

Santa Claus Matinee City of Hope Benefit

Santa Claus' Holiday Matinee, to benefit the Peninsula Chapter City of Hope is scheduled for area children, Saturday morning, Dec. 21 at the Rolling Hills Theater, 2535 Pacific Coast Hwy., Torrance, according to Mrs. Stiles Wegener, program chairman.

The show, which runs from 10 a.m. until 12:05, features cartoon, short subjects and the full-length color movie feature adventure, "Namu, the Killer Whale." The entire program is approved by the PTA.

Doors will open at 9:30 a.m. with the box office opening at 9 a.m. Tickets may now be obtained by calling Mrs. Stiles Wegener or Mrs. Arlen Levy.

WHAT'S DOING?



All of us at Pacific Telephone want to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and the best for the New Year ahead! We've enjoyed serving you in 1968, and we've tried to bring you the best possible service. Our resolution for 1969 is to continue working toward this goal.

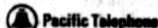


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Club Plans Holiday Dinner-Dance

Clever "angel babies" made by Mrs. Don Krant will decorate the tables at Lococo's restaurant Saturday evening when the Victor Women's Club stages its annual Christmas Dinner Dance. The cocktail hour is slated at 7:30 with dinner at 8. A combo will furnish music for dancing. Mrs. William Drale is handling ticket sales. Getting the invitations out are, from left, Mmes. Don Krant, reading a bid; Robert Stark, social chairman addressing the envelope; and Mrs. Merle Smith, checking the membership roster.

(Press-Herald Photo)

Victor Club Celebrates Yuletide

Victor Women's Club, with over 80 active members, have celebrated the Yuletide with a series of Christmas parties. The club's Christmas Party was held Dec. 3 at the Torrance home of Mrs. John Muncy.

The clubwomen invited their husbands to join them for cocktails at a festive party on Dec. 15 held at the home of Mrs. William Drale.

Concluding their holiday festivities will be the club's Christmas dinner-dance tomorrow evening at Lococo's.

BOARD MEETING
Executive board of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club will meet Dec. 30 at the home of Mrs. Roland Davenport.

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TORRANCE COUNCIL
Honorary Life Committee was elected at the November Torrance Council PTA meeting. Chosen to serve on the committee are the following members: Mmes. Hero Muranaka, Marvin Richards, James McDonald, Don Pawley, E. W. Barsley, and Carl Campbell.

Organization Director, Mrs. Paul Crossman, has asked that names of possible recipients be submitted to the committee and that a resume of their accomplishments be included so that a deserving honoree can be selected for this outstanding and annual presentation to be made at the Torrance Council Brunch held in May.

HILLSIDE
His bag brimming with treats and his eye holding a twinkle, Santa Claus climaxed Christmas parties at Hillside today by passing out candy to the vacation-bound students. He especially thanked all who contributed generously to the annual "White Christmas" canned foods drive for local families.

Last night's "Spiritual Thoughts" program sponsored by the PTA featured a traditional Christmas theme. The student band middle and upper class choruses and primary

students presented a variety of music to all parents.

WALTERIA
Walteria PTA held its December Association meeting and Holiday Program on Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. This meeting was held in the Walteria School cafeteria and free baby-sitting was provided in Room 18.

After the program, which was presented by Walteria school children, there was a Holiday Bake and Boutique Sale.

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY
At the November association meeting of Torrance Elementary PTA the following members were elected to serve on the 1968-69 Honorary Life Membership Committee, Mrs. Jack Delsigne, chairman, Mrs. Thomas Bray and Mr. Stanley Roberts.

MADRONA
Christmas parties at Madrona will be hosted by the Madrona PTA with the room mothers in charge. Students will bring canned goods to go under the Christmas tree in the cafeteria for some needy families.

Following a brief meeting, a program of Christmas music was presented by students of Madrona school at the December PTA meeting.

NORTH HIGH
Mrs. Elroy Wittrock, president of North High PTA, is proud to announce that sixty-seven cakes donated by students, faculty, adult education and PTA board members were delivered to Torrance Council Juvenile Protection chairman, Mrs. Enoch Hartland to be delivered to Juvenile Hall for the children to be able to have special occasion and birthday cakes.

North High PTA board members spent a day at North wrapping over Two Hundred Gifts donated by the students for the Boys Camps another project of Thirty-Third District and Torrance Council.

Children Invite Public To See Talent Display

Parents and friends are invited to attend the puppet shows the children of Torrance will be presenting at parks and playgrounds during Christmas vacation. The children, working at Joslyn Center made all the puppets, wrote the plays, and painted their own scenery. Now they look forward to presenting these plays to interested audiences.

Show schedules are as follows: Dec. 21: Joslyn Center 1-3 p.m.; Dec. 23: Victor 1-2 p.m.; Dec. 24: Paradise 3-4 p.m., La Romeria 1-2 p.m., Entradero 3-4 p.m.

Dec. 26: Magruder 1-2 p.m., Casimir 3-4 p.m.; Dec. 27: Greenwood 1-2 p.m., Madrona 3-4 p.m.; Dec. 28: Hickory 1-2 p.m., Wood 3-4 p.m.; Dec. 30:

Torrance 1-2 p.m., Jefferson 3-4 p.m.

Members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club will be assisting the staff of the Recreation department in supervising the children. Chairman of the project is Mrs. George Davidson. Assisting her will be Mmes. Carl Messmer, Bill Ritchie, John Dunbar, Michael Riley, Peter Tillson, and Robert Long.

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SOUTH BAY CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

This month we salute the Salvation Army Corps. A familiar sight to residents, Mrs. Col. Lela Bell, Salvation Army Officer for 60 years, has been ringing her Christmas bell in the Palos Verdes Estates Post Office since 1948. She says, "The Salvation Army began as an evangelical organization, but we soon discovered that you can't preach to a hungry man. That's how our welfare program really started. The important thing is to meet the most immediate needs of people." Since 1880, the Army has cared for unfortunates at Christmas. The strength of America is in its volunteer social agencies and the dedicated individuals that in serving them express the spirit of Christmas every day of the year.



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