

Torrance Hospital Observes Founders Day

Employees Honored

It was 45 years ago that Jared Sidney Torrance, the city's founder, established the Torrance Hospital Association.

In recognition of 40 years of actual hospital operation, Women's Auxiliary to the Torrance Memorial Hospital entertained at a luncheon and program Tuesday, honoring all employees who had been with the hospital for more than 10 years. Honored were more than 40 employees and these people alone represented 556 years of service.

Leonard Ensminger, administrator, stated that the quality of care at Torrance Memorial Hospital is highly regarded as a result of these dedicated people who have given continuous service to all those in need.

Certificates of recognition for those employees who have been with the hospital for more than 10 years were presented by Mrs. Margaret Woolley, president of the hospital Board of Directors and Henry W. Creeger, immediate past president.

Special recognition was given those employees, who have been with the hospital 15 years or more. They include June Birmingham, RN; Gladys Coates, Essie Ellsworth, Bernice Giddings, RN, Viola Anderson, RN, Andrew Irvine, Elizabeth Irvine, Jean Kresse, Annie Long, Noma Mitchell, Virginia Sloat, Toya Brown, Thelma Rowe, and Leonard Sven.



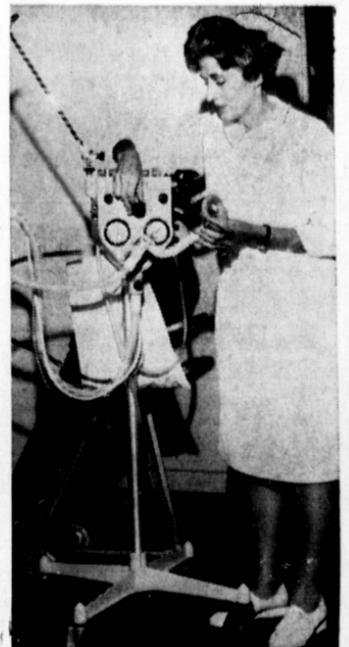
MARY REINARDY, RN
In 1909 uniform, measuring medicine



VIOLA ANDERSON, RN
Wearing 1912 uniform, readies patient's bath



LUCILLE MEYER, RN
Portrays nurse of 1920s checking chart



ANN LOVELADY, RN
Nurse of 1965 operating new equipment

(Press-Herald Photos)

Vacation in Europe and Great Britain

Alan Moores Share Their Impressions

Mr. and Mrs. Alan S. Moore, 1741 Elm Ave., returned recently from a two-month tour of Europe. Purchasing a car at the factory in Germany, they spent one month touring the European continent and the other month visiting England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales. They avoided the main highways and traveled on the secondary roads, feeling that in this way they could acquire a truer picture of each country and its people. The countries visited on the Continent were Denmark, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Monaco, France, and Spain.

Impressions

Asked for some of their principal impressions, the Moores mentioned the extreme cleanliness and tidiness of Germany and Denmark; the fact that in all countries every home, no matter how small, had its flower garden, made beautiful by intensive and loving care, even the apartments had window boxes filled with flowering plants; an hour's ride one evening in a gondola on the canals of Venice, stopping for a few minutes to listen to one of the gondoliers singing an operatic aria to the accompaniment of several accordions; the extreme friendliness and helpfulness of the people everywhere, especially when a tourist makes even the slightest effort to learn and to speak a few simple words and phrases in the local language.

Alps Grandeur

Never to be forgotten is the indescribable grandeur of the Swiss Alps as seen from the road over the Simplon Pass; the obvious glory that once was Rome as seen in the impressive grandeur of such remaining structures as the Coliseum and the Forum; the enthralling spectacle of 3,000 pilgrims in the nightly procession at Lourdes, each carrying a lighted candle and singing the hymns of praise to the Virgin Mary; the immensity and magnificent beauty of the cathedrals. Also, they will remember the apparent and appalling poverty of many of the peasant farmers, such as in southern France, where they still use hand scythes and sickles to harvest their crops and use milch cows (not even oxen!) to pull their farm implements and wagons; the almost ethereal beauty of the Church of the Sacred Heart in Paris, rivaling in its beauty the famous Taj Mahal of India; the artists busily engaged at their canvases in the little square in the Montmartre.

Dover Cliffs

One of the greatest thrills for the two vacationers was the sight of the white cliffs as the car ferry steamer approached Dover; the lush green to be seen everywhere in Great Britain. The treasured and time-honored traditions of England were delightful experiences in London exemplified by the Beefeaters at the

Tower of London, the centuries old castles and "pubs," and the London bank messengers with their tall silk hats; the delight of sitting in Princess Street Gardens in Edinburgh to hear and watch a superb performance on the open-air stage; the thrill of having a hotel bedroom with a window overlooking beautiful Loch Lomond; a visit to Garnons, the country estate of Sir Richard Cottrell just west of Hereford, where Sir Richard made them welcome, graciously showing them through the house and grounds, and had his butler bring in and serve coffee and cookies.

Village Beauty

Remembered, too, was the fairy-like beauty of Lynton and Lynmouth, the twin villages on the north coast of Devon; the night walk

along the sea-wall promenade at Bournemouth, where every light standard supports a floral design outlined in colored electric lights; the fantastic throngs of people everywhere; the speed and convenience of the underground railway networks in both Paris and London; and many more dreamed of experiences that will be recalled as they view their hundreds of colored slides.

Visit Relatives

The Moores visited a number of relatives and friends, both on the Continent and in England, and enjoyed not only renewing old friendships but also meeting cousins whom they had never seen. Mr. and Mrs. Moore state that beyond doubt the trip was an outstanding experience but that after all, there is NO place like home.



Thoughts of Home

At Lands End, western-most land in England, the Alan Moores pose for the photographer, who graciously added the Torrance sign designating 8,187 miles to their home. Pictured at the left, the local vacationers enjoy the beauty of Lake Geneva in Switzerland. Both places were highpoints of the two-months vacation spent touring the continent and the British Isles.



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Chamber Music Society Schedules First Concert

South Bay Chamber Music Society announces the first in its series of four concerts. The Fine Arts Quartet, artists-in-residence at the University of Wisconsin, will perform Saturday, Oct. 9, at 8:15 p.m. in the Auditorium of Redondo Union High School, on Pacific Coast Hwy. at Diamond St. in Redondo Beach.

Members of the quartet are Leonard Sorokin, violin, Abram Loft, violin, Gerald Stanick, viola, and George Sopkin, cello. They will play Quartet in D Major by Mozart, K 575; Quartet in F Major, Opus 96 "American" by Dvorak; and Quartet in C Major, Opus 59, No. 3 by Beethoven.

For ticket and other information, interested persons may write to South Bay Chamber Music Society, Inc., 5507 Calle de Arboles, Torrance.

May Co. Fashion Breakfast

The May Company South Bay will hold its semi-annual presentation of great new fashions at a Fashion Breakfast to be held at the May Company South Bay on Tuesday morning, Sept. 28, at 9:30. The price of the breakfast including the Fashion Show is \$1.00, and reservations may be had by calling 370-2511, Ext. 203.

Engagement

COMBS - DEAN

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie A. Combs, Sr., 1908 W. 233rd St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy, to Glenn Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Dean of Lillington, North Carolina.

The future bride is a graduate of West Coast Bible College.

Her fiancé, a graduate of the Apex High school in Lillington, is employed by the Virco Mfg. Co., Torrance.

The couple has set Feb. 5, 1966 as the date for the wedding to take place at the Torrance Church of God.



Judy Combs