

# YWCA Annual Family Yule Party Slated For Dec. 16

Starting off the holiday season in a festive manner will be the traditional Annual Family Christmas Party of the Torrance YWCA to be held Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the YWCA, 2325 Carson St., announced Mrs. William Speck, chairman of the World Fellowship Com-

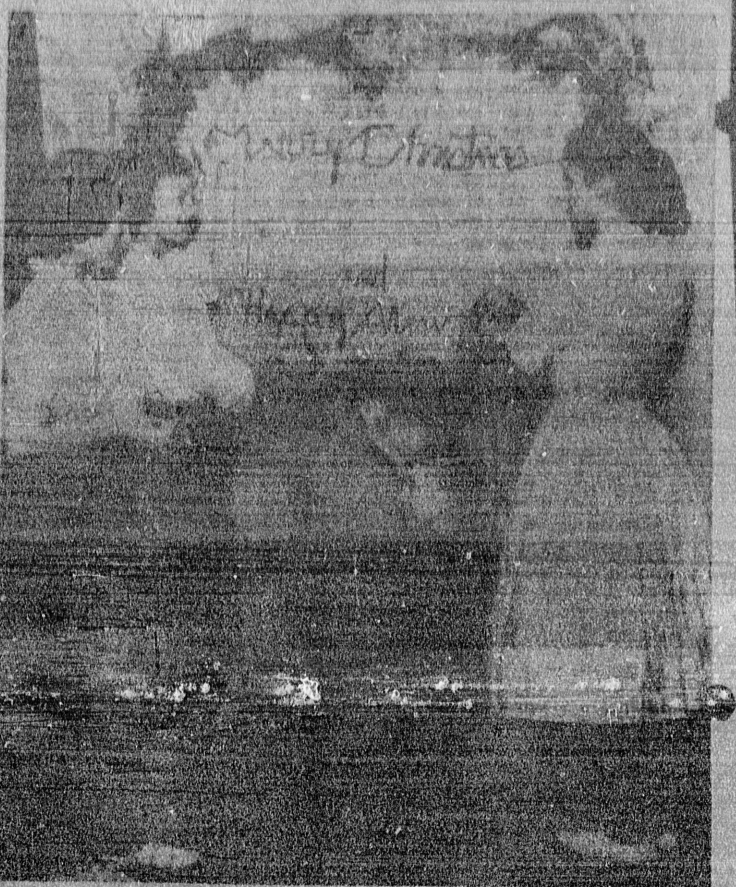
mittee whose group is arranging the event. The public is invited. The program will feature talent of all ages. Heading the list of performers will be the Star Bells Choir under the direction of Mrs. Lorman Griffith. The YWCA Dance Club will perform a Charleston number. Members of this group include Kim Allred, Marilyn Smith, and Mace, Bruce Sandy, Wayne Smith, Iris Byler and Archie Watson. A children's group will perform three dance numbers. Mrs. Audrey Bacon, Y-Teen advisor to the Silhouettes, will give a reading from her book which will be published in the near future. Besides Y-Teen skits, caroling and surprise guests there will be a pinata for the children and refreshments and fun for all. Decorations will be done by the various Y-Teen clubs and the Torrance Terrace Garden Club.

## CDA Court Yule Party Tomorrow

The festive Christmas party of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, will be held Monday evening, Dec. 15, according to plans made at the business meeting Monday evening at Nativity parish hall. Gifts will be exchanged between members and their guests and Christmas carols sung during the festivities.

## Lodges' Yule Party Slated Wednesday

The next event of importance on the agenda of the Torrance Rebekah Lodge and the Trio Odd Fellow Lodge will be a joint Christmas party to be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 3325 Cabrillo Avenue. There will be a pot luck dinner at 6:30 and following this there will be a program and a visit from Santa Claus will conclude the evening's festivities. The Torrance Rebekahs elected the following at its meeting on Dec. 10. Mrs. Shirley Leets will be the Noble Grand and serving with her will be Mrs. Freda Shaffer, Vice Grand; Miss Pauline Greer, recording secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Walling, financial secretary; Mrs. Ann Collins, treasurer; and three-year trustee Mrs. Pearl Greer. The appointive officers will be announced at a later date. The installation of the officers will be held on Jan. 23 in the Masonic Temple with Mrs. Emily Lind and staff of Gold Crest Rebekah Lodge of 43 Segunda as the installing officers and staff. The highlight of the evening was a visit from Mrs. Lind for the purpose of hearing the ritualistic work given by the Noble and Vice Grand-elect. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Sieberg of San Pedro and Mr. and Mrs. Ballard of La Mesa. The Noble Grand, Mrs. Edna Ferris appointed on the sick committee for the remainder of December and January. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilburn, Mrs. Sylvia Norris and Mrs. Belva Brase. The next regular meeting will be held on Jan. 14th. The December meeting will be cancelled due to the holiday season.



IN THE PARTY MOOD . . . Making ready for the annual YWCA Christmas party next Tuesday evening at the Y are from left, Sheila Grewson, Marcell Cook, Phyllis Yancey, Donna Thistle, president of the Junior DeLars. Children who will dance are Susan Foster, Valeris Foster, Vickie Downs, Cathy Grady, and Linda Stamm.



DESIGNER SHOWING . . . Mrs. John W. Taylor, left, 1542 El Prado, Mrs. Nellie Laramy, 1616 Gramercy and Miss Lorina Pickle, owner of the new Pic Wic fashion salon look on as Blackwell, noted designer, shows one of his own holiday creations at the formal opening of the new fashion center here last Thursday.

## Beau Jardin Annual Party Wednesday

Beau Jardin Garden Club will have its annual Christmas party Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. James Stadler with Mrs. Ben Holden as co-hostess.

A buffet baked ham dinner will be served at 7:30 o'clock. Games and prizes are the order of the evening. Highlight of the evening will be a secret pin gift exchange.

Other December events will include a visit from Santa Claus a few nights before Christmas to children of the members.

Mmes. James Stadler, Ben Holden, Albert Yarkle, Kenneth Moo, Robert Hill, Lee Chase, and Francis Lapien went on the San Pedro Christmas home tour Dec. 9. A group of the members will attend the South Bay School for Exceptional Children Christmas party at which time they will present gifts to the children from the club.

## Holiday Guests

Arriving on Dec. 18 from Portland, Ore. will be Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Altermatt and Mr. Altermatt's mother, Mrs. Edith Altermatt.

They will be here for the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Altermatt and family, 1323 Hickory Ave.

## Ann Landers Chapter Has Yearly Dance

(Continued from Page 2) suspect the 25-year-old greeting card lady is also a were of your liquid assets.

This 'lady' is young enough to be your daughter. Get acquainted with someone in your own generation and stop being a sap, Dad.

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I must make a living and I want to do it the honest way. How can I when society wants no part of a man with a record? Must I return to a life of crime in order to feed my family? I would appreciate a word from you on it is subject. And so would thousands of others who are fighting this same battle.—ON TRIAL FOREVER

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## Chapter Has Yearly Dance

Delta Gamma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held its yearly anniversary dinner at Lococo's in Manhattan Beach. The tables were beautifully decorated with a Horn of Plenty and jonquils which are the flowers of the sorority and the colors of blue and gold were predominant. Mrs. Robert Stone was responsible for the lovely setting.

Mrs. John Lynn was received into the sorority in a candle-light ceremony and given her pledge pin. A business meeting was held after the pledging and a progressive dinner and entertaining at Harbor General Hospital were discussed.

Among those attending were: Mmes. Frank Clark, Alisa Deresford, Paul Grossman, Carl Osterlund, Robert Mosher, Robert Stone, Vance Anahia, Jack Clifford, James Stein, and Margarita Kelsey.

Some dignity is a tremendous service. The Greatest Teacher of All said we should forgive 100 times. It is not asking too much that an employer forgive once.

Are you tempted to snicker because the above does it so good for each? Laughing, sniggering with your tongue in your mouth is a far cry from self-respecting civility. (Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send 10c to her in care of this newspaper. Her column is charged, and addressed to: ANN LANDERS, P.O. BOX 100, TORRANCE, CALIF. 90501)

## New Officers Preside at First Eastern Star Meet

New officers of the Torrance Chapter of the Eastern Star presided at their first meeting last Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple. John Pennington, worthy patron, called the meeting to order and Bettina Miller, worthy matron presided. Special escort was given to Junior East

Matron and Patron, Marguerite Morgan and Lawrence Miller, who were invited to remain in the east.

Chapter was opened in regular form with all the officers doing an outstanding performance. The flag was presented by Gerald Mitten and escorted to the East.

During escort Florence Vellanave, Deputy Grand Matron of the 8th District was invited to the East and presented. The following worthy matrons and worthy patrons were presented: Elizabeth Sterling and Bob Weaver, San Pedro Harbor; Lydia Snyder and Bill Spellman, Wilmington; Henrietta and Frank Toney, Loma; Nellie Mills, Point Fermin; Elizabeth Smith, Culverton. A large group of past matrons and past patrons from Torrance and the district were escorted and visitors were welcomed from many chapters and some from out of state.

The business of the chapter was presided over by the Worthy Matron and reports were given by the following committees: Auditing Committee for 1958, Jean Thompson, chairman, Myrtle Kaiser and Oliver Cook, the secretary, gave the 1958 year report. The Worthy Patron John Pennington presided during Good of the Order and to give

## Oracle Clubs Party Dec. 15

South Bay Oracles and East Oracles Club of the Royal Neighbors of America will hold the annual Christmas dinner at the Western Club in Gardena on Monday evening, Dec. 15.

Escort from San Pedro and chairman for the evening, Virzio Coes had charge of the decorations. The tables in the dining room were beautiful with different colored net trees, some with bells, other Christmas ornaments and still others with glitter.

Entire Christmas charge of the refreshments was a delicious cranberry salad, nut served with crackers, coffee and tea. She was assisted by Dolly and Art Heister, Elizabeth Allen, Miss Gair, Margaret Raymond and Doyne Satterfield.

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The next regular meeting will be postponed until February and at this time the election of officers will be held. This announcement was made by the president, Mrs. Barbara Rivera.

## Redondo Beach, Calver City, Cressan Park, Inglewood, Gardena and Torrance Camps are expected to be present.

An exchange of gifts will precede the social hour, following the dinner.

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