

CHRISTMAS PARTIES LEND GAY MOOD TO HOLIDAYS



Juniors Hold Annual Children's Yule Fete

Peals of childish laughter and delight filled the clubhouse of the Torrance Woman's Club on Engracia avenue last evening, December 8, as the Junior Woman's Club held their annual Children's Christmas Party for members' children and their small guests.

Highlight of the affair was the appearance of jolly Santa Claus, whose presence was through the courtesy of the Boosters Club at the San Pedro and Torrance Naval Supply Depot.

Helping the jolly gent at the tall, exquisitely decorated spruce tree, were Mesdames Thirlow and Lou Stellar, who handed out surprises and red stockings made and filled with goodies by Mrs. Kenneth Miller.

Gifts for Girls' Home
Last night's event was also

Small Foursome Fetes Birthday

Upon the occasion of her seventh birthday last Saturday, December 4, little Janet Irene Lemen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lemen, of 2121 Andree, was hosted to a Saturday matinee and dinner.

Co-hosts escorting Janet and another guest, Cindy Daniels, were Jimmy and Johnny Reed, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed, at whose 22328 Evalyn st. home the lovely dinner was served.

The party, arranged by Mrs. Robert L. Kerber, general chairman of the event, included movie cartoons obtained by Mrs. J. Helphand, program chairman.

Decorations and table arrangements showed the clever touch of Mrs. Sid Gans, as red felt place mats encircled a tableau depicting Santa with his sleigh and reindeer riding past jolly fat snow men.

Refreshments consisted of Christmas cakes and ice cream for the youngsters, with coffee added for the grownups.

Women

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CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE . . . Members of the Waleria Business Women's Club who have been busy planning the club's second annual Christmas party, 7:30 tonight at Ed Nicol's, are from left to right: Mmes. Maze Moton, corresponding secretary; Donald Whann, Christmas committee chairman; Bob Waegner, standing; Dorothea O'Brien, president; and Norman Ericson. Election of officers will precede the turkey dinner with "pot-luck trimmings" and entertainment, including carols by Senior Girl Scout Troop 398, sponsored by the club. Exchange of gifts will conclude festivities.

Christmas To Be Topic At Waleria P-TA

The association meeting of Waleria P-TA will be held today December 9, at 2 p.m. The topic of the meeting will be "Our Children's Christmas," and will feature a Primary Pageant with Primary Carolers.

"White Christmas"

During the regular monthly board meeting was held December 2, at 9:30. Principal Alfred Artuso announced that instead of small trees in each room there will be one large tree in the auditorium and the children will bring a gift of a toy or canned food wrapped in white paper. It will be known as "White Christmas" and the gifts will be given to the needy.

Library Benefit Proposed

Mrs. Hector Herrera made a recommendation that the money that would have been spent on the small trees be donated to the school for a portable library to be named in memory of Mrs. Virginia Stallings.

Welfare reports were given by Mrs. R. Maynes and Mrs. F. Trantham, and Mrs. C. W. Johnson made a recommendation that \$25 be allowed for the Torrance Milk Fund.

SANTA TO VISIT WALTERIA PARK

Santa Claus will pay a visit to Waleria Park at 7 p.m. on December 17, as the Waleria Business Men's Club stages its annual Christmas party for the tots of that area.

Jim Whitmer, chairman of the event, says there will be treats in store for all the youngsters, including animal acts, starring an elephant, a pony, and a dog. The event will be staged on the ball diamond.

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TORRANCE GARDEN CLUB HOLDS YULE LUNCHEON

The gracious home of Mrs. H. P. Lisman on Post avenue, was the scene yesterday of the annual Christmas party and luncheon of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, as members gathered to exchange gifts and supplement the delicious ham entree with their favorite recipes.

Planning the event was Mrs. Minot F. Rugg, program chairman, while the decorations were conceived and executed by Mmes. A. P. Fiorelli and J. Parke Montague.

Gold and white were the colors chosen for the principal decor and table centerpieces, comprised of glittering angels and candles, with the small celestial creatures also being used as favors.

Various games filled out the afternoon's program following the luncheon.

Yule Program By Students At 232nd Pl.

All grades of 232nd Place school will put on a Christmas act for the P-TA meeting today, December 9, at 1:30 p.m. held at the school. The Yuletide program will be under the direction of Robert Griffin, faculty member.

Mrs. Ray Long, room rep., hosts the affair.

Legion Card Party

The American Legion auxiliary of Lomita will hold their monthly card party on Saturday, December 11 at 8 p.m. in the Legion hall, 24702 Narbonne.

Various card games will be played and refreshments served. Mrs. Olson is chairman.

sentative and Mrs. Darrell Martinsen, child welfare, will give reports on their chairmanships. Fifth grade mothers will hostess the affair.

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