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Alumnae Party This Evening

Beta Zeta Alumnae of the South Bay area will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. David Harlow, 4701 Bindewald Rd., for their annual Christmas party.

The social meeting will be climaxed with the opening of gifts. Champagne punch and holiday foods will toast the Yuletide season.

MISS PEGGY WOOD
...Engagement Announced
(Gilbert's Photo)

Peggy Wood to Wed Stanley E. McGinley

Highlighting the romantic holiday news is the announcement being made today by Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert Wood, 2020 Martina Ave., of the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Jo (Peggy) to Mr. Stanley Edward McGinley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. McGinley, San Gabriel, Calif.

The news came from Santa Barbara where both are attending the University of California.

January 30 has been set as the wedding date.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High school. She is presently a senior at UCSB, majoring in elementary education, and is student-teaching a second grade class in Santa Barbara as part of her training. Her Chi Omega sorority sisters were told of the engagement with the traditional distribution of chocolates.

Miss Wood has been active at the university. She is president of the Colonel's Coeds honorary, is a member of Chi Alpha Delta, honorary, chairman of the Charities committee, representative-at-large of the Legislative Council, past president of Chi Omega sorority and served as president of her sophomore class.

The benedict-elect was graduated from Alhambra High school. He is majoring in economics at UC and plans to attend law school upon completion of his tour of duty as a lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve. Mr. McGinley is associate student body president at UC, where he is an honor student and is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He is past president of the Associated Men's club and sophomore class.

Miss Wood and her fiance are members of the California Club, selected by the University Past President Robert G. Sproul for membership in the top service honorary on campus. They will both be graduated next June.

Miss Revell Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Revell, 16 Eastfield Rd., Rolling Hills, are today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Ann, to Thomas Jon Hanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hanley of Inglewood.

The wedding will be solemnized Jan. 10 at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in San Pedro. A reception will follow at the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Miss Revell was graduated from Marymount in Palos Verdes and the Howe'l Dental School in Los Angeles.

Her fiance received his early education in Ohio and attended Ohio State College. He has served two years with the United States Navy and after moving to California attended El Camino College. He is now employed at Cal Metals Corp.

'Hollyberry' Benefit Ball Scheduled Tomorrow Eve

Tuning up for the real thing finds Mrs. Louise Melton at the piano and Mrs. Marjorie Waddell and Mrs. Peggy Purves "singing up a carol" in preparation for the gala "Hollyberry Ball" to be staged by the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Medical Association. The social event will take place tomorrow evening in the Panorama Ballroom of the San Pedro Hacienda Hotel.

Proceeds from the party will go to the Bay Harbor Osteopathic hospital fund.

Mrs. Melton, president of the group, announced that dancing will begin at 9:30 p.m. and continue until 1:30 a.m. in a ballroom decorated with hollyberries to compliment the couples dancing in gay Christmas attire.

Mrs. Marjorie Waddell, ways and means chairman, is assisted by Mrs. Peggy Purves in staging the biggest social event in the history of the organization.

Mrs. Melton is secretary to Dr. R. M. Paterson; Mrs. Waddell is an employee of Dr. P. W. Turner and Mrs. Purves is employed by Dr. Paul D. Yates. All these physicians are actively engaged in the organization and building of the Bay Harbor Osteopathic hospital.

Fuchsia Society Brings Christmas Joy to Sick

The true Christmas spirit is being demonstrated by the North Torrance Fuchsia society which has adopted a ward at the Harbor General Hospital for the holidays.

Mrs. Phillip Clark, president, has appointed Mrs. Frank Hinkel as chairman of this project.

From now until Dec. 23, members will be busy wrapping gifts and filling stockings which are to be hung on each bed in the ward.

On Dec. 21 a festive event is scheduled. Society members will take over the ward, bringing in a brilliantly decorated Christmas tree. On the committee to decorate the tree are Mmes. Phillip Clark, Frank Hinkel and John Donohue. Frank Hinkel will also assist with this phase of the party.

Fruit cake and juices will be served to the patients by Mrs. Charles McGranahan and Mrs. Garrison Ruby.

Gifts will be distributed on Dec. 23 by Mmes. N. Edward Hechinger, Frank Hinkel, Henry Glenn, Phillip Clark and John Leonard.

Mrs. Clark has announced that all during the coming year on holidays, the society will visit the ward to celebrate the occasion.

She also stated that any group or organization in Torrance desiring to adopt a hospital ward should contact Mrs. Marguerite S. McAllister.

Chapter Plans Yule Dinner

Omicron Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi planned a Christmas dinner at its meeting last Wednesday evening in the recreation hall of Knolls Trailer Lodge, 23701 S. Western Ave. Mrs. Ed Lasker was hostess.

The dinner will be held Dec. 17 at the home of Mr. Joe Banks, 22815 Eastwood Ct., Torrance.

The cultural program was a panel discussion on "Love's Miracle in Marriage and Interpretation of Love." The meeting was closed with the ritual and refreshments were served.

Attending were Mmes. Hayley Lynch, Joe Banks, Don Heaney, Stan Wright, Russ Reitig, Harry Martin, John D'Ormellas, Joe Wolfe, Jack Rogers, Roy Sullivold, Fred Ryk and Ed Lasker.

Your Problems by Ann Landers

"The Secret Is Yours . . ."

Dear Ann: After 10 years of marriage we're having our first baby. My husband is so thrilled he wants to phone everyone in the directory.

I don't want the news spread until I MUST make the announcement. He's nagging me for permission to tell only his mother. My mother-in-law is a fine woman, but she's the one person in the world who can't keep a secret—going that is. I'm standing pat. Am I selfish? Please tell me.—Ton.

How nice that your husband is so thrilled—but the secret is yours to tell, not his and he should respect your wishes.

The woman who breaks the news the soonest she gets the official confirmation winds up being pestered by friends and relatives because it seems to them as if she's been pregnant two years. The trite greeting "Are you still on deck?" is all too familiar and it can get on a woman's nerves. Tact is the quality for announcing the baby.

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CHRISTMAS MUSIC . . . Christmas in story and song will be enjoyed by the Las Vecinas Woman's club and their guests this evening when the club's chorus presents a program of traditional Christmas music with Rosemary De Camp as the narrator. In a practice session around the piano are from left: Mmes. Robert Padelford, Jack Brown, Mel Reflinger, Ross Dorsey, Douglas Horne, Max Webber and M. T. Phillips.

SINGING UP A CAROL . . . Mrs. Louise Melton at the piano and Mrs. Marjorie Waddell and Mrs. Peggy Purves practice for the Hollyberry Benefit Ball to be staged tomorrow evening by the Osteopathic Medical Assistants. The affair will be held at the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro.

DIXIE SCHAFER
...To Wed Jan. 10
(Photograph by Crotty)

Dixie Schafer Engaged to Don Turnage

Mr and Mrs Ralph A. Schafer, 1725 Juniper Ave., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Dixie Lee, to Donald Turnage, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Turnage, 1906 Cravilla.

The wedding will be solemnized Jan. 10 at the First Baptist Church here.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High school in 1956. She is employed by Northrop Aircraft.

The future bridegroom is also a local high school graduate and he attended El Camino college. He is now serving with the United States army stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. Mr. Turnage will complete his tour of duty next October.

Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lachail, 619 Amapola, entertained a number of visitors on Thanksgiving and the holiday weekend.

Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Curry, Kay Lyn and Larry, Anaheim; Mr. and Mrs. Don Fuller, Anaheim; Mr. and Mrs. L. Curry, Inglewood; Mrs. Virginia Hatch and Ray of Los Angeles; Wilbur Moore, Hawthorne; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hersey and daughter, Gourney; Mr. and Mrs. Tryon Leonts and Vonna of Thermal; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and two sons of Torrance.

Sorority Sets Date For 'Christmas Cheer' Party

The spirit of the Yule season will prevail when members of Eta Lambda chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha international sorority entertain at their "Christmas Cheer" party on Dec. 19. Setting for the festive event will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon K. Anderson, 24625 Padron Place, Lomita.

Festivities will begin at 2 p.m. Mrs. Parker Meek of Torrance, social chairman, has a gala evening planned. Flanking the champagne punch bowl will be trays of tasty and colorful holiday canapes.

Assisting Mrs. Meek are Mmes. Anderson, Edward L. Davis, Louis G. Gilster, Lee Larsen, Rodney M. Freeman and Reynolds Gorsuch.

Christmas music will drift through the brightly decorated rumpus room at the Anderson home. Highlighting the decor will be a traditional Christmas tree, glittering tumbleweed suspended from the ceiling and fragrant evergreens.

The excitement of opening presents will be experienced at the hour of the gift exchange. Dancing will round out the evening's activities.

Cocktail Party

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin E. Loyndon entertained a group of friends at their home 3138 Sharynne Lane last Saturday evening prior to the Junior Woman's club dance at La Venta Inn.

Invited for cocktails were Messrs. and Mmes. John Mallery, John Hall, Richard Oliver, Clayton Lilley and William Mahler.

Club's Christmas Program Tonight

Christmas will fill the air this evening when Las Vecinas Woman's Club hears its annual Christmas program presented by the club's choral group with Mrs. John Shidler (Rosemary DeCamp) as featured artist. Mrs. E. K. Harvey is director of the choral group and Mrs. Robert Padelford is the accompanist.

This evening's program will be held at 8 p.m. at the Redondo Beach Woman's clubhouse.

First half of the program will be a musical skit entitled "The Night Before Christmas."

Holiday Party At Koshak Home

Friendship committee of the Women of the Moose of Torrance will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mertie Koshak, 2334 236th St., Friday evening at 6 p.m. Husbands of members are invited. A gift exchange will be held.

Sunday morning a Friendship breakfast will be held in Compton. Ethel St. Germain, chairman, announces that there will be a gift exchange and urges all members to attend.

Featured songs will be Fred Waring's arrangement of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Three children asleep in their beds will dream of Santa's arrival and the gifts they hope he will bring. The children, portrayed by Nancy, Carol and Jimmy Webber, whose parents are Dr. and Mrs. Max Webber of Palos Verdes, will join the chorus in a song and dance. The Christmas Spirit.

Mrs. Shidler will read a humorous satire "Get Away from Me with Those Christmas Presents." Other songs will be "The Christmas Carol," "Jingle Bells," "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," "Silver Bells" and Waring's "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire."

Mrs. Shidler's featured reading for the evening will be "Let's Keep Christmas," an inspiring sermon by the late Peter Marshall.

During the second part of the program, Mrs. Shidler will read the Christmas Scriptures interspersed with choral numbers, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel," "Ave Maria," "Innkeepers Carol," "Christmas Hymn," "Gesu Bambino," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Rise Up Shepherd and Follow," "Birthday of a King," "Carol of the Little King," and "Give to World Thy Peace."

As the songs are sung, beautiful colored slides will be projected on a screen adjacent to the robed choir.

Solo parts will be taken by Mrs. E. C. Phillips, Mrs. John C. Kinsey, Mrs. Jack Brown and Mrs. Douglas Horne. Other members of the chorus are Mmes. Theo Linhart, Thomas Bissett, Ross Dorsey, Mel Reflinger, George Kuehnel, Lester Oswald, Marvin Malley, Jack Warner, Max E. Webber, Floyd C. Newton, Glen Grimsley and Warren H. Pace.

HELPING SANTA . . . Members of the North Torrance Fuchsia Society are busy wrapping gifts for their adopted hospital ward patients. A Christmas party is planned for Dec. 21 and gifts will be distributed Dec. 23. Busy wrapping gifts are, from left, Mrs. John Lennox, program chairman; Mrs. Frank Hinkel, secretary and chairman of the Yule project; Mrs. Phillip Clark, president; and Mrs. N. Edward Hechinger, treasurer.

A TOAST TO HIM . . . Members of the Eta Lambda chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha offer a champagne toast as they prepare for their annual Christmas party to be held Dec. 19 at the Vernon K. Anderson home. Group pictured at Lomita Wishing good cheer are from left Mmes. Anderson, Rodney Freeman, Ed Davis, Robert Powers, president, and Park Meek, social chairman.