

Card Party Tonight

The regular public card party sponsored by St. Mary's Guild of St. Margaret Mary Church has been set for today, December 21, instead of on Thursday as usual. The evening program will be in the school at 255th and Eshelman avenue, and the regular card games, prizes and refreshments will be featured.

Eleanor Morris Bartram has been hired as a substitute teacher by the Torrance Board of Education.

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Cowie Home Scene Of Yule Party

Christmas skits and carols highlighted the Christmas party held by members of Girl Scout troop 1383 when they met in the Art B. Cowie patio at 4412 W. 182nd st., last Tuesday evening, December 14.

The group, sponsored by the El Nido Baptist Church, is under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Chavez.

Girls on the entertainment committee appearing in the Christmas skits were Doty Laney, Roberta Chavez, Connie Peckham, Mary Lou Carrizosa, and Bonita Burch.

During the evening, gifts were exchanged, and the scouts also presented their mothers gifts which they had made.

The girls have also been making gifts for children at Harbor General Hospital, which they presented to the young patients on Saturday, December 18.

SISTERHOOD ATTENDS WORKSHOP

Members of Temple Menorah Sisterhood recently attended a luncheon and workshop institute of the Western Federation of Temple Sisterhoods at Temple Israel in Long Beach.

Guest speaker was the regional president, Mrs. Harry Thor, who spoke on the role of Sisterhoods nationally, locally and for the individual.

Representing Temple Menorah Sisterhood were: Mesdames Morris Rockenmacher, Sam Katz, Ben Kogan, Ben Wallace, Paul Shear, Paul Mandel, William Snider, Ira Lichtig and Abraham Flul.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Tandakowi Camp Fire Girls are to be among several groups that will sing carols for a two-hour period during Christmas week in Gardena. The twenty-five girls will carol at hospitals and homes during their tour by motor.

Students Vote Funds To Welfare

At the December meeting of the North Torrance Elementary P-TA, a letter from the Student body was read by corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bert Cook, stating that the students wished the P-TA to give the money usually spent for a Christmas treat to a worthy cause. A motion was thereafter carried to divide the money in the name of the student body as follows: \$25 to Christmas Welfare baskets; \$25 to the milk fund; \$25 to the dental fund; and \$25 to the American Field Service.

A play, "Why The Chimes Rang," was presented by Mrs. Rozum and students from the seventh grades. Music was presented by Mrs. Doris Crosier and her music class. A choral group was led in several Christmas carols by Mrs. Darby Siegel and directed by Miss Mable Ashley.

Special appreciation went to George Ackerman, Vernon Clary, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Mildred Montgomery, Mrs. Shirley Cullum, Phillip Mac Hale, Mrs. Margaret Denmarsh, Mrs. Mildred Bergman, and Edwin Brown for costuming, special effects, sets and props.

Mrs. Barbara Booth's first grade, and Mrs. Sue Rozum's seventh grade won the prizes for having the most parents present. Second grade room mothers were hostesses for cake and coffee following the meeting.

Perry Pupils To Transfer To Crenshaw

Lester Foster, principal at Perry School, announced at the recent association meeting that January 3 will be moving day for 180 students to Crenshaw Elementary school from Perry. This transfer will enable the sixth, seventh and eighth grades to go on full day session.

Presenting a safety flag to Perry school, was William Feathers of the Public Safety Division of the Automobile club. The flag was official recognition to Perry school for having two accident free years.

Winning attendance prizes at the meeting were Mrs. Margaret Jakubowsky and Mrs. Erma Bennett.

Mmes. C. J. Simpson and C. L. Thompson, hospitality chairman, served refreshments.

Lomita Bethel 137 Installs Amid 'Winter Wonderland'

The Lomita Masonic Temple was transformed into a "Winter Wonderland" for the induction recently of the newly-elected officers of Lomita Bethel No. 137, International Order of Job's Daughters.

Inducted as honored queen was Miss Janeth Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Horton of 25124 Narbonne avenue. Retiring queen, Dorothy Merriam, as installing officer inducted the officers. Acting as master of ceremonies was Cecil Dowling, worthy patron of Lomita Order of Eastern Star.

Pageant Highlights P-TA Meet

Highlights of the Christmas meeting at Walteria P-TA recently, was a pageant presented by the third graders entitled "The First Christmas." On the stage decorated with the manger scene and the Star of Bethlehem, eighty small costumed carolers from the primary grades assisted in the production.

Costumes for the pageant were made by Mrs. Lillian Brown, first grade teacher, with the assistance of P-TA mothers. Chairman, and directing the chorus was Mrs. Fern Springer.

During the business meeting which followed, Mrs. Glenn Hardcastle was elected as a delegate to the nominating committee for Torrance Council, with an alternate being elected later.

Refreshments were served by the second grade mothers. The Walteria P-TA through the school, sponsored a "White Christmas" which was carried out by each child bringing a small gift of food, or a toy, wrapped in white paper. These were placed under the tree in the auditorium during special assemblies held December 16, to be distributed to needy families by the welfare committee.

Boy Scouts Enjoy Yule Festivities

A Christmas party was enjoyed recently by the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 743 in Harbor City as they gathered at the Kiwanis Scout Hall with the Mothers' Auxiliary as their hosts.

The scouts and their parents enjoyed the festive mood created by the large Christmas spruce and warm fireside, as Santa Claus arrived with gifts for the boys. Games rounded out the entertainment and Carl Griffin won the Kelly drill directed by Scoutmaster Baker Olivera.

Mrs. George Mackay and a committee from the Mother's Club served refreshments in the banquet room for 250 guests in during a reception that followed the rite. Dancing completed a happy evening for the 22nd installation of Bethel officers.

Group Entertained At B. T. Whitneys

The B. T. Whitneys of 1004 Acacia avenue, hosted a group of friends last Saturday evening for cocktails followed by movies and colored slides of the Whitney's European junket of a few months ago.

Following the interesting "travelogue," the group gathered at The Palms for dinner. The Whitneys will entertain another group with cocktails and buffet supper on Sunday, the day after Christmas.

Bernice Platt Stephens has been hired as a substitute teacher by the Torrance Board of Education.

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Brownies on Crestline Holiday

A Brownie Holiday began for the girls of troop 1588 on Friday, December 17, when they left for Sans Souci at Crestline with their leaders, Mesdames Robert Lusian and Arthur Haley.

R. B. Evans and Arthur Haley transported the group up to the site in station wagons, stopping at Pasadena for a rest and proceeding to San Bernardino for a nose bag lunch.

At their destination Mrs. Maud Houtz made it a holiday for the group, enabling them to hike and enjoy their first camping experience. On Saturday the troops Grab Bag Christmas Party was celebrated amid decorations collected on hikes around the cabin.

After lunch on Sunday, the group which is sponsored by Seaside P-TA, headed for home in the cars of Haley, R. D. Clemens, Gordon Partridge, and Mr. and Mrs. George Steele.

The young scouts participating were Janice Abernathy, Marion Bardeen, Mary Bristle, Doreen Breiner, Cheryl Clemens, Valerie and Vickie Evans, Cherie Lusian, Diane Partridge, Claudia Fitzgerald, Cathy and Linda Haley, Sharon Rowland, Nancy Slover, and Susan Steele.

New P-TA at Meadow Park Holds Meet

The Meadow Park P-TA met Wednesday evening, December 15, at the school, with Mrs. Carl R. Hall, president, presiding.

Basil Lewis, cubmaster, directed Cub Scout Pack 960-C as they presented the colors. Rev. George F. Cain of the South Bay Baptist Church spoke on "God's Unspeakable Gift" followed by prayer.

Entertainment in the form of one-act comedy was provided by Mrs. Frank Weil's fifth graders, who also won the P-TA attendance award for the last meeting.

Hospitality chairman, Mrs. Jack Thomas, was assisted by Mesdames David Nelson and William Salter in serving refreshments provided by the kindergarten and 8th grade classes.

Lomita P-TA Enjoys Xmas Celebration

The Lomita Elementary P-TA held their Christmas program last Thursday evening, December 16, in the school auditorium. Mrs. Robert Oster, program chairman, was in charge. Children of the afternoon kindergarten classes presented a play entitled "A Christmas Dream." Costumes which the tots wore were made by their mothers. Mrs. Nicholas Betz directed a special chorus of 60 students chosen from the third to the sixth grades, who sang Christmas carols, with the audience joining in the singing of "Silent Night."

Closing the program was the Lomita Men's Chorus with their own special selections. Refreshments were served by the third grade room mothers.

The large Christmas tree donated to the school by the P-TA, was decorated by the children of the school, many of the decorations being the handiwork of the students.

Emmarie Shramek has been hired as a substitute teacher by the Torrance Board of Education.

XMAS PROGRAM BY STUDENTS AT SEASIDE

With the school glee club furnishing the background music, students of the Seaside Elementary School presented the Christmas program at the regular meeting of the P-TA last Thursday, December 16.

Mrs. Maxine Bridgeman directed the glee club in their presentation of Christmas carols, with two solos given by Shelia English and Judy Conna-han.

A quartet composed of Phyllis Nickelson, Sharon Herbst, Lois Rush, and Rosanne Weels, presented a selection and the sixth graders presented the biblical story of Christ; Narrator was Hannah Boshma.

Portraying the three wise men were Charles Brown, Billy Steinwachs, and Ronny Jones. Angels were Jo Ann Brizius, Marilyn Snow, and Janice Anderson, while enacting the parts of the shepherds on the hillside were Earl Harriss, John Muldoon, and Donnie Morton. Gay Hurst and Bruce Shoenkeny played the roles of Mary and Joseph.

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SEASONS GREETINGS

Eagerly awaited by people from every land, the Christmas season is finally at hand. Signs of the wonderful occasion are everywhere—in the streets, in the homes, in the business houses, and wherever you happen to look. Christmas means many things. It is a time for serious religious observations and a time for friendship and good feeling. It is time for the traditional, joyous exchange of gifts and the scene for happy family re-unions. In this later phase, we of Pacific Telephone like to think we play a small part but special part in cutting the miles to nothing between families and particularly in helping to bring joy to those who have members in the service of our armed forces. On behalf of our entire staff, we extend our best wishes for the holiday season. Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company

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