

# Torrance Memorial Hospital Holds First Open House



**EMERGENCY ROOM . . .** The very latest equipment including the operating table were on display in the emergency room at Torrance Hospital during open house. Evelyn Rojo, auxiliary member, explains the equipment to, from left, Carolyn Finch, Dixie Morris, Judy Alhearn and Pauline Cook.



**TRAY ASSEMBLY LINE . . .** In three minutes from the time the first item is put on a hospital tray it is served to the patient from this immaculate kitchen at the Torrance Hospital. Mrs. John Popovich, auxiliary member, right, shows the facilities to, from left, Mmes. Pauline Cook, Judy Alhearn and Misses Katie and Rosa Ortman, visitors.

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**WELL STOCKED PHARMACY . . .** Irwin Bloom, hospital pharmacist, points out the \$16,000 worth of pharmaceutical stock on hand at all times in the hospital pharmacy. Visitors are, from left, Judy Alhearn and Pauline Cook. Hostess is Rachel Bothrell, auxiliary member.

Observe Hospital Week

## Auxiliary Assists At Hospital Open House

Members of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary were hostesses last Tuesday to over 200 residents of the area who attended the Hospital's first Open House. Under the direction of the chairman, Mrs. Leonard Ensminger, Auxiliary members were stationed throughout the depart-

ments of the hospital to explain the workings of the department as well as a hostess to accompany each group on its tour.

The open house was held in observance of National Hospital Week which runs from May 8 through May 14. The theme of this year's Hospital Week is "Many Hands—Many Skills" and in keeping with this theme guests at the open house were taken through such seldom seen areas as laundry, kitchen, pharmacy, and boiler room. Such unusual equipment as the new deep therapy X-ray machine which is used for the treatment of such benign cases as bursitis was explained.

Guests were also admitted to the Emergency Room which contains the latest type of "fracture table" which can be used either for the application of casts or as an emergency operating table. This room, the most complete in the South Bay, is constantly supplied with sterile and dated items to cover any type of emergency.

After the tour, the guests were invited to the Staff Room for refreshments and inspection of various unusual hospital equipment as well as a display of all projects and services which are maintained by the Hospital Auxiliary.

## JoAnn Jabson To Wed Michael John Kendall

Mr. and Mrs. Theron S. Jabson, 429 Via Media, Palos Verdes announce the engagement of their daughter, JoAnn to Michael John Kendall, son of Mrs. Maxine Kendall of the Hollywood Riviera.

The wedding will take place Aug. 7 at the Neighborhood Church in Palos Verdes.

The bride-elect was graduated from Redondo Union High school and will be graduated from Occidental College in June with a physical education major. She is vice president of the Delta Omicron Tau sorority and is a past Occidental song leader.

The future bridegroom, son of the late Lee Kendall, promi-

nent business man in the South Bay area, was graduated from Torrance High school where he was head cheer leader, Boys League president, student court judge and held membership in the Tartar Knights.

He is now attending Occidental college and will also be graduated in June with an Economics major. He is a member of the Alpha Epsilon fraternity in which he has held several offices. Mr. Kendall is on the basketball team and is a member of the Tiger Claw, honorary service organization.



JO ANN JABSON . . . Sets Date

## Celebrate A Birthday

Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt was the honoree at a surprise birthday party given last evening by Mrs. William Crooker. The "Happy Birthday" was spelled out on petit fours encircling a tray. Mrs. Eisenbrandt was presented with a shower of gifts.

For the "something different," the hostess had her guests turn their own ice cream freezer for homemade ice cream. At midnight, a buffet supper was served.

Joining in the party with Mr. and Mrs. Crooker and Mr. and Mrs. Eisenbrandt were Mrs. and Mmes. M. A. Bauman, Burton Easley, and Messrs. and Mmes. Walter Clausung, J. P. Montague, Rod Norris, Phil Patton, Ralph Rugraff, John Scanlon, Delbert Thomsen and Wayne Norman.

Highlight of the evening will be the selection of a nominating committee for the election of new officers for the coming year. Installation will also be planned.

## Mothers Club Meets May 18

Job's Daughters Mothers Club of the Lomita Bethel 137 will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Russell, 24518 Senator Ave., Harbor City, on Wednesday evening, May 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Highlight of the evening will be the selection of a nominating committee for the election of new officers for the coming year. Installation will also be planned.

## Vecinas Dance Set Saturday

Las Vecinas Woman's club has chosen Saturday evening, May 21, for its annual Spring Dance to be held at the new Tasman Sea restaurant in San Pedro, according to Mrs. Maurice Wilson, social chairman.

Dancing to the music of Les Transier and his orchestra will begin at 9 p.m. The theme for the dance will be "The Horn Blows at Midnight." A buffet supper will be served at the stroke of midnight to members and their guests.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. George Stern and Mrs. A. C. Werdes.

Table decorations will be white musical horns filled with flowers, according to Mrs. Robert Nielson, decorations chairman. Working with her on these decorations are Mmes. Donald Pennington, James Jordan, Allen Van Huisen and Maurice Wilson.

Members working on the invitation committee are Mmes. Robert Ellis, Ralph Weyant, John Kinsey and Lee Scott.

## Poppy Days In Torrance Set Friday and Saturday

Next Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21 are POPPY DAYS in Torrance. Members of the American Legion auxiliary will be on the streets selling these red crepe paper poppies proceeds from which are used to aid hospitalized veterans and their families.

The poppies offered for sale in Torrance are made from raw materials by bed patients in the VA hospital in Long Beach.

Remember—Wear a POPPY!

## For Children

## Club Donates Loan Items To Hospital

The pediatrics department of Harbor General Hospital is setting up a group of loan equipment for the use of patients who cannot afford the rental of such items. Parents can learn to operate machinery which will enable their children to be at home and still receive proper medical care.

Such a machine, the Sklar suction unit, was recently purchased for this purpose by the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club. The Sklar enables a child to breathe normally after a tracheotomy. Money for this purchase was donated at the club's March fashion show under the direction of Mrs. Kent Milton, ways and means committee chairman.

County-owned equipment must remain at the hospital for in-patient use. The loan equipment presently consists of a Walden cold humidifier and a Bennett positive pressure machine. Dr. Kenneth Zike, head physician of the department of pediatrics, lists as essential to the loan program, a croupette, which is an oxygen tent for an infant, pediatric walkers and wheel chairs, and portable hospital beds. The donation by organizations to the hospital equipment loan program will save many families a great deal of unnecessary expense.

## Mother Here

Mrs. Hubert Montague has returned to her home in Fresno after a two weeks visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Rothgarn, 3617 W 1/2 182nd St. Mrs. Montague came especially to welcome her new grandson, Rodger, born on May 2.

## A Courtesy

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Heinlein entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis at after-dinner refreshments last Tuesday evening in celebration of Mrs. Davis' birthday.

## Auxiliary Initiates

American Legion Auxiliary of Torrance held a membership dinner at the Legion hall last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Alice Thompson was chairman assisted by Mmes. Alma Smith, Ella Robinson, and Merle Younken.

After the dinner, five new members were initiated. They are Victoria Hapday, Farrace Lackey, Mary Nerone, Mary Huffman and Gloria Byrum. Conducting the initiation

were past presidents. Alma Smith, Clara Connor, Corlesta Reeves, Dorothy Parks and Margaret Howell.

## Bridge Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis entertained at bridge last evening at their home, 17204 Eastwood. Enjoying dessert and bridge games were Messrs. and Mmes. William Gardiner, Lee Clotworthy and William Bennett.

## Localites In Kansas City

Mrs. W. C. Boswell accompanied by her daughter, Pamela and Pamela's friends Margo Whitney, Nikki Harstead, Stephanie Capps and Dedra Dyer left by jet Friday morning for Kansas City where they are the guests of Mrs. Boswell's mother, Mrs. Clara Cribbs and her sister, Miss Freida Hudson.

The girls will stay in Kansas City while Mrs. Boswell takes a plane for Chicago to attend the American Hospital Institute in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Boswell represents the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary.

She will return to Kansas City and on May 22 she and the girls will board a plane for home.

"Torrance Night" was observed in Kansas City Friday evening when this local delegation was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitney, all from Torrance, who are vacationing in that area.

## Entertains

Mrs. William Crooker had as her guests at a bridge luncheon Wednesday at her Miraleste home Mmes. Wayne Norman, Delbert Thomsen and J. A. Eisenbrandt, all of Torrance.



MRS. GERALD ENGLIN . . . On Honeymoon (Portrait by Seeman)

## YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



### "He's Flunking His Homework"

Dear Ann Landers: Our daughter-in-law is a lovely girl. She would rather die than hurt her feelings. Yet something must be done. Can you help?

Our son is deeply involved in boys' groups. He is away from home almost every evening and many week ends. He is a natural-born leader and organizer and is prominent in civic circles.

Our grandson is now 7. He's intelligent and sweet, but terribly babyish. He whines, cries, and runs to his mother if the least little thing doesn't go his way. His mother always gives in to him rather than make a scene. The boy has learned that he can get whatever he wants if he pesters long enough.

Our better judgment tells us to remain silent. Yet we feel something should be said to her for the boy's sake. What do you suggest? — BATTLE CREEKERS

Dear Battle Creekers: I suggest you talk to your son. He's making a big mistake when he spends every spare moment working with boys' groups while his own son is growing up without a father.

Some widows and divorcees, do a good job of being mother and dad, but your daughter-in-law can't handle this double assignment.

The whining, nagging, pestering child who is constantly making demands is looking for attention. He is insecure and troubled.

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