



CHRISTMAS HALLELUJAHS . . . As the beautiful Christmas story from Luke 2:1-20 is read by Mrs. John Shidler (Rosemary DeCamp) the Las Vecinas choral group will sing appropriate selections in keeping with each incident that occurred on that first Christmas night in Bethlehem.

The group, pictured here with Mrs. Shidler (from left) are Mmes. H. L. Phillips, Max Webber; (back row) Mmes. Thomas O'Malley, E. R. Harvey, Charlton Newborn, and Mel Hoflinger.



CHRISTMAS IN A COUNTRY SCHOOL . . . Adding fun and merriment to their Christmas program to be staged today at the Plush Horse, members of the Las Vecinas choral group don their schoolyard costumes and stage a scene. Mrs. John Shidler tries to conduct the lesson.

"Merry Christmas in Ten Pieces," as a routine schoolyard is re-lived. In this scene with Mrs. Shidler (from left) are Mmes. Walter Hail, Theo Corraza, Jack Warner and Douglas Horne. Mrs. Robert Paddleford serves as accompanist and Mrs. E. R. Harvey is director.

Las Vecinas Chorus Will Give Yule Program Today

Today at the Plush Horse restaurant, a group of exceptional talent of the South Bay area, known as the Las Vecinas Choral Group, will stage its annual Christmas party for club members under the direction of Mrs. E. R. Harvey.

The first half of the program is entitled "Christmas in a Country Schoolhouse." As the group comes on to the stage they will sing "Silver Bells." The first "exercise" will be "White Christmas." The "lesson" to be conducted by Mrs. John Shidler (Rosemary DeCamp, television star), will be "Merry Christmas in Ten Pieces."

Carrying out the school day routine the "recitation," a solo by Mrs. Connie Horne, will be "Twas the Night Before Christmas." The school culprits, Mrs. Theo Corraza, Theo Linhart and Walter Hail as "punishment" will sing "Nuttin' for Christmas." Dismissal will be the singing of "The Sleigh." The second half of the program will open with Dorothy Creighton singing "The Christmas Song." Always anticipated is Rosemary DeCamp's reading "Why the Chimes Rang." The Christmas scripture from Luke 2:1-20 will be narrated by Miss

DeCamp as the group sings "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming," "The Innkeepers Carol," "As Lately We Watched," "The Birthday of a King," "The Shepherds," "O Holy Night," "Silent Night," and concluding with Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." The chorus is composed of: first sopranos, Mmes. William Creighton, Theo Corraza, John Kinsey, George Kuehnel, Charleton Newborn, Thomas O'Malley, Marion Phillips and Max Webber. Second sopranos are Mmes. Thomas Bissett, Ross Dorsett.

Scully Gardner, Theo Linhart, Lester Oswald, Altos are Mmes. Walter Hail, Mel Hoflinger, H. Horne, Marvyn Stolley, Willard Wanke, Jack Warner. Mrs. Robert Paddleford serves as accompanist.

OPEN HOUSE IS SLATED SUNDAY

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Stanton will hold an open house on Sunday afternoon from 12 until 3:30, in the newly decorated parsonage at 1543 Marcellina Ave. Rev. Stanton is pastor of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Assisting Mrs. Stanton will be her cousins, Misses Esther and Dorothy Silcox of Pasadena, Mrs. Carl Pisel of Torrance and Mrs. Stanley Stanton. The affair is open to all members and friends of the church.

Club Hostess

Christmas candles, holly, pyracantha and evergreens were used in decorating last Friday when Mrs. Parke Montague entertained her bridge club at a luncheon and party at her home, 1328 Beech Ave.

At the conclusion of the games, prizes went to Mmes. W. E. Grubbs, Philip Halloran, Burton Easley and Walter Levy.

Mrs. Montague's guests were Mmes. Gerald Eastham, B. L. Easley, William Grubbs, Walter Levy, Philip Halloran, R. J. Triplitt, C. F. Blakely and L. A. McCoy.

New Triple T Officers Are Entertained

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Armstrong at 812 Via Conejo, Palos Verdes, was the setting last Sunday evening for the dinner given by the outgoing committee of Triple T Dance Club honoring the incoming committee. Members of the retiring committee, besides Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Figgins, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Heinlein.

Members of the new committee are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pulliam, president; Dr. and Mrs. Chelsey Houske, secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears, treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Heinlein will remain on the committee in an advisory capacity.

During the business session held before dinner the coming year's program was outlined.

The dining room was in a festive Christmas atmosphere. An arrangement of chrysanthemums and candles decorated the buffet and centerpiece of Michaelmas daisies were used on the three small tables.

Greenthumbers Make Ready For Santa's Visit Dec. 16-17

Santa has notified the Greenthumbers Garden Club that he will be in Allied Gardens on Dec. 16 and 17. On the first day he will be on Palos Verdes Blvd. North and on the second day on Sunnyview Ave., South.

The Greenthumbers Garden Club, Mrs. Eldon Sellmeyer, president, is again sponsoring a Christmas lighting contest in Allied Gardens.

A trophy will be presented to the most outstanding display and cash awards and merchandise orders will also be given.

Prizes will be offered for outdoor decorations or indoor displays visible from the outside. There must be one of three themes . . . Religious . . . Lights . . . Children (Santa, snowman, etc.).

Those desiring further information may call Mrs. William Fitzgerald.

New Arrival Occasion for Baby Shower

Mrs. Paul Smith, 2366 229th St., was hostess for a baby shower feting little Jennifer Ann who recently chose Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner of Torrance as parents.

Assisting Mrs. Smith as co-hostesses were Mrs. Leroy Swigart and Mrs. Ronald Higgins.

At the refreshment table, Mrs. Smith placed a beautifully decorated pink and white cake which had "Welcome Jenny" spelled out in diapers. Nut cups also were made like little pink diapers.

Guests attending the affair were Mmes. Doris Gallagher, Pat Gallagher, Lloyd Eads, J. B. Latham, Newton Mettesel, Glen Boyce, Bruce Smith, Ann Thompson, Thomas Birchfield, Bob Carrow, Gerald McVainne, Irwin Kasten and William Di-sario.

Squirrettes Prepare for Busy Season

Squirrettes of Normandale completed plans for a busy Christmas season at their regular meeting last Thursday, at Normandale Playground, according to Miss Ernie Eredia, president of the club.

Today they will assist on the presentation of the annual playground community Christmas program. Singing in the choir will be the Misses Ernie Eredia, Ann Anania, Michela Uranga, Mary Medina, Priscilla Soqui, Rosemarie Anania, Dorothy Burrell, Dorothy Mendoza, Kathy Lopez and Armedia Riviera.

At present the girls are helping the Squires, a comparable boys club, in the sale of tickets on a turkey door prize. Their share of the proceeds will be used to purchase Christmas dinner supplies for a needy family.

The girls will visit Harbor General Hospital Dec. 19 to sing Christmas carols and to deliver toys they have been making for children there. Their own Christmas party will be held in the playground clubhouse following their trip to the hospital. Michela Uranga, Mary Medina and Dorothy Burrell are in charge of the party plans.



MRS. LELAND GREEN . . . On Wedding Day

Fields-Green Vows Recited At Western Baptist Church

Miss Patricia Ann Fields was a lovely bride when she walked down the aisle of the Western Avenue Baptist Church, on the arm of her father, last Friday evening to exchange wedding vows and rings with Leland Green. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Fields, 2521 Nearcliff St., Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Elga Green, 1556 W. 226th St., are parents of the bridegroom.

The wedding gown, made by the bride's mother, was of white silk taffeta fashioned on empire lines. Details were a sweetheart front of overlace and a Sabrina neckline outlined with sequins and pearls. The flared skirt was caught in drapes around the bottom by tiny bouquets of white and pink handmade ribbon roses. The panel of soft pleats in the back of the skirt fell into a short train. The illusion veil cascaded from a pearl tiara. The bride's bouquet was of white orchids atop a small white Bible.

Miss Janice Phipps was the maid of honor. She wore a gold silk princess dress. Around the skirt were gold colored roses. She wore a gold beaded tiara and carried a bouquet of aqua chrysanthemums. Bridesmaids were Miss Janice Green, Mrs. Drew Gregory and Mrs. Harold Fletcher. Miss Green wore pale pink, Mrs. Gregory in light blue and Mrs. Fletcher in turquoise. Each wore a matching tiara and carried a bouquet of matching chrysanthemums.

Candlelighters were Mrs. Eugene Furlong and Mrs. Russell Furlong. Lyle Green stood as his brother's best man and ushers were Drew Gregory, Harold Fletcher and Eugene Furlong. Mrs. Arthur McDonald, at

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'Scarlet Note' Bids Members To Yule Dance

A pink perfumed letter to each male member of the Los Fiestadores Dance Club brought the lifting of eyebrows by the wives and embarrassed chuckles from friend husband. The letters, of course, were invitations to the club's Christmas dance but they were addressed to "Romeo" himself in tantalizing phrasing and signed "You Know Who." As an after-thought there was a "P.S." in small print: "Bring Your Wife."

The affair will be held next Saturday evening, Dec. 14, at Caprino's. A pre-dance party will be given at the R. D. Bolen home, 2372 Torrance Blvd. Co-hosting with the Bolens are other committee members—Dr. and Mrs. Burton Easley, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dexter, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer St. Martin. New members will be introduced at the dance at which the Warner Spurrers Quartettes will furnish the music.

Bolen Home Party Scene

Mrs. R. D. Bolen entertained her sewing group at its annual Christmas party last Wednesday evening at her home on Torrance Blvd.

The play room where the party was held was festive in the Christmas decor. An exchange of gifts was held and the hostess served refreshments.

Attending the party were Mmes. John Agapito, George Deih, Robert Tolson, Robert Stewart, Frank Kelley, J. A. Barrington, Kenneth Lockman, and Richard Marshall.

ENTERTAIN

Last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Van Deventer entertained at dinner honoring old friends, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cort of Elmore, who were celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Fuchsia Society Sponsors Christmas Light Contest

North Torrance Fuchsia Society will again sponsor the Yule lighting contest in the North Torrance area. There will be three categories of competition: door decorations, window lighting, and outside lighting.

First and second prizes will be awarded in each category by the Fuchsia Society.

Entries must be received before noon on Thursday, Dec. 19. Accepting the entries are Mrs. Stephen Boyko and Mrs. Philip Clark.



(Tak Isobe Photo) MRS. ARDEN ALAN ALEXANDER . . . Recent Bride

Rev. Alexander Officiates At Son's Marriage Nov. 23

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Alan Alexander are now at 1348 W. 163rd St., Gardena, following their wedding which took place Nov. 23 at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Gardena. Mrs. Alexander is the former Margie Arlene Stohmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stohmer, 1934 Redondo Beach Blvd. Parents of the bridegroom are Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Alexander, 15808 Halldale Ave.

The marriage ceremony was conducted by the bridegroom's father who is pastor of the Gardena First Baptist Church.

The bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Alma Lowenberg of Donnellson, Iowa, was the organist who played the wedding marches and accompanied the soloist, John Hertert, as he sang "Because," "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mr. Stohmer escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a traditional gown of white satin and lace with a matching veil. Her bouquet was of white orchids, carnations and stephanotis.

Miss Joyce Henshaw wearing coral lace and carrying turquoise carnations was the maid of honor. Misses Darlene Stohmer and Pat Collioure and Sue Henshaw were the bridesmaids. They were in turquoise

lace and carried bouquets of coral carnations.

Ronnie Hensley stood as best man and ushers were Newton Alexander, Buddy George, Dryden Alexander and Bob Giovanoni.

After the wedding the 300 guests were entertained at a reception in the social hall at the church.

The couple spent a honeymoon in Las Vegas and at the Grand Canyon. The bride was graduated from Gardena High in 1957 where she was a member of Tri-Hi-Y. The bridegroom, a 1955 Gardena High graduate, is now an apprentice pressman on a metropolitan newspaper.

AT ENSENADA

Dr. and Mrs. John Beeman and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears flew down to Ensenada in Beeman's plane Saturday, spending the week end at the Bahai. They returned Sunday afternoon.