



THE MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS... was enjoyed by Las Vecinas Club members and their guests last Thursday evening when the Las Vecinas chorus and Mrs. Rosemary DeCamp Shidler presented a program of age-old Christmas songs and stories. Taking the principal leads in the presentation were, from left, Orine Backus, alto; Dorothy

Creighton, soprano; Rosemary DeCamp Shidler, who gave two readings; Winifred Mewborn, soprano, and Doris Corazza, soprano. Kathy Harvey served as the director and Eilene Padelford was the accompanist. Staging for the presentation was done by Jayne Meyer and Elaine Sanderson.

Christmas Musical Program Is Enjoyed by Las Vecinas

Christmas program for the Las Vecinas Woman's club, presented by Rosemary DeCamp Shidler and the Las Vecinas chorus, was given last Thursday evening. The delightful program was opened with the chorus singing "Winter Wonderland," "Sleigh Ride" and "White Christmas," followed by the reading of Eugene Field's "Jes Before Christmas," by Mrs. Shidler.

CDA Court Christmas Party Given

Gifts were exchanged and food for Christmas baskets for the needy donated when members of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, met Monday evening at Nativity parish hall for a Christmas party. A fireplace complete with stockings was readied for a somewhat ethereal Saint Nicholas created by the ingenious hostesses. A beautiful Nativity scene portrayed the true meaning of Christmas.

Chapter Party

The Delta Gamma chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha international sorority held its Christmas party on Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. Walter Bullock, 1323 Teri.

Mrs. Winona Jackson led the educational program prior to the festivities. The group reviewed the third program on "The Tree of Epsilon Sigma Alpha."

The group will sponsor Senior Girl Scout Troop 1277. Favorite recipes of each member were the refreshment for the evening.

Gifts were exchanged by the members prior to the social hour. In attendance at the meeting were Mmes. Allen Beresford, Jackson, Bullock, Jack Clifford, Marguerite Kelsey, E. C. Osterlind, P. M. Crossman and R. W. Mosher.

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Festive Christmas Party Is Enjoyed By Tri-Delts

Christmas carols, candlelight and fragrant evergreen boughs added a festive holiday air to the South Bay Alliance of Delta Delta Delta annual dinner-dance, held in the lovely Devonshire Room of the new Plush Horse restaurant in Hollywood Riviera, Saturday evening, Dec. 8.

Large red candles decorated with gold sequins spelling out Delta Delta Delta were arranged with pyracantha berries and evergreen boughs to accent the buffet table. Favors for each guest were sparkling glitter birds. An evening of dancing followed dinner.

Arrangements for the party were made by Mrs. Webster D. Smith of Palos Verdes and Mrs. Francis H. Dunne of Hermosa Beach. The lovely decorations for the party were prepared by Mrs. Smith.

Guild Holds First Meet In New Hall

Some 61 members of St. Peter's Guild II met Thursday, Dec. 6, in the newly built hall of St. Lawrence Martyr Church in Redondo Beach.

This occasion marked many "firsts" for this particular guild of the parish, since their regular monthly meetings have continued to grow in attendance, they were the first guild to meet in the beautiful new hall adjacent to St. Lawrence Martyr School.

Mrs. Frank Dooney, newly elected captain of the guild, in presiding at her first meeting, took pleasant advantage of the Christmas season by initiating the group's first Christmas gift exchange.

The guild's new officers were introduced after which Mrs. Richard Burch gave a timely talk on "This, the Advent Season," and the numerous ways this particular custom can be carried out in the home.

After pertinent and informative reports were given, two other surprises were yet in store. Guild II's first retiring captain, Mrs. Francis Wills, was presented with a steam iron for her commendable work during the past year and Mrs. Joseph Peters was presented an automatic coffee urn for her generosity in allowing the guild to meet in her home until such time as the school hall was ready.

The door prize for the evening was a box of assorted home-made candies donated by Mrs. Arthur Casey and won by Mrs. Robert Kugler. The refreshment committee, headed by Mrs. Joseph Demers, served refreshments.

Hofferber Family Party Monday Eve

Carol singing and a program by the children will mark the annual family Christmas party given this year on Christmas Eve by Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Hofferber and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hofferber of Hawthorne. More than 40 family members are expected to attend the gala party held at the Torrance Woman's Club.

Following the dinner, there will be a pinata celebration, children's program and gift exchange. After the party, the entire group will attend the Christmas Eve program at the First Methodist Church where Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hofferber are singing in the choir.

The club house will be decorated with red and green streamers and a Christmas tree. Family members invited are Messrs. and Mmes. John Hofferber, Hoyt Barcus and children, Randy and Lyndon; Al Hanshaw and sons, Kenny and Lance, all from Balwin Park; Armond Fox, Joe Libsack and children, Charlene and Jerry; Robert Joy and sons, James and Charles; Mrs. Elizabeth Trobaugh and Mrs. Ruth Schneider, all of Los Angeles. Others will be Mr. and Mrs. Reynold McCabe of Rolling Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Libsack and children, Ronny and Joan from Hollywood; and Mr. and Mrs. John Libsack of Lynwood. There will also be Dr. and Mrs. G. K. Hofferber and

Cocktails At Kopp Home

A cocktail party to usher in the holiday season was given Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Kopp, 116 Via la Circula, preceding the annual Las Vecinas Christmas Dance. Mrs. A. G. Koester was co-hostess with Mrs. Kopp.

Poinsettias and Christmas candles decorated the table and a holiday theme was carried out in the house decorations.

Guests enjoying the festive occasion were Messrs. and Mmes. L. M. Nash, Robert Pinkney, Lee Washington, J. D. Smilie, John R. Doyle, Robert J. Presley, Alfred Artuso, Bruce P. Mapes, Dean A. Carter, William W. Jarrell, Bernard Beard, Don D. Malone, A. J. O'Keefe, J. D. Jacks, Douglas, N. Jarvis, Mark Keith, Parks Schindler, Phillip O. Downing, Peter Thatcher, Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Delio, and Mrs. Charles Sturgill.

their sons, Craig and Trent, of Torrance, the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hofferber and their son, Scott; and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hofferber. Mr. and Mrs. C. Merle Hofferber and their children, Connie and Terry of Butte, Mont., have been invited.

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Wolf Home Setting for Guild Party

St. Cecelia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church enjoyed a Christmas dinner party at the home of the new president, Mrs. Don Wolf, 21804 Halldale Ave., Wednesday evening.

The members were greeted by a lighted Santa and a large silver and white tree. The tables were beautifully decorated with poinsettias, tall tapers and miniature Santas.

Following the dinner a gift exchange was held. Mrs. Addie Parks at the organ accompanied the group singing Christmas carols. A beautiful gift was presented to Mrs. Roxie Sleeth, outgoing president.

Other officers for the coming year are Mrs. Eddie Roberts, vice president; Mrs. Elsie Buber, secretary, and Mrs. Sarah Muleh, treasurer.

Guests were: Mmes. Margaret Knutsen, Pat Caldwell, Una Dalton, Jean Davis, Irene Hopkins, Bettina Miller, Sarah Muleh, Velva Murphy, Addie Parks, Anna Sandstrom, Roxie Sleeth, Alma Smith, Lillian Snow, Lucille Thompson, Francis Walker, Margaret Alter, Vivian Percy and the Rev. Hugh Percy.

Club Party

Silver and rose decorated the dinner table last Thursday evening when Mrs. Dean Sears entertained her bridge club at its annual Christmas party.

After dinner, a gift exchange was held around the brilliantly decorated Christmas tree. An evening of bridge followed.

Members attending were Mmes. Robert Sleeth, Alma Smith, D. A. Murphy, J. B. Scotten, John Oursler, Roy Adams, and Robert Lewellen.

A special guest was Mrs. James Oursler of La Troque, Pa., who is here to spend the holidays with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Oursler.

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