SANTA CLAUS (Jim Evans) and Sharon Wiley, who has been selected queen of the first annual Santa's Wonderland—to be held through Dec. 24 at Pan Pacific Auditorium—look over some of the models of Santa's Workshop and the North Pole, which will be among the colorful displays at the forthcoming month-long Holiday Gift Mart.

Toastmistress Tells Men Women Judge Speaking

"Women are excellent judges of male speakers," Helen Anderson of Hawthorne said in a talk presented at a recent meeting of South Bay Toastmasters Club 280, held at Redondo Beach Elks Club.

Miss Anderson cautioned all male audience that women judge men speakers by four basic impressions.

These are: physical appearance, the voice, the language they use, and their ability to hold the interest of their listeners.

The unusual interest displayed by guests attending the course on "Effective Speaking and Presentation," now being held each Wednesday evening at 6:45 p.m. prompted President Thomas Eadie to announce an added attraction which will feature a talk on "Overcoming Your Fear of The Audience."

James McDonald, a resident of Manhattan Beach, has been selected to speak on this subject.

Fred Strible of Manhattan Beach won the formal speech session with a talk on "Is Pressure Our Heritage."

Second place went to Don Edwards of Redondo Beach for his speech on "More Money and More For It."

KTTV Televises Thurmond Talk

"We Shall Not Be Buried" is the title of a speech by Sen. J. Strom Thurmond (D.S.C.) which will be televised live by KTTV, Channel 11, Thursday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The program will come from the Paladium.

Wednesday evening KTTV will broadcast the Blades game from San Francisco.

Explains Amazing Rise in Contact Lens Use

According to press reports, new-type contact lenses are taking the country by storm. Dr. J. M. Soss, optometrist at 1268 Sartori for 32 years, points out that this phenomenal surge in popularity is due to the fact that the public is realizing that perfected plastic contact lenses are a safe, economical method of correcting the vision of people in all walks of life. Because of their tiny size and almost weightless construction, modern "contacts" can be worn comfortably for as long as 16 hours at a stretch. Dr. Soss states that those who call at his 1268 Sartori Ave. office can find out, without obligation, how easy it is to wear contact lenses. No appointment is necessary, and Dr. Soss' offices are open Friday evenings and all day Saturdays. Convenient terms. Phone FA 8-6602. Soss offices are maintained also in Wilmington.