

Holiday Season Sparkles As

Evergreen Ball Date Nears

Evergreen boughs, flecked with gold, arranged around gold candelabra, will decorate the tables in the Grand Ballroom of the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles when Las Madrecitas, auxiliary to the Crippled Children's Guild of Orthopaedic Hospital, stages its annual Evergreen Ball.

At the event, to be held Saturday, Dec. 21, six young ladies of Las Ninas, junior auxiliary to Las Madrecitas, will be presented to special guest, Dr. Charles LeRoy Lowman, founder of Orthopaedic Hospital.

The girls, who have completed 25 hours of hospital service and 25 hours of commu-

nity service, are Patricia Jean Wenger, daughter of the Ralph Douglas Wengers; Judith Ann Kerber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Kerber; Sandra Lee Speich, daughter of the Robert W. Speichs; Karen Ann Gentile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jules F. Fish; Lois Ann Davey, daughter of the Ned E. Daveys; Mary Molly Hathaway, whose parents are the Floyd S. Hathaways. Each girl will be given her medallion as she is presented.

Door prizes, one of which is an expense paid six-day trip to Mexico City, will be awarded during the cocktail hour which precedes the Ball, of which Mrs. Samuel Caramelli is chairman. Mrs. Caramelli is

being assisted by Mrs. Charles May.

Other committee members are Mmes. Richard Saroyan, decorations; Hilbert Ternstrom, printing; George R. Inger and John Kinney, invitations; William Theisen and William Haughton, reservations; John Foster and A. G. diIorio, publicity; John Gale and Paul Chambers, Las Ninas advisors; and Robert Zicar, prizes.

All proceeds from the Evergreen Ball and other fund raising functions go to Las Madrecitas' pledge of \$33,000 to furnish a six-crib ward on the pediatric floor of Orthopaedic Hospital.

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Torrance B&PW Club Heralds the Yuletide

Members of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club will usher in the Christmas season at a dinner party with the traditional Christmas decoration at Smith's Indian Village Restaurant Monday, December 16th at 7:30 p.m.

Highlighting the annual Christmas event will be a gift exchange among the members.

Mrs. Betty Aguire is in charge of the festivities.

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Las Ninas Presentees

The 1968 holidays are special holidays for six Las Ninas members, who will be formally presented at this year's Evergreen Ball in the Grand Ballroom of the Biltmore on Saturday evening, Dec. 21. The girls, who have completed the required number of service hours, will be given their medallions at the time of their presentation to Dr. Charles Lowman, founder of Orthopaedic Hospital. In their ball gowns, the girls are, from left, Patricia Jean Wenger, Molly Hathaway, Karen Ann Gentile, Lois Ann Davey, Sandra Lee Speich and Judith Ann Kerber.

Christmas Dinner Party Seasoned With Charity

Flowery thoughts intermingled with practical packages captivate members of the Riviera Garden Club as they plan their Christmas Progressive Dinner Party to be held next Sunday.

Members, who will be joined by their husbands for this party, will bring gaily wrapped gifts for men patients at Harbor General Hospital.

The group will gather at 6 p.m. for cocktails at the Victor McLoughlin home, followed by the main course at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, with the dessert at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Shelton. The party is being coordinated by Mrs. John Shuler, Jr.

Shown loading a basket with gifts for the patients are from left, Mmes. Shuler, Robert Dees, John Johnson and Willett Rowlands. (Press-Herald Photo)



Party Time For Sir Beaumain

Members of Sir Beaumain, auxiliary to the Children's Home Society, will take time out from their work of finding homes for adopted children, to welcome the 1968 holiday season.

They have invited their husbands to join them for a Christmas Party to be held Dec. 20.

The couples will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William LaValley in Torrance for a social hour prior to going to the Community room of the Union Bank in the Del Amo Financial Center for a holiday buffet. There will also be a gift exchange. Having fun wrapping packages at the left are Mmes. Thomas Tucker, Richard Farrell and Kenneth Partridge.

Children's Home Society, for which this auxiliary works, is the largest privately supported adoption agency in the United States and the only California Agency licensed to provide adoption service throughout the state.

The Society is a member of the Child Welfare League of America and is administered by a voluntary statewide board of directors.

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Students to Describe Christmas

Three exchange students will tell members of the Torrance Branch of AAUW how the Yule holidays are celebrated in their countries at the general membership meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 17, 7:30 p.m., Community Room, Western Federal Savings, Del Amo Financial Center.

Members and guests attending the meeting will each bring small pre-school gifts to put in the special box which will be presented to children at two Torrance Head Start classes, on Friday, Dec. 29.

Mrs. Creech of the American

Field Service will present the three exchange students who live in the area.

The meeting of the Torrance Branch of the American Association of University Women, is open to all women in the South Bay area who are eligible for membership. These include all women who hold baccalaureate or higher degrees from colleges and universities on the AAUW qualified list.

Those interested are invited to attend the meeting and call Mrs. Lyell Metcalf, membership vice president, for further information.



The age-old story is being told to these children as they await their Christmas Party and visit from Santa Sunday, Dec. 15 at 12:30 p.m. at the YWCA, 2320 Carson Blvd. The party given by the Jaycettes, Mrs. Ralph Grippo, chairman, is for all Jaycee children and their parents. There will be surprise entertainment, songs, and refreshments. Explaining Santa's arrival are, from left, Mrs. Earl Nelson and three year-old-son Gregory; Mrs. Jim Altman and her two children, Kelly, 3½ and Darcy 18-months.

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'Twas The Night Before Christmas