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**Rangers Visit Hospital**

Woodcraft Rangers from the Halldale School Little Arrow and Winged Foot tribes visited Rancho Los Amigos Hospital December 13 with members from other tribes in the South Los Angeles area and brought Shoe Boxes of Happiness to the men's wards.

Twenty-five rangers attended from Halldale. There were 250 children in all and 290 gifts were distributed.

The Little Arrow tribe which has 31 members between the ages of 8 and 11, is guided by Bernie Beydler. Mrs. Jean Haslett is the guide and Mrs. Mary Brown the assistant guide of the Winged Foot tribe.

Ralph Robertson, Mrs. Ethel Jones, Eugene Phillips, Mrs. M. Brown, and Mrs. J. Haslett provided the transportation.

Woodcrafters who attended the Rancho Los Amigos trip were:

Little Arrow tribe—Jeffrey Andrade, Paul Andrade, David Bayless, Gary Beydler, John Bugg, John Eakin, Edward Jones, Bill Licht, Richard Price, Larry Robertson, Jerry Simpson, Kyle Jones; Winged Foot tribe—Mickael Blakeley, Billy Brown, Rickey Haslett, Harry Phillips, Orrin Riddell, David Tullette, Bobby Brady, Gerald Brady, Harold Walker, David White, Dean Littlefield.

**... Dig Those Crazy Squares**

If you haven't set aside the evening of Wednesday, December 30, and you are a square dancer, you are making a mistake. Why? Because that is the night the Dudes & Dolls and the Torrance Tuesday night Square Dance Class sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department are throwing their New Year's Square Dance party. There is no admission charge. Darrell Brown, who regularly calls the Dudes and Dolls Square Dance Club on the first and third Wednesday of each month, is the caller for the evening.

**Yule Show Saturday For Kids**

The Torrance Recreation Department will present a play and variety show directed by Betty Thomas, for the entertainment of the people of Torrance at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, December 19, in the Civic Auditorium.

"If you are planning a downtown Christmas shopping tour that day, you should plan to drop in to the Civic at 2:30 p.m. for an hour's entertainment," stated Harry van Bellehem, recreational director.

"In fact, it would be a good place to leave your school-age children while you are shopping; or, perhaps you could meet your husband or wife there. The show has been planned for that day and hour so that shoppers could find a haven of rest and free enjoyable entertainment."

The play, which will feature many of the boys and girls in the Torrance area, tells the story of three of Santa's workers when they come to Torrance to look for happy children. At the very end Santa himself comes to see the "Happy Children of Torrance." There will be tap and ballet dancing on the program, in addition to acrobatics, vocal numbers, and novelty acts.

Over forty youngsters have been practicing and rehearsing for this play for over a month, and the entertainment is guaranteed to please. There will be no free gifts given the children following the performance, so there will be no turmoil to go through in leaving the play.

**Traffic Safety**

Mark Gerald McIlvaine, Box 177, Torrance, was among the students participating in a free public service to help in the current Santa Barbara campaign for traffic safety recently. Gerry McIlvaine is a full-time student at Santa Barbara College of the University of California.

**Christmas Seal Sale Lagging**

With the Christmas Seal Sale four weeks old and Christmas a little more than a week away, Drive Chairman Rod Maclean reported this week that less than \$379,000 or under 59 per cent of the \$650,000 countywide TB control fund goal had been reached.

"Daily receipts have gradually declined since the end of the second week," claimed Maclean. "Over \$90,000 in contributions were received the first week, \$107,000 the second week, \$100,000 the third and \$82,000 last week."

"This is due in part," added Maclean, "to the fact that the longer contributors wait, the more apt they are to misplace their yellow reply envelopes. Actually, any envelope addressed to the Christmas Seal Fund, Box 5735, Metropolitan Station, Los Angeles 55 will serve," he pointed out.

"TB is far from licked," said Dr. David T. Proctor, president of the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association, as he noted the decrease. "Any disease that costs the people of Los Angeles County over \$15,000,000 and claims more than 600 lives each year is still a major health problem."

**Model Plane Class Popular**

George Siriann of Avalon-Sepulveda Park who has been having such a large number of interested participants in the plane model building on Saturday afternoons will continue his class. Last Saturday the group made models of the latest type planes.

He invites all boys to come to Avalon-Sepulveda Park, 23410 Catskill avenue, 1 to 4 p.m. This is another activity sponsored by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation.

**HOLIDAY RECREATION SCHEDULED**

The Torrance recreation department has prepared a boys' basketball schedule for the Christmas season starting Saturday, December 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Play, which will be daily in the girl's gymnasium except on Sundays, New Year's, and Christmas day, is scheduled as follows:

10 a.m. to 12 noon . . . 7th and 8th grade boys . . . 12 noon to 2 p.m. . . C and D exponent high school boys who are not playing on a school team . . . 2 to 4 p.m. . . free play.

Grade school boys are urged to form their own teams and match games will be played during the grade school hours in the gym, as given above, in preparation for entering play in a Saturday league following the holidays.

Boys in high school with "C" or "D" exponents as noted above are also urged to form teams and participate in preparation for a possible evening league for this group. The free play period is primarily for those who did not play during the other periods.

The first Christmas Seal Sale in America was conducted in 1907 by a young welfare worker in Wilmington, Del. With the help of a newspaper, the Philadelphia NORTH AMERICAN, Miss Emily P. Bissell raised \$3000 to help a few needy tuberculosis patients.

The first president of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, now the National Tuberculosis Association, was Dr. Edward L. Trudeau, who in 1884 founded one of the first American sanatoriums at Saranac Lake, N.Y.

**Sanner With 3rd Division**

Army Pvt. Jeffe L. Sanner, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanner, 1017 North Soto street, Los Angeles, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 3rd Infantry Division.

The "Rock of the Marne" division, which saw bitter fighting in the Iron Triangle and at Outpost Harry, is now undergoing intensive post-truce training.

Private Sanner, whose wife, Sueanne, lives at 3110 Torrance avenue, Torrance, entered the Army last May and completed basic training at Fort Ord, California.

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