

# Little Company of Mary Juniors Serve 6,100 Hours

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**SIGN MAKERS . . .** Patrice Akers, left, and Judy Maritzen, both Bishop Montgomery High School students, make signs used as training aids and as means of directing persons to the various departments at the hospital. Girls in the auxiliary are 15½ through 18 years of age and after 18 are eligible for membership in the senior auxiliary. The junior girls hold monthly meetings. Sister M. Gemma, a registered nurse, serves as their advisor.



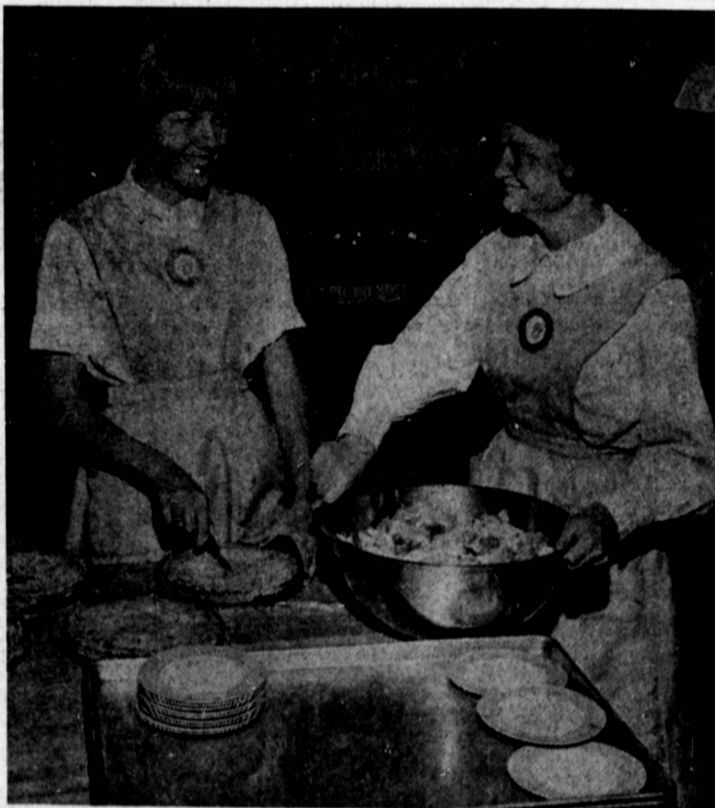
**EMERGENCY ROOM . . .** Patrice Akers, left, president of the junior auxiliary, straps a patient on a table in the emergency room as Nurse Mrs. William Cunniff prepares instruments. Service to the patient and hospital is the primary purpose of the junior auxiliary and each member is expected to work four hours a week.



**TRAINING GROUND . . .** Junior auxiliary members learn the duties of hospital personnel and at the same time can better decide if they would like nursing or other hospital career. Here, X-ray Technician Patricia Fitzgibbon, right, shows auxiliary member Mary Logan, a Palos Verdes High student, how to position a patient's head. Mary plans to be a nurse.



**NEWSGIRL . . .** Karen Kosek, a student at Marymount High School, buys a paper in the hospital lobby for a patient. The auxiliary members run many errands for the patients. Auxiliary members must attend a two week training class before they are qualified to engage in the activities of the auxiliary. Karen, who plans on being a kindergarten teacher, enjoys working in pediatrics.



**KITCHEN CHORES . . .** Members of the Little Company of Mary Hospital Junior Auxiliary represent eight Southwest high schools and 22 churches of varied denominations. They help in many phases of hospital operation. Here, Paula Cannon cuts pies and Terry O'Keefe mixes a salad. Terry plans on being a nurse while Paula is undecided upon her career.



**ADMITTING A PATIENT . . .** Patty Lind, a Palos Verdes High student, fills out a hospital admitting form for a patient just coming into the hospital. Patty says she is a junior auxiliary member so that she can decide if she would like to be a nurse. Her training as an auxiliary member includes classes covering theory and practice of auxiliary nursing.

**TRAY DECORATIONS . . .** Patti Scott, who plans a nursing career, makes decorations for patients' trays. The junior auxiliary was organized in 1959 prior to the opening of the hospital. The girls conduct numerous projects including monthly polio clinics, maternity teas. Their current activity is a fashion show slated for March 18.



**BUSY GIRLS . . .** Work of the junior auxiliary is never done. Here, Annette McCormick, left, of Hollywood-Riviera, and Jeanette Jordan of Torrance, take a patient's specimen to the lab. Accepting the specimen is Electrocardiograph Technician Miss Joyce Hallmark. (Herald Photos by Darrell Maddox)