

Christmas Theme for Meeting

Mrs. Alpha Stump, Consumer Education Instructor of the Los Angeles City Schools Adult Education Department and member of the Loma Fuchsia Club, will be an interesting speaker before the club Thursday night, December 18 she will demonstrate attractive gift-wrapping particularly timely at this holiday season.

Mrs. Donald Jones, whose husband is president of the California Fuchsia Society, will be guest speaker addressing the members of the club of African violets. An exchange of gifts for all members and guests will follow the usual plant sale. Mrs. William Dalley, plant chairman, has announced that a number of appropriate potted plants will be offered for sale.

Homer Shuler will preside and Mrs. Shuler and her committee will be in charge of refreshments.

Mrs. Blakey Addresses PTA Group

Mrs. A. J. Blakey, child welfare bureau manager of Tenth District PTA spoke to members of Gateway PTA Council Monday morning at Banning High School on the functions of the welfare department. In this department are incorporated student aid, clothing and feeding program for the entire district. She also stated that the bills for this vast program are larger than those of last year and based this increase on the fact that many high school-age boys and girls are unable to get part-time jobs now.

Mrs. Herbert Johnsten presided and Mrs. George E. Tambie led the group in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Mrs. William Spellman, Banning High School PTA President introduced Harry Goss, school principal and Mrs. Vera Russell, girls' vice-principal.

Mrs. W. H. Nansel of Lomita announced an important health and mental hygiene study group to start Jan. 11th and a ways and means committee was appointed to include Mesdames Nansel, V. E. Hopkins and R. Rassmusen.

All association presidents gave their regular reports and the meeting was followed by the serving of a delicious luncheon.

Tri-Y Dance Plans Made

Torrance Tri-Y members are completing arrangements for a Christmas ball to be held Monday evening, Dec. 20, at Hollywood Riviera Beach Club.

The public is invited. Tickets at \$1 per couple may be purchased from members or at the door. Chaperons will be teachers and parents of Tri-Y members.

Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock, according to committee members, and the affair will be informal.

Theta Rho Girls Plan Christmas Party for 17th

Fierfly Theta Rho Girls of Lomita made definite plans for their Christmas party to be held Dec. 17th when they met at the Community Presbyterian Church social hall Friday night.

Mary Montonye presided and committees for the party are Malvena Norton and Joan Kanasto, gift-exchange; Erlene Anderson, entertainment; Peggy Cooper and Patricia Greer, decorations and Sharon Elliott, Hawks and Peggy Wilson, clean-up.

Not all of California's holy names are for holy men, according to Erwin G. Gudde's California Place Names, soon to be published by the University of California Press. Ramon of San Ramon was a caretaker of Mission San Jose, and Quentin of San Quentin was an Indian renegade.

Women's Activities ...

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HAPPY COUPLE—Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bostock cut the wedding cake at the reception which followed their wedding at Holy Trinity Church, San Pedro in the presence of more than 200 guests. The bride is the former Thelma Isabel Stieber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stieber of San Pedro and Mr. Bostock is son of Mrs. Leila Bostock, 2019 W. 259th place, Lomita.

Couple Repeat Vows at Trinity Lutheran Church

Close friends and relatives gathered at Trinity Lutheran church, San Pedro Thursday night for the simple ceremony which united in marriage Miss Karin Eldbladh, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Eld A. Hanson, 2376 W. 250th street and Carlo Hojsgaard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hojsgaard of Copenhagen, Denmark.

White and pink gladioli decorated the chancel of the church for the service and Dr. Melvin Andrews, church pastor, officiated.

Proceeding the ceremony Mrs. Dorothea Stewart sang appropriate selections. Escorted to the altar by her uncle, E. A. Hanson, the bride wore a light beige suit and a

corsage of pink flowers was pinned to her shoulder. Her only attendant, Mrs. Arlene Hanson, chose an afternoon dress of gray crepe and she wore a corsage.

Best man was Glen Hanson. A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Hansen, 2238 W. 254th street, Lomita, with the bride cutting the four-tiered cake which was served with coffee, and moving pictures were taken before the newly-married couple departed for a honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hojsgaard both arrived in this country recently planning to reside in Southern California after their wedding. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Eldbladh of Orsa, Sweden.

Garden Club Tells Plans for Contest

Plans for the outdoor Christmas lighting are nearing completion according to the Torrance Terrace Garden Club's president, Mrs. Remilda Scholl. Prizes of plants will be awarded the winners in two classifications: best Christmas theme and prettiest lighting arrangements. Club members are in-eligible to participate in the contest.

Judging will take place during the week of Dec. 20 and prizes will be awarded on Dec. 24.

Residents wishing to insure inspection of lighting arrangements may call Mrs. Romilda Scholl Torrance 376-J or Mrs. Clare Farrell Torrance 2417-W.

Mrs. Crippen Is Honoree at Stork Shower

The home of Mrs. E. P. Enrietta, 1841 West 269th street, was the setting for a well-appointed stork shower given Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. John Crippen, the former Betty Smith.

Hostesses for the lovely party were Mrs. James Blier and Mrs. Kenneth Collins.

Pink, white and blue were effectively used for table and floral decorations. Refreshments of ice cream, coffee, punch and decorated cake were served at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Crippen was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Attending the party were Mesdames W. E. Pruitt, James Smith, Jerry Loy, E. Dykstra, Earl Wilson, Jay Yates, Al Trefethen, Ray Morrison, Walter Usrey, Melvin Reise, E. Tappin, Grant Harline, Marshall Pine, Herbert Streil, Ray Hutton, Agnes Schneider, Bob Morgan, Warren Cable, the hostesses and honoree and the Misses Phyllis Yeargin and Kathleen Smith.

PTA WOMEN LEARN TO WRAP GIFTS

A Christmas gift-wrapping and decoration class, sponsored by Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council, was enjoyed at the Halldale Avenue School Wednesday afternoon of last week, under direction of Mrs. T. E. Gibson, art chairman of Halldale PTA. Novel holiday wrappings, for gifts, home-made decorations for the tree and home decorations for the holidays were all of interest to those attending.

James E. R. Lewis, T. C. Myron and E. C. Tuttle of Halldale PTA were selected to see who could wrap the most attractive package in the shortest time with Mrs. Tuttle winning the high honors. The door prize was a picture donated by Mrs. F. F. Allen, Council art chairman.

Mrs. Allen announced the Council poster contest set for December 7 and said that winners would have their entries taken to Tenth District PTA to be entered in the spring District contest.

Representatives from Harbor City PTA and Halldale Avenue PTA were among those in attendance. Mrs. E. R. Walker of Lomita president of the Council; Mrs. J. J. Millard, Harbor Regional Director and Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, Council representative and Halldale Avenue principal were also in the audience.

NATIVITY MOTHERS PLAN CHRISTMAS SALE, RUMMAGE

Principal business of the Nativity School Mothers Club meeting conducted Friday by Mrs. Noel Morin, concerned the forthcoming Christmas sale to be held Saturday, Dec. 11, in the former location of Torrance Herald, 1386 El Prado.

Contributions may be taken to the El Prado address or to Mrs. Morin's home, 1386 Beech avenue. Proceeds will be used to purchase new chairs for the school auditorium.

On Saturday, Dec. 18, the mothers organization will sponsor a rummage sale, also to be held at 1386 El Prado. Used toys are among the articles being solicited by the group. Next regular meeting of the Mothers Club is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 7.

Holiday Party to Follow Piano Recital

The piano students of Mrs. Vivian Rivard will combine a Christmas party with their recital for Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11 at the Community Presbyterian church.

Pupils taking part in the afternoon program are: Frances Mackay, Pauline Stickney, Patricia Hogsten, Evelyn Burne, Ellen Sommers, Verna Mae Wilson, Joan White, Sue Carol Chapman, Ramona King, Ruth Burke, Gail Ann Doyle, Dorothea Bonnot, Virginia Anderson, Barbara Jean Winters, Alma Jean Oliver, Patsy Merrill, Charon Clark, Carmen Gonzales, Jean Simmons, Carol Kupper, Gloria Gall Ickes, Anna Reeves, Carol Clark, Shirley Yorke, Joan Arrington, Carolyn Powers, Gavin Brown, Sally Gassaway, Carol Franklin, Sandra Johnson, June Cook, Patsy Rivard, Dickie Dawson, George Mackay, Jackie Ivers, Ralph Sutter, Eugene Cook, John Mitchell, Mickey Clark, John Cruthers, Nickey Olsen, and George Sommers.

A group of Christmas carols will be sung by Mickey Clark and after a brief program the children will enjoy a Christmas party.

Women of Moose Tell Activities

V.F.W. clubhouse last night was the setting for the regular meeting of Torrance Chapter, No. 44, Women of the Moose.

Honoring the chapter's official visitor, Violet Brech of Roscoe, grand associate regent of the College of Regents, a large class of initiates was received into the organization. At the conclusion of an inspirational talk by Mrs. Brech, a beautiful gift was presented to her by Senior Regent Elsie Smith. Refreshments were served by Priscilla Young and her committee.

The daytime pot luck held Friday at the Wilmington home of Priscilla Young marked the largest attendance of the year. Next potluck will be held at the Los Angeles home of Mrs. Ruth Kidd.

Co-workers are requested to take their Moose Pal gifts to the party at the home of Senior Regent Elsie Smith.

Plans are being made for a dinner scheduled for some time in January, according to Mary Caltri, publicity chairman.

Yuletide Party Plans for Church

The annual Christmas party for the Harbor City Four-square church and Sunday school will be held on Christmas eve, with a play and treats as highlights of the evening.

Mrs. Marion Piles, church pastor, this week announced that extensive plans are being made to make this year's party a huge success. Two hundred boxes of candy and nuts will be distributed and the children of the Sunday school and church will present the play "Story of the Star." Each person attending will be presented with a gift calendar.

Christmas Sunday, Dec. 19, will be an important day for the church with the choir and young people of the church joining forces to present "At His Throne," a play which will portray the Christmas story.

Mrs. Paul Hazelbaker is the choir director and Mrs. Piles will direct the pageant.

PTA Council Formulates Holiday Plans

Children of the Harbor City Christian School will hold their Christmas festivities Thursday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m., at the school.

The program will be given under the direction of Mrs. Paul Hazelbaker, a member of the school faculty, and friends and parents of the students are invited.

A large decorated Christmas tree and treats for all will be sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Council of the school, under direction of Mrs. C. O. Grubbs, president.

Mrs. Marion Piles, church pastor, has announced that rapid strides have been made by the school during the first semester and plans now are being made to add a kindergarten and seventh and eighth grades in time for the February semester.

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