



COMMITTEE MEMBERS of Eta Lambda Sorority, Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, are making decorations for the party which was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Davis, 105 Via Colusa, Hollywood Riviera. One of the highlights of the evening was the revealing of secret

sisters. From left to right are, Mrs. Rodney M. Freeman, welfare chairman; Mrs. Charles E. McKenney, social chairman; Mrs. Robert W. Hill, president; and Mrs. Edward L. Davis, treasurer. Press Photo.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Fifteen classmates and friends were present on December 14, to help Freddy Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith, 24240 Falena st., celebrate his tenth birthday.

Those attending were David Stewart, Douglas Lawrence, Richard Muranaka, Nancy Coffey, Linda Mems, Linda Wegg, Noreen Horner and Richard Mayes.

Others were Larry Jackson, Peter and Michael Zappas and Ernie Floyd.

Ice cream and cake climaxed the afternoon of games for the children.

BABY GIRL CHRISTENED

On Sunday, December 15, tiny Cathryn Maly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klaesges, 2713 Monterey st., was christened at Nativity Catholic church.

The child, who was born on November 23, was christened by Father Thomas Glynn, with Mr. and Mrs. James Carlin as godparents.

Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Klaesges entertained at a dinner in their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carlin and daughters, Cynthia and Ramona, the baby's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stepp, and her brother and sisters, David, Susan and Jean Marie.



A TEA HONORING THE FIFTEEN past presidents of the Torrance Junior Women's club was held last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Barrington, 1541 Post st. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery, poinsettias, miniature angels and Christmas trees. Over three hundred invitations had been mailed bidding guests to this im-

portant affair. Committee members who made arrangements for the tea were Mmes. Robert Tolson, Robert Leech, Robert Kerber, Frank Kelley, George Post and John Barrington. Shown here from left to right are, Mrs. John Barrington, Mrs. Robert Kerber, and Mrs. John Schwartz, president of the Junior Women's club.—Press Photo.

Auxiliary Meets

The Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met recently at the Fish Shanty to discuss plans for the Valentine Ball which

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Traditional Christmas Party Held at Nativity Parish Hall

Santa distributed gifts from a gayly-decorated sleigh to members and guests of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, at the Christmas party at Nativity parish hall Monday evening. In the true spirit of Christmas, members shared with others via food donations for Christmas baskets and tree ornaments for their adopted hospital ward.

The stocking-hung fireplace, the Nativity scene, and a lighted tree were part of the family living room setting created on James Fornelli and Mrs. Don Bryant, and their committee. Guests gathered around the piano and sang Christmas carols, with Mrs. John V. Murray providing accompaniment.

Poinsettias and other seasonal decor were used on the beautiful tea table, where Mrs. Donald Cowden and Mrs. Leroy Armstrong presided at the silver service.

Assisting the chairmen as hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Theresa Finlayson, P. B. Clayton, Charles Allen Donald Schwab, Robert Aguilar and G. W. Bishop. Other hostesses were Mmes. James Carlin, William Korchensky, George L. Probert, E. Carrasco, J. J. MacDonald and Ray Rogers Jr.

The same ladies were hostesses at the recent December business meeting of the Court, at which time the group voted a sponsor's donation for the Torrance float in the Rose Parade.

The food baskets will be delivered by the court's social welfare chairman, Mrs. George Shelton, who is in charge of the monthly parties for the adopted ward at Harbor General hospital. The Christmas party for the ward was held on Thursday, with Mrs. Don Cowden and Mrs. Fred Rick assisting Mrs. Shelton in serving refreshments and distributing gifts. Each patient in the ladies ward was given a Christmas corsage of fibre flowers, the handwork of Mrs. Cowden, also a compact donated by Ruth Davis.

Mrs. Gerald Revell opened her lovely new home at #16 Eastfield in Rolling Hills to other officers, for a recent meeting of the executive board.

Board Elects New Officers

Last week members of the women's organization of the Lomita-Torrance Realty Board, held the election of officers and annual Christmas party at the Realty Board office.

Officers elected were Geneva Meara, president; Edna Travioli, vice-president; Katherine England, treasurer; and Georgia Marlow, secretary.

After the election of officers and regular business meeting a pot luck dinner was served and members exchanged gifts.

Those present were Geneva Meara, Helene S. Ryan, Eliza Travioli, Edna M. Reed, Irene Decker, Helen Miller, Pearl Jacobs, Hazel Wright, Katherine England, and Georgia Marlow.

Others were Rose Craig, Joy Backus, Meribel Connert, Bernice Weiss, Millie Tombach, Pearl Nichols, Edith Smith Caragher and Ruth Schildmeyer.

Rose Craig was in charge of arrangements for the affair. The new officers will be installed at a dinner meeting at the Plush Horse in January.

Fireladies Meet

The home of Mrs. Robert Moffitt, 2724 Arlington, was the setting earlier this week for the annual Christmas party of the Fireladies.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES CLUBS FEATURES SECTION

GLADYS MAXWELL, Women's Editor



MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE who directed the successful Las Fiestadores dance which took place last Saturday at Caprino's are, from

left to right Mmes. R. R. Dexter, H. C. St. Martin, B. L. Easley and R. D. Bolen.—Press Photo.

LAS FIESTADORES HOLD ANNUAL XMAS DANCE

Male members of the Las Fiestadores Dance club may have noticed a certain coolness in the atmosphere recently when they returned home to find a dainty envelope addressed to them, and marked 'personal', however wives dispositions returned to normal when they found that it was only an invitation to the club's Christmas dance and wives were included.

The dance was held last Saturday evening at Caprino's.

with Warner Spurrers Quartettes providing the music; members were entertained at a pre-dance party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bolen, 2372 Torrance blvd.

Committee members planning the dance were Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Easley, Messrs. and Mmes. R. R. Dexter, Homer St. Martin and R. D. Bolen.

New members whose names were revealed at the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wilkes.

Attending the dance were Messrs. and Mmes. Bob Triplitt, John Schwartz, Joe Eisenbrandt, Albert Posner, E. E. Clayton, Merle Richardson, Bob Clayton, Arthur Woodcock, Jack Moore, Bob Leech, Don Hitchcock, Lloyd Jones, Rod Norris, J. A. Barrington, Bob Tolson, Parke Montague, W. O. Clausing, Wm. Patterson, Ralph Ruffragr, George Post and Stub Wilson.

Others were Drs. and Mmes. W. E. Grubbs, Joe Bay, Allen Pyeat and Phillip Halloran.

A beautiful Christmas arrangement was won by the Bob Triplitts.

The Lettermen and Lettergirls selling tickets for the dance were: Don Wallace, Jim Allen, Ralph Kosoff, Roger Myron, Allen Swanson, Sharon Anne Steigh, Marlene Henon, Larry Sparling, Keith Edwards and Neal Smith. Refreshments were furnished by the Lettermen and Lettergirls.

The Greater Los Angeles Safety Council warns holiday celebrants that the minimum fine for drunk driving in California is now set by law at \$250.

Dime A Dip Dinner Held By Amarath

Recently, Lomita Court No. 61, Order of Amaranth held a dime a dip dinner and a bazaar under the chairmanship of H. L. Grace Herd, associate conductress.

A stated meeting was held in the evening with H. L. Audrey Bacon, royal matron and S. K. Fred Bacon, royal patron presiding. Installation of Truth, Charity and the Warder was conducted at this meeting, in an impressive ceremony. Those appointed were H. L. Marie Ware, as Truth; H. L. Kathleen Ritko, as Charity and H. L. Lila Kush as Warder.

Grand officers presented were H. L. Viola Valliquet and H. L. C. Esther Colbert, both Assistant Grand Lecturers. A number of Past Royal Matrons and Patrons were also presented. Short talks were given by each Grand Officer.

After the business session, refreshments of coffee and homemade cake were served. Decorations were in the Christmas motif.

N.Y. GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolf, 5105 Paseo de Pablo, have as guests this week Mrs. Wolf's mother, Mrs. Elliott E. Geisinger, of Rochester, New York.

Mrs. Geisinger arrived last week by plane and will spend the holidays here. Mr. Geisinger will join her on December 19.

VALERIE PARK RESIDENTS PLAN CAROLING EVENT

The Valerie Park Juniors, an organization for 7-13 year old youngsters from Valerie Park, will go Christmas caroling on Thursday, December 19, from 7-8 p.m., beginning at the Christmas tree erected on the island separating Valerie Park from Main St. 226 and Main. They will then visit homes in the tract.

Members of the Valerie Park Homeowners Association will go caroling Sunday evening, December 22, beginning at 8:30 at the island tree.

Visitors are invited to stop by the trees and listen to these groups. The tree was decorated and erected by the members of the Valerie Park Homeowners Association.

GARDEN CLUB WILL SPONSOR CONTEST

The Las Colinas Garden club is sponsoring a Christmas home decorating contest for residents of the Palos Verdes Riviera area.

Judging will take place on December 22, at 4:30 p.m., and judges will be Mrs. Lyndall King, Mrs. William Shearer, and Mrs. W. N. Graupe.

Mrs. Donald Offerman, president of the club, said, "Let your imagination run high, and keep the cost low, as it won't be the most expensively decorated house that wins."

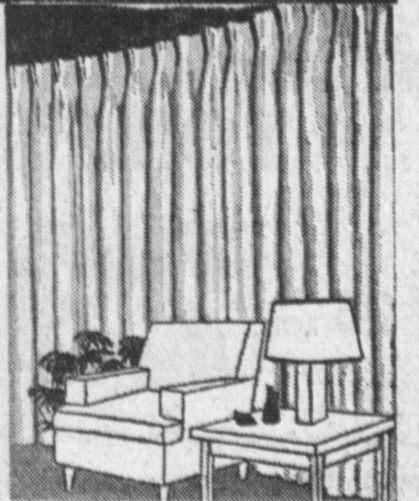
Anyone interested in entering the contest may do so by calling Mrs. Jack Worthen, Mrs. Gleason Branch or Mrs. Ray Hogan.

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