

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES CLUBS FEATURES SECTION

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MRS. LELAND GREEN

Portrait by Seeman

Terrace Garden Club Holds Annual Xmas Party, Luncheon

The Torrance Terrace Garden Club held its Annual Christmas luncheon and party last Wednesday at the Jump'N Jack restaurant.

Gold sprayed magnolia leaves, Christmas candles and ornaments decorated the tables. Mrs. B. R. Bain and Mrs. John Ericson planned and carried out the beautiful decorations.

At the short business meeting plans were made for decorating the Y.M.C.A. for their Annual Christmas Family Party.

Games and gifts exchange followed the luncheon with Mrs. V. Benstead in charge of the afternoon's entertainment.

Those attending the party were Mes: Minot Rugg, president; Victor Benstead, Joe Banks, Alfred Byk, R. W. Bishop, Geo. Powell, Phillip Lisman, Ralph Russell, John Blackman, W. Stevens, Thomas McCutcheon, R. L. Chadwick, Godfrey Nelson, John Ericson, B. R. Bain, G. R. Collinson, Vincent Davey, R. Goldstone, M. L. Hartley, Wm. Hunter, Lena Scatchard, B. Carrow, P. McIntyre, H. Powell, T. Vaughn, R. J. Shea and A. C. Turner.

The door prize, a Pyracantha, was won by Mrs. Godfrey Nelson and the Poinsettia by Mrs. R. L. Chadwick.



Fashion Fun

By MAUDE MILLER

Christmas Trimmings

Sparkling California sunshine notwithstanding . . . It's really almost Christmas!

We can't honestly say that all every woman wants for Christmas is a new sweater . . . but few women could resist the enchantment of the lovely Holiday ones we've been viewing!

Shining as brightly as a well-behaved Christmas tree is "Starbright" . . . by brilliant yet feminine Southern California designer Lee Herman.



What makes this handsome sweater especially new news? It's an all wool, shaker knit in brightest of reds! Its firmly demure collar and well placed stars are leather! And it has the nicely nautical look that's biggest of all this year!

Fun To Give And Get

Other "gifty" sweaters we've spotted locally . . . easy to find, easy to buy (because they're so well priced).

ITEM: Soft as fur white orlon, bolero, decorated with tiny spring flowers, embroidered with leaves and delicately dotted with jewels.

ITEM: All wool white ribbed knit, waist-length sweater with a tuxedo front and collar of pure lace, star dusted with rhinestones.

ITEM: Long-sleeved all wool cardigan by JANE IRWILL in heavenly pink and silver thread. Jeweled pink satin winds down the front, in and out of the button holes, and decorates the snug collar. Atop black velvet slacks or with matching pink shirt. . . this must be a charmer, and so must you!

Word To The Wise Department

Leave today's column where friend Husband can see it, gals. He might take the hint!

GOOD SHEPHERD GUILD HOLDS XMAS PARTY

The December meeting of the Good Shepherd Guild of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd was held December 10 at the home of Mrs. A. C. Uglum, 136 Via Sego.

Mrs. A. C. Uglum and Mrs. Jack Laisure were co-hostesses for the evening.

Mrs. A. C. Uglum narrated the Christmas story which was interspersed with carols sung by the assembly. Steven Stackhouse gave a dramatic reading

entitled "The Youngest Shepherd" and Miss Blanche Michael led the devotions.

Refreshments were served following a brief business meeting. The serving table was covered with a Christmas cloth on which lay a green net runner with applied poinsettias. A Bible opened to the Christmas story was the focal point surrounded by small angel figurines.

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of America will hold their annual Christmas party on Monday, December 16, 8 p.m., at Nativity Parish Hall. The hall will be decorated in the traditional Christmas fashion and the usual exchange of gifts will take place. Each guest will bring a

can of food for baskets for the needy. Committee members shown here making final arrangements for the party are from left to right, Mrs. James S. Fornelli, Mrs. Don Bryant, Mrs. James F. Carlin and Mrs. Robert L. Agullar. —Press Photo

DIANAS WILL HOLD ANNUAL PARTY TODAY

The Redondo Beach Women's Clubhouse will be transferred into a Christmas fairland on Sunday, December 15, when the Redondo Beach Dianas hold their annual Children's Christmas party.

Each year Dianas, as well as their children, look forward to this particular event. Santa

Claus will be portrayed by Nate Asaro, who will give each child a present and a Christmas stocking filled with tempting delights. Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy will also be on hand as Santa's helpers, in reality Mes. Leonard Comer and Everett Petersen. The program will be an in-

teresting one for all concerned, with cartoons and Christmas films being shown.

Dianas helping to make this a successful program this year are: Mes. Austin Strarr, chairman; Robert Campbell, Roger Gardemann, Charles Garner, Charles Hillinger and Keith Donelson, president.

Hostess in charge of party arrangements and Christmas stockings is Mrs. Paul Grammer. Assisting her will be Mes. James Mitchell, Ray Mitchell, Ray Pierce and Robert Shank.

LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM EXPLAINED

Explanation of the functions of the area's Civil Defense program was outlined before the board of the Torrance Council PTA this week by Col. W. A. Buck, coordinator of Area G for Civil Defense.

Speaking to officers and guests of the Council at a luncheon meeting at the Plush Horse, Colonel Buck explained the evacuation plans set up in event of an enemy attack or other major disaster.

Guests included Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of the city's schools, and two of his top administrators, Dr. Albert N. Posner and Mrs. Margaret

Denmarsh. Principals of the city's schools also were guests.

Exchange of welfare material for Christmas baskets and naming of a committee to supervise selections of honorary life members highlighted the business session of the meeting under the gavel of Mrs. D. D. Tuggle, president of the Council.

Mrs. Pat Malone was named chairman of the committee and will be assisted by Mes. A. C. Turner, Evar Jansson, Mark Wright, and J. H. Blue.

The exchange of welfare items was suggested because many school areas gathered more than they need in their own area and others do not collect enough. Mrs. Tuggle explained.

Visitor From El Salvador

Miss Elba Ramos, of El Salvador, visited the sixth grade class of Miss Susan Waters at Riviera Elementary school, recently, in connection with a social studies unit on Central America.

Miss Remos discussed the home life of the people in her country and brought many interesting items to show the class, including several intricate figurines made of clay.

The Latin-American visitor also helped the children to improve their pronunciation of Spanish by reviewing the conversation they had learned and asking questions in that language.

PATRICIA ANN FIELDS WED TO LELAND GREEN

On December 6 at 8 p.m., family and friends assembled at the Western Avenue Baptist church to witness the marriage of Patricia Ann Fields and Leland Green.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Fields, 2521 Nearcliff st., and

Mr. Green is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elga Green, 1556 W. 226th st.

For her marriage the bride wore a gown designed and made by her mother, it was made of brocade taffeta and lace with fitted bodice, long sleeves and Sabrina neckline. The bouffant skirt was caught up at the hem with tiny hand-made flowers, to reveal the lace underskirt. Her illusion veil was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls.

She was given in marriage by her father and Rev. Walter Graham read the wedding service.

Janice Phipps was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Janice Green, sister of the groom, Pat Gregory and Lorraine Fletcher. All wore pastel colored gowns, fashioned along princess lines with deep v-necks, each wore a jeweled tiara the color of her gown.

Lyle Green was best man and ushers were Drew Gregory, Eugene Furlong and Harold Fletcher, brother of the bride. Candle lights were Loretta and Joan Furlong, both wore copies of the bridesmaids' gowns.

After a reception held in the social room at the church, the pair left for a week's trip to San Francisco.

Mr. Green is in the US Navy, serving aboard the USS Merrick.

They will reside in Torrance.

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