles and Evelyn N. Ainsworth, 1304 Crenshaw boulevard, Torrance.

Cecil H. Hudson, 17120 Arlington avenue, Gardena, and Shirley A. Severin, 1403 Cota avenue, Torrance.

Joseph G. Rocha, 647 Grant street, Denver, Colo. and Francine Ashley, Box 386, Torrance.



IN ST. ANDREW'S . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weir Henderson, (Barbara Lock), after their wedding Sunday, Dec. 14. (Bob Roberts Photo).

Barbara Lock Marries Charles Weir Henderson

St. Andrew's Episcopal church was the scene Sunday, Dec. 14 of an unusually beautiful wedding when Miss Barbara Jane Lock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lock, of 1317 Portola avenue, became the bride of Charles Weir Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson of Lomita.

The Rev. Torben Olsen, rector of St. Andrew's, performed the impressive double ring ceremony at 4:30 p.m.

Tall baskets of white chrysanthemums, ferns and candelabra with white tapers made a lovely setting while the organ prelude given by Miss Bourquin lent a background of reverence. A white carpeted aisle marked with white ribbon streamers and bows on the pews awaited the wedding procession. Mrs. Nadine Nichol sang "Because."

The bride, gowned in the traditional heavy white satin with high neck, long sleeves, long train and lace bertha, wore a finger tip veil and carried an Episcopal prayer book with two white orchids and white ribbon streamers.

The prayer book was borrowed from her father who had received it at the time of Queen Victoria's Jubilee. She wore a fine gold necklace for "something old," a family heirloom left her by her great-grandmother.

The blue article she carried was a linen handkerchief sent her by the groom while he was stationed in Japan, and to complete the charm her slipper contained a lucky penny. Her father gave the bride away.

The maid of honor, Miss Betty Johnson of Torrance, gowned in pale blue taffeta formal with shawl collar, carried a shower bouquet of dark yellow chrysanthemums with blue bow and streamers while the bridesmaid, Miss Doris Dilliard of Coalinga,

wore an identical dress of royal blue and carried a bouquet of giant pale yellow chrysanthemums with contrasting blue bow and streamers. Each wore a single strand of pearls, gifts of the bride.

Carl Grisenger of the U. S. Navy, Denver, Colo., served as best man and the ushers were Raymond Royce and Gilbert Armstrong of Torrance. Mrs. Raymond Royce was in charge of the guest book.

Mrs. E. W. Lock, mother of the bride, was charming in a gray ensemble with a note of ashes of roses in the gloves. Mrs. Henderson, mother of the bridegroom, wore forest green with black accessories. Both had purple orchid corsages.

The parish hall was beautifully decorated with white gladiolus and chrysanthemums for the 125 guests who enjoyed the reception following the ceremony. A huge four-tiered wedding cake bore the same tiny bride and bridegroom that had graced the cake for the wedding of the bride's mother and father. The table was decorated with maiden hair fern, gardenias, silver with white tapers and the napkins were inscribed "Barbara and Weir" in silver.

Mrs. Leonard Lock, cousin of the bride, poured, assisted by Mrs. Byrn Rees. The blue article she carried was a linen handkerchief sent her by the groom while he was stationed in Japan, and to complete the charm her slipper contained a lucky penny. Her father gave the bride away.

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VOTE TO ADOPT RESTRICTED DRESS IN FEBRUARY

Restricted dress was voted in by Torrance High School girls at a recent assembly following a panel discussion on the pros and cons of regulation clothing by the Redondo Union High School Girls League cabinet.

Beginning in February high school girls will appear in navy blue or black skirts and white blouses of any style, accompanied by sweaters and jackets of any color and style they desire. Stockings, shoes and other accessories will not be regulated and may be chosen individually by each girl to suit her own taste.

When weather conditions call for it, the regulations will be modified. The program in all cases will be flexible as situations arise. Friday will be "free dress" day, on which the girls may wear any clothes that are in good taste for school wear. Barbara Rippey, Redondo Girls League president, and Dorothy Hatfield were among the girls from Redondo who pointed out their reasons for preferring restricted dress.

"Many of our girls cannot afford as nice or as many clothes as others, and our uniform can give wear welcomes them to our school without that embarrassment of feeling inferior because of their clothes," the Redondo girls said.

A style show of the variations possible under the system was

Holiday Food Storage Poses Usual Problem

ROY O. GILBERT, M.D., Los Angeles County Health Officer

While food spoilage is commonly associated with summer and hot weather, it occurs all too frequently during the holiday season.

Housewives prepare more food at holiday time and in many instances, care is not exercised in its storage. As an example, the Christmas goose or other fowl will many times be stuffed the evening before it is to be cooked and left outside the oven until ready to roast. Certain bacteria in moist dressing may easily multiply until even cooking at a high temperature will not kill its toxic effects.

All foods requiring refrigeration should be stored below 50 degrees Fahrenheit, but storage in the refrigerator should allow for free circulation of air around the containers. Experience has proved that turkey meat should be handled with great care and when sliced and stored, should be stacked in a circular arrangement which allows for air space in the center.

Quick freezing is an economical method of keeping leftovers and small amounts can be kept for some time in the ice compartment.

Pastries do not remain crisp in a home refrigerator for any length of time. In order that they be protected against contamination, it is best that they be prepared the day they are to be used. Those purchased from a bakery can be kept in a cool place in the containers in which they are packed.

The rule on good food storage, either in a public eating place or in the home is "keep it hot or keep it cold," which is over 170 degrees or under 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

Schools Get New Course

As a means of helping elementary school children to understand facts in the plant, animal and mechanical world about them, Dr. C. C. Trillingham, County Superintendent of Schools, today revealed that a new science bibliography supplement be mailed to all elementary schools in the county. The bibliography has been prepared by Dr. Adele Grant, 8019 South Overhill drive, and is for use in grades one through eight, Dr. Trillingham said.

New Garden Program

A national campaign to encourage "Freedom Gardens"—20 million of them—will be started in the spring. The drive will compare in many ways to the Victory Garden drive of war days.

C. V. Castle, Los Angeles county farm advisor, says the main arguments will be to counteract inflation, give the American garden-grower a better diet than can be purchased at current high food prices, and help save food for Europe by raising it at home. A series of conferences is now being held by United States Department of Agriculture officials in various parts of the nation prior to starting the program.

Castle urges Los Angeles county people to take advantage of our mild winter climate and start gardening now.

Big New Vets Hospital

The Zoss Construction Co., 1037 N. Cole avenue, Hollywood has been awarded a \$1,710,000 contract for construction of an 150-bed addition to the Veterans Administration tuberculosis hospital at San Fernando, Colonel Thomas J. Cross, chief of the V.A., Branch 12 area announced in San Francisco today.

Colonel Cross said that the successful Zoss Co. bid was one of seven received on the general construction, four bids were received on the elevator construction and three on the steel water tank.

AID TO WAR WIDOWS

Widows and children of servicemen who died during or as a result of war service are entitled to state financial aid for high school, college or trade school attendance.

We Want To Wish Each And Every One --- A Very MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Pinky Palmer and Floyd DeVore have combined the balance of their Christmas Trees . . . for those of you that couldn't afford a tree this year. You can pick one up free at Pinky's Associated Service . . . Please Have a Good Christmas. . .

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TO HONOR PRESS

The University of California Press plans an open house celebration during Printing Week, Jan. 11 to 17, 1948. University students and the general public will be welcome.

LIGHT FOR TURKEYS

A fourteen-hour day of natural and artificial light brings best results for laying turkeys, University of California College of Agriculture research has shown.



CHRISTMAS JOY

Sparkling as the star-studded winter skies . . . sincere as your gift-laden tree are our wishes to one and all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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GOOD NEWS

for thrifty Californians!

Effective January 1, 1948, Bank of America will increase its rate of interest on savings accounts to 1 1/2% on amounts up to \$10,000, and to 1 1/4% for savings in excess of \$10,000. Deposits made on or before January 5, 1948 will earn interest from January 1.

Yes, that's good news to more than 2,400,000 regular savings depositors of Bank of America. It's an invitation to those who have no savings account at this bank to come in and start one now. Remember it takes only \$1 to open your savings account at Bank of America—the world's largest savings bank. Your neighborhood branch would welcome the opportunity of serving you.

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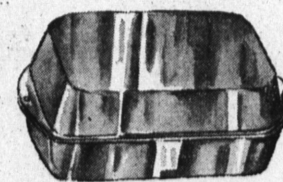
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