

Teenagers Set Dance to Hike Fireworks Fund

Alondra Park's teenage group, the "Islanders," has scheduled a Summertime dance to be held Saturday evening, June 17 from 8:30 to 11:30 in the gymnasium at 3535 Redondo Blvd. The dance, open to all teenagers from 14 to 19, is being sponsored by the County Department of Parks and Recreation to raise funds for the park's "Operation Skyrocket," an Independence Day fireworks display.

Donations are \$1 for couples and those attending stag. Tick-

Square Dancing Class Offered

Classes in square dancing are being offered each Friday evening at Alondra Park's gymnasium with "Happy" Hapkins serving as instructor and caller.

The classes are being presented with the cooperation of the Bachelors and Bachelorettes square dance club, park officials state. A nominal fee of 75 cents per session is asked. Registration will close June 23.

ets are available at the park or from members of the teen-age club.

Nuclear Medical Aid Installed By Torrance Memorial Hospital

Torrance Memorial Hospital this week opened a Nuclear Medical Division in the Department of Radiology, according to an announcement by Leonard A. Ensminger, administrator of the hospital.

The new division, the first such in the area, was opened with the arrival of a Scintiscanner supplied and installed by the Curtis Nuclear Corp. of Gardena. The local corporation is one of the pioneers in the field of nuclear instrumentation in the United States.

The Scintiscanner, which includes a Scintillation Detector

and a Decade Scaler, is used primarily in the diagnosis of thyroid disorders and the detection of malignant or non-malignant "lumps" in the thyroid gland.

THE EXTREMELY high sensitivity of the Scintiscanner's detectors enables the patient to be given a completely harmless dose of radio-active material. In the case of thyroid study, radio-active iodine No. 131 is used.

A capsule containing a minute quantity of this material is given to the patient. It is ab-

sorbed, without danger, by the thyroid gland, and the instruments make a graph "picture" of the gland showing the area, rate, and any abnormal adsorption of the radio-active material.

AFTER STUDYING the graph, the Radiologist can determine if surgery is necessary and pinpoint the location and extent of the abnormal tissue involved.

The same basic principle, using various radio-active materials is used in studies of blood volume, circulation, and cells; detection of iron deficiency anemia and pernicious anemia; mal-function of the liver and of the kidneys; to diagnose the exact location of eye or skin tumors; and to study mal-absorption states of the gastro-intestinal tract.

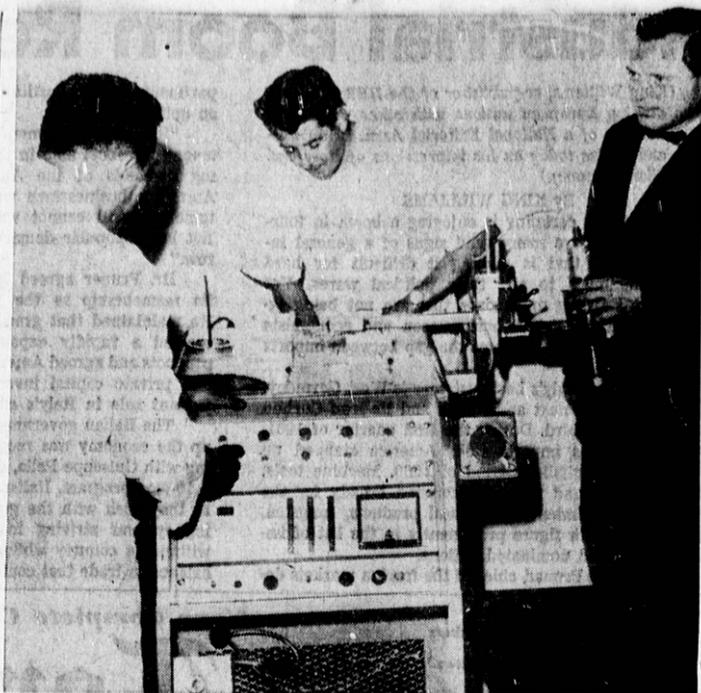
IN ORDER TO carry on these studies it was necessary for Torrance Memorial Hospital to be approved by the United States Atomic Energy Commission, and for at least one doctor on the radiology staff to have received his license from the AEC in the use of radio-active isotopes. The license is issued only after the radiologist has completed special studies and practice in the use of isotopes and the instruments for their use as designated by the Atomic Energy Commission.

"The addition of the nuclear medical facility is an example of the continuous effort of Torrance Memorial Hospital and its medical staff to provide the community with the latest medical techniques available," Ensminger said.

Harbor Chamber Calls Meeting

Representatives of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce will meet at 7:30 this evening in the offices of Judge Irving P. Austin, 215 Acacia St., Compton, according to President Carl J. Hoffman.

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MEDICAL AID . . . The new Scintiscanner at Torrance Memorial Hospital holds a great fascination for all members of the hospital staff. Here radiologist (on left) explains uses of the new instrument to Joe R. Crabtree, x-ray technician at the hospital while Leonard A. Ensminger, hospital administrator, watches on from right.



LEAD RED CROSS . . . New officers of the Torrance Branch, American Red Cross, appear happy about their new positions. From left are Mrs. Frank Pagac, treasurer; George Post, chairman; and Newell Larson, vice chairman. The new officers were elected at a dinner meeting held at the Palms.

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Polio Clinic Set Soon at Normandale

The final round in a series of four polio clinics will be offered at the Normandie Playground, 22400 Normandie Ave., from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, June 22, it was announced by representatives of the 223rd St. School PTA, co-sponsors of the program.

Persons desiring first shots may obtain them at this time and continue them at their own convenience elsewhere.

the sponsors reported. Cost of the inoculations will be \$1. Mothers of children attending the 223rd St. School will assist doctors from the Los Angeles County medical team in administering the shots.



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