

Area Dependence on Red Cross Pointed Out

Dependence of area persons upon the Red Cross program is pointed out by the annual report of whole blood, plasma and derivatives distributed by Red Cross to local hospitals.

A total of 4,769 pints of whole blood was used by patients in Torrance Hospitals from June 30, 1962 to June 30, 1963.

Harbor General hospital leads the list in the amount of whole blood acquired through Red Cross. A total 3,611 pints was used to treat the ill and injured at that hospital.

Ranking second among the four hospitals in Red Cross blood supplied by Red Cross was Riviera, which received 426 pints of whole blood from the Red Cross stockpile.

Other hospitals and their net blood supplies made available for patients by Red Cross during the past year include Little Company of Mary, 412 pints, and Torrance Memorial, 320 pints.

Red Cross blood program chairman for Torrance-Lomita, Mrs. Robert Orsini, says the blood program which provides this vital service to not only our local residents but to those needing blood all over the country requires constant support of all eligible donors.

She says a total of 202 hospitals in the Los Angeles and Orange counties were supplied with 186,643 pints of whole blood during the past year.

A goal of 200,000 pints to be collected this year has been set by the regional blood service which services the two-county area.

In addition to the periodic visits of bloodmobiles to communities and industrial plants, the regional bloodmobiles to communities and industrial plants, the regional blood center, 1130 S. Vermont, Los Angeles is open from 8:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and

from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Friday.

Mrs. Orsini, stressing the need for donor support on a continual basis says, "for transfusion purposes whole blood lasts only 21 days, and Red Cross must have a continual supply of fresh, whole blood deposits to insure that a sufficient supply will be available for those in need."

"Unfortunately we cannot foresee the time when our loved ones will be stricken by illness or accident, therefore, we must all be prepared for any emergency. By giving blood through Red Cross now you are assured of a supply being available whenever you or a member of your family, or a friend may need it," she concludes. Besides the blood usage, Red Cross figures on distribution of blood derivatives to area hospitals point up another phase of the local dependence upon the blood program.

Totals for the four hospitals in units of blood derivatives supplied by Red Cross include anti-hemophilic plasma, 58 units; 79 units of packed red cells; 37 units of serum albumin; 12 units of fresh frozen plasma. These derivatives are used for the treatment of various ailments.

L.A. County Employees will be giving blood Tuesday, (Oct. 8) at a collection slated to be held in Harbor General's auditorium E-1, 124 West Carson. Mrs. Orsini and her crew of regular Red Cross volunteers will be on hand to assist in the bloodmobile's operation which is hoped to net 165 pints of blood to be tallied to the county employees blood account.

The next public bloodmobile for this community will be held Nov. 11, at the Elks lodge, 1620 Abalone, 230 to 7 p.m. Appointments should be made by calling Red Cross at TE 2-8321 or FA 8-0510.

Vernitron Gets Scientific Labs

The acquisition by Vernitron Corporation of United Scientific Laboratories, Inc., which had been temporarily delayed following its approval by the stockholders of United on July 29, 1963, was consummated today, it was reported by Bernard Levine, president of Vernitron. Shareholders of United will receive one share of common stock of Vernitron for each five shares of common stock of United. No cash was involved.

According to Mr. Levine, the combined operations are expected to produce sales in excess of 9 million dollars by the end of fiscal 1964, the first full year of combined operations. Vernitron's sales for its 1962 fiscal year totaled \$3,800,000. Vernitron develops and produces precision servo components and related electronic equipment at its Torrance, and Farmingdale, N.Y., divisions.

United, manufacturer of hi-fi equipment and citizen band transceivers under its "DeWald" trade name for

consumer use and similar equipment for private label use at its Long Island City, N.Y. plant, will be operated as a division of Vernitron. Harold M. Wilton, a vice president of Vernitron, will be general manager of United. No changes are contemplated for United's present management.

SLIM-TRIM CLASS FOR GIRLS SLATED

A Trim-Slim Club for girls who wish to improve their appearance will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays at the YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St. beginning today.

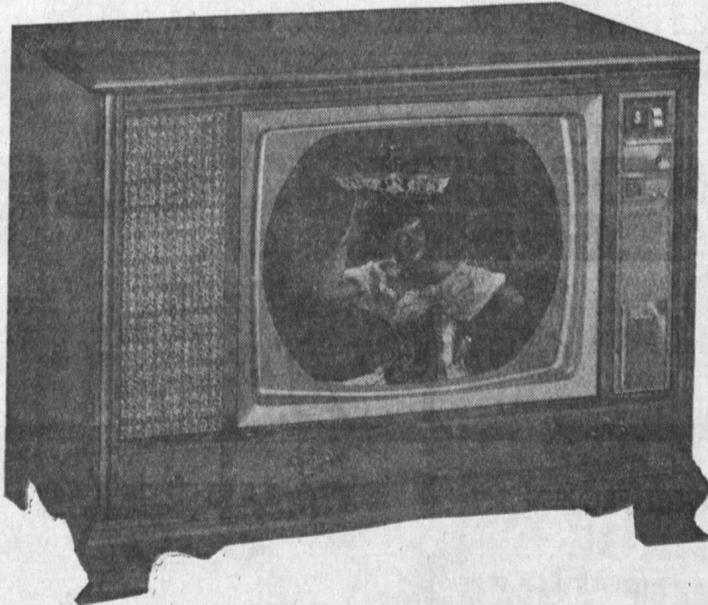
Weekly "weigh ins," exercises and grooming secrets will be featured. Fun activities are also planned. Registration information may be obtained by phoning FA 0-2255 or by attending this evening's session.

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1. Pine Tree State	3. Preposition	24. Poisonous shrub	39. Mimic weed (Bib.)
6. Serenity	4. River (N.Y.)	25. Malt beverage	40. Spawn of fish
11. Tennessee	5. Even (poet.)	26. Frost	41. Brain membrane
12. Brass or bronze	6. Moccasin	27. Publishing	
13. The devil	7. Island, N.Y.	28. Pitchers	
14. Girl's name	8. Mr. Ladd	34. Old Norse work	
15. Plod	9. Napoleon, for one	36. Noxious	
16. Those in office	10. Needle aperture	37. Soon	
17. Assumed name	18. Walks lamely	38. A great number	
21. Iridium (sym.)	19. Inactive	40. Spawn of fish	
23. Flying high	20. Harmonize	41. Brain membrane	
26. River (S.A.)	22. Rave		
27. Star football player	23. Medieval tale		
29. To the right!			
30. Gift			
31. Latvian river			
32. Mr. Kefauver			
33. Fresh			
35. Western state			
39. Snake			
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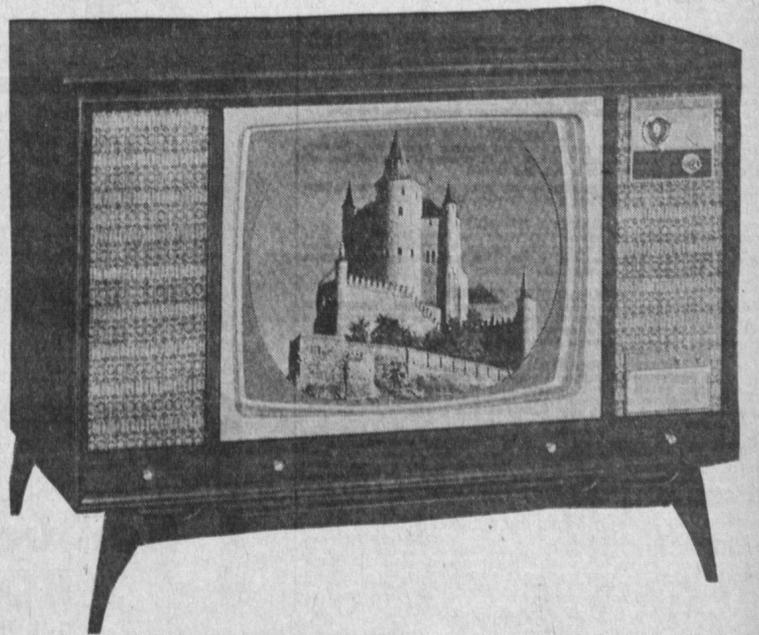


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