

CHILDREN'S DELIGHT-Tots at the Playhouse Day Nursery, Janeen Cuson, 6 (left), Walt Erickson, 5, Theresa Gillies, 3,

Tim Kelly, 4, and Maureen McTee, 5, try out gifts Saint Nickolas left under the tree at school's yule celebration.



### Godfrey Nelsons Visit Yucaipa

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, 1344 W. Carson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hollister of BROCADES, ETC. Yucaipa for the Christmas week-

Early Christmas morning, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson received holiday greetings via telephone from their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Naiden and sons, Peter 13, and John 17, of Southwick, Mass.

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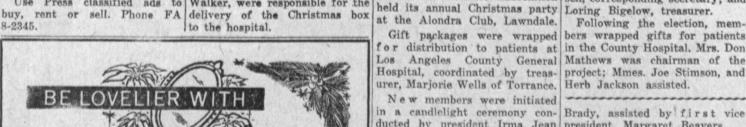
Also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen cookies, books, and magazines. Cacchione, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley All were wrapped in holiday pa-R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. per to carry cheer and good Reilly, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur wishes to the patients.

### Social Set Seen at the Polynesian

cial set seen enjoying the holi- and members of the Junior Red Heck, first vice president in day season at the Polynesian Cross, prepared a Christmas box charge of programs; Kenneth Business Women

The box, gaily decorated by Russell Simpson, was filled and treasurer. Crofford, Mr. and Mrs. Donald over-flowing with packages of

The Junior Red Cross spon-Use Press classified ads to Walker, were responsible for the held its annual Christmas party Loring Bigelow, treasurer.





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modern dance, will star in the

### Mrs. Plunkett Queen for Day at City Fete

This year's Christmas was a merry one unlike last year's for Mrs. William C. Plunkett of 23851 Park St.

Host Jack Bailey of NBC-TV's 'Queen for a Day" show made this possible when he crowned her Queen last Tuesday in a special salute to the city of Tor-

Mrs. Plunkett, who was selected by an all-Torrance audience. asked for clothing for her four children at Christmastime. "If I'm elected Queen," she

told Bailey, "I'd like to have clothing for Christmas for my children. Last year nine days before Christmas our nine-year-old boy was killed. We had a very sad Christmas. Next our little wirl had surgery on her foot three times in two months. We had lots of expenses. This year we would like to have a better and happier Christmas for the children."

Mrs. Plunkett has two boys and two girls, ranging in age from 11 months to 13 years.

Bailey not only granted the woman's wish, giving her \$250 for clothing, but showered her with other valuable presents including towels, sheets, an intercom system, an appliance center, a dinette set, china, a refrigerator, sterling silver, and crystal-

Torrance finalists included Mrs. Robert L. Dehn, 23727 Lucille Ave.; Mrs. Arlie Ballard, 1221 Engracia; and Mrs. Russell Rettig, 2507 Brain Ave.

Ten bus-loads made the trip from Torrance. Heading the group were Mayor and Mrs. Albert Isen; Councilman and Mrs. J. A. Beasley; Councilman and Women's Guild Mrs. Willys Blount and daughter Margaret; Councilman and Mrs. Celebrates Yule
George A. Bradford, Superinten-Celebrates dent of Schools Dr. J. H. Hull and Mrs. Hull, City Manager at Smorgasbord George Stevens, Mrs. Stevens at Smorgasbord ager Dick Fitzgerald and Mrs. Fitzgerald.

### Veterans Receive Christmas Box from Students

Members of the student gov-White Junior High School, un- Those taking office were Mmes. der the direction of Iola Watkins Dexter Howard, president; Lyle

sors, Marie Hollis and Julia National Secretaries Association sen, corresponding secretary; and

# for and about 00men. Talabara FAirfax 8-2345

Joan Briggs, Woman's Editor



Forrers Hold

Yule, Open-

House Party

SUNNY SNOWMAN - Mrs. Harry Moss (left) accepts third prize for the icy gentle-man in the foreground from Mrs. William Leonhard, publicity chairman of the Las Co-

linas Garden Club. The event is the outdoor decorating contest sponsored by the club every Christmas.

Tuesday. Christmas Eve.

Featured at the smorgasbord were dishes from Norway, Sweden, Iceland, and Germany.

tree trimmed with aqua bulbs. The holiday revue was entitled. "T's the Season to be Jolly." Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery Lois Howard was program director; Janelle Christian was at the

Restaurant include Grace C. Hinshaw. Rosita Platiska, and Mr. Hospital.

Reach Veterans' Tucker, second vice president in charge of circles; Howard Harvey, secretary; and Leonard Rye,

organ.

### Secretaries Hold Christmas Party

New members were initiated

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vice president; B. F. Pendleton, The South Bay Chapter of the recording secretary; Chris Soren-

Gift packages were wrapped bers wrapped gifts for patients and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts, 5002 for distribution to patients at in the County Hospital. Mrs. Don Los Angeles County General Mathews was chairman of the Hospital, coordinated by treas- project; Mmes. Joe Stimson, and urer, Marjorie Wells of Torrance. Herb Jackson assisted.

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n a candlelight ceremony con- Brady, assisted by first vice ducted by president Irma Jean president, Margaret Beavers.

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### Las Colinas Club Holds Outdoor Mr. and Mrs. Riamund Forrer Yule Competition

and their daughter, Darlena, Las Colinas Garden Club held and Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens mother, Essie The Woman's Guild of the Lu- 24224 Los Condona, Walteria, its annual outdoor Christmas Hicks of Washington; treasurer, Jack Phillips and Mrs. Phillips of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and Chamber Man-Tuesday.

The Woman's Guild of the Luther Language Condona, Walteria, theran Church of the Resurrection held its annual Christmas decorating contest Monday for with their annual open house part y and smorgasbord last party for friends and neighbors Christmas Eve. tered in the competition.

Decorations were in white and The event was judged on the aqua, highlighted by a flocked basis of three categories, yards, unusual effects, and doorways. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cross, Hemet,

Mr. and Mrs. John Albe, 5519 Via del Valle, were presented and Miss Rita Montgomery, Hol- with a \$10 check as first place lywood; Mr. and 'Irs Gus Cretin, winners of the yard category. Runner-ups were Mr. and Mrs. Hermosa Beach; Mr. and Mrs. The event concluded with the Stan Becker, Manhattan Beach; Lloyd W. Robbins, 5312 Calle de ernment class at Stephen M. installation of new officers. Stan Becker, Mannattan Beach, Arboles, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ambling, 5202 Paseo de Pablo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harlan, 5310 Calle de Ricardo, were awarded first prize for unusual effects. Second, third, and fourth place went to Mr. and Mrs. William Pettepiece, 5513 Calle de en's Club elected its officers for Ricardo; Mr. and Mrs. Harry 1960 at a recent Christmas party Moss, 5611 Via del Collado; and Major and Mrs. Oscar Hendrick-Those named were Mmes. W. son, 5626 Via del Collado, respec-J. Labit, president; Jack Brown, tively.

> The doorways rivalry was won by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Meyers, 5005 Via del Sereno. Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Hoffman, 4501 de las Tortugas, were second, and Mr. Paseo de Pablo, were third.

> Judging the holiday scenes were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Maben. Glenn is president of the Palos Verdes Riviera Homeowners Association. Mrs. Maben is president of the Redondo Beach Garden Club.

I am very fond of the company of ladies; I like their beauty, I like their delicacy, I like their vivacity, and I like their silence.



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