

Holiday Parties Abound as Christmas Nears

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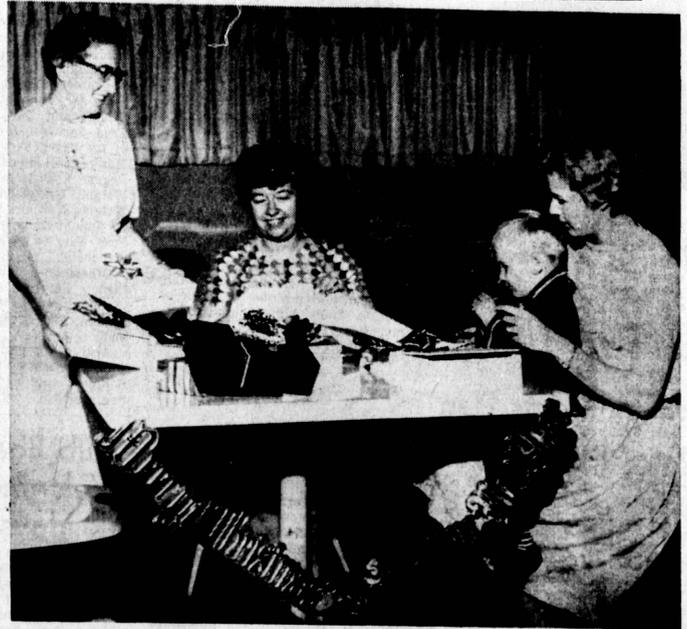


SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

They are convinced and they are getting ready for the visit of jolly old St. Nick. These are children of the Jayettes, who have been told that Santa will visit them and all the other Jayette children at their annual party set for next Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Torrance YWCA. In the foreground, Peter Nelson, 3; Julia Spaan, 4, and Nanette Da-

vis, 4, look at the stocking Julie will hang for Santa to fill, while in the background Eric Nelson, 5, hangs his stocking and Karen Spaan, 6, and Jennifer Davis, 7, string a decoration. Chairmen Mmes. Richard Spaan, Hal Smith and Bob Burns announce a magic show, games, and a visit by Santa will be topped off by Christmas cookies and punch.

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IT'S CHRISTMAS ALL YEAR ROUND

Torrance Ladies of the Elks, who have been busy with philanthropic work all year, have just completed their annual Christmas Gift Boxes for the elderly at Harbor General Hospital. They have also decorated a tree for the ward and have made stockings for the children at the Garden Valley School for the Mentally Retarded. Finishing up the gift box project are, from left, Mmes. Elmer Lancaster, Don Harding and Arthur Voss with Keith Voss, 3. In October, the Elk Ladies gave a \$50 check to Multiple Sclerosis Foundation; a check for \$382 was given to the California Elks' major project, Cerebral Palsy fund; and throughout the year the Lady Elks have sponsored Brownie Troop 1844. Several members also work as volunteers at Harbor General Hospital.

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REINDEER AND SANTA CLAUS

Lady Lions have invited their husbands to join them for a festive Christmas party next Saturday evening, when they will assemble at the J. Ritchie home at 27930 Alvaraz Dr., Palos Verdes, for cocktails before going to the Louis Assink home at 5439 Bayridge Rd., for dinner and a party. Making tiny reindeer for table decorations, along with fat little Santas, are, from left, Mmes. Cecil Powell, Albert Isen and Paul Burnam.

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IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Pilot Club of Torrance will celebrate the Yuletide season with a Christmas dinner and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. H. Roe, 764 W. 173rd Pl., Gardena, at 7 p.m. tomorrow evening. After the party, members will spend the balance of the evening wrapping gifts to be sent to the Pilot Club ward at Harbor Hospital and filling baskets for two needy families. Making advance preparations for the party are, from left, Mmes. Susan Marshall, Philip Clark, first vice-president; Hubert Roe, community service chairman, showing Mrs. Kenneth Beight, president, how to make a bow for one of the packages.

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THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

"A Child's Bill of Rights" will be the program at the Christmas Party planned by the Mothers' Club of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Lloyds Schemmel. Mrs. Marvin Rygh will give the program and Mrs. John Doering the devotions. Advent calendars, suitable for their pre-school children, are being made by members, from left, Mmes. Lloyd Schemmel, Daniel Gluk, Wilbur F. Kennedy and Bob Zimmerman. A "Secret Sister" gift exchange will be followed by the traditional "Favorite Cookie Recipe Exchange" held as guests enjoy holiday refreshments. Mothers of children, five years and under, are invited to attend the party.

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Engagement

Kepler - Duncan

Mr. and Mrs. Helmut Kepler announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Lynn, to Gordon Alan Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clovis Duncan.

Miss Kepler is a 1963 graduate of West High School. She attended El Camino Junior College and is presently attending Biola College, La Mirada.

Mr. Duncan is a 1962 graduate of North High School. He is presently attending Biola College. Following his graduation in January, 1967, he plans to attend Talbot Theological Seminary, La Mirada.

The wedding will take place at Torrance First Baptist Church, 2118 West Carson St., on January 29, 1966.



DIANE KEPLER
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