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Seaside Ranchos

By Mrs. Evelyn Ryder

Preparing for the merry holiday season ahead is the happiest time of the year, especially here in Seaside Ranchos where everyone is so community minded. There are many activities being planned to greet old "Kris Kringle."

Our Community Tree, a live one, is to be dedicated to Al Conover; the program will be Friday evening, December 23. There will be organ music furnished by Ed Jeffry and singing by our choral group as well as community singing. Santa Claus is coming especially for the occasion with gifts of candy for the children. Our Brownie and intermediate Girl Scout Troops are making decorations for the tree and the seniors the invitations.

The children are asked to take canned food to school Friday. There will be a Christmas program in every room. Room mothers are planning parties and the children will put on programs with the mothers welcome. The PTA bought small live trees for each room which the children will decorate and plant later.

This evening the PTA will have their Christmas party with the children having a part in the program. The PTA welfare asks you to send or bring canned food to the meeting to make up baskets and they will add the meat and fresh vegetables.

The Las Vecinas dance last Saturday evening, as usual was fun for everyone attending. Paul Roettger in the garb of a well-cushioned Santa distributed small favors to the guests. Mary Conover and Jim Hall won the dance contest.

There were pre-dance cocktail parties at the homes of the Paul Roettgers and Jack Pomeroys.

The Christmas trees being sold by the Senior Girl Scouts will be on sale Saturday. If any men would care to help put stands on the trees, please come over to Merolias Friday evening. If you want a "silver tip," they will be available Sunday. I found this in my mailbox some time ago, I understand it was written by the girls.

The Senior Scouts are selling sprouts. That look like Christmas trees. From door to door you will get more. If you'll buy them from us please. They'll be in stock on Merolias' block. That is on Doris Way. Our cost is low. They're sure to go. At a price you'll be glad to pay. On last of November or first of December, our girls will be around. Your order we'll take. Some money we'll make. We'll sell them by foot or by pound.

Betty Lou and Bill Church had a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening honoring the recently married Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhodes of Wilmington. There were nineteen guests present and refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

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Dr. Zoellner Is Guest at Philharmonic Junior Salon

Dr. Joseph Zoellner Jr., professor of music at Redlands University, Saturday afternoon was a guest at the Junior Philharmonic salon. Purpose of the salon was to lay the ground-work for a more complete appreciation of the coming concert which will be presented by the Los Angeles Philharmonic in its first appearance this season in San Pedro high school auditorium.

Reviewing the scheduled program, Dr. Zoellner held his audience's interest with discussion of music themes. He played excerpts from the works to be presented.

The salon, given in the Rolling Hills home of Dr. and Mrs. Harold L. Snow, ushered in the Christmas season for many youthful music lovers and students. The rooms were festive in holiday decoration.

Junior hostesses were Misses Marilyn, Sally and Sandra Snow; Annette Fox, Nina Tomich, Marilyn Hershey, Constance Welch, Elmer Denni, Pamela Pearson and Margaret Colgarriffe. Hosts were Messrs. Ray Davis, Eldridge Walker Jr., Brenton Sweet and John Ogle.

Rolling Hills members were Judy Clark, Judy Bonner, Donald Eichhorn, Joyce Houghton, Marilyn Hersey, Linda and Janice Grayson, Vickie Clark,

Wendy McKimmon and Constance Welch.

Chadwick students were Margit Barton, Adrienne Jackson, Pippa Scott and Eve Eliel. Lomita and Harbor City members were Duke and Myron Blakesley, Don Crum, James Butterfield, Johnnie Chaco, Joy Olson, Diane and Marlene Schildmeyer, Harold Shuler, Dawnsey Summerhays, Eldridge and Marilyn Walker.

Dr. Zoellner was presented by Mrs. Robert E. Carson, president of the association.

Committee members assisting were Misses Harold L. Snow, chairman; H. V. Blakesley, Milton Asher, Roy Costes, Joseph A. Denni, Pascal Dilday, Julius Eichhorn, Elmer L. Higgs, Donald Olson, J. W. Pearson II, Don B. Pugh, Beverly Carpenter, Rash, W. M. Schildmeyer, Orville H. Sweet, E. R. Walker, Clarke, B. Walsworth, B. F. Whitehill, and Carlos R. Wor-

Additional Seaside . . .

I have just completed a very enlightening course that has been going on for the last three weeks. A course for Volunteer Trainers in the Girl Scouts organization given by the Los Angeles Council. The instructors were Melissa Clark, Assistant Program Educational director and Eleanor Adams, Assistant Field Executive who put us through a series of lessons that called for much concentration and study and made us enjoy it.

Mrs. Carol Humphreys of Torrance was kind enough to open her house to us for these classes and she, along with Mrs. Vee Reed of Torrance and five others from Whittier worked together and ate "nosebag" lunches together for five days.

I hope to be working with Mrs. Frank Church of Lomita training Senior Scout leaders.

Misses Betty Robinson and Elaine Ross; Messrs. Arthur R. Pegg and Louis S. Wilder.

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