HOLIDAY HAPPINESS . . . Circle 1 of the Women of St. Andrews entertained a number of the patients at the Harbor General hospital with a Christmas party. The tree was decorated, gifts were distributed and refreshments were served. Pictured around the tree are, from left, Mmes. James Reinhardt, Mrs. Donald Huey, Mrs. Wilber Andrews, Mrs. S. E. Waldrip and Mrs. A. M. Hume.

Altar Group Holds Annual Yule Party

Altar Society of Nativity Catholic Church held its Christmas party in conjunction with its regular December monthly meeting.

A short business session was held at which time Rev. Joseph K. McArdle congratulated the members on the success of the recent rummage sale, which is the society's annual event.

New members introduced were Mmes. N. M. Mathis, J.A. Neary, F. R. Navarro and T. P. McCormick.

Mrs. James Conlon, Mrs. Harry Kale and Mrs. Thornton of the May, July and November guilds were hostesses for the Christmas party. Games were played and gifts were exchanged.

Prizes were won by Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Regina Cunningham.

Refreshments were served from a table centered by a punch bowl flanked with silver candles.

Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Louvier and children, JoKay, Jay and Jed, 22606 Evalyn Ave. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emma and son Robert of Palos Verdes left Friday night for a weekend in the mountains at Running Springs.

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Indian Weaving, Art Exhibit Opens Jan. 3

An exhibit of American Indian artifacts, emphasizing weaving, opens Jan. 3, at the Palos Verdes Library Art Gallery, from 3 until 5 p.m. This is the January presentation of the Palos Verdes Comunity Arts Association, and will be on view in the gallery throughout the month.

The Navajos, who have produced some of the finest weaving known, learned their art from their pueblo neighbors, notably the Hopis. The exhibit will range from early examples of weaving, characterized by brown and black stripes of natural wool on a white background with a narrow thread of blue dyed with indigo to present day yei (ceremonial) blankets.

In addition to the Navajo, there are examples of weaving from Chimayo, New Mexico; Mexico, and the Tlinit Indians of the Northwest Coast. It is interesting to note the same motifs present in Mexican, Chimayo, and Navajo weaving. Often the only way to distinguish a Navajo blanket from a Mexican is by the seam in the center which is present in the Mexican but not in the Navajo.

Also included in the exhibit will be pottery of the Pueblo Indians and "paintings" of yarn and beeswax done by the Huichol Indians of Mexico, a remote tribe in the mountains back of Guadalajara. These Huichol paintings are loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meiers of Rolling Hills.

The blankets and pottery are borrowed from the Los Angeles County Museum, augmented by specimens from the private collection of Mr. and Mrs. Keith A. Crown, Jr., of Manhattan Beach.

Big Sale Planned By Madrona

Toys, jewelry, clothing, nicknacks and bric-a-bracs will be on sale at the rummage sale to be held by the Madrona PTA on Jan. 5. Chairmen of the event are Mrs. William Valles and Mrs. J. W. Cassidy. Anyone wishing to donate may call either of the chairmen.

At the December meeting of the PTA, Mrs. William McDade was selected as a representative to the Torrance Council nomniating committee.

Mrs. A. Yurkiewicz, health and welfare chairman, reported that 435 polio shots were given at the school recently. Over 100 of these were first inoculations. Another clinic is planned for Jan. 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the school cafetorium.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 14 with Mr. Foster, principal, as guest speaker.

Attend Party

Judge and Mrs. Otto Willett, Via Los Altos, Hollywood, Riviera were among the guests at the Christmas party given by Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Ho in Redondo Beach Tuesday evening.

GIFTS FOR THE INDIANS . . . Navajo Indians at the Good News Mission Station in Arizona had a much happier Christmas due to the efforts of the students at Yukon school. The ingathering around a Christmas tree, donated by the PTA, took the place of class parties. Mrs. Elmer Vandergrift as Santa accepts toys from Mike Vandergrift and Sharon Staley, kindergarten students.

Meeting Slated

An important meeting of the Southwood Little League Auxiliary will be held Jan. 6 at 8 p.m. at the Anza School. All mothers of Little Leaguers are asked to attend, since the league is losing its field.

Plans for a fund-raising dance will be discussed.

In Yucaipa

Mr. and Mrs. Godrey Nelson, 1344 West Carson St., returned Monday from Yucaipa where they had spent four days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hollister. While there they received a telephone call from their daughter and her family in Southwick, Mass.

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Jan Darian Will Direct Variety Show

Jan Darian, manager-director of the Jan Darian Studios in Hermosa Beach, has been named director of The Menorschcapes, second annual variety show to be presented by Temple Menorah of Redondo Beach under sponsorship of the Temple Sisterhood in mid-February.

A native of Vandabia, Mo., Mr. Darian received his theatrical training abroad after completing his formal education in New York City. Prior to returning to this country he spent 14 years in Europe where he appeared as premier dancer with the Berlin State Opera, Covent Garden Opera, La Scala Opera, and Milan Opera.

While in England, where he starred in several films, musicals, and ballets, he danced at a command performance for King George V. An authority on North and South African Tribal Dances, he also staged the Machine Ballet for the Follies Bergere and Opera Comique in Paris.

Stateside credits include the direction and choreography of "Streets of New York" and the melodrama "Will the Mail Train Run Tonight" on the Los Angeles stage and the choreography for The Shamrock Inn and the Coronet Theatre.

President of the Civic Symphony of Torrance and South Bay and vice-president of the Rheumatic Fever Foundation, Darian is currently slated to appear with Ruth St. Denis in "The Blue Madonna of St. Marks" later this month.

Performances of The Menorschapades will take place at the Little Theater, El Camino College, Feb. 13 and 14.

Walteria Club Names New Officers

A colorful festive dessert meeting was held around the warmth of the Walteria Scout House's fireplace, to elect new officers for the Walteria Business Women's club. Also secret sisters' names were revealed on Christmas cards after a year's anxiety and fun. Found on the branches of the heavily laden tree were exchange gifts for all those who were present. Those in charge of the Yuletide meeting were Mrs. Robert Wagner, chairman, Mmes. Joe Stimson and Chris Sorenson, co-chairmen.

Officers elected and to be installed at the January meeting are as follows: Mrs. W. J. Labit, president; Mrs. Jack Brown, vice president; Mrs. B. F. Pendleton, recording secretary; Mrs. Chris Sorensen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Loring Bigelow, treasurer.

As a special project for the year's activities, approximately fifty Christmas-wrapped boxes were made for elderly women patients at the County Hospital. Mrs. Don Mathews was in charge, with helpers Mmes. Joe Stimson, G. Hancock and Herb Jackson.

Dianas Yule Dinner At Rice Home

A gourmet dinner was enjoyed by the Dianas at their business meeting held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Rice in Redondo Beach. Mrs. J. R. Courtney was co-hostess. The dessert was prepared by Mrs. A. L. Lukes, coordinator to the Dianas from the Evening Division of the Redondo Woman's club.

After dining at tables beautifully decorated with Christmas centerpieces, members retired to the living room where a brief business meeting was held with Mrs. Charles Hillinger, president of Redondo Beach Dianas, Marina District, CFWC, junior membership, presiding. Reports were heard from Mmes. Leonard Comer, Paul Taylor, Milo Brunskill, John Moore, George Jurisich, Marvin Jones, John Harrison, John Kenny, Roger Gardemann, Sheldon Goldenson, Ray Hendershot, Pat O'Leary and Francis Cook.

At the conclusion of the meeting a gift exchange was held as members admired the beautiful Christmas tree by the fireplace.

Sorority Stages Coffee For Visiting Students

Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae of the South Bay area entertained at a morning coffee get-together to honor the pledges, actives and graduating members of their sorority. The girls are home in South Bay communities while on vacation from colleges in California and Arizona.

Misses Mary Lou Dodge, Judy Garwood, and Kay Warren from UCLA, and Misses Judy Cote, Jean Lindsmith, Susan Michel, Linda Peterson, Charlene Storey and Sharon Wilson from across town at the University of Southern California were invited, Also Miss Mimi Cowan who attends Arizona State College and Miss Robin Zuetell of San Jose State will be honored at the party.

Sorority members gathered at the home of Mrs. Paul Winn, Palos Verdes Estates, on Wednesday, Dec. 30 from 10 until 12 in the morning. Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Jr., Mrs. Donald Moses, Mrs. W. G. Smith, and Mrs. J. MacLeith assisted the hostess.

It is hoped that this will become an annual holiday event for Gamma Phi Beta actives and alumnae, where the honorees can bring alumnae members up to date on the exciting doings on campus, and active members can learn of the important philanthropic work of the alumnae chapter.

Secretaries Mark Yule

The South Bay Chapter of the National Secretaries Association (International) recently held their regular monthly dinner meeting and annual Christmas party at the Alondra Club in Lawndale.

Gift packages were wrapped for distribution to patients at L.A. County General Hospital, coordinated by Treasurer Marjorie Wells of Torrance.

New members were initiated in a candlelight ceremony conducted by President Irma Jean Brady, assisted by First Vice President Margaret Beavers.

An exchange of gifts highlighted the evening.

Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Boyer and daughter, Patricia, of Walnut Creek were Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lasell.

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