

Herma Tillim Center Hums with Activity



PRIZE WINNING WALL HANGING

A hooked wall hanging, 62 by 32 inches, requiring 500 hours of work, won the first prize in county competition. The hanging on the wall at the new Herma Tillim Center was the work of, from left, Misty Brown, designer; Harriet Shaw, president of the senior citizen group; and Nancy Ash, who constructed the rug. The hanging is a tribute to the founder of the center.



CRAFTS WITH A PURPOSE

The Arts and Crafts Club at the new Herma Tillim Center spends its time making hand puppets, bean bags and other items for the Retarded Children's Foundation as well as gift items for veterans in area hospitals. In this session of puppet making are, from left, Mmes. Clea Maille, Betty Moline, Lillian Middleton, Gerty Wilde and Marge Thews.

Memorial to Late Civic Volunteer

A memorial to the late Herma Tillim, who was responsible for the securing of the old North Torrance Library building for a senior citizen recreation center, is the day-by-day enjoyment provided for approximately 50 older residents.

Mrs. Tillim, who was a member of the Park and Recreation Commission, prior to her death in 1964, saw the need for a center for the seniors of the North Torrance area. She was instrumental in securing the library building at 3614 W. Artesia Blvd. and donated funds towards its renovation and the building of a kitchen.

The North Torrance Civic Association donated funds for the purchase of equipment for the center and the Pilot Club of Torrance assisted with the financing of game tables, and other items to furnish recreation for the Senior Club members.

The Herma Tillim Memorial Building was opened for use in December 1966 and under the supervision of the Torrance Recreation Department, Harry B. Van Bellehem, director, a schedule of activities for all is under way. Miss Edith Simpelaar, senior recreation supervisor of the social and cultural division, also assists with the program at the center. Mrs. Mildred Edens of the Recreation Department is the coordinator.

The club meets at the center on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Thursday from noon until 5 p.m.

Members play shuffleboard and supervised table games. The women are organized in arts and crafts groups, hooking rugs, knitting and making stuffed toys.

On Thursday afternoon progressive whist is the diversion. On the days the club is open, members bring sack lunches or use the kitchen for cooking meals.

During the Tuesday morning session, the women have made hand puppets for the Retarded Children's Foundation and have also made items to be donated to veterans.

Wednesday is known as McMasters Senior Citizens Day at the center and Thursday has been designated as "Party Day."

All senior citizens are invited to participate in the activities at the center.

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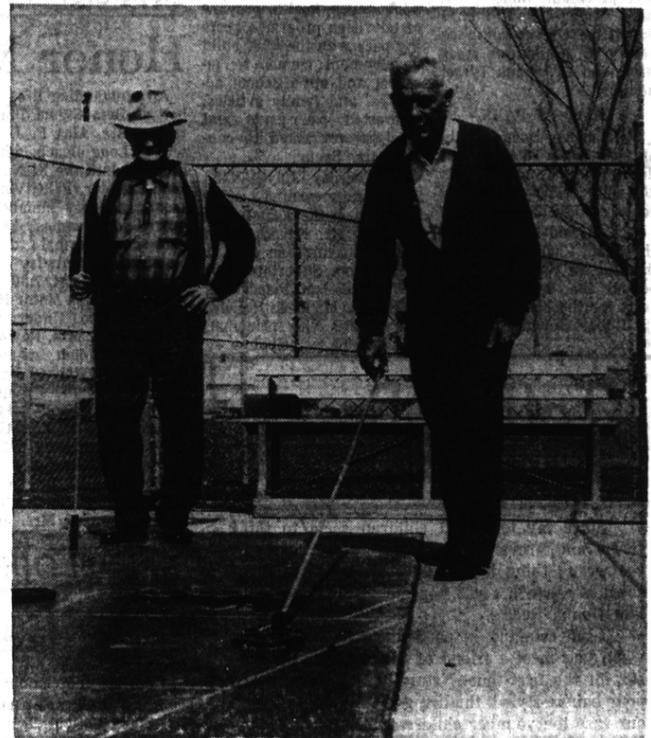
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TIME OUT FOR RECREATION

Stimulating bridge games furnish diversion for the members of the McMasters Senior Citizens every Thursday, tagged as "Party Day" at the new facility. Enjoying a game are, from left, Janet Roberts, Ruth Hubbard, C. J. Fitzgerald and Violet Cooper. After the games, refreshments, prepared in the newly-added kitchen are enjoyed.



EXERCISE AND COMPETITION

Physical exercise is part of the program for this group of citizens who participate in the shuffleboard as well as table games provided at the center. Including in a fast game of shuffleboard are two club members, from left, Clint Williams and Ralph Myers.

Mothers of Twins

Chairmen Named; Plan Convention

Mrs. Cleve Kimmel, newly-installed president of the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club, announced her chairmen for the coming year at the club's dinner meeting held Monday evening at Arturo's restaurant.

They are Mmes. William Brodsky, San Pedro, auditor; John Rand, Torrance, bulletin editor; Tom Prevo, Torrance, blood bank; Samuel Plon, Torrance, exchange table; Fred Casstevens, Torrance, historian.

Others are Mmes. Gunther Gronwold, Redondo, membership; Tom Webb, Torrance, hospitality; W. R. Campbell, Torrance, publicity; Glen Smith, San Pedro, record book; Willis Stroub, Torrance, social; Robert Owens, Torrance, librarian; Bertrand Dulac, Gardena, telephone; Guy Locas, Torrance, floral; Lewis Eldredge, Torrance, philanthropy I; Tom Leonard, Harbor City, philanthropy III; William Ross, Gardena, ways and means.

Final plans were discussed for the National Convention of Mothers of Twins to be held at the Charterhouse Hotel in Anaheim July 27-29.

Delegates attending will be Mmes. Jerry Steinbrecher, and Cleve Kimmel, Torrance; and Steve Sailors, Redondo. All mothers from the South Bay Chapter attending will be dressed in navy blue sailor dresses with white hats carrying out the nautical theme. They will be hostesses for the banquet "Happiness is Smooth Sailing" on Saturday evening.

Anyone desiring information regarding membership in the club may call Mrs. Gunther Gronwold, Redondo.

Court St. Catherine CDA Wins State Awards

In the spotlight at the State Convention of the Catholic Daughters of America, held in Oakland recently, was the local Court St. Catherine whose delegates were called to the podium several times to accept state awards. Mrs. Louie Derouin served as Grand Regent during the past prize-winning year.

Two first places were cap-

tured, in public relations and in the Juniorette program. Mrs. Derouin accepted a silver plate on which the court's name was inscribed as first place trophy in public relations. Mrs. Mary Butterfield is the court's public relations and publicity chairman.

Mrs. Robert Klaesges, is in charge of the Juniorette

program, for girls 16 years and under, for the local court and accepted the first place award.

Honorable mention also came to the court for its World Mission program which is directed by Misses Felice and Kathryn Shaughnessy. Recognition awards for Extension and for the Court's contribution to Madonna Manor, home for re-

tired Catholic Daughters, were also presented to the Torrance court.

Three members in "Gay Nineties" costume participated in the opening together leading the assembly in singing and pantomime. They were Mmes. Robert Klaesges, Paul Labanowski and Charles Butterfield. Also in costume for this opening were Miss Jane

Kilcoyne of Torrance and a member of the Court St. Michael; and Mrs. Frank Loco, grand regent Court Our Lady of Providence. The evening was planned by Mrs. Arthur Rinaldi of Hawthorne, state monitor.

Other local CDA members attending the conference were Mmes. Elles Cook, Paul Hiszen, Laura Kuhn and Frances Ban.



FIRST PLACE IN PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mrs. Louie Derouin, grand regent, left, accepts the inscribed silver plate as first place award for Court St. Catherine in public relations from Mrs. William Butler, state chairman, while Mrs. Charles Butterfield, local chairman looks on.



OUTSTANDING WORK WITH YOUTH

Their Juniorette program for girls 16 years and under won for Court St. Catherine another first place award. Here, Mrs. L. Derouin, grand regent is presented a certificate by Mrs. Alfred Yama, state chairman, as Mrs. Robert Klaesgas, director of the local program shares the honor.