



GIFTS GALORE—From stuffed animals to jewelry are displayed by members of South Bay Hospital Auxiliary, Mmes. Charles Meyers, Louis Staples, E. B. Thompson and Louis

Payne (left to right). Little Christmas tree held by Mrs. Staples was donated by Girl Scouts. Sale is in hospital conference room through Friday evening. —Press Photo

Preview at Hospital . . .

Holiday Greeting Begins with Gifts

Santa Claus has come to town—at South Bay Hospital, at least.

An early appearance of Santa's gifts began Monday, when members of South Bay Hospital Auxiliary began their second annual Christmas preview showing.

The show will continue through Friday, from 10:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. each day. The show is in the hospital conference room.

On sale will be items to fit many gift needs, including "stocking stuffings."

Proceeds from the sale will go toward auxiliary charities, which include purchasing hospital equipment and holiday decorations, and the needy patients' fund.

All work done by the auxiliary, including the sale, is on a volunteer basis.

Mrs. Roy Gailli of Torrance is one of more than 40 members assisting with the show.

Teenage volunteers, called "candy strippers," will also lend a hand.

While South Bayans take a look at the many gifts displayed, they can take a coffee break—refreshments will be served by auxiliary members throughout the sale time.



YULETIDE CANDLES—Are displayed by hospital dietitian Margaret Pearce and Mrs. Herman Brandt, whose husband founded South Bay Hospital. The candles offered for sale at the Christmas preview were arranged by Mrs. Anter Bush. —Press Photo

Las Damas Set Special Agenda

Las Damas de Lasuen will, known as Clara, will give present a special program demonstration of holiday table decor.

The women will hold a Christmas program at which Fr. John Murphy, O.M.I., and Mrs. Anthony Ostoich will speak.

Meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the main study hall.

Mrs. Robert Rados, program chairman, will introduce Father Murphy, who will discuss the traditional aspects of Christmas in his talk, "Christmas vs. Santa Claus."

Father Murphy, who earned his masters degree in religion at Catholic University, Washington, D.C., is presently on the Lasuen faculty.

He teaches English and religion.

Mrs. Ostoich, professional

Campfire Girls . . .

Youngsters Honor Parents With Luau

A luau entertained parents of I-Yo-Pa Camp Fire Girls recently at the home of Mrs. Delmer Kern, 18223 Prairie.

The North Torrance group prepared a special meal for their parents and decorated the table with South Seas items.

Hawaiian style was furthered by eating on the floor. Waxed flowers floated atop a punch bowl.

The table was decorated with fresh fruit, coconuts, leis, flowers, and banana and salom leaves.

The luau fulfilled the second requirement for Wood Gatherer's rank in the Camp

Fire Girl's program.

Girls attending included the Misses Jeanette Shoberg, Margo Marsh, Vickie West, Karen and Linda Kern.

Misses Anna Marie Flynn, Linda and Karen Karaszewski, Virginia Gagne, Beverly Dawson, Theresa Joyce.

The girls served Messrs. and Mmes. Dell Shoberg, John Marsh, Robert West, Delmer Kern and Irwin Joyce.

Others attending were: Mmes. George Flynn, Henry Karaszewski and Ray Gagne.

Joseph Dawson concluded the guest list.

Variety Booths Highlight Events At Carnival

Philip Magruder PTA will sponsor a carnival Saturday, from 3 to 8 p.m. at the school.

Tickets will be on sale at the association meeting tonight from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Cost for 12 tickets is \$1, or they can be purchased at the carnival for 10 cents each.

There will be eight concession booths for the amusement of young and old.

Country store, food booth, cake walk, buried treasure, ring the cane, make-up booth, bowling and Yogi Bear game will be featured.

The cake walk will be the highlight of the event, with Mrs. Elroy Witrock in charge.

Mrs. Anthony Lenze, president, and Mrs. William Freed, ways and means chairman, have invited the public to attend.

Those in charge of the carnival and booths are: Mmes. Camiel Lanoye, Donivan Jackson, Anthony Lenze, William Freed, Clifford Murrow, Robert Gheridge.

Mmes. Lowell Johanknecht, Herman Redmerski, Elroy Witrock, Henry Clemens, C. L. Adkins, Walter Farley, Dean Obbards, LeRoy Nelson and Mr. E. Brown, principal.

PTA Appoints New Chairmen

Mrs. J. Richard Jones, Lomita, was appointed 12th grade representative and Mrs. Maurice Lloyd, Lomita, hospitality chairman, at Narbonne PTA's recent meeting.

Mrs. Joe Stafford, community chest chairman, announced that the PTA goal was reached and that the Lomita-Harbor area reached 118 percent.

Mrs. Johnnie Mae Tietz, librarian, spoke to the board on the books needed by the school library. She stressed the enrichment books on mathematics.

Many others covering science, social studies and fiction were mentioned.

It was explained to the board that new books have recently arrived but that the need is always greater than money allotted for library use.

The December board meeting will be a potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Marvin Fulton. Plans will be completed for the December association meeting.

Homemakers were urged to keep Dec. 12, 1:30 p.m., open for the association meeting.

Mrs. George Chipman will give a holiday demonstration on how to trim a sweater, bead slippers, trim various house hold items, and make the newest designs in jewelry.



VARIETY DANCE REVUE—Will be presented Friday at 8 p.m. at Leuzinger High School by Phyllis Moore Dance Studio students, Misses Sharon Garjulo, 3206 W. 180th St., and Beverlee Sandoval, 18913 Felbar, both of Torrance, will dance a dove ballet. Tickets are on sale at the dance studio and at the high school. Proceeds will go toward scholarships for promising dance students.

Richardson Tops Program of PTA District Council

Dr. Ralph Richardson, president of the Los Angeles Board of Education, addressed the Lomita-San Pedro District PTA Council recently.

The meeting was held at 223rd Street School.

Participating in the discussion with Dr. Richardson were: John Foster, principal of South Shores, and Mrs. Frank Snowden, legislative chairman of the PTA Tenth District.

Mrs. Calvin Morrow acted as moderator.

Attending the Council meeting were principals of 17 elementary schools in the Lomita-San Pedro District and PTA Council members.

Officially, Halldale and 223rd Street schools shared hosting honors.

Mrs. Fred Doolin, president of the Lomita-San Pedro Council, presided.

Cub Pack 755, under the supervision of Mrs. H. Borgner, led the group flag salute.

Sixth grade chorus of 223rd Street School sang with Miss Carol Smith directing.

Representatives of the 223rd Street School PTA chapter, Mrs. Lyle White and Mrs. Ralph Robertson, were in charge of arrangements.

Parents attended open house Tuesday evening at the school.

They visited classrooms, met and heard teachers explain class work and viewed academic work of their children, according to Mrs. Robertson.

A brief PTA business meeting followed.

Refreshments were served by Frank Dossey and his committee.

CDA Court Holds Silver Tea Sunday

Court Our Lady of Victory 1344, Catholic Daughters of America, will sponsor a silver tea Sunday.

The tea, to be held at St. James parish hall, Redondo Beach, will aid postulants and novitiates of Mount St. Mary's College House of Studies.

The women lost all their belongings in the recent fire.

The tea will be held from 2 until 4 p.m.

Mrs. Wesley Muzik, grand regent, will be chairman.

October activities of the court included a "come-as-you-are" breakfast.

Other events were a social and "white elephant" evening, and the Archdiocesan District meeting.

At the group's regular monthly meeting, Fr. Charles Ara, assistant from St. Lawrence Martyr Church, spoke.

Mrs. Laura Duport, refreshment chairman, was assisted by Mmes. Peter LaMarca, Samuel LaMarca, Adjutor LaMontagne, Gerald Lechner, Joseph Lord and John Lynch.

The court will hold its annual Christmas party Dec. 14 in Knights of Columbus Hall.

Twins' Mothers Discuss Plans For Yuletide

Holiday activity plans will be discussed Monday when South Bay Mothers of Twins Club meets at the Plush Horse Inn.

The mothers will convene at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. John Adams, president, will conduct the meeting.

Mrs. Gordon Garrett of Harbor City, will report on Christmas party to be held Dec. 2 for young friends and children of club members.

Mrs. Ronald Elisman of Torrance, social chairman, will discuss plans for the Christmas dinner dance to be held Dec. 16.

Gene Carter of Beverly Hills, an interior decorator, will talk to the group on how the average housewife can afford an interior decorator.

All members are asked to bring canned food to replenish the supply for the needy family the club adopted.

Also needed are items of clothing, dishes and pans.

Meeting is open to members and guests.

For membership in formation contact Mrs. Gordon Anderson of Palos Verdes.

Greyfriars Guild Sponsors Annual Fall Festival

Greyfriars Women's Guild will hold their fall festival Thursday at 2 p.m. in the church hall, 22511 S. Figueroa, Torrance.

Afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 4 p.m. by Mmes. W. Martin and M. Moffatt.

In charge of booths are: Mmes. R. Boomer, handmade gifts; F. Stout and H. Campbell, baked foods.

Mmes. A. Bliss, white elephant; H. Watkins, grab bags.

The festival will be followed by a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Gene Birkeland will speak on mental health.

Mrs. Birkeland has given much time to research on this subject.

Sunday morning Rev. Egbert Andrews from Formosa will be the guest minister, and will speak on the power of the gospel on that island.



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