



CHRISTMAS AT A FUTURE DATE

What "Christmas on the Moon" will be like sparks the ingenuity of the decorating committee for Las Madrecitas' annual Christmas Ball to be held Dec. 10 at the Los Verdes Country Club. A fantastic comet with yards of green chiffon will whirl across the dance floor and tables will be decorated with lunar objects. What the future will bring is being studied by, from left, Mmes. Clarence Burke, and Conrad Hamilton, in background, and Mmes. Jess Delaterre and Arnold Martin. (Press-Herald Photo)

Space Fantasy Theme for

'Evergreen Ball'

"Christmas on the Moon" will be the theme for the annual Las Madrecitas Evergreen Ball, to be held on Friday, Dec. 10, at 8:30 p.m. at the Los Verdes Country Club on the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Individual moon craters with rising vapors will decorate the dining tables. An elegant eight foot comet with yards of swirling green chiffon trailing behind it will be suspended over the ballroom. Other planets and lunar objects will also be visible, according to Mrs. Hans Hansen, decorating chairman. The traditional Christmas trees will brighten the entry and the patio.

Highlight of the evening will be the dinner of lobster and prime rib. Complimentary cocktails will be served from 8:30 until 9 p.m.

Heading the committee for this gala event are Mmes. Ronald K. Florance and William Hoffman, chairmen, assisted by Mmes. Hans Hansen, Howard Langpap, Robert Friedson, William B. Houghton, and Harry A. Nethery.

Las Madrecitas is the South Bay Auxiliary of the Crippled Children's Guild of Orthopaedic Hospital. All proceeds from the Evergreen Ball will be used in furnishing a six crib ward at the hospital, a Las Madrecitas pledge.



HOT PINK AND GOLD DECOR

Table centerpieces of hot pink candles in gold feathers will enhance the newly-decorated Palos Verdes Country Club for Las Vecinas' "Glitter Ball" on Friday evening. Working on one of the table decorations are, from left, Mmes. LaRue Hoffman, hostess, Edward Ackerman, holding the centerpiece, and John E. Johnson, publicity chairman. The social hour begins at 8 followed by dinner and dancing. (Press-Herald Photo)

To Aid Scholarship Fund

Mu Phi's Benefit Yule Tea



MRS. JUNE LUSK NELSON
... Guest Pianist

The home of Mrs. Albert Moote, 3960 Palos Verdes Drive North, Palos Verdes Estates, will be the setting on Sunday, Dec. 5 for a benefit Christmas tea, sponsored by the board members of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Alumnae Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, proceeds of which will go to establish a scholarship fund.

Members and friends of the sorority will be entertained by pianist Mrs. Keith Nelson (June Lusk). Mrs. Nelson, heard widely in concert in Southern California, holds a master of music degree from the University of Southern California, is a member of the sorority, and is currently on the faculty at El Camino Junior College.

Also entertaining on the program will be Rose Bruno, mezzo soprano, of Pasadena, accompanied by Mary Lou Haller.

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Las Vecinas Club Slates

'Glitter Ball' Friday Eve

In the spirit of the holiday season, Las Vecinas Woman's Club has chosen the title "Glitter Ball" for its annual Yule dinner-dance slated for Friday evening, Dec. 3, at the Palos Verdes Country Club.

A social hour will begin at 8 p.m. with dinner at 9. Les Tronsiers and his orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

Candles and feathers, in hot pink and gold, will complement the newly-decorated club room.

Mrs. John D. Perkins, Jr. is serving as ball chairman. Decorations are being made by Mmes. Edward Ackerman, Robert Cripe and Frederick Wood.

Reservations are being taken by Mmes. LaRue Hoffman, John D. Moriarity and Ernest K. Walker.

During the social hour, John D. Perkins, Jr. will entertain at the Conn organ. LaRue (Buz) Hoffman will be master of ceremonies.



ROBIN BINGHAM
... Honored Queen

Job's Daughters Plan

Installation Rite

Miss Robin Bingham, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bingham, 1510 Engracia Ave., will be installed as Honored Queen of Bethel 50, International Order of Job's Daughters, at its 77th annual public installation, Saturday evening, Dec. 4, at the Torrance Masonic Temple, at 8 p.m.

Other elected officers to be installed are Barbara Stutler, senior princess; Cheryl Petersen, junior princess; Patty Moore, guide; and Linda Watt, marshal.

Appointive officers to be installed are Claudia Yates, chaplain; Billie Ott, treasurer; Susan Bundy, recorder; Leslie Rollins, librarian; Kathy Campbell, musician; Kathy Sprout, Jan Manchester, Linda Lenk, Robin Major, Keturah Hayes, messengers; Pat Stilwell, junior custodian; Brenda Watt, senior custodian; Phyllis Nation, inner guard; Gloria Stilwell, outer guard; Meredith Grubbs, electrician; Ricki Major, banner bearer; and Gail Morgan, obligations chairman.

Roy Lehman will act as master of ceremonies Leonard Babcock, minister; Vic Fowler, narrator; Mrs. Carolyn Petersen, guardian; and Charles Moore, associate guardian.

The installing Honored Queen will be Miss Donna Hedrick, who has recently completed her term.



RIBBONS, BELLS AND TINSEL

Alpha Chi Omega alumnae are playing the role of Santa for the patients at the Spastic Children's Foundation with their "Store Party." Children will select gifts for their parents and families and the alums will wrap them to be placed under the Christmas Tree. A party will follow for the children. Wrapping packages for the event are, from left, Mmes. Rex Hungerford, Ralph H. Brubaker, Frank Armstrong, John Thayer and J. F. Richardson. (Press-Herald Photo)

Spastic Children to Shop At

Alpha Chi's Santa Store

Alpha Chi Omega South Bay Alumnae are planning their tenth annual "Store Party" for the children at the Spastic Children's Foundation.

Every year the Alpha Chis furnish and display gifts at the Foundation. The children then shop for a Christmas present for each of their parents and watch wide-eyed while the Alpha Chis gaily wrap their gifts. After the Christmas shopping

is completed and the gifts are ready to be put under the Christmas tree, the children are given their own party with lots of refreshments.

This year's party will be held Dec. 9, at the Foundation. Those assisting Mrs. Rex Hungerford, chairman of the "Store Party," are Mmes. Ralph Brubaker and John Thayer of Torrance; Robert Stanford of Rolling Hills; and Barr Ruston, Barry Smith, Fred Spurgeon, and Dale Vandenbrink of Palos Verdes.



FEATHERS ALL OVER THE PLACE

Styrofoam Christmas trees covered with red feathers and pearls occupy these Diana committee members as they get ready for their Christmas Cotillion to be held at Lococo's Friday evening beginning at 7 p.m. Mrs. Herbert Coles, publicity chairman, gets a chuckle as Mrs. Edwin Horwath, decorations chairman, with handful of red feathers drops one on Mrs. Loren S. Negley, dance chairman. Mmes. Christ Saunders and Anthony Credico are also serving as co-chairmen for the club's Christmas Dinner-Dance. (Press-Herald Photo)