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Hollywood Riviera



AROUND THE RIVIERA

Los Cancioneros Plans Debut on Television Christmas Eve

By MARY WEBB
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A string around your remembering finger, set this date in your head: Christmas Eve 8 p.m. That's the time to tune to Channel 9 when your own Los Cancioneros will appear in their initial television performance. They will be singing Christmas carols and old English carols in their own imitable and award winning style. You know you'll enjoy their presentation and it couldn't be more timely. By the way, they celebrated their annual Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at El Retiro Clubhouse. Earlier in the evening, they went to Harbor General Hospital and sang Christmas songs for all the patients.

ed by Mrs. Jim Gaz, social chairman.

The Hollywood Riviera Village Assn., in cooperation with the Sportsmen's Club reported this week that the Home Decorating Contest is well under way.

Entry blanks, required of any Riviera entering the contest, may be obtained at any time from stores in the Village or members of the association.

According to Bill Ausmus, publicity chairman, there will be no limitations placed on the type of decorations, aside from the fact that they must be out-of-doors at the front of the house.

Judges of the contest will be Mrs. Lee M. Kendall and Judge Otto B. Willett, of Riviera, and Councilman William Czuleger, Redondo Beach.

Survey of the area will be made on Dec. 23, with the final judging on Wednesday, Dec. 28. The decision will be reached at that date and the information released to the public.

A first prize of \$100, second prize of \$50, third prize of \$25 and five prizes of \$5 each will be awarded to the homes picked by the judges.

The prizes are in merchandise coupons and these may be

used as cash in any of the places of business of members of the Village Assn.

Progressive dinner was prepared and served by members of Girl Scout Troop No. 133, recently in the Riviera.

The dinner started at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton A. Free, 406 Palos Verdes Blvd., with appetizers being served. The salad was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt G. Dodge, 421 Via Anita; the entree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. James Reeves, 411 Camino de las Colinas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Vedder, 375 Camino de las Colinas, served dessert. All the homes were decorated in the Christmas theme. Songs were sung and an exchange of gifts was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Vedder.

Girls in the troop include: Kristin Borgeson, Sandy Dodge, Katherine Free, Winkle Gilbert, Vicki King, Christy Paddock, Margaret Louise Palmer, Pamela Reeves, Susan Regan, and Betsy Vedder.

Congratulations to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Jahn, 440 Via Linda Vista, on the birth of their daughter. The new one has been named Beverly Gayle, and arrived Dec. 1, at the Hawthorne Hospital weighing 6 lbs., 4 1/2 oz. Beverly joins Brian, 6, and Barton, 4, at the Jahn household.

Many small things happen in the lives of all families. But the Jahns have really had it lately. Young son Brian came down with the measles first on the very day that Mrs. Jahn arrived home with the new baby. He recovered and returned to school. All was fine and dandy then young son Barton came down with the measles—all through now. Then Brian, who returned to school, decided things were too quiet at home so he came down with the chickenpox. We hope it stops there.

Special note to one of my neighbors: Last week I received your story about your troop of Brownies or Girl Scouts. Today when I settled down to write



SINGING THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS... on Channel 9 television on Saturday evening, Christmas Eve, at 8 p.m., will be the Los Cancioneros Choral Group from Torrance. Los Cancioneros, one of the outstanding choral groups in Southern California, has won wide recognition in musical

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Weavers' Yule Party Given

Mrs. Frank Church of Lomita entertained members of the Tabby Weaving Guild with a Christmas party held Monday at her home.

Small serving tables were centered with miniature, white Christmas trees decorated with tufts of sparkling yarn. Other decorations included a miniature spinning wheel and yarn swift.

Guests attending the lovely party included Meses. Leatha Cunliffe, Barbara Wahl, Francis Crosby, Lee Burnett, Erma Carstens, Minerva Stump, Phyllis Dow and Miss Katherine Doebles.

Helping Elizabeth celebrate were Carolyn and Marilyn Levereance, Shelly Lessin, Maurita Morris and Deanna Deebie.

Party Fetes Elizabeth

Elizabeth Mewborn, who was celebrating her eleventh birthday last Monday was the guest of honor at a birthday supper given by her mother, Mrs. C. A. Mewborn and older sister, Alice at their home, 5321 Reese Rd.

The Christmas motif was artistically used in decorating. Supper was served at a table adorned with Christmas greenery and candles. The birthday cake was served with ice cream Santa Clauses.

After the supper games were played. Elizabeth celebrate were Carolyn and Marilyn Levereance, Shelly Lessin, Maurita Morris and Deanna Deebie.

Christmas Story Told

The Biblical Christmas Story was read by Mrs. G. Lombard at a Christmas party for nursery school children of the Riviera at the home of Mrs. Clyde Haslet of 4915 Milne Drive. The Tuesday evening party entertained the nursery class of the two Haslet boys, Tommy and Danny.

Festivities were held before a beautifully decorated white Christmas tree and favors of red oilcloth stockings filled with candy were given the little guests. Transporting the children to the party were Mrs. Joseph Francis and Mrs. William Ropke.

Guests were Stephen and Michael Thacher, Bruce Vorpegal, Allen and Nancy Gibbs, Jackie Corrigan, Dennis Bruner, Sandra Cliff, Bill Findley, Carl Paul and George Glass, Billy Fay Ott, Jimmy and Lee Hamilton, Barbara Litawa, Billy and Linda Gunn, Dennis Snyder.

Festive Open House Held

A Christmas Open House was held by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson at their Loftwyne Dr. home Saturday afternoon from 3 until 6 p.m.

Punch and a smorgasbord were served from a table covered with red cloth and sprinkled with holly. Holly twigs also adorned the punch bowl. Twelve huge Christmas candles burned throughout the party hours.

Attending the affair were: Messrs. and Meses. Robert Armstrong, Robert Berk, Walter Bruhn, Joseph Boylan, Lloyd Johnson, Bert Mennes, Robert Trimble, John Kowitz, Peter Zamperine, Harry Alvazian and Al Adler.

Arrive for Christmas

Miss Mary Sue Easley, student at Whittier College and Miss Cynthia Easley, from Stanford have arrived to spend the holidays here with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Easley at 284 Camino del Campo.

On Christmas Eve, Mary Sue and Cynthia will hold an open house for the local students home from various colleges.

On Christmas Day, dinner guests at the Easley home will be Mrs. Easley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Duke of Monterey Park, her sister, Miss Mary Duke of Pasadena, Ronald Roberts of Whittier, and Tom Smith of Torrance.



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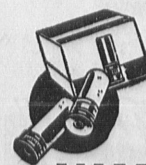
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