



How It Is Done

This pre-schooler, Greg Banner, 4, is being given one of hearing tests in the program initiated by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club. Greg, wearing the earphones, listens and then points out what he hears to Mrs. Clarence H. Hall, left, president of the board of the South Bay Child's Health Center, while Greg's mother, Mrs. (Press-Herald Photo)

Junior Clubwomen Initiate

Hearing Tests for Children

A special hearing test is being administered to pre-schoolers in the South Bay area on a large scale during the month of February. Children 3 1/2 to 5 years are being tested free at the South Bay Children's Health Center.

The test was developed by the Mayo Clinic, and although not a medical test, it will test a child's ability to hear normal speech in the ear. Hearing dif-

ficulties which can cause problems at school can be present without parental knowledge.

Members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, under the direction of Mrs. Ronald Large, health chairman, and Mrs. Frank Patton, co-chairman, initiated and organized the project, the first of its kind in the area. Members of the Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes, El Se-

gundo Junior Women's Clubs are assisting with publicity and administration of the test.

Of special help to the Juniors in organization of the project have been Dr. I. Shapiro of the Harbor Hospital staff, the Zenith Corporation which is donating the equipment, and the South Bay Children's Center, which is donating its facilities for the test.

Aid to Many Dianas' Show of Americanism

Mrs. Barry Hildebrand, Americanism chairman of the Redondo Beach Dianas, announced that the Dianas are packing a 45 lb. box of gifts to be sent to a group of Green Berets stationed in Vietnam. Some of the items are combs, stationery, magazines, handkerchiefs, Kleenex, canned nuts, dried fruit, and other food items.

Other Americanism projects in which the Junior Women's Club has been actively involved are: contributing funds for the Rose Parade Float, the Salvation Army Christmas food baskets, Red Cross Christmas bags for the servicemen in Vietnam, the Chaplain's Service Corps, and the League of

Women Voters. The Dianas also contributed magazines to the Veterans Hospital in Long Beach throughout the year, donated toys for the children of patients confined at Veterans Hospital at Christmas time, staffed the Redondo Beach Information Center, served a Thanksgiving Dinner at the Salvation Army Golden Age Home in Redondo Beach.

The young clubwomen sponsored the annual Americanism Essay Contest in Redondo Beach Junior High Schools, and are currently collecting warm clothing and canned foods, especially canned milk, canned soup and dry staples, for the Indians in Arizona. This drive is being sponsored by the YMCA in Torrance, and articles will be delivered at Easter time. Anyone wishing to contribute may write to the Redondo Beach Dianas, P.O. Box 89, Redondo Beach, Calif. 90277.

The Dianas also sent 21 lbs. of clothing, shoes and toys to a family in Alabama, consisting of a mother, father, five children, and the mother's brother and mother. This family wrote to the club for assistance, as the father had been injured and was unable to work.

The Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.

St. Theresa Guild's Sale On March 7

St. Theresa's Guild of St. Margaret Mary Church invites the public to attend its Spring Rummage Sale on Friday, March 7, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the church hall, 2030 W. 25th St. in Lomita.

Featured with the regular sale items will be a car air conditioner, typewriter, sink, and a corner boutique offering new clothing.

Leinweber-Luke Vows Juniors Promote Teaching Recited at Nativity

Miss Eileen Leinweber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leinweber, 2713 230th St., Torrance, walked down the aisle of Nativity Catholic Church, on the arm of her father, to exchange marriage vows with James Matthew Luke during an early afternoon nuptial mass on Feb. 8.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of San Diego.

For her wedding, the bride wore an off-white wool coat dress with pink accessories. Her short pink veil was held by a floral headpiece and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and roses.

Miss Jane Leinweber was the maid of honor, wearing a white and lavender dress with lavender accessories.

Bruce Sorenson stood as best man.

Officiating at the mass and

marriage ceremony was the Rev. John O'Bryne.

A champagne reception and buffet was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The newlyweds are at home in Downey.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School in 1968. Her husband, a graduate of Pasadena City College, has completed four years with the United States Air Force. He is now employed by General Motors in Downey.

Woman's Club Sale Slated for Friday

Torrance Woman's Club will hold its annual rummage sale on Friday, Feb. 28, at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. Doors will be open from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Proceeds from the sale of hats, shoes, purses and clothing will go to the club's philanthropy fund.

USC Faculty Wives Party Set March 8

Annual spring dinner dance of the University of Southern California Faculty Wives Club and Faculty Center Association will be held March 8 in the Fort MacArthur Officers Club, San Pedro.

There will be a no-host social hour at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner an hour later and dancing from 8:30 to 12:30 to music by William Steers' orchestra.

The semi-formal affair will benefit the scholarship fund maintained by the USC Faculty Wives Club.

Among the hosts and hostesses will be Professor and Mrs. E. Bryant Phillips of Harbor City; and Professor and Mrs. E. Roland of Miraleste.

Class In Volunteer Work Set

Due to the continuing need for "friendly visitors" in local convalescent homes, the Volunteer Bureau, South Bay-Harbor, will conduct an orientation meeting for prospective volunteers on Monday, March 3 at 9:30 a.m. at La Casita, Fashion Square, Torrance.

The speakers will include Dr. L.W. Elwood Flather of the staff of the South Bay Mental Health Clinic; Ruth Becker, coordinator of the Department of Senior Citizens Affairs of the County of Los Angeles; and Mrs. Marvin Merrill, who is presently a volunteer at a local convalescent home.

Friendly visitors read to patients, write letters for them, engage in recreational activities or just sit and chat. The panel of speakers will give suggestions on how to be an effective visitor and will answer questions presented by the audience.

Yoga Classes Scheduled At Carson Park

Advance registrations are being taken at the Carson Park and Recreation Office, 23410 Catskill Avenue, Carson, for beginning yoga lessons which are scheduled to start Feb. 24. The lessons will be offered Monday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30, and will be instructed by Dorothy Beckner.

No initial fee will be charged, but a nominal fee will be made each Monday evening session, which will cover the cost of instruction for 8-week course.

Lessons will consist of breathing practices with yoga positions; study of relaxation, concentration, and meditation, which leads to the attainment of physical perfection.

Further information may be obtained by contacting 830-8310.

Conservation in Schools

Members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club have prepared for distribution to

Torrance schools conservation packets to aid teachers in incorporating the teaching of conservation into the school curriculum.

ceive interesting learning aids appropriate to his grade level. They have prepared 23,558 of these kits.

Victor Club's Rummage Sale Set Friday

Victor Woman's Club will hold its annual rummage sale on Friday, Feb. 28 at the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd., beginning at 10 a.m.

The club recently sponsored a poster contest in which the members' children created posters advertising the sale. Winners in the contest were Nancy and Tracy Green, whose posters have been placed in several places of business.

Chairmen of the rummage sale are Mrs. Mitchell Lopin and Mrs. Roger Orman.

Proceeds will benefit the Garden Valley Training Center for retarded children.

Conservation Chairman Mrs. Michael Wedemeyer, aided by Mrs. Gerald Garner, co-chairman, and Mmes. Bill Ritchie and Peter Tillson, committee members, have 105 teaching files ready for distribution. These include charts, booklets, and other teaching aids and will be distributed three to each school, one each for primary, middle, and upper elementary grades.

Other conservation pamphlets and booklets have been obtained, sorted and packaged so that each child in the Torrance Elementary Schools will receive interesting learning aids appropriate to his grade level. They have prepared 23,558 of these kits.

The Juniors hope that with the aid of this material, teachers will be able to promote a greater interest in the vital areas of conservation among the youth of the community.

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