



**TOYS NEEDED . . .** Volunteers for Children, Inc., have issued an appeal for toys to be distributed to children at Harbor General Hospital during the Christmas holidays. Shown wrapping the gifts are Mrs. Kenneth Geer, left, and Mrs. James Cassell. (Herald Photo)

## Have a Heart ... Donate a Toy, Make Christmas Bright

It's going to be a bleak Christmas for 60 youngsters at Harbor General Hospital unless local residents come to their aid.

Volunteers for Children, Inc. issued an appeal for toys of all types to distribute to youngsters who will be confined to the wards during the holidays.

The Christmas party for the children is to be held this Friday and VFC needs toys for 60 children from ages a few hours old to 13 years. Dolls, trucks, cars, games, puzzles, cradle gyms, rattles, squeeze toys, color books, crayons, hair ribbons, plastic tea sets are needed.

These toys must be unwrapped and in the hands of the party committee by Tuesday evening. If anyone would like to donate any of the above named toys please contact Mrs. George Morehart, 18520 Kingsdale Ave., Redondo Beach or Mrs. Arthur Cowie, 18516 Mansel Ave., Redondo Beach.

Those interested in finding out more about the Volunteers for Children may contact Mrs.

Kenneth Geer, 2909 Blaisdell Ave., Redondo Beach, or Mrs. John Stoddard, 3209 Antonio St., Torrance.

The members act as "substitute mothers" to the children at Harbor hospital by playing with the child, reading, feeding, and most important, giving love to the child. To become a member women must purchase a pink pinafore, serve four hours per month in the wards; pay nominal dues; and take the physical given by the hospital, which is free of charge.

Also needed are tree ornaments and two Christmas trees which have been fireproofed. The tree decorating committee will decorate the trees Tuesday afternoon.

## James J. Stanford Claims Bride at Mather Air Base

Miss Helen Marie Keaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford R. Keaton of Denver Colo. became the bride of James J. Stanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Stanford, 2839 Danaha St., Torrance, on Nov. 23 at a 10 o'clock nuptial mass in the Chapel at Mather Air Force Base near Sacramento.

The Rev. Father McGuiness, C.S.R., of Sacramento, officiated at the double ring ceremony. He was assisted by a brother of the bridegroom, Frank C. Stanford, C.M.P. of the Claretian Seminary at Dominguez.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of the Commanding Officer, Capt. D. Metzler, USAF. She was radiant in her floor length wedding gown of Chantilly lace over white bridal satin. Her illusion veil cascaded from a pearl and lace tiara and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Helen Vincent, nurse with the United States Air Force, served as maid of honor.

Miss Patricia E. Stanford, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. They wore floor length gowns of net over satin. Miss Vincent was in blue and Miss Stanford in yellow.

Richard Delaney of Castle Air Force Base, Merced, and Dan Tenold, Mather Air Force Base, attended the bridegroom. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the N.C.O. club at which members of the W.A.F. assisted.

Out-of-town guests were: the bride's mother, Mrs. Clifford Keaton of Denver, Colo.; Mr.

and Mrs. Richard Delaney of Castle Air Force Base, Merced; and the bridegroom's family from Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Stanford, Larry and Patricia Stanford; Frank C. Stanford, C.M.P. of Dominguez. Another brother, SP/3 John E. Stanford, who recently returned from Korea and is now stationed in the Ambulance Co., Medical Battalion, of the First Armored Division, Fort Polk, La., was unable to be present.

Also driving from San Francisco and the peninsula for the wedding were other relatives of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nettles; Patricia Nettles and W. O'Neil; Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Richards; Mr. and Mrs. Lou de Angelis; and Mrs. Richard Niese.

The bride was graduated from Holy Family High school in Denver and is now a Staff Sergeant in the Air Force. She has modeled, with her picture appearing on Recruiting posters for the Marine Corps and the Air Force.

The bridegroom attended Narbonne High school and was graduated from Torrance High where he is remembered for honors in cross country and

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**A CHRISTMAS TEA . . .** Holiday delicacies were enjoyed and recipes exchanged at a pretty Yule tea given by Mrs. Wendell Towell last week. Each guest brought a tray of her favorite cookies and her recipe. Pictured around the red satin and tulle covered tea table (from left) are Mmes. James Bramlett, Arthur Moss, Ralph Gastelum and Wendell Towell.

## Open House At Galeria Held Today

All art lovers of the area are invited to attend an open house at the Casa Galeria, 408 Via Monte Carlo, this afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock. The affair is being given by Vara Grube, well known South Bay art teacher. This will be the first showing of Miss Grube's European collection. During her stay in Europe which ended in 1956, the artist painted in Switzerland, Germany and France.

Assisting at the coffee table this afternoon will be Mrs. Newton Free and Mrs. Dorothy Bargar. At the punch bowl will be Mrs. David Hurford and Mrs. Gladys Tremaine. Also on hand to extend hospitality will be students, Misses Katherine Free, Joan Grimley, Kristine Downing and Jan Geissler.

## HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Cynthia Easley, student at Stanford University arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Easley, 234 Camino del Campo, Hollywood Riviera.

## Auxiliary Plans Annual Benefit Ball

Their "Valentine Ball" to be staged on Feb. 8 was the topic of discussion during the business meeting of the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary Wednesday at the Fish Shanty. Mrs. Ralph McNeil, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Committees have been appointed for making arrangements and for the canvass of industries for this event which is the only money making project for the year. Proceeds are turned over to the Torrance hospital.

Bob Collins of the Windsor Florist was the guest speaker for the afternoon. He made several Christmas table centerpieces donating one to the auxiliary. Tickets were sold on the door prize and the money derived went to the auxiliary's "Pinky" project.

## HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mrs. Elliott E. Geisinger of Rochester, N. Y. arrived by plane last Monday evening to spend the holidays here with her daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolf, 5105 Paseo de Pablo. Mr. Geisinger is expected to arrive Dec. 19 to join the family for Christmas.

## Pilot Club Stages Its Yule Party

Members and guests of the Pilot Club of Torrance met at the home of the president, Mrs. Leola Cork, 3240 El Dorado Ave., on Thursday evening, Dec. 12, for their annual Christmas party. The home was gaily decorated in the Christmas tree complete with a beautiful tree. A brief business meeting preceded the social hour and turkey dinner.

In addition to a gift exchange for those attending the party, members also remembered the patients in the ward at Harbor General Hospital which the Pilot Club has "adopted" as a project. Personal gifts for the patients, as well as fruits, goodies and Christmas tree decorations for the Christmas tree in the ward, will be taken to the Hospital before the holidays.

Pilot Club had as guest speaker at their recent program meeting, Mrs. Marguerite McAllister, Coordinator of Volunteers and Volunteer Services at Harbor General Hospital who explained the important part that volunteer workers play in the work and activities of the Hospital.

Members of the Pilot Club of Torrance, a women's service club, have been donating evening hours to assist with clerical work at the offices of the Community Chest in San Pedro. They are also busy addressing envelopes for the Easter Seal campaign of the Crippled Children's Society of Long Beach.

## Reception Is Given for Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Crippen were entertained at a reception last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Crippen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yarbrough, 1668 W. Anaheim St., Harbor City. Refreshments were served from a table centered by a wedding cake.

Assisting were Mrs. Pauline Akins, Mrs. Eloise White and Miss Sandy Gregory.

The honored couple were married at the Chapel of the Chimes in Long Beach, on Nov. 18. The bride is the former Edwina Vernice Yarbrough. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crippen of Poyen, Ark., are parents of the bridegroom. For her wedding the bride wore a poudre blue wool dress with blue satin trim. Her corsage was of white carnations tied with blue ribbons.

Mrs. Crippen was graduated from Narbonne High School in June 1957. Her husband was educated in Arkansas and is now employed by the Ford Motor Co.

They are at home on Freis Ave. in Wilmington.



(Bob Roberts Photo)  
**MR. AND MRS. CLEM CRIPPEN**  
... Honored at Reception



**ON ISLAND VACATION . . .** Aboard the Matsonia, Matson Lines luxury liner, for a cruise to Hawaii from Los Angeles Harbor are Mr. Frank O. Georgi, Jr., and son and daughter, William and Suzanne, 605 W. 228th St. The localities left Dec. 9.

## Mrs. Schwab Heads Church Women Unit

New officers for the Torrance Chapter United Church Women were installed at a luncheon meeting held at the First Methodist Church on Dec. 6. Installation was conducted by Miss Lillian Baker, area chairman of United Church Women.

Installed were Mrs. M. M. Schwab, president; Mrs. E. J. Hoskings, first vice president; Mrs. Minnie Solomon, second vice president; Mrs. Michael Medvid, secretary; Mrs. George T. J. Labit, treasurer; Mrs. C. J. Thompson, publicity; Mrs. Max Schatz, publication chairman. Serving as advisors are two past presidents, Mrs. Minnie Solomon and Mrs. J. B. Mosely.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. C. P. Olson and her committee. Group singing was conducted by Mrs. T. E. Garrison and Mrs. June Betz sang a solo. The Christmas story was read by Mrs. John Stanton. A membership play was presented by the Christian Church members.

## Christmas Cookie Recipes Exchanged at Holiday Tea

A beautiful Christmas tea, inspired by the thought that Christmas, cookies and neighbors all go together, was given last Friday afternoon by Mrs. Wendell Towell at her home, 17512 Ermanita.

The clever idea of exchanging Christmas cookie recipes was carried out and each guest arrived with a tray of her favorite cookies and her recipe.

The tea table was covered with red tulle over red satin. Tall red Christmas candles in crystal holders were used on the table. Further carrying out the decor was the crystal punch bowl filled with red punch, Encircling the punch bowl was a garland of Christmas evergreens. Mrs. Towell was assisted by her sister Mrs. James Bramlett in serving.

The list of Christmas cookie recipes, always a welcome item for housewives, is printed here with the name of the donor for Torrance HERALD readers.

### DATE BUTTER SQUARES

1/2 cup butter	1/2 cup chopped dates
1/4 cup sugar	1/4 tsp. salt
1 1/2 cups sifted flour	2 eggs beaten
1/2 tsp. baking powder	1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 cup walnut meats	1 cup brown sugar

Mix together butter, sugar and 1 cup flour until crumbly. Pat firmly in bottom of 9-inch pan and bake at 350 degrees 12 minutes. Do not brown. Sift together remaining 1/2 cup flour, baking powder and salt. Blend eggs and brown sugar into flour mixture, add vanilla, nuts and dates. Spread mixture over baked layer and bake another 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool in pans and cut in squares while warm.

Mrs. Millie Osnes, 17403 Glenburn Ave.

### GUM DROP COOKIES

1 lb. brown sugar	1 cup sliced gum drops
4 eggs	1/2 cup nut meats
1 tsp. cinnamon	2 cups flour

Flour gumdrops with one cup flour. Beat eggs with 1 tsp. water, add sugar. Beat, add nuts and remaining flour, then gumdrops. Pour out in shallow baking pan. Bake until brown on top. Roll in powdered sugar or frost with light powdered frosting.

Mrs. Mary Krumweide, 14816 Doty Ave.

### CHOCOLATE COOKIES

2 cups sugar	1/2 cup milk
3 tbsp. cocoa	1 cube butter

Mix all ingredients in pan. After mixture comes to a full rolling boil cook 1 minute. Take off stove, add 3 cups quick rolled oats, 1/2 cup peanut butter chunk style, 1 tsp. vanilla, pinch of salt. Stir well, drop on waxed paper by teaspoon.

Mrs. Helen Lopez, 17504 Faysmith

### BUTTER COOKIE RINGS

1/2 lb. butter	2 egg yolks plus one whole egg
2 1/2 cups sifted flour	1 tsp. vanilla
3/4 cup sugar	
Juice of 1 lemon	

Sift flour and baking powder together, add butter and sugar. Crumble until pea size. Add eggs, vanilla, lemon and work until smooth. Roll out 1/8 inch thick, cut with cookie cutter. Take 1/2 of cookies and cut the center with thimble. Brush top with egg white. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes. Use filling of apricot jam and stack cookies with cut centers on top.

Mrs. Olga Moss, 17510 Ermanita

### DATE STICKS

3 eggs	1/4 tsp. salt
1 cup sugar	2 tsp. vanilla
1 cup flour	1 cup nuts chopped
1 tsp. baking powder	1 cup dates

Bake in greased pan at 350 degrees for 25 minutes or until brown. Cool, cut in squares. Roll in powdered sugar.

Mrs. Shirley Beckman, 17515 Ermanita

### CHOCOLATE COOKIES

Sift into large bowl 3/4 cup sifted flour, 1 cup sugar, 3/4 tsp. salt. Add 1/2 cup soft shortening, 2 unbeaten eggs, 3 squares of melted chocolate, 1 tsp. vanilla, 3/4 cup nuts, chopped. Mix well. Drop by teaspoon on cookie sheet. Bake at 325 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes.

Mrs. Eula Baker, 1026 S. Northwood

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