

Little Company of Mary Juniors Lend Helping Hand



FINDING THE CAUSE . . . In the x-ray room, Junior Auxiliary members assist with placing the patient at proper angles for x-rays. Here, Barbara Merino assists patient as Dr. William R. Wisdom focuses the x-ray machine for pictures.

Round Out 9,500 Service Hours

Life Rewarding For High School Girls Of South Bay Area

Only three and a half years old, they have chalked up 9,500 hours of service.

They are members of the Junior Auxiliary to the Little Company of Mary Hospital.

Girls making up the membership in this auxiliary come from nine high schools and 22 religious faiths.

Auxiliary members range in age from 15½ to 18 years and must serve four hours each week at the hospital.

At present, there are 220 girls going about their duties at the hospital.

These youthful helpers can be found in pediatrics, surgical and medical floors, central supply, and kitchen. They also assist with admitting and discharging patients; entertaining, walking and feeding patients. Other duties include helping with food preparations, sterilizing gloves, cleaning rooms, making beds and running errands.

Auxiliary work has proved rewarding and beneficial as many girls during the past years have gone on to become nurses and technicians.

Vocational lectures highlight many of the meetings and there is a calendar of social activities, among them the annual fashion show, installation banquet and annual picnic. A carnival is planned for October.

Current officers of the auxiliary are Pamela Free, president; Jeanette Jordan, vice president; Carole Brown, recording secretary; Jorie Cunningham, corresponding secretary; Jane Gersch, treasurer; Sharon Peterson, publicity chairman; and Jill Webb, attendance chairman.

Sister M. Gemma is advisory director for the Junior Auxiliary.



CHEER HOSPITALIZED CHILDREN . . . Martha Long, three-year-old daughter of the Milton Longs, 21309 Payne Ave., Torrance, gets the undivided attention of two Junior Auxiliary members. They are, left, Pamela Free, president, and Sharon Peterson, publicity chairman. Juniors look forward to duty in pediatrics.

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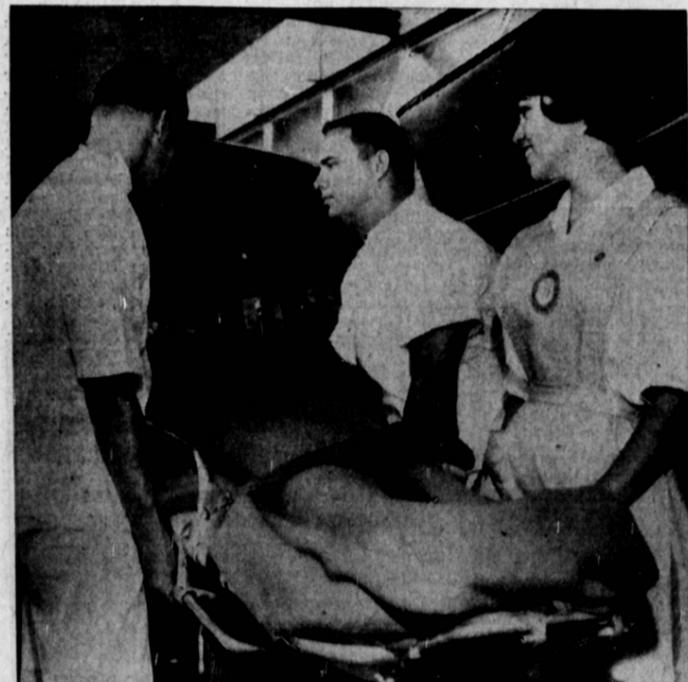
LABORATORY DUTIES . . . Phyllis Schneiderman, laboratory technologist at the Little Company of Mary Hospital, discusses some of the wonders of science with Barbara Merino, auxiliary member, who lends a hand in this important phase of hospital work.



SERVICE WITH SMILES . . . Sister M. Gemma, advisory director for the Junior Auxiliary, checks out the diet as Jeannette Jordan, auxiliary member, serves a patient, George Hamilton of Manhattan Beach. Sister Gemma directs the work schedule for the girls and assists with their social activities.



FOR PATIENT'S COMFORT . . . Jayne Unuzelman, left, Junior Auxiliary member, fluffs a pillow for patient, Mrs. Iva O. Hosfiel of Torrance, as Pat Montiny, another Junior helper, pours a glass of water. Little deeds of kindness fill the hours for these Juniors.



AMBULANCE SERVICE . . . Ron Sanders and Jerry Judson, both of the South Bay Ambulance Service, receive assistance from Carole Brown, Junior Auxiliary member, when they arrive with a patient at the hospital emergency entrance.



TRAY SETUP . . . Jorie Cunningham, left, corresponding secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, assists Mrs. Yo Mizushima, diet aid, in setting up a special tray for a patient, as one of the many Junior duties.



PAMELA FREE
... Junior President

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LESSON IN STERILIZING . . . Donna Deane, serving her hours as a member of the Junior Auxiliary, gets a lesson in operating the autoclave, used for sterilizing, from Sr. M. Joan. In all fields of the hospital duties, the girls are supervised by one of the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary.