



**FAMILY NIGHT . . .** Family groups are working together at Perry PTA. Involved in one of the classes making original Christmas wrappings are: (l-r) Virgil Ellis, Michael Ellis, Mrs. Eugene Phillips, Perry PTA parent education chairman; Mrs. Kenneth W. McVey, Torrance council PTA parent education chairman; and Caroline Ellis.

### No Parent Allowed Unless Accompanied By A Child

With the motto, "No parent without children, no children without a parent," a large number of families attended the second in a series of family nights sponsored by the parent education program of the Perry PTA, held recently at the school.

Mrs. W. E. Boell taught a class in Christmas jewelry making and ceramic copper plating. Mrs. Kenneth Judd taught a class in Christmas wrapping paper, and Eugene Phillips taught candle making.

The purpose of the family night set up by the Perry PTA is to promote more families working together with a common interest.

Some of the designs for the wrapping paper and Christmas candles were outstanding, reported Mrs. Kenneth McVey, Torrance council parent education chairman.

Great interest has been shown for the rest of the year, said Mrs. Eugene Phillips, Perry parent

education chairman, who is planning the courses.

Cooperation from John Strom, principal, in offering classrooms for this project has made the plan possible.

Mrs. Isabelle Wagner, William Forrest, vice-principal, Stanley Roberts, and Eugene Pinishi, faculty members, have devoted their talents to these classes.

### Christmas Programs Set At Hillside

A White Christmas will be held at Hillside school December 15 with every child who wishes to participate placing his offering under the Christmas tree.

Primary children and the Glee club will sing carols and a Christmas pageant will be held. The meeting will start at 2 p.m. and be held on the school grounds. On December 16 a visit from Santa Claus is expected with candy being given to all the children.

Mrs. Robert Schiffler conducted the December board meeting of Hillside P-TA in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. E. Inman. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Thompson.

Mrs. Schiffler announced that a crossing guard for the Dalemead St.-Rolling Hills rd. intersection has been obtained and will be on duty by January 1.

A motion was made to hold a Koffee Klach today, Thursday, December 8. Notices were sent home announcing the various homes to be opened for this event.

Mrs. Jack Carrell discussed the various plans her Christmas decorating committee have made for the coming Christmas meeting of the association. A motion was made to allow Cub Scout Pack 371C to use the Christmas Tree for their Christmas party after which it will be given to welfare.

The next board meeting is scheduled for the home of Mrs. Robert Trimble on January 5.

# Women . . .

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NORALEE BENEDICT, Woman's Editor

## Festive Charity Ball Held By Junior Woman's Club

Memories of mink, sequin-sparkled balloons, giant candy canes, red and white bells, and a whirl of beautifully gownned women remain with the guests who attended the recent Junior Woman's club Christmas dance, held at the Hacienda hotel in San Pedro.

This gala affair was a fund raising event for the Torrance Memorial hospital. The hospital is the major philanthropic project of the Junior Woman's club this year. Special guests at the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Creeger. Creeger is president of the board of directors of the hospital. Mrs. Creeger was presented with a corsage of lovely pink roses.

As a result of one of the fund raising events, Mrs. Kenneth Miller, a member of the club, was the recipient of a silver-blue mink clutch cape.

Door prizes were won by: William Rogers, Mrs. Robert Mowery, and Mrs. Henry Creeger.

A glittering floor-to-ceiling Christmas tree was the focal point of the room. Candy canes

and red and green streamers decked the bandstand. The orchestra of Frank James provided the music for dancing.

### Committee

The dance committee was headed by Mrs. John Agapito. She was assisted by Mrs. R. J. Setting, in charge of decorations; Mrs. Jack Dean, supervisor of door prizes; and Mrs. D. G. Paul.

Parties given prior to the dance were held at the homes of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rippey, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Van Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gans and a group of friends had a dinner party at the Hacienda preceding the dance.

## You Will Celebrate 'All Nations Christmas Festival' Tonight

Christmas around the world will be the theme of the "All Nations Christmas Festival" tonight, December 15, at the YWCA, 2320 Carson st. from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Whether the wish is expressed as "Merry Christmas," "Feliz Navidad," or "Froehlich Weihnachten," the spirit that is the same in any language will be celebrated at this gathering tonight.

Upon arrival, the guests will be greeted by the Y-Teen carolers who will be stationed on the front lawn of the YWCA.

A gaily decorated Christmas tree will be the center of the stage when Mrs. C. C. Van Deventer, dressed in Spanish costume, introduces the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Earl Cranston, chairman of the Western Region of Y.M.C.A.

Songs from Wales, Czechoslovakia, Germany, and England will be sung by local residents, and the Y-Teens will sing the Centennial song, "O God of Every People." A Mexican dance and a Japanese song, both performed in native costume, will also be on the program.

### Students

American Field Service students in Torrance, Arny Willemson from Holland; Arno Mehling from Germany, and Gloria Monteseos from Spain will be honored guests.

Tables arranged around the Y will be decorated by Mesdames J. P. Montague, and Warren Hamilton. The foreign foods will be coordinated by Mrs. T. Clinkenbeard, who, as a German war bride, is associated with the recently organized International club in Torrance.

Mrs. T. E. Watson will preside over the Wassail bowl.

Under the direct supervision of the world fellowship committee and Mrs. Minnie Solomon, the festival will also include the traditional "Pinata" suspended over the group. When it is hit squarely, goodies will pour out for the assembled celebrants. The refreshment table will feature food, characteristic of different countries, displayed with small flags.

### Committee

The committee concerned with the planning of the event were: Mesdames Andrews, Philan Foley, Paul Shinola, M. Hernandez, J. Homolko, E. J. Hosking, S. V. Rauss, W. C. Silence, Watson, H. Armagost, T. Clinkenbeard, Solomon, Helen Benton, Miles Booth, Hamilton, J. B. Mosley, M. M. Schwab, G. C. Van Deventer, Maud Obarr, J. V. Morris, Margaret Wilson, and A. E. Palmer.

There will be a door prize. Telephone committee included: Mesdames C. L. Andrews, Fred Bever, and Jerry Collins.



**INTERNATIONAL FESTIVITIES . . .** Preparing for the "All Nations Christmas Festival" to be held tonight, December 15, at the YWCA, are: (l-r) Mrs. Thomas Clinkenbeard and her son, Jerry, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, director of the YWCA; and Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer. Press Photo.

## Kappa Delta Holds Yule Sends Gifts To Children

Members of the newly formed South Bay Alumnae association of Kappa Delta met recently at the home of Miss Carmen Martin, 1649 Via Arriba in Palos Verdes Estates. In place of the usual exchange of Christmas gifts, each member brought a gift for the Crippled Children's hospital in Richmond, Virginia.

After a business meeting, refreshments were served and future plans were discussed. The next meeting of the group will be Tuesday, January 31 at the home of Mrs. Charlene Stockdale at 1320 Voorhees ave. in Manhattan Beach. Slides of Miss Martin's recent trip to Hawaii will be shown.

Kappa Delta alumnae interested in attending may call Mrs. Helen Young at DA. 6-0676.

## Holds Yule Entertainment

Cub Pack 966C recently held a Christmas party at the Meadow Park school with Sam San Paulo as master of ceremonies.

Judy Holowell led the group in singing Christmas carols, followed by a program which included Georgene and Judy Holowell in a pantomime; and Bonnie Kuhn, Tommy and Mary San Paulo, Agatha San Paulo, and Joe San Paulo in several dance numbers.

Santa Claus (James Anagnost, cub master) then appeared to distribute gifts to the cub scouts and give candy to all the children present, reported Mrs. V. G. Langford.

Interested in attending may call Mrs. Helen Young at DA. 6-0676.

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**SWEET MELODIES . . .** Seniors of the Palos Verdes won first prize in the annual song contest with their theme of "Western Melodies." Pictured are four of the winning seniors: (l-r) Nancy Vieffhaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vieffhaus, 1605 Acacia ave.; Carol Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Armstrong, 1633 Juniper; Susan Gately, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gately, 22035 S. Vermont; and Marilyn Revell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Revell, 1121 W. 204th st. Herb Phillips Photo.

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