

# NATIVITY MOTHER'S CLUB DANCE MARCH 2 TO AID HOSPITAL DRIVE



## Many Women Working on Preparations

An important campaign is being waged in Torrance now. A campaign to raise funds for the Little Company of Mary Hospital, to be constructed this year.

On March 2, 8-10 p.m., at the Torrance Civic auditorium, the Nativity Parish school Mother's club is sponsoring a dance to aid this worthwhile cause. All proceeds will be used to build the children's ward of the hospital. With this in mind, patrons can enjoy an evening of music and dancing and know that their donation will be used in some way to meet the critical need.

## Strange Phenomena

The money keeps pouring (or raining) in for the Little Company of Mary Hospital campaign. Helping in the effort to raise enough funds for the new hospital are members of the Nativity Mother's club and their husbands who are looking forward to the dance March 2 sponsored by the Mother's club. All proceeds will be turned over to the hospital drive. They are (l-r) Andrew Janasik, Mrs. James Fornelli, treasurer of the Mother's club; Mrs. Janasik, president of the the Mother's club; and James Fornelli.

## UJWF DRIVE LEADERS TO ATTEND TEA SUNDAY

Motion picture and television actress Rosemary DeCamp and her husband, Judge John Shidler, will host a tea at their Hollywood Riviera home Sunday afternoon, February 24, launching "Operation Shalom"—the 1957 United Jewish Welfare Fund campaign in this area.

Attending the event at 317 Camino De Las Colonias will be UJWF campaign leaders headed by Southern Section Chairman Ella Schwartz, South Bay officials, and other civic leaders of South Bay communities, Palos Verdes, and Rolling Hills.

Guest speaker will be Raanan Sivan, consul of Israel for the 11 western states. Sivan, a 35-year-old sixth generation Israeli, is a combat veteran of World War II and served as an Israel government official in Jerusalem during the Arab invasion of 1948.

Primary objective of the UJWF campaign this year is to raise funds to rescue 100,000 Jews from the terror of Eu-

rope's "Iron Curtain" countries and the Arab states of Egypt and North Africa, noted Mrs. Schwartz.

"Shalom means peace in Hebrew," said Mrs. Schwartz, "and we hope to bring peace and security to the victims of oppression—especially the children."

## Mrs. Desmond to Head Volunteers

Formation of a General Gifts corps for a public drive in Palos Verdes estates moved ahead this week, with the appointment of Mrs. William J. Desmond as the chairman of the army of 200 volunteers to be organized for the home-to-home effort in this community.

This announcement was made by the Little Company of Mary Hospital Campaign headquarters, which is soliciting funds to build a 125-bed hospital to service the South Bay cities, Palos Verdes peninsula and the City of Torrance.

## Two Women Head Hospital Campaign

Appointment of two co-chairwomen for the \$100,000 general gifts program for the Little Company of Mary Hospital campaign was announced today by Sam Levy, campaign chairman.

Mrs. Elaine Tweedy, Torrance social and civic leader, and Mrs. Clara Conner, Torrance postmaster, will share leadership of the campaign to seek gifts from the general public and smaller local retail outlets. Working with them will be 16 majors, 80 captains, and 400 volunteer solicitors, totaling 498 women.

Kickoff of the program is scheduled February 27 at Civic Auditorium. Interim meetings will be held to inform majors and captains of campaign objectives and general gifts policies. The general gifts phase of solicitation will continue until mid-March.

Majors attending the briefing session include Mrs. Victor D. Benard, Mrs. A. R. Fiorelli, Mrs. William A. Hardesty, Mrs. Vincent K. Hebson, Miss Maxine Herman, Mrs. John Hogan, Mrs. Foster J. Kelly, Mrs. Murray

Mrs. Jack Dabbs, ticket chairman; Mrs. Murray Rudnick, publicity chairman; and their 60 assistants are busy this week preparing for the affair and can promise a wonderful evening of entertainment.

Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Scouts See Movie

Boy Scout Troop No. 732, their Scout master, Bud Puckette, and committeemen Art Ascolasi and R. Rosendal, saw "Cinerama Holiday" recently. Those Scouts attending were David Ludwig, Robin Moffitt, Larry Ascolasi, Sandy Puckette, Alfred Poole, Jerry Ascolasi, Bradley Thompson, Richard Rosendal, Jimmy Perry, Michael Beerman, and Fred Coburn.

L. Rudnick, Mrs. Edward L. Schwartz, Mrs. Ray L. Stinchcomb and Mrs. Vincent C. Tyrrell.

All ladies interested in working in any capacity in the general gifts endeavor may secure details by calling Campaign Headquarters, 1728 Andreo avenue, at FA 8-8616.

# Women . . .

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## Westward Ho the Buckboard!

A few "Pioneers of Perryville" set the mood on an old-fashioned buckboard for the Founders' Day program tonight at Perry Elementary school. In typical western garb are (seated l-r) Henry Behrens, vice-principal; Mrs. T. R. Jackson, PTA president; (back, left) Mrs. Frank Stein, Founders' Day chairman; and Mrs. Kenneth McVey, author and director of the skit, "Pioneers of Perryville."—Press Photo

## Food Sanitation Course Offered

A course in "Sanitation for Food Service personnel" is being conducted in the South Bay area February 19, 26, and 28, sponsored by the Health Department and the South Bay Adult school.

Further details about the classes may be obtained by contacting the Torrance Health Center.

## PERRY SCHOOL PTA TO MARK FOUNDERS' DAY

On Thursday, February 21, the Perry School PTA will celebrate its 60th anniversary in the new school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

The celebration will not only mark 60 years of PTA activity, but Perry school, which was built 64 years ago, at 17831 Prairie, is one of the oldest schools in the area.

Thirty-four years ago there were only two teachers, and 50 students in two classrooms of the "little red schoolhouse," which was torn down last May. Now there are 34 teachers and over 1100 students in the new buildings.

Past presidents and past honorary life membership recipients will be honored at the Founders' Day meeting. Mrs. Andrew Hansen will present the life membership awards for the current year, according to Mrs. Frank Stein, Founders' Day chairman.

"Pioneers of Perryville," a western skit written and directed by Mrs. Kenneth McVey, will be presented with the members participating and narrated by Kenneth Judd. The fifth grade pupils of Mrs. Francis Fox have completed a mural for the play, and in keeping with the theme, Mrs. H. Zook, music chairman, is preparing a square dance exhibition.

Mrs. Betty O'Briant, 4th grade teacher, and Miss Olsen, third grade teacher, will direct the community singing. Refreshments will be served by the fourth grade mothers under the direction of Mrs. W. Watkins, hospitality chairman, and Mrs. R. Anthony, room mother chairman. Mrs. J. C. Ahlgrim has made special western tablecloths for the event.

## SORORITY PLANS RUMMAGE SALE

At the home of Mrs. Mary Ellen DeVore, 1317 Engracia ave., Tau Delta Omega sorority made plans recently for the rummage sale, February 23, at 1439 Marcelina. All proceeds will go to the City of Hope.

Special guests were Mrs. Betty Woodman and Mrs. Alta Mumford. Card game prizes were awarded to Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Marlon Voen. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kay Shelton, 2207 Gramercy.

## Luncheon Planned

Plans were made at the recent Torrance Royal Neighbor Sewing circle to hold a dessert luncheon on March 12 at 12 noon. The regular card games will be played and prizes will be awarded.

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