

Torrance Schools Involved

# In Giant Head Start Parties

Torrance Unified School District High Schools will host gigantic Christmas Parties for Delta Sigma Theta Head Start.

Work Experience classes of West High School, Wade Andrews, teacher, and South High, Ron Cavallo and Mrs. Kay Cason, instructors, will be joined by Arnold Elementary School, Mrs. Bonnie Proctor, PTA welfare chairman; Newton Elementary School, Mrs. Frances Dingham, PTA president; Mrs. Helen Adair, PTA welfare chairman; and Steele Elementary School, Joe Brandon, principal, of Torrance Unified School District.

They will arrive in Venice and Santa Monica respectively, Thursday, Dec. 12 at 9 a.m. with Santas, Santas' Helpers and Work Experience students to host Christmas parties for over 300 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Head Start children in Venice and Santa Monica.

The students of the Work Experience classes kicked-off the drive in various ways on their respective campuses in late November. They have collected toys for the children and Christmas food baskets for the parents of Project Head Start. The relationship between Torrance Unified School District and Delta Head Start was initiated last year by the Work

Experience students of West High School coordinated by Mrs. Rene Evers, then instructor and now Coordinator of the School District. The huge project for this holiday season is coordinated by Del Smith, District Work Experience coordinator.

Mrs. Mary E. McNeal, social worker in Venice, and Harvey Rocha, social worker in Santa Monica, will coordinate for the Beach Area.

Miss Helene Boughton and

Mrs. Ida Miller, social workers in Central Los Angeles, will coordinate for the party given by Torrance High School Student Body Council for the 300 Head Start children in the Central Area of Los Angeles. The parents and staff of Delta Head Start will serve a potluck lunch for the students.

Mrs. Emma T. Germaine is Project Supervisor for Delta Sigma Theta Head Start. Delta Sigma Theta is one of the 13 Project Head Starts in Los Angeles County.

## Assists Project

Torrance Junior Woman's Club members are preparing for shipment the results of many hours of work for the benefit of the underprivileged, announced Mrs. Graydon Smart, International Affairs Chairman.

Project Concern's work in Tijuana, Mexico will be aided by the receipt of gaily painted flying saucers and bright beanbags. Project Concern is an independent, non-profit organization providing medical care, education, and self-help programs in Hong Kong, South Vietnam, and Mexico.

Mustard Seed, which maintains 17 children's homes in Taiwan, will receive stuffed

animals, bandages and hygiene kits.

Juniors, who annually support the Meals for Millions program, have this year donated to this project \$50 to purchase a badly needed water pump for famine stricken areas of Ecuador. They are also collecting Betty Crocker coupons for the purchase of medical supplies and equipment for the Village Medical Assistant program in South Vietnam.

Assisting Mrs. Smart are International Affairs Co-chairman Mrs. Roland Davenport, and committee members Mmes. Larry Smith, Michael Biskevich, Ronald Toole and Archie Kozak.

## Yule Party For Junior Club Board

Festive in the holiday decor, the home of Mrs. Bill Ritchie, 1116 Felbar, was the scene of a Christmas party last Monday evening for members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club board.

A potluck dinner was enjoyed followed by a gift exchange staged as a "scavenger hunt," furnishing a delightful diversion.

A birthday cake was served celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. John Dunbar and Mrs. Jack Thayer.

A board meeting concluded the evening's activities.

Attending were Mmes. J. Douglas Hedde, Roland Davenport, Peter Tilson, John Batley, John Dunbar, Robert Long, Richard Spaan, Don McKenzie, Larry Smith, Jack Thayer and Archie Kozak.



## Put The Youth To Work

Volunteers from the Junior Woman's Club, Woman's Club, and high school PTA groups have reopened the Youth Employment Service, closed down by the Department of Employment because of a fund cutback. These volunteers, from left, Mmes. John Carlisle, South High; Eric Wescombe, Torrance High; Leon Taylor Woman's Club; and D. J. Thomsen, Woman's Club, accept job applications and assist with the placement of local youths in part-time employment. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Volunteers Operate

# Youth Employment Service

Torrance Youth Employment Service reminds individuals needing house and garden help, and business men needing part-time help, that they can help put the youth of the community to work by calling or stopping by the office, located in a trailer at Torrance Unified School District Headquarters, 2335 Plaza Del Amo.

These young people want to work, and since there are more applicants than jobs available, the Youth Employment service

is asking those needing holiday help to call.

Mrs. Larry Smith, philanthropy chairman of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, announces that the office will be staffed from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Juniors have visited four Torrance High Schools taking applications for employment, as well as assisting at the office.

The Youth Employment Service, which was closed last March by the Department of Employment because of a cutback in funds, was re-opened Oct. 28 by volunteers, the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, the Torrance Woman's Club,

and the PTA groups of the four Torrance High Schools.

## Junior Club Holiday Buffet Set Tonight

Torrance Junior Woman's Club will entertain at its annual Christmas Buffet this evening at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

After dinner, the club's sextette, including Mmes. Jack Thayer, J. Douglas Hedde, Pat Luna, Bill Ritchie, Archie Kozak, Kay Riley, and Alma Davidson, music chairman, will present a program of Christmas songs, followed by a community sing of the old favorites.

During the evening, an auction of Christmas floral arrangements will be held with proceeds going to the "Pennies for Pines" project.

## Houseguest

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles, 2303 Andreo, had as their houseguest for several days last week, Mrs. Miles' sister, Mrs. R. F. Mull of Anaheim.

## Choir To Entertain WSCS

The Tartar Concert Choir and the Tartar Troubadors, under the direction of David Norman, will entertain the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Torrance First United Methodist Church at their December meeting. The Torrance High School students will sing traditional Christmas music and some light classical numbers. The program time, 10 a.m. is a change for this Dec. 12 meeting.

A prayer service will be led by Mrs. Lois Balsley in the chapel at 9:30, preceding the program. Mrs. Eldon Fish preside over the business meeting, which will begin at 11 a.m. A potluck luncheon will be served at 12 noon in the church social hall.

All community women are invited to attend this interesting affair.

## To Montana

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson S. Moore, 824 Beech, will leave Dec. 22 for Missoula, Mont. to spend Christmas with Mr. Moore's sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Dan Babcock. The Moores will return in time for New Year's.

## Holiday Guests

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hull, 1730 Hickory, will have as their holiday guests, Mrs. Hull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Shaklee of Keenesburg, Colo.

## Las Vegas Trip

Celebrating their second wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Wilkes, 22718 Nadine Circle, have returned from a week in Las Vegas.

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