

New Mothers Party Fetes Club Plans Merry Year

The club of the newly mums will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Brown, committee chairman. Under the leadership of Mrs. Elva Adams, the club will be discussed for the coming year. Mrs. Carol Adams will volunteer as temporary secretary.

Those attending were Mrs. Elva Adams, telephone chairman; Mrs. Lorena Stanton, committee chairman; Mrs. Broderick, dance chairman; Mrs. Zella Tassner, troop organizer; Mrs. Gloria Rose, publicity chairman; Mrs. Harriet Labit, Mrs. Laura Depert.

The Mothers' Club will meet next on Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. Gloria Rose.

Gracious acknowledgement of the sponsorship of the troop by the Lions Club of Waverly was made. Members of this troop are Sue Brown, Sheryl Broderick, Lanielle Ann Skilman, Madeline Day, Mrs. No Day, Bonnie Jo Farmer, Barbara Higgenbotham, Judy Labit, Kathleen McFarland, Nancy Parks, Margaret Beck, Bill Adams, Christine Turjer, Carol Kelly, Gloria Joan Rose, Angelina Harner, Barbara Richardson, Laura DuFort, Susan Curtis, Kelly Stanton, Virginia Meager, Carol Beasley, Anne Greer, Dianne Mann.

The troop meets every Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Elva Adams.

Mrs. Souza

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, 1324 Beech, had as their guests for the Thanksgiving week, their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Souza of San Luis Obispo. Mrs. Souza is the former Pelly Robinson.

Mr. Robinson is attending California Poly in San Luis Obispo.

On Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. Souza was honored at a stock shower given by Mrs. Clifford Graybehl and Mrs. Jack Radkey at the Radkey home in Hawthorne.

Attending the party with the hostess the honoree and her mother, were Misses J. D'Onofrio, Floyd Hearrell, Al DeSantone of Torrance, Mrs. C. Graybehl and Carrie Lee of North Hollywood; Misses Clyde Hall and Scott Ford of San Luis Obispo and Mrs. Jean Wehrman of Manhattan Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Souza left Saturday for San Luis Obispo.

To Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alterman and family, 1323 Hickory, will leave Dec. 19 for Portland, Oregon, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Alterman's mother, Mrs. Edith Alterman.

Houseguests

Houseguests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Van Deventer on Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClure and children of Dixon, Calif.



FOR BRIGHT EYED YOUNGSTERS... Mrs. John Roach, eight, and Mrs. John Chedotte, members of the Volunteers for Children, display a few of the toys they have collected for the Christmas party to be given for the children at the Harbor Hospital. Today, the Volunteers are setting for aid in supplying decorations and toys for children who will be hospitalized during the holidays.

Local CDA Court Initiates Members

Reception of new members, always a memorable occasion for both new and "old" members, was staged Monday evening at Nativity parish hall by Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, with Mrs. Laurence Derouin, grand regent, presiding.

Honoring the local court was Mrs. Patrick Lewis of Hollywood, national director of CDA, who was state regent when the court was instituted fourteen years ago. She spoke briefly, welcoming new members and telling of CDA's contribution to the new Catholic shrines being built in Washington, D. C.

Fourteen new members were received into Court St. Catherine and one candidate, Mrs. E. McCray Moody, was initiated for Court St. Christopher of Culver City. New members of the local court include: Misses Jane McLaughlin of Redondo Beach, filling in for Mrs. John V. Murray, who is ill; Mrs. Antoinette Mangini, state chairman of social welfare; Mrs. Marie Flynn who is archdiocesan chairman of the new "World Mission" program of CDA; and Mrs. Helen Becker, president of Camp Teresita Pine, spoke briefly about their diseases. As for polio, the Salk vaccine has produced a virtual miracle. It doesn't guarantee 100% protection but it offers a high degree of immunity.

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Toys Needed For Children Patients

Children, toys and Christmas go together but there is a group of children down at the Harbor General Hospital whose Christmas will be dimmed if the residents of Torrance do not rally to their cause.

Children everywhere are writing to Santa in anticipation of Christmas morning and what will be on the tree for them. But these hospitalized children are only hoping.

So today the Volunteers for Children, who work with the young patients at the local hospital, are enlisting the aid of all residents. They need toys — toys of all sizes and descriptions for boys and girls of all ages.

This group of volunteers is planning a Christmas party for the children. Mrs. George Morhart is leading this hard-working committee in an effort to make this a happy holiday. They are asking clubs, groups and individuals on the area to assist them with supplying toys. The toys must be unwrapped and in good condition. Fire proof decorations for the Christmas tree are also needed.

Anyone who has toys or decorations to donate is asked to contact Mrs. George Morhart, 18370 Kingsdale Ave., Redondo Beach or Mrs. Lyle White, 1441 W. 216th St., Torrance.

These toys should be turned in not later than Dec. 13.

Ann Landers

I'd start a war if I suggested they not play together. Please tell me what to do. I keep praying the neighbor kids don't get leprosy or polio because if they did our kids would surely get it, too.

Dear D. D.: The world is filled with germs of every imaginable type. The best protection against illness is ample rest, proper food and normal precautions. When you know the neighbor children have severe colds, insist that yours stay away from them.

Stop worrying about leprosy. Chances for the neighbor kids getting it are very slim. Leprosy (Hansen's disease) is one of the least contagious of all diseases. As for polio, the Salk vaccine has produced a virtual miracle. It doesn't guarantee 100% protection but it offers a high degree of immunity.

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Anne Sullivan Addresses Guild Meet



JOYCE SHAMBLIN Sets Date For Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shamblin, 19232 Ann Ave., announcing the engagement and forthcoming wedding plans for their daughter, Joyce Ann, and Marvin Paul Anthony, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Anthony of Los Angeles.

The wedding will be solemnized Dec. 27 at 7 p.m. at the First Methodist Church here. The Rev. John Taylor will officiate.

Miss Shamblin has chosen Miss Sharon Stein as her maid of honor and Miss Dixie Shamblin as her bridesmaid.

Johnnie Phillips will serve as best man and others will be Richard Shamblin and Henry Corwey.

The future bride is a senior at Torrance High school and will be graduated in June.

Her fiancé was graduated from the local high school in 1955. He is now serving with the United States Navy stationed in Long Beach.

Eta Mu Group Plans Events

A business meeting was held Nov. 23 at the home of Pearl Ghilano by the Eta Mu Chapter of Epistola Sigma Alpha.

Members attending were Peggy Boy, Virginia Bry, Maggie Dolge, Pearl Ghilano, Billie Grigg, Liz Launer, Madeline Tracy, and Esther Wallin.

A new recording secretary, Madeline Tracy, was appointed replacing Lonie Crain. Plans were put into effect for a Run-Down sale to be held Jan. 3, and a Fashion Show which will be in March. The members of Eta Mu are presently selling Christmas cards and proceeds will go to charity.

Eta Mu noted to sponsor a Brownie Troop in Torrance. There are sixteen girls in the troop and they attend Arlington Elementary School. Some of the girls have waited two years to become Brownies.

A Christmas party will be held Dec. 9 at the home of Billie Grigg.

Guild Will Stuff Dolls

Women's Guild of Seaside Community United Church of Christ, will hold its regular monthly meeting at 9 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 9, at the church, 290th and Ocean Ave. in Torrance.

A Christmas project of stuffing dolls for the Salvation Army will take the place of the usual Christmas gift exchange.

The Guild undertaking of furnishing kitchen equipment for the new church unit will be discussed during the brief business session.

A candlelight service in the Chapel will be led by Christian Education Chairman, Mrs. William K. Schatz.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. David Texas and Mrs. William K. Schatz.

Women Are Invited To Join Group

Los Angeles South Towns chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc. has been accepted for membership in National Sweet Adelines, Inc. This is an international women's organization whose primary purpose is to sing — barbershop style.

Members of the Los Angeles South Towns chapter come from throughout the South Bay and Centinella Valley. Officers are Mrs. William Street, president; Mrs. Frank Ralph, vice-president; Mrs. Herman Engen, treasurer; Mrs. Don Peil, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thomas Oldman, recording secretary; and Mrs. Jack Lane, historian.

The group meets every Monday evening at 8 in the music room of Hawthorne Elementary school, 229 E. 129th St.

Any women in the area interested in joining the group are asked to call Mrs. H. E. Zimmermann, 5020 Stevann, Torrance.

Ladies Guild Plans Holiday Luncheon Meet

Ladies Guild of the Central Evangelical Church will meet Wednesday, Dec. 10 in the Guild hall for a pot luck Christmas luncheon. The dessert will be furnished and served by the board members.

There will also be a money tree and proceeds will go to the new Sunday School building.

All members are invited to attend and to bring a guest.

A business meeting will be held at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Ruby Smith presiding. Mrs. Walter Stanton will give the devotionals.

Arizona Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slavert, 1515 Annapole, returned last Saturday from a week's vacation in Arizona. They visited in Tucson and then drove to Nogales, Mexico, returning to Phoenix for three days. The Slaverts were in Arizona during last week's heavy snow storm.

Cafe Diners

Among the Torrance diners guests recently noted attending parties at the Polynesian Restaurant in Waverly were Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. George Giff Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Sand.

Entertain

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lockman one evening last week were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schwartz and daughter of Long Beach.

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