

VFW Ladies Give Presents

The Ladies of the V. F. W. in Torrance had an exchange gift Christmas party at the home of their president, Helen Benton. They filled stockings and put crisp new dollar bills in Christmas cards for their adopted ward at Sawtelle hospital. Games were played and later in the evening there was a pot-luck dinner. The Ladies Auxiliary of the V. F. W. of Torrance will hold their next regular meeting on Thursday, January 12, in the Moose hall on Carson street.

Lomita Contractor

Leo Shaw, Lomita contractor, addressed the Panorama City Lions on Wednesday, January 4 at the Panorama Bowl. The subject was "Barter Unlimited."

'Happy Shoe Year'—And They Mean It

Harry Hukill, manager of a Gardena shoe store has found a new way to say "Happy New Year" to residents of the area. Taking a page from his employer's book, Hukill put up a notice in his store windows, telling everyone affected by temporary unemployment because of the rock, sand and gravel situation, to come in and tell him their financial problems and offering to supply shoes for the whole family.

To Hukill's amazement, hundreds of people saw the notice and told others about it. In a matter of hours he received over a hundred phone calls from people who wanted to know what the "gimmick" was. Others walked into Innes Shoe store at 14804 Crenshaw Blvd. and asked "how come."

"It's very simple," Hukill explained. "A few weeks ago, my boss Mr. Paul M. Seigel, president of Innes Shoe stores, put an ad in the paper extending wonderful credit terms to all families affected by the rock, sand and gravel situation. Mr. Seigel invited those in need to buy all the shoes they needed and forget all about paying until six months after the men went back to work. The ad ran in all the papers and lots of people were helped considerably."

"The way I figure it," Hukill concluded, "Mr. Seigel's extended credit offer goes for people in this area, too, so they should know it. That's why I put up that notice. I've enjoyed opening up six month credit accounts for these folks. And no carrying charges, either. For, as Mr. Seigel says, 'we have faith

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A surprise birthday party was given for me at my home last Thursday by Rosemary Francis and Mel Saucier. Those attending were: Judy Buffenbarger and Ronnie Ashby, Sylvia Chase and Jerry Bloomfield, Joan McKinnon and Jim Slater, Phyllis Dolans and Larry Anderson, Alan Koosed, Lee Norris, and Mike Burch.

I saw a few Saxons at the New Year's eve dance at the civic Saturday night, sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Among them were: Diana Bybee, Dick Bybee, George Morgan, Dennis Harris, and Bonnie Williams.

New Year's Party
Another New Year's party was given by Sherry and Pat Campbell and Bobbi Allen at the Campbell home. Those enjoying the fun were Jim Wallace, Judy Weesner, Roger Snell, Butch Papst, Mike Drale, Jean Taylor 'Al Legus Joan Harden, Kendall Beight, Dianna Standly, Mercia Brady, Bob Allen, Dennis Holmes, Renita Nissen, Jim Deleu, Rosalie Murray Ruth Dasher, Tom Arizonian, Al Bledsoe, Ray Greishaber, Del Nissen, Dywane Haydon, Darol Haydon, Don Alford, Dale Hardman, Bob J. Turner, Jim Bald, Lyonel Gillsple and a few guys from Torrance high school. The

party was supervised by Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Beight. The whole crowd ended up at the home of Bobbi Allen about midnight.

Snoopin' Around
Sylvia Chase and Jerry Bloomfield have been going steady since December 27, 1955. Rosemary Francis attended a

formal New Year's eve dance in Portuguese Bend to celebrate the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Weiner, of 15611 Ariel Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Cheryl Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lacey, 3702 224th St., announce the birth of a son, Richard William, weighing 5 pounds and 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hutchings, of 1415 W. 248th St., announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Frank.

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