

Brownie Troop 82 Holds Investiture

Brownie troop 82, formed Oct. 22 and sponsored by the Las Vecinas Garden Club, held investiture ceremonies for 10 girls Dec. 4.

Receiving their one year pins and helping with the ceremony were Brownies Kathleen Ellis and Michelle Kindschi, who have transferred from another troop.

Capped by their fathers in the investiture rites were: Diane Aitchison, Jody Bartz, Marry Bandoli, Sharon Selkal, Litzl Nishimimi, Barbara Owen, Ann Pennington, Katherine Rohan, Diane Scarlett and Cathy Waller. Committee mothers, Mmes. Edward Felkel, Norman Scarlett and Marvin Bandoli were present.

Gift Wraps and Decorations Are Shown at Meeting

The monthly luncheon meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Torrance Memorial Hospital was held at the Fish Shanty on Dec. 9.

Mrs. Howard R. Altermatt spoke on "How to Get All Tied up" while demonstrating gift wraps.

Members of the group brought vases to the meeting to be given as Yule gifts to the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. William C. Crooker will be hostess to the sewing group on Dec. 15, at 10 a.m.

Refreshments included cake featuring each Brownie's name.

Moose to Give Holiday Dance

The annual "Holiday" dance, opening the fraternity Christmas social program, will be presented by the Torrance Loyal Order of Moose at the lodge hall, 1744 W. Carson St., Dec. 13, at 9 p.m.

James Johnston, party chairman, revealed that plans have been completed for the children's Christmas party to be held at the lodge home Dec. 21, at 1:30 p.m. Johnston is assisted in making arrangements for the party by Women of the Moose chapter members Leona Shiffer, Gladys Griep and Vickie Stiles.

The final event of the Christmas social program, the annual lodge New Year's Eve dance and party is set for Dec. 31. Tickets

Youth Groups Join In Giving Yule Program

Combined Youth groups presented a Christmas program at the Dec. 10 Crenshaw PTA meeting.

Participating groups were, Brownie troops 1809, 2048, 323, 1851 and 1852 and intermediate girls scout troops 2022 and 415.

Others included Junior high girls scout troop 731, Cub scout pack 951-C and YWCA Indian guides Shoshone and Yakaim Tribes.

May be obtained from Mike Cicero or any officer or committee chairman of the lodge.

Holiday Service Planned by Local Y-Teens

Making Christmas a happier time for others is the project of several of the Y-Teen groups of Torrance YWCA.

In addition to the traditional caroling the clubs have planned several service projects.

The Deltas of Torrance High School headed by Carole Moore have "adopted" a needy family and are supplying them with canned foods, clothing, furniture and are giving them a Christmas party.

Torrance High's Phi Dels led by Susan Sarri have decorated cottage cheese lids with Christmas cards and are sending them to Africa. They also plan to give a Christmas party for the men's ward at the hospital.

Dianna Gamboa, president of the Hi Toppers of Torrance High reports that they will give a Christmas party for some children in the area. The girls have planned games and a pinata for the occasion.



A GALAXY of miniature entertainers will perform at the YWCA on Dec. 13 when Bob Baker presents his marionettes in "The Enchanted Toyshop." Pictured with the small stars are, from left, puppeteers Tom Wood and Bob Baker.

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LOS CANCIONEROS members practice for one of their Spanish Christmas Carol programs. From left, Walker Brown, Barby Pulliam, Barbara Mabin and Director Eileen Padelford.

Give Holiday Girls' Clubs to Carol Program

The Blue Bird, Camp Fire, and Horizon Club Girls of Waleria will present a program of Christmas carols the afternoon of Dec. 14, at the Corell Rest Home and the Riviera Hospital.

Under the direction of Glen Craig, six groups will take part in the singing. These groups, sponsored by the Waleria Business Women's Club, are Bluest Blue Birds, the Violet Blue Birds, the Happy Angels Blue Birds, the Towanka Camp Fire Girls, the Okizu Camp Fire Girls, and

the Horizon Club Girls.

In addition to this joint service project, the Violet Blue Birds will attend this evening's meeting of the Waleria Elementary School's PTA to lead the flag salute and give the inspirational message.

The girls scheduled to take part are Emmy Bigelow, Tauni Crowther, Elizabeth Eidsath, Connie Gish, Carole Hoberg, Melinda Karhu, Barbara Klempin, Jodean Megraw, Kathy Neff, Connie Sharp, Eileen Smith,

Marionette Show to Play at 'Y'

Rudolph the reindeer, Santa and his elves, toys that come to life, will all play a part in the Bob Baker Marionette show "The Enchanted Toyshop" to be performed Dec. 13 at 4 p.m. at the Torrance 'Y', corner of Carson and Plaza Del Amo.

The show is presented by the 'Y' wives. Tickets, 50 cents each for children and adults should be purchased in advance.

The fifty minute toy shop production will have a musical background and promises many surprises.

Los Cancioneros To Present Yule Music Programs

Los Cancioneros will present their Christmas program on two separate occasions this year. The first program will be given on Dec. 13, 8 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 330 Palos Verdes Blvd., Hollywood Riviera.

The Couples Club of the Lutheran Church will hold a Potluck Smorgasbord at 6:30 p.m., following which the group will entertain with the singing of Christmas carols.

The Palos Verdes Arts Association has invited Los Cancioneros to sing for them on Dec. 19, 8 p.m.

Mrs. Barbara Mabin of Rolling Hills, director of the forty-five voice chorus, has selected a variety of Christmas music. Besides offering special arrangements of familiar Christmas carols, Los Cancioneros will also sing a Spanish carol with instrumental accompaniment, an Indian Christmas chant and an arrangement of "O Holy Night" with harp accompaniment.

After Christmas, Los Cancioneros will begin work on music for their Spring Concert in May, Award in 1957.

Torrance Pipers Highlight CFWC December Meeting

The "Spirit of Christmas" was the theme when Marina District Juniors, of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, met at the Richard Dana School cafeteria Dec. 8.

Festivities were highlighted by the music of the Torrance Pipers, who won the State Music

presented to Mrs. R. L. Day, newly elected president of the Westchester Juniors Woman's Club, and Mrs. Marlene Linstadt, president of the Holly Park Junior Woman's Club, by Mrs. Olenik, when she welcomed the two new clubs into the Federation Nov. 24.

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