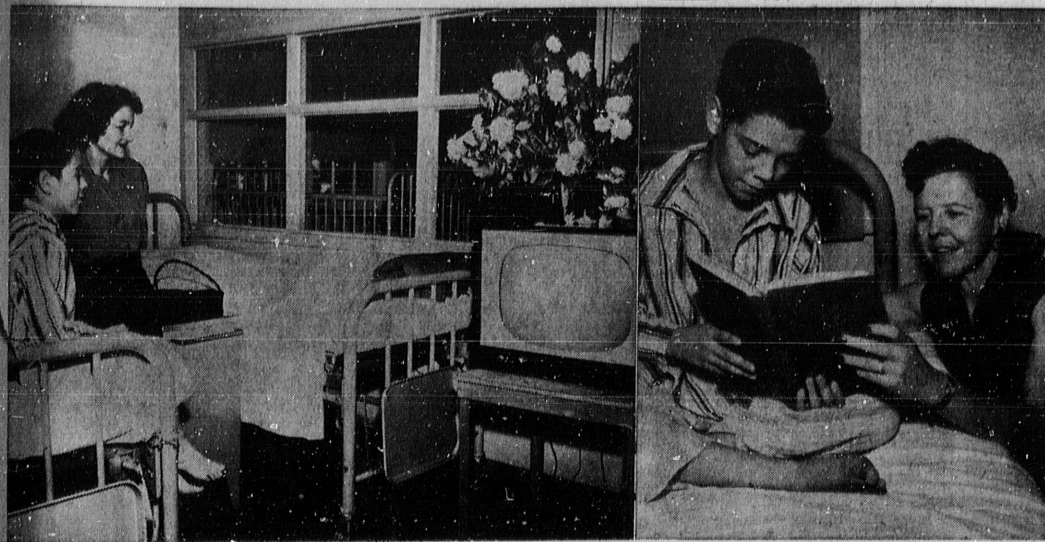


They Heal Heartsick Children



THE CALL OF LITTLE CHILDREN . . . who need love, affection and understanding while they are patients at the Harbor General Hospital, is being answered today by a corps of Torrance women who are finding time to go into the wards at the Harbor General Hospital to read to them, to assist with their feedings, to help with baths, to offer consolation and cheerfulness. This new group is known as "Volunteers for Children." In a few

short weeks, 80 Torrance women have answered the call. Pictured among the scenes today at the hospital are, from left, David Nair, 13-year-old Narbonne High School student being entertained with a magazine by Mrs. G. F. Billingsley, 1418 Madrid, and at the right, David is joined by Mrs. John Stoddard, 1618 Acacia, for a television show.

(Herald Photo)

Catholic Daughters Make Plans for Luncheon Nov. 3

Plans were made for a club luncheon on Thursday, Nov. 3, when Court St. Catherine's Catholic Daughters of America held its monthly business session. The luncheon will be served at the parish hall on Cota Ave., promptly at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Gerald Revell is chairman of the event and will be assisted by a committee of members. There will be entertainment by Eddie Ryan, during the luncheon, and cards may be played in the afternoon. Child care will be provided in the Nativity Church annex.

Luncheon tables will be decorated according to the months of the year, Mrs. Revell announced. Mrs. John McVey is now serving as financial secretary of the court, having been elected to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Ray Rogers.

A report on the recent day at the USO was given by the social welfare chairman, Mrs. Michael McMahon. Mrs. Frank Cavanaugh gave a financial report on the recent fashion show benefit staged under her chairmanship.

Hostesses for the evening were: Mmes. Thomas Moore, Laurence Deroquin, Joseph Lucas, H. C. Sifers, F. C. Meyers and Ernest Hernandez. This group will also be in charge of a Halloween costume party at the parish hall this evening.

Mrs. Regis Jones, study club chairman, presided at a meeting of the study group Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack N. Dabbs, 1640 Juniper Ave.

Mrs. Gerald Loew was a recent hostess to other officers at an executive board meeting at her home, 1403 Cota Ave. Five past grand regents of

Serra Mothers Will Meet

Mothers Club of Junipero Serra High School, 14830 S. Van Ness Ave., Gardena, will hold a meeting in the school cafeteria this evening. The Rev. Robert E. Deegan, executive director of Catholic Welfare Bureau of Glendale, Burbank, Foothill, and Santa Monica area, will be the main speaker of the evening.

A pot luck dinner is slated for Oct. 30, from 4 to 7 p.m. It will be served Chuck Wagon. Members and their families are urged to attend.

League Dental Clinic Opens

Mrs. Robert Lambie, chairman of the Assistance League's dental clinic announces that the services of Dr. Guy L. Udy, a local dentist, has been procured. Mrs. Harry Goldsmith, a league member, is the dental assistant. The desk is staffed by volunteer members from the San Pedro chapter.

The clinic is open every Wednesday from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 p.m. New applicants are accepted by appointment on the second Wednesday of the month. Mrs. Phillip Abbott or Mrs. Robert Lambie will accept appointments by telephone.

Members of the Junior Auxiliary of the Assistance League

are assisting in the clinic one day a month by instructing new patients in tooth brush technique and proper diet. Mrs. William Rockefeller is in charge of the health program. Mrs. Anthony Scarpa is a junior provisional assisting the dentist.

This clinic is conducted through funds collected by the Assistance League and open to all children of the Harbor area qualifying for this service.

HOUSEGUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kent, 2007 Crameray, have had as their houseguests for the past ten days, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper, of Victorville.

Club's Bridge Series Will Begin Nov. 4

Torrance Woman's Club will sponsor a duplicate bridge section which will begin Friday, Nov. 4 at 10 a.m. at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia.

The session will be held every first and third Friday of each month from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. A small charge will be made. November and December will be devoted to practice play and tournament play for prizes will begin in January. This will be supervised play and Gorin point count system books will be available at a nominal fee. This affair is not confined to club members but is open to anyone interested in playing bridge.

Those attending are asked to bring their own sandwiches and coffee will be on sale. Further information concerning the series may be obtained by calling Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt or Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass.

Group Meets

Lambda Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its regular business meeting Oct. 12, in the home of Mrs. Elaine Fisher, 3742 West 177th St., Torrance, with the president, Miss Blanche Wright, presiding. An interesting cultural program on "Prose" was given, and the chapter was honored with three guests being present: Mmes. Wilda Donald, of El Segundo; Alice DeNeen, of Inglewood; and Fran Nichols, of Inglewood.

The next regular meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Oct. 26, in the home of Mrs. Mary Mc Donald, 8022 Keynon, in Westchester. All transferees or members-at-large are invited to attend and additional information may be obtained by calling Miss Blanche Wright.

IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. John Melville and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Deroquin left Thursday morning for a ten day stay in San Francisco. They planned to attend the Cal-S game on Saturday, and visit with friends. They are staying at the Mark Hopkins Hotel.

Juniors and Husbands Will Hear Hypnotist at Dinner

Major Arthur L. Knight of Fullerton, hypnotist, will be the speaker and entertainer at the meeting of the Junior Woman's Club Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. Major Knight for eleven years was a high school science teacher and coach and served five years with the United States Air Force. He is a former vice president of the National Hypnotist Assn.

The speaker has appeared on radio and television and has been nationally recognized for his discussion on painless dentistry and childbirth. The program will be preceded by a pot luck dinner and husbands of the members will be special guests.

Mrs. Philip L. Hoffman Jr. is serving as chairman for the evening. She is being assisted by Mmes. W. M. Montgomery, George Winters, Tom J. Halasey, James Van Dyck, Fred Hansen, G. F. N. Nedros and J. Helphand.

COUNCIL ELECTS NEW CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Rose Martinez was elected district chairman of veteran welfare at the last meeting of Chiopope Council, Degree of Pochontas held in Lomita.

Allie Winter was initiated and welcomed into the group as a new member.

Obligating team consisted of Lottie Winkler, new deputy; Vera Hampton, Hazel Newey, Evelyn Tiller, I. McPeak, and Margaret Heath.

The Halloween theme was carried out in table decorations emphasizing a large pumpkin head and orange candles. Pumpkin pie with whipped cream was served.



MRS. MARGARET WILSON
... New YWCA Director

Bulbs Topic For Garden Club Meet

Torrance Terrace Garden Club will meet Wednesday at 12 noon at the home of Mrs. V. D. Bernard, 1448 Engracia. Mrs. Minot Rugg will be co-hostess.

Mrs. John Thus, program chairman, has announced that the guest speaker will be R. F. Oehlman of a garden shop. He will discuss the planting of bulbs. In his talk, he will give advice on where to plant, how to plant, amount of watering, the foliage, and their feeding.

Booklets on California planting will be given to members. The 56 page booklet will provide a center of interest and a guide to achieve color effects

Baby Shower

A pink and blue baby shower was given at the home of Mrs. John Agapito Tuesday evening of last week complimenting Mrs. Art (Jerry) Long. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Bob Stewart and Mrs. Irving Caulkings.

The dining table was centered with a pink net umbrella from which extended ribbon streamers holding baby dolls. Games were played and the honoree was presented with her shower of gifts. The hostesses then served cake and coffee. Guests were Mmes. Kenneth Lockman, Bob Tolson and Don Soulsberg.

In one of four ways. A display of gadgets will also prove interesting. The speaker will also conduct a question and answer period.

Breakfast is Given by Unit

Torrance Women of the Moose staged a successful kidnap breakfast on Wednesday morning, Oct. 12. The hospital committee of the chapter was in charge of the affair.

The publicity committee held its meeting Saturday evening at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baudin. The affair turned out to be a surprise housewarming, with the Baudins receiving many lovely gifts.

Those attending were: Cora Hill, Lucille Meyers, Edna Harrison, and husband; Delores Olsen, and husband; Elsie Smith, Wilbert Heiman, and husband; Ida Mae Ambach, and husband; Ermanell Benton and Helen Benton, and the hosts, the Baudins.

Sending gifts, but unable to attend were Alice Swanson, Esther Lambrigger, and Peggy Peacock. The evening was spent visiting and refreshments were served.

Ida Mae Ambach, member of the Torrance Women Moose chapter was awarded "the good neighbor of the year trophy" at the breakfast given by the Torrance YWCA at the auditorium, Oct. 15.

PARTY FOR GROUP AT CHECK HOME

Mrs. D. C. Cheek will be hostess at a Halloween party, Wednesday evening in her 1537 W. 257 St., home for members of the secret pal club of Harbor City American Legion Auxiliary.

Friday evening the group will meet again for their regular Auxiliary meeting at the home of their President, Mrs. Clyde Gibson of 1522 W. 253 St., Harbor City.

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'Volunteers for Children' Begin Work Of Mercy at Harbor General Hospital

Children who occupy the wards at the Harbor General Hospital will have brighter days ahead. These acts of kindness, charity and mercy will be dispensed by Torrance's newest organization, Volunteers For Children, made up of the women of Torrance, who are lining up to spend hours at the hospital assisting with the care of several hundred sick children. Inspiration for the organization was provided by an article in the Saturday Evening Post several

weeks ago which told of the work of a similar group in New York. After reading the article, Mrs. John Stoddard, of Torrance, felt that the same program might be needed in Torrance. She investigated, and officials at the General Hospital pointed out that such a program was greatly needed.

Calling on friends, Mrs. Stoddard organized the initial get-together a few weeks ago. There are now 80 members. Fifty-three volunteers attended the first official meeting on Sept. 12.

Officers elected were Mrs. John Stoddard, chairman; Mrs. S. C. Maxenti, vice chairman, and Mrs. Leo McMillan, secretary. The hospital staff worked out details and have engaged the services of Mrs. E. G. McAllister to work as coordinator between the hospital and all volunteers.

Wednesday afternoon complete physical examinations were given all volunteers and key members of the hospital staff gave an orientation talk.

Las Vecinas Meets Oct. 27

A modern-day "rediscovery" will tell her secrets for unusual holiday vacations in a talk before the Las Vecinas Club on Oct. 27. "Rediscovery of America by Car" will be the theme of a talk to be given by "America's First Lady of Touring," Miss Carol Lane, Women's Travel Director, for an oil company, it was announced today by Mrs. Robert Pinkney.

Miss Lane, who travels over 60,000 miles each year researching ways to make travel easier for women and their families, tell how to pack a car, how to best travel with children, how to balance the family budget when planning a "tour of rediscovery" and, finally, how to pack a bag for a week end, a ten-day, or a two-week trip. In this highly specialized demonstration, she "files" her clothes systematically, using "luggage leaves" to separate the layers.

Present for the party were Mmes. Enid Miles, Eunice Cook, W. L. Laughon, Lolly Ahrens, Chris Jones and Zelma Owens, Eugene Cook.

The November meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Chris Jones.



IT WILL BE A BUSY YEAR . . . for members of the Nativity School's Mothers club, who met last week to elect officers and set dates for major projects for the school year. Pictured around their new president, Mrs. Frances Giaquinto, are from the left, Mrs. Helen Rock, secretary; Mrs. Elaine Hughes, vice president; and Mrs. Patty Rudnick, treasurer. Beginning their year of festivities will be a Halloween party at the parish hall on Oct. 31, with Mrs. Clarice Genta as chairman.

NATIVITY MOTHERS ELECT OFFICERS; MAP PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL YEAR

New officers for the Nativity School Mothers' Club, 1955-56 school term, were elected at a meeting at the parish hall, Tuesday, Oct. 11. Mrs. Frances Giaquinto will serve as president. Elected with her were Mrs. Elaine Hughes, vice president; Mrs. Helen Rock, secretary; and Mrs. Patty Rudnick, treasurer. The new officers succeed Mrs. Mary Franklin, outgoing president; Mrs. Rose Fern, vice president; Mrs. Ruth Jansik, secretary; Mrs. Billie Gross, treasurer.

GUILD SPONSORS PARISH BENEFIT

Our Lady of Guadalupe Guild of St. Margaret Mary parish will sponsor a parish benefit "Tupper Ware" party at the parish hall, 255th and Eshelman, Lomita, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 26. Christmas gifts will be offered and refreshments served.

The public is invited and further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Mack Ramirez, 2421 Warmside.

COSTUME PARTY

A Halloween costume party will be held Friday evening at 8:30 at Seaside Community, E. and R. Church, 2200 Ocean Ave. The affair is sponsored by the choir for all members and friends of the church. Those not in costume will be fined.

DENVER GUESTS

Visiting here from Denver, are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Decker who arrived Thursday to spend a week with Mr. Decker's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Billingsley, 1418 Madrid Ave.

To Entertain Area Camps

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 25, the Royal Neighbor Camps of the South Bay District will meet at the home of the Torrance Royal Neighbors in the Woman's Club house on Engracia St. for the district meeting. The theme of the meeting will be the "Harvest Festival." Owing to the closeness of Halloween it is planned to have the members attend in costumes of early California days. The meeting will be presided over by the Oracle, Mrs. Sophia Duncan.

Community singing will be enjoyed as well as fancy drills by the Torrance Royal Neighbor Drill Team.

Members will be present from Inglewood, Culver City, Ocean Park, San Pedro and Redondo.

It is an open meeting and members may invite friends to enjoy the festivities. Refreshments in keeping with the occasion will be served by the hostess, Mrs. Mary Baker.

AUXILIARY TO HAVE DINNER

American Legion Auxiliary will entertain with pot luck tomorrow evening at 6:30 at the Legion Hall, on Border Ave. The meeting is open to members and friends. Cards and games will follow the dinner.