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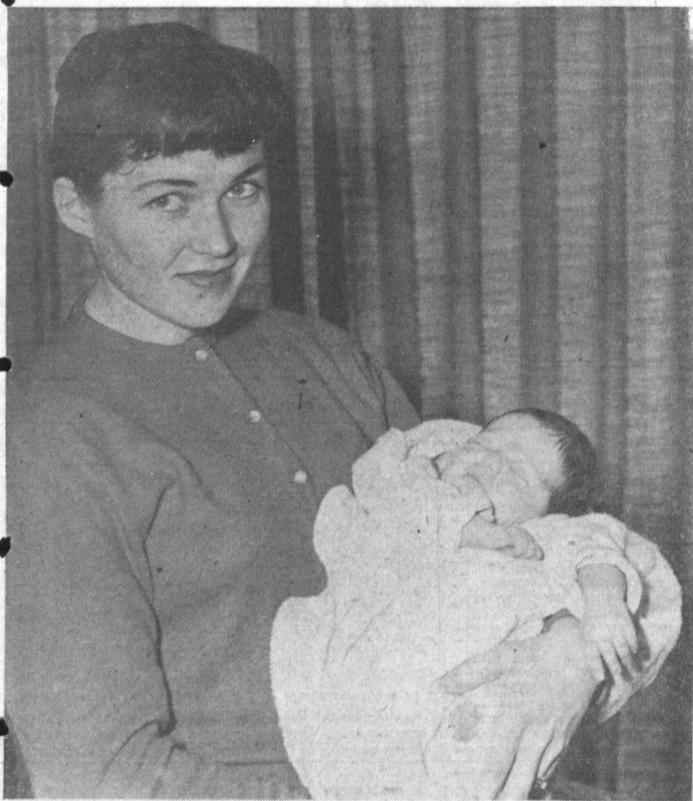
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AN IMMEDIATE TRANSFUSION saved the life of Daniel Jefferson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson, of 5205 Stevann st., a few minutes after he was born January 14. Dr. Carl A. Tabellario, who delivered the child at Torrance Memorial Hospital, quickly determined that the baby had all the symptoms of what is

commonly called a "blue baby." This unusual condition generally results in the death of the baby, unless prompt transfusion is undertaken. Dr. Tabellario wasted little time in effecting the transfusion. The baby is Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson's fourth child. Mrs. Jefferson, above, smiles as her son thrashes healthily about.

Workers Meet Monday on Play Bond Petition

First reports of the current campaign to place the park and recreation bond issue back on the ballot for the April 8 election will be made tonight (Monday) at 7:30 p.m. in the city council chambers.

At that time volunteers who have been going from house-to-house in the past week in their drive to amass 2,500 signatures that would place the proposition on the ballot, will report to Temporary Co-Chairmen Darwin Parrish and Mrs. Herma Tillin.

The two asked precinct workers to attend the meeting to turn in their petitions, and report on their experiences. They urged all other Torrance voters who are interested in bringing the park and recreation bond issue up for another vote to attend the meeting to receive instructions and petitions.

The petition drive, they emphasized, will continue until February 13, when all petitions must be turned in to City Clerk A. H. Bartlett.

Double Tax Ends for El Nido

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced today that the El Nido Gardens area of the city of Redondo Beach has now been withdrawn from the County Fire Protection District.

Withdrawal from the County Fire District ends double taxation for fire fighting services which residents of the area have paid since the area was subdivided.

Since June, 1954, when El Nido Gardens was annexed to Redondo Beach, the property has been taxed for fire protection by both city and county, since it was not withdrawn from the county district, Supervisor Hahn said.

The area bounded by 190th street, 182nd street, Inglewood avenue and the Santa Fe railroad right-of-way.

When the situation was brought to Supervisor Hahn's attention he moved quickly to bring the problem to the attention of F. D. Hopkins, Redondo Beach city manager, who initiated action leading to withdrawal.

Final confirmation of the withdrawal came Tuesday when the Board of Supervisors modified water contracts for services to the area.

Dr. G. P. Elmstrom Named El Segundo 'Young Man of Year'

Dr. G. P. Elmstrom, El Segundo optometrist, who resides at 23527 Susana ave., Torrance, was chosen "outstanding young man of the year" in the city of El Segundo.

The El Segundo Junior Chamber of Commerce selected Dr. Elmstrom for his outstanding leadership as the president of the El Segundo Kiwanis club during 1957, and for his leadership as an author in his profession's journals.

Southwood Little League Calls Meet

There will be a meeting of the Southwood National Little League on Tuesday, January 28 at 7:30 p.m., at Anza school. The by-laws and constitution are to be approved and problems confronting the new league will be discussed. All interested are invited.

Shirley Ann Bullock Wins Betty Crocker Contest

Shirley Ann Bullock was named the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Torrance High school.

She received the highest score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes, administered in December, to senior girls in the T.H.S. class of 1958. Her examination paper will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runner-up award in the state. For her achievement, she will receive an award pin designed by Trifari of New York.

The national winner in the fourth annual Betty Crocker Search conducted among 327,000 young women in 11,800 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools will be named April 17 at a banquet in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City.

General Mills is sponsor of the program designed to assist

SWEET MUSIC IS MADE BY CLASSIFIED AD

There are more music lovers in the Torrance area than you can shake a Torrance Press classified ad at.

That's the judgment of William Manis, of 3239 Danaha st., who had an upright piano and offered it for sale through a Press classified ad. All he said was: Upright piano for sale, excellent condition, \$75. And his telephone number.

Nine words in all, and those nine words brought a deluge of calls a few hours after his ad appeared in the Torrance Press. One of the first callers nabbed the piano.

The story just goes to prove that music lovers, among others, read the Torrance Press classified ads. If you have a piano, violin, tuba, sax, vibraphone, plain old harp, flute, guitar, or even one of those gadgets they call a sweet potato, and you want to sell, or trade, the thing, just try a Press classified ad. Call FA 8-2345 for an ad taker today.

Mrs. Anna Wiethoff, Mother of Local Resident, Dies

Mrs. Anna Wiethoff, mother of Mrs. Jack N. Dabbs of Torrance, died Wednesday night at her home in Hollywood. Mrs. Wiethoff, 84, was born in Detroit, and had been a resident of Hollywood for more than 30 years.

Mrs. Wiethoff is survived by six daughters, two sons, thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Rosary was to be recited Sunday at 8 p.m. and funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Monday, both at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Beverly Hills.

Coordinating Group Postpones Meeting

A conflict in dates forced cancellation of the scheduled talk by Judge William B. McKesson before the Torrance Coordinating Council.

Council members said Judge McKesson, due to appear before the council on February 5, will address a Town Hall meeting at a later date.

Y FUND DRIVE RAISES \$3,350 IN FOUR DAYS

Mayor Albert Isen, chairman of the WMCA's campaign for \$30,000, announced that Y workers had raised 11 per cent of the goal after only four days of work.

Isen said the Y's fund raising drive was off to a running start with the collection of \$3,350 from supporters. He reported that campaign division chairman have encountered a ready willingness among Torrance residents to join in the Y's current campaign to expand its youth activities.

Douglas Gives Wage Boost

Wage rates of Douglas Aircraft Company hourly employees will go up one cent an hour February 3, equivalent to an annual increase of more than \$1,000,000 for 55,000 employees in Southern California.

The cost of living increase, based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics Index, affects hourly employees at the Santa Monica, El Segundo, and Long Beach Divisions, including the Torrance plant.

The new increase is based on the December index, which was slightly above that of September on which the last quarterly adjustment was made. The index remained unchanged from November to December.

Effective February 3, cost-of-living increases since the first adjustment on August 1, 1956, will total 13 cents per hour for Douglas hourly employees.

Cub Pack Stars On TV Jan. 30

A group of Torrance Cub Scouts will be featured on a television program Thursday, January 30. They will put on a pantomime skit on station KTLA-TV between 5:30 and 6 p.m.

Participating will be Cub Scouts John Logan, Teddy Thomas, Billie Redwine, Mark Prior, Tommy McGuire, Mickle Larson, Donald Schadt, Steve Stroot, Mat McDannel, John McDannel, Joe Dunn, Jerry Dunn, Bobby Burson and Billie Engel.

The boys are members of Cub Pack 785, which meets at the St. Catherine Labour School, Redondo Beach Blvd., Torrance, under the guidance of Cubmaster James Erickson.

Assisting the boys with the skit, which is all about flying saucers, will be Den Mothers Katherine Larson and Mary Burson.

The church and club division, headed by Mervin Schwab and William Speck, topped early honors in the competition among the various divisions. Schwab and Speck reported the collection of \$185, or 12.3 per cent of the division's quota, in the first four days of the drive.

Sam Levy and L. N. Gill, representing the Century Club division, reported signing up eight new members before the drive actually got underway.

Parents, with almost 100 volunteers going from house to house, reported raising \$333.50, or nine per cent of their quota.

FAST WORK
In the commercial division, chairmanned by Fred Mill and George Bradford, led the list with \$1,500 in receipts. The money represented a donation from North American Aviation Co.

With only 25 more days remaining in the drive, Mayor Isen urged all Y workers to maintain the same pace.

Y workers will meet Friday, January 31 at 7:30 a.m. in Huffs restaurant to report on this week's results.



SOUTH HIGH'S NEW OFFICERS vow to keep faith with their office as Mitzi Yoshioka, outgoing student council president, approves the action. Taking the pledge, from left to right, are Nancy Coleman, sophomore presi-

dent; Robert Hole, Freshman president; Carolyn Acosta, Girls League president and Bill Hargrove, Student Council president. Miss Yoshioka who did not seek reelection as president was elected school's Pep Commissioner.



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NURSERY EDUCATION week was celebrated at the Torrance Cooperative Nursery School, 4558 W. 182 st. Pictured playing make believe in the photo above are Wendy Cozen, Stephen Lewis and Susan Aegner. In the photo to the left, Mrs. Phyllis Quinn instructs two youngsters, Jill Goldwater and Sheila Quinn in the fine art of clay sculpture. Children from the ages of three to five attend the cooperative nursery four days a week. Mothers of the children serve as assistant directors of the school for one morning a week.

Parents of nursery school children recently refurbished the entire school. In addition to helping direct activities in the school, parents are encouraged to attend classes in parent education.



SCALE MODEL of the Little Company of Mary Hospital now under construction at Torrance Blvd. and Earl st. gets the attention of Mother Mary Magdalene, of Chicago. Mother Mary

arrived in Torrance several weeks ago to help a citizen's committee reach its fund raising goal, and to prepare for the hospital's opening next year.

Construction Work Begins on Company of Mary Hospital

Construction of the new Little Company of Mary Hospital in Torrance was begun January 13, according to Gene Verge and R. N. Clatworthy, architects for the project.

The 150-bed hospital at Torrance Blvd. and Earl st., will be operated by the Little Company of Mary, Inc., an order of Catholic Sisters with headquarters in Chicago, who operate hospitals throughout this country and overseas.

The building, of concrete construction, features large areas of shaded glass. Exterior walls are of colorful glazed cement. One wing of the building will be elevated above the entrance drive, providing a spacious covered area at the main entrance.

Surgical and other specialized treatment facilities are concentrated in the west wing of the building, while the other three wings above the first floor, will be devoted to nursing care for all types of patients. Solaria are provided on each floor, at each end of the

main nursing wings, conveniently accessible from all rooms.

The fourth floor contains the pediatric unit, with one of the solaria being developed as a children's playroom. Nurseries and maternity nursing facilities occupy the third floor with surgery and surgical patients being housed on the second floor.

The nursing units are ingeniously planned so that patients in the four bed wards will enjoy a degree of privacy comparable to the semi-private rooms.

MUSIC, TELEVISION
Hi-fi radio and recorded programs will be available to all patients through individual pillow speakers, so that two patients in the same room can listen to separate programs without interference. Each patient's bedroom will be equipped with television.

A separate service building on the property houses the laundry and other mechanical equipment. Separate service and ambulance drives and ample

parking areas for staff, employees and visitors are being provided.

Future development plans for the addition of three nursing floors above the initial unit, making the building eight stories high; expanded surgical facilities; a chapel for patients, visitors and hospital personnel; small auditorium for staff meetings and other hospital teaching functions; a convent to replace the Sisters' quarters, now included within the main building, which will then be converted to a special chronic disease nursing wing.

Construction personnel, in addition to Verge & Clatworthy, are John J. Driskell of San Gabriel, structural engineer; J. F. Reardon and Associates of Reseda, mechanical and electrical engineers; and Steed Bros. of Alhambra, general contractors. Landscaping is planned by Robert Herriok Carter of Los Angeles.