



**EXERCISING THEIR PREROGATIVES**

Eventually they will have to make up their minds or this could go on all night. It's the annual Christmas Gift Exchange to follow a Christmas Potluck planned by the Jaycettes for Dec. 13. A number system is used but if the recipient decides she likes another present better she may claim it and the "grab" is on. Attesting to the confusion are these Jaycettes struggling for the gift she "really" wants, Mmes. Guldip Saran, Harold Lindborg, Leon Taylor, William Morris and Robert Morris, hostesses, seated. (Press-Herald Photo)

**Crooker Family Will Attend Sorority Dance**

Alpha Gamma Delta Mothers Club will entertain the new pledges and their parents at a gala semi-formal Christmas Dinner Dance at the United States Naval Officers Club, Terminal Island on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. Mrs. Fred H. Graichen, president, will welcome guests assisted by her board and Mrs. Jane Ross, house-mother. The dining room will be decorated in gilded magnolia leaves, candles and holly. Highlight of the after-dinner entertainment will be a Christmas skit pro-

**Career Day For Junior Auxiliary**

A Career Day, which will represent an opportunity for vocational counseling, will be offered to the Junior Auxiliary on Wednesday, Nov. 30 from 4:15 to 6 p.m. in the doctors' dining room of the hospital. There will be demonstrations, literature and guest speakers from the fields of laboratory technology, radiology, dietetics, nursing, social service and physical therapy under the direction of Sister M. Gemma, moderator of the Junior Little Company of Mary Auxiliary.

**Colleen Brennan Wins Wings**

Colleen Charlorre Brennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brennan, 4111 W. 239th St., Torrance, has been awarded the silver wings of an American Airlines stewardess after completing training at American's Stewardess College, Fort Worth, Texas. She has been assigned to flight duty out of New York City.



**COLLEEN BRENNAN**  
... Airlines Stewardess

Colleen, who was born in Long Beach, is a graduate of Torrance High, Torrance. She also attended El Camino College as a business major. Before joining American Airlines, she was employed by T.R.W. Systems.

She is 5'8½" tall, with blonde hair and blue eyes.

Colleen graduated with the twenty-third class of the year at American's unique Stewardess College. During her seven-week training period she mastered more than 100 different courses, ranging from make-up and grooming to in-flight service and theory of flight.

**Riviera Garden Club to Note Yuletide with Dinner-Party**

The joys of Christmas will be shared again by members of the Riviera Garden Club and their husbands, when they hold their annual holiday progressive dinner, Sunday, Dec. 4.

To share the joy of giving, members will bring gaily wrapped gifts to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Franks for the men patients at Harbor General Hospital. These gifts will be distributed later. Then on to Paseo de Pablo where Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stuelpnagel will open their newly-decorated home for the festive dinner.

Highlights and finale of the evening will be at the Haywood Shelton home on El Sereno where the group will gather for good cheer, the renewing of friendships, and the laughter of exchanging white elephant gifts.

Mrs. John Johnson is the Santa's helper, who is in charge of arrangements.

**'Music' Topic for Preceptor Alpha Betas**

Mrs. Lester Mayfield, 4350 W. 171st St., Lawndale, will be hostess to members of Preceptor Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on Monday evening, Nov. 28, at 8 p.m. A business meeting will be followed by a program, which will be given by Mrs. Frances Nichols, of the History of Music and its Composers. Members, who will attend are Mmes. Louis Be-low, Inglewood; Harold Collins, Andrew Foster, Eugene Olson, Dominick Nardelli, Sidney Lemberger, Gardena; Mrs. Blanche McCallum and Miss Martha Oehlerking of Torrance; Mmes. Raymond Millhouse and Mmes. Frances Nichols, Hawthorne; Mrs. Robert Nickelson, Palos Verdes Estates, and Mrs. John Wise,



**DIANAS IN ROLE OF SANTA'S HELPERS**

Completely dressed from head to toe, including shoes and stockings, are 15 dolls, outfitted by the Redondo Beach Dianas, to be distributed to hospitalized children at Christmas. Putting the final ribbons on a dress is Mrs. John Richards, left, while Mrs. Donald Condie packs a doll and her costume, which is adorned by Mrs. Raymond Shortridge, Diana needlework chairman, who was in charge of the project. The dolls will be on display at the Salvation Army's Ninth Annual Doll Tea, Dec. 7 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Salvation Army Hall, 125 Beryl St., Redondo. (Press-Herald Photo)

**Dinner and Unique Exchange**

**Jaycettes Plan Christmas Party**

Tempting and tantalizing describe the annual highlight of the holiday social season, a Christmas Potluck Dinner and Gift Exchange, to be held by the Torrance Jaycettes on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Robert Morris, 22943 Fonthill Ave.

Tempting will be the dishes to be brought by Jaycette members for the potluck dinner, including casseroles, salads and dessert. Hostesses, Mrs. James Hussey and Mrs. Ralph Grippe, have previewed recipes for a spicy chicken dish, frozen white fruit salad, and chocolate cookie bars as only a few of the delicious concoctions to be served.

Guests will enjoy a holiday punch bowl throughout the party hours.

Tantalizing is the unique Gift Exchange, which will follow the dinner. Numbers are drawn for the order in which gifts are selected. However, should No. 12 wish the gift No. 3 received she may select it, thus No. 3 in turn wishes the gift No. 6 chose and No. 6 decides No. 12 made the best selection, and the "exhausting" exchange begins and continues for hours or until everyone is satisfied with the gift she has at the final exchange.

This evening of holiday food and fun will take place in a festively decorated home in which the hostess, Mrs. Morris, will use much of her own handiwork. The gift exchange will be staged around the brilliantly decorated Yule tree Mrs. Morris is being assisted by Mrs. James Hussey and Mrs. Ralph Grippe with party arrangements.

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**YOU ARE INVITED**

Members of the La Primera Welcome Wagon Alumnae this week mailed out more than 100 invitations to members of the Torrance Welcome Wagon Club to attend a Membership Tea on Sunday, Dec. 4 at the J. Ralph Black home. Eusily designing the festive invitations are, from left, Mrs. Thomas Tomlinson, philanthropy chairman, coloring an invitation, Mrs. Donald Martin, showing a finished bid to Mrs. Kay Korell, invitation chairman. A two-year membership in the Welcome Wagon is a requirement for alumnae membership. (Press-Herald Photo)

**La Primera Alumnae Presents Gala Membership Tea**

The home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Black in Torrance will be the setting for the third annual Membership Tea of the La Primera Welcome Wagon Alumnae Club on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4, from 2 until 5 p.m.

Approximately 100 guests have been invited by Mrs. Kay Korell, invitations chairman. The guests are all members of the Torrance Welcome Wagon Club. Requirement for membership in the La Primera Club is a two-year membership in the Welcome Wagon Club. During the afternoon, hostesses will explain the social and philanthropic program of the alumnae group.

Guests will be greeted by Mrs. Richard Cramolini, president of La Primera and by Mrs. Black. Serving on the tea arrangements committee are Mmes. Frank Jurkovich, Kay Korell and Herb Dugger. Mrs. Jim Moffitt is chairman of the refreshment committee.

Refreshments will be served from a table festively decorated in the Christmas theme.

Serving as hostesses and presiding at the tea table will be Mmes. W. F. Gardner, Herb Dugger, Kay Korell, Ron Jones, Juergen Doll, Frank Olea, Donald Martin.



**PAID RECOGNITION**

Torrance Royal Neighbor Camp was presented with a certificate in recognition for its assistance to mentally retarded children and adults by the Garden Valley Association for the Mentally Retarded. Proudly displaying the certificate are from left, Mrs. Betty Gaston, district deputy; Mrs. Mary Baker, president; and Mrs. Mary Chiara, past president and philanthropy chairman. (Press-Herald Photo)