

Hospital Auxiliary Provides Valuable Services



Medical Records Filmed

Original medical records are maintained for a period of seven years at the Torrance Memorial Hospital after which time they are then placed on micro-film. This valuable service to patients and hospital is supervised by Auxiliary members. Working at the micro-film machine are, from left, Mmes. Elvas Whittenberg operating the machine, Elinor Lifton with the records, and Roger LePont, holding a folder.

Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary volunteers are providing a valuable service in the micro-filming of medical records. Leonard Ensminger, hospital administrator, stated that there had been more than 135,000 patients admitted to the hospital since its opening in 1925 and that all medical records must be placed on micro-film or permanently stored by some other method. He also stated that the hospital medical record is an important tool in the practice of medicine. It serves as a basis for planning patient care, it furnishes documentary evidence of the course of the patient's illness and treatment, and it serves for the basis of review, study and evaluation of the medical care rendered to the patient.

The Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals considers the quality of medical records as an important indication of the quality of medical care and in certain instances, medical records which are many years old must be reviewed. All medical records are placed on a 16mm film and then with special equipment, these records can again be checked by the patients' physicians. Original medical records are maintained for a period of seven years, at which time records are then placed on micro-film.

The added service provided by the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary demonstrates the dedication of the in-service activities now carried on in the hospital.

Another continuous project at the Torrance Hospital conducted by auxiliary members is the gift shop, proceeds from which go to the auxiliary fund for purchasing equipment for the hospital.

The gift shop is stocked by volunteer workers, who also take turns in operating the shop.



Gifts of All Kind

When visiting the Torrance Memorial Hospital, relatives and friends in search of gifts for patients, are offered a unique array in the hospital's gift shop, furnished and manned by Auxiliary members. Here, on duty, is Mrs. R. A. Bingham displaying the many available gifts. Proceeds go to the auxiliary's equipment fund for the hospital.

Republican Women To Hear Dr. Don Cortum

Minister To Be Club's Guest Speaker

"Pornography" is the topic of a talk to be given Thursday by Dr. Don Cortum, national co-chairman of the Citizens for Decent Literature.

He will address members of the South Bay Club of Federated Republican Women at a noon luncheon in Smith Brothers' Indian Village, Torrance.

As national co-chairman, Cortum has recently been in Washington, D.C., where he and about 50 different church denominations and 10 civic groups met in a two-day conference on obscenity.

Prior to his present chairmanship, which he has held for two years, Cortum served six years as state chairman of the California Citizens for Decent Literature.

According to Cortum, the object of the organization is to "put teeth into" the obscenity laws and see them enforced.

Cortum has been a Doctor of Medicine since 1957.

Canada Guests

Mr. and Mrs. F. Scofield have returned to their home in Ladysmith, Canada, after a two weeks vacation here with Mrs. Scofield's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vroman, 3217 Carson St.

He is a graduate of USC and California College of Medicine.

For the past twelve years, Cortum and his family have resided in Torrance. He has lived in Southern California since 1937.

Luncheon reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Bertha Walters by noon Tuesday.

All Republican women are invited to attend.

Minister, humorist and inspirational lecturer Fred M. Judson, D.D., will be the speaker for Woman's Club of Redondo Beach on Monday, April 5. The program will follow a 12:30 luncheon at the clubhouse, 400 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach, and a business meeting featuring the election of officers.

Las Fiestadores Club Heralds Spring Season

Spring was welcomed officially by Las Fiestadores club with a Spring dance, to which guests were invited, on Saturday, March 20, at the Alondra Club.

An array of spring flowers decorated the club where cocktails were enjoyed prior to the dance. Hosting the "Happy Hour" were members of the March committee, Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Halloran, Messrs. and Mmes. J. A. Eisenbrandt, Henry Backlund, and T. G. Wilkes.

Guests attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Gene Burns, Don McCalman, Jim

Cook, Ross Haigh, Don Levine, Duane Patton, Ed Petrarca, Jay Stroth, Bob Landes and Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Sullivan.

Club members on hand to herald the spring season were Messrs. and Mmes. J. A. Barrington, J. B. Brooks, W. O. Clausen, E. E. Clayton, R. R. Dexter, J. E. Kimble, R. L. McDonald, K. M. Miller, J. P. Montague.

Also Messrs. and Mmes. R. M. Norris, H. D. Robinson, Homer St. Martin, R. S. Sleeth, Jr., R. H. Tolson, C. M. Treise, R. J. Triplitt, T. G. Wilkes, Don Moyer and Jim Gordy.

President Entertains Boards at Luncheon

Mrs. Ernest Butt, retiring president of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary entertained her board and the members of the new board at a spring luncheon at her home Tuesday.

An arrangement of tulips, carnations and peach blossoms centered the table from which the buffet luncheon was served.

Mrs. Butt was presented with a gift of appreciation for her year of leadership.

Attending the affair were Mmes. John Popovich, R. Bingham, James K. Lees, Leon Warne, Harville Guttentfelder, W. C. Boswell, James McClaran, George Wan, Ronald Blacker, Ken Miller, Irwin Kasten, W. I. Laughon, Marie Wagner.

Others were Mmes. James Anderson, John Anderson, John Rice, Don Moyer, George Post, Elvas Whittenberg, Clifton Lackey, Alma Smith, Lawrence Brown, Dean Sears, Jay Stroth, Robert Sleeth, James Kimble, Wayne Bluehill, Robert Win-

ship, Ralph Johnson, Otis Berae, Gilbert Derouin, Joseph Helpham.

A joint board meeting was held.

Installation of new officers and the awarding of service pins will be held at a luncheon on Tuesday, April 6, at the Ports o' Call restaurant.



SHARON LANGERUD ... Future Bride

Who Will Be Opening Day Queen?

Torrance American Little League "Opening Day Queen Contest" will get under way Wednesday evening, April 7, at the Seaside School cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

To be eligible girls must be between the ages of 8 and 12 years and be the sister or daughter of someone in the league.

Contestants are asked to wear Bermuda shorts and loose blouses.

Mrs. Ernie Boldosser, queen chairman, may be called for further information.

Bridge Party

A spring luncheon was followed by an afternoon of bridge last Tuesday when Mrs. Eric Borner was hostess to her club at her home, 26218 Delos Dr.

At the final count in the games, high score was held by Mrs. Ellis Myer with Mrs. Nick Dailey, second.

Club members present were Mmes. J. A. Marshall, Robert Powers, Colin Randall, Nick Dailey, Tony Santacilla and Ellis Myers. The group was joined for the afternoon by Mrs. E. W. Baumgardner of Orange, former club member.

Mrs. Marshall will entertain the club on April 6.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Langerud, 2046 237th St., Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon, to Steven Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Stanley, 23907 Fulmar St., Torrance.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The future bride was graduated from South High School in June 1964. She is now attending Flavia's Beauty College.

Her fiancé, a 1964 Narbonne High graduate, is attending Long Beach State College working on a teaching credential.

Dance Class For Beginners Now Open

The class for square dance beginners sponsored by the Swing n' Whirl Square Dance Club will remain open for members until April 7. The class meets every Wednesday evening from 8 to 10 p.m. at 1401 W. 233rd St. and Colleporte in Harbor City. Wall Fagan is the instructor. There is no charge.

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Levees Feted by Children

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Levee, 1420 1/2 Marcellina, were honored at a dinner and open house last Sunday afternoon at the Moose Lodge on Carson Street in Torrance in celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The party was given by the couple's children, their husbands and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Muhleck, Palm Springs; Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Levee, Gardena; and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Levee of Torrance.

Also on this happy occasion, the celebrants were surrounded by their 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The hall was elaborately decorated in the gold and white theme. A gold and white anniversary cake centered the refreshment table. Over 100 friends and relatives called to congratulate the couple.

The two oldest granddaughters, Mrs. Margaret Javis and Mrs. Marcia McCarthy were in charge of the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Levee were presented with a gold and white money tree.

The Golden Wedding couple was married in Dover, N. H., on March 23, 1915. They lived most of their married life in Portland, Me., coming to Torrance in November 1946.

Mr. Levee is employed at the Hollypark Point Store in Torrance.

Guild to Meet Wednesday

Ladies Guild of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church will meet Wednesday, April 7, at the guild hall, Arlington and Marcellina.

Mrs. Florence Sommers will be in charge of the business meeting. Hostesses are Mmes. Betty Worthan, Maud Lock and Ida Johnson.



Mr., Mrs. Thomas Levee ... On Golden Wedding Day

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Coed Promotes UC Spirit

Miss Shelagh MacCurdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacCurdy, 2711 Highcliff Dr., Torrance, has been chosen for membership in the Women's Rally Committee of the University of California at Berkeley.

Women's Rally Committee promotes Cal spirit by selling pom poms and rooster camps to Cal fans, organizing card stunts for the University of California football rooting section, and ushering at football and basketball games.

Miss MacCurdy is a graduate of South High where she was president of the French Club, Girls' League corresponding secretary, life member of CSF, member of the Order of Athena, and played on the GAA tennis team. Last year at the University she was a member of the Brick Muller Society, a freshmen spirit organization. She is majoring in political science with hopes of working abroad in the Foreign Service.



Captures First Place Award

Torrance Woman's Club won first place in the Marina District's art contest held in Santa Monica in which clubwomen artists from 26 clubs competed. The coveted award was given Mrs. Anna De Hoog, club member and well-known South Bay artist, for her interpretation of the contest theme "Freedom." Mrs. De Hoog's painting will be entered in the state contest in May at the Biltmore Hotel. Winner in the state competition will be entered in the national contest in New Orleans in June. Admiring the prize winning work are, from left, Mmes. F. Shaw, DeHoog, and Andrew Acampora, club president.

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