

Elderly and Sick to Share Holiday Music and Gifts

Learning to share the joy of the holidays with the elderly and the sick, the Juniors of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, comprised of girls from 12 to 18 years of age, and the Juniorettes, girls from 7 to 12, have spent the past several weeks making special Christmas cards to be delivered to the elderly in three area convalescent homes.

As the girls visit the homes and deliver the cards they will sing the traditional songs of Christmas for the patients.

The Juniors and the Juniorettes are also collecting canned goods and other food items to fill a basket for a needy family. For this family, they are also furnishing and decorating a Christmas tree.

Counselors for the Juniors are Mmes. William Olvera, Robert Lewellen and Charles Butterfield.

The younger girls, the Juniorettes, are guided by Mmes. Robert Klaesges, Paul De Cuir, Robert Aguilar, Albert Moreta, Thomas Murphy and Eileen Barnidge.



A CAROLING THEY WILL GO

The songs of Christmas are being rehearsed by these Junior Catholic Daughters, who are preparing to visit several convalescent homes to sing for the elderly and the sick. They are from left, Doreen Donatoni 14, Mary Ellen Fieri 12, Mary Ann Larmon 10, and Linda Lescoe 12. Mrs. William Olvera, junior counselor, provides the accompaniment. (Press-Herald Photo)



STARS IN THEIR EYES

Head Start children at Normont School shared in the joys of the holiday season last Thursday afternoon when the La Sertoma Club entertained them at a Christmas party at the school. The arrival of Santa Claus brought stars to their eyes and wreathed their tiny faces with smiles as he distributed gifts. La Sertoma members served holiday refreshments. Two four-year-olds receiving gifts from Santa (Jerry Frazier) are from left, Dawn Duque and Rochelle Quioco. La Sertoma, a new service auxiliary in the South Bay, adopted the Normont Head Start school as its project last June. Members have now totaled 300 service hours at the school. (Press-Herald Photo)

Junior Club Project

Servicemen Guests For the Holidays

Servicemen, stationed in the Long Beach area, away from home at Christmas, are being entertained by members of the Torrance Junior Woman's, under the direction of Mrs. Carol McKenzie, Americanism chairman.

Several Junior club members were hostesses to the servicemen over the Thanksgiving holiday and many more are signed up for the Christmas weekend.

Boys, who would like to spend the holidays with a family, register at the San Pedro USO. From the register, the USO and Mrs. McKenzie work together in placing the boys with families similar to their own.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Borges over the holiday weekend will be Robert D. Black, gunners mate and Frank Labisi, Jr., boatswain mate. Both navy men are stationed in Long Beach aboard the oil tanker USS Mispillion which is scheduled to leave for Viet Nam after the first of the year.

Black, 20, known as "Blackie" by his shipmates, and Labisi 18, are both from Bayridge Section, Brooklyn N.Y. They have both served 14 months in the Navy and recently returned from the Mediterranean. Although they are from the same town, the boys met aboard ship.

This is the first Christmas away from home for both the navy men. They will arrive at the Borges home on Friday evening and will be houseguests of the family until Monday afternoon when they must report back to ship.



HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Holidays, similar to those they would have spent with their own families in New York, will be shared by two servicemen at the Tony Borges home in Torrance. Robert D. Black, gunners mate, is served holiday treats by Mrs. Borges, their hostess for the three day weekend, while Frank Labisi, Jr., boatswain mate, tells his navy experiences to Carol and Tina Borges. Labisi has two sisters at home the same ages of the Borges daughters. (Press-Herald Photo)



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM L. WARD ... Enjoy 50th Anniversary Cake

(Press-Herald Photo)

Reception Fetes William Wards

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Ward, 1838 Middlebrook Rd., Torrance were honored at a reception on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18 in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The party was held at the home of their daughter and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Morton, 2307 W. 229th Pl., Torrance.

Others serving as hosts at the party were the couple's two sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Ward of Lawndale and Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Ward of Anaheim. Another son and his wife, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William L. Ward, stationed in Okinawa with the United States Air Force, were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward were married Dec. 24, 1916 in Oklahoma City, Okla. They made their home for many years in Arkansas City, Kansas, moving to Torrance in 1952.

Special guests at Sunday's reception were Mrs. Ward's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Livingston of Arkansas City.

Also present were grandchildren, Mrs. Connie Reed of Hawthorne, Miss Cynthia Ward, Steven, Ronald and Ted Ward of Anaheim; and a great-grandson, Michael Reed.

Torrance guests attending the reception were Messrs. and Mmes. Oscar Eller, Harlan Flenner, D. G. Schmidt, R. R. Dexter, Orville Elmer, W. O. Clausung; Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Posner.

Also, Mrs. Emily Young, Mrs. M. D. Scoles, Mr. Victor Crawford of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallen of Littlerock, Calif.; and Miss Randy Carson of Anaheim.

Jingle Bells and Ho Ho Ho

Hospitalized children at the Harbor General Hospital were entertained at a festive Christmas Party last Thursday afternoon in the hospital auditorium given by the Volunteers for Children, assisted by the United Welders Local 2, who have supplied gifts at the Children's parties for the past 12 years. The Volunteers furnished refreshments and the decorated Christmas tree, supervised by Mrs. Roy Ellis, president, and Mrs. George Morehart, party chairman. Pictured with the children are local members, from left, Paul Voitechy, Christmas party chairman, Bill Lorick, Anton Benesh, Mario Moreno, local president, and Fred Schouweiler. (Press-Herald Photo)

