



**THE FAMILIAR CAROLS . . .** Mrs. Donald Anderson, 1511 Fern Ave., plays the accompaniment on the family's antique organ as her children, from left, Gene, Virginia and Neil, lift up their voices in such well loved songs as "Silent

Night," "Adeste Fidelis," "Jingle Bells" and "White Christmas." Music sung by the angel choirs on that first Christmas night is synonymous with the Yuletide season.



**CHRISTMAS WITH FRIENDS . . .** Offering Christmas cheer and best wishes for the season and the coming year are these neighbors, seated Mr. and Mrs. William Crooker and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams. Dressed in their holi-

day gowns, the local women and their husbands pose at the Christmas tree in the Williams home at 805 Cranbrook, typical of gatherings throughout the area.



**A BIG RED PACKAGE . . .** "It's all for me?" asks three-year-old Billy Tolson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolson, 1322 Teri Ave. He pulls the ribbon to open a gaily wrapped package concealing a Christmas treasure, an exciting adventure for every child this coming week.



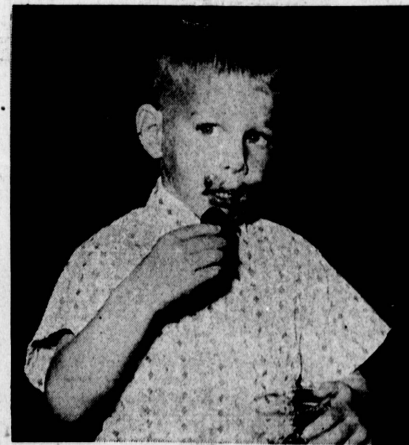
Photos by Bob Wilton



**EVERYTHING NICE . . .** The Christmas morning smiles of all little girls is portrayed here by Stacey Barrington, three-year-old daughter of the J. A. Barringtons, as she cuddles her favorite doll. A beautiful doll all done up in a party dress is her delight.



**THE CANDY CANE . . .** This bright-eyed youngster is Jennifer Townsend, 22-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Townsend, 1024 Cranbrook Ave. That big candy cane will be used to decorate and then it all belongs to Jennifer.



**CHRISTMAS GOODIES . . .** The dentist wouldn't like it, but it's Christmas, opines Scott Hofferber as he delves into the candy jar. It's messy but it's good. Scott is the three-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Allen Hofferber, 1624 Iris Avenue.



**CHRISTMAS WITH GRANDMOTHER . . .** Grandmother holds a very special place in the hearts of everyone and at Christmas she is especially remembered for the part she plays in filling the Yule season with love and happiness.

Here Mrs. Anna McIntier, 70 years old, offers her homemade cookies to her grandchildren, Stevie and Laurie Baker, children of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baker, 1735 Gramercy.



**HANGING THE TINSEL . . .** Typifying every family of the area are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilcox, Susan 7 and Jeff 2, as they decorate their Christmas tree. The Wilcox family resides at 22624 Ellinwood Ave. Mr. Wilcox is director at

the Torrance YMCA. The Christmas tree, a centuries-old tradition of many lands, is the essence of memories for every man, woman and child.