



THEY FILL'D STOCKINGS

Christmas stockings and baskets for needy families in the area were filled yesterday by members of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors Women's Council. The project was headed by Geneva Meara (at left), past president of the Torrance-Lomita Board, Helen Vaio, president-elect, and Iris Robert. Fillings for the baskets and stockings were collected Wednesday afternoon at a Christmas party, held at the board offices at 22833 S. Arlington Ave.

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Nursing Club Attracts Local Students

Whether they plan to go into nursing, teaching, or the business world, Torrance high school students are being offered the opportunity during their early teens to explore their future careers through school club affiliations.

Under faculty sponsorship, students pursue their fields of interest in clubs known as Future Nurses, Future Teachers, and Future Business Leaders.

Typical of the career campus clubs is the Future Nurses Club of South High School.

Club members, who range from freshmen to sen-

iors, meet monthly to look into phases of the nursing profession. Speakers have included a licensed vocational nurse from Harbor General Hospital; an air force captain from March Air Force Base; a representative from the Visiting Nurses Association who discussed the nurse's function in the community; and a representative of the UCLA nursing program.

Students take field trips to various hospitals and training schools to see actual nursing and training in practice. Trips have included tours of Harbor Junior College; the Torrance office of the Los Angeles County Health Depart-

ment; El Camino College; and Orthopaedic Hospital in Los Angeles. In the late spring the club will tour March Air Force base hospital in Riverside.

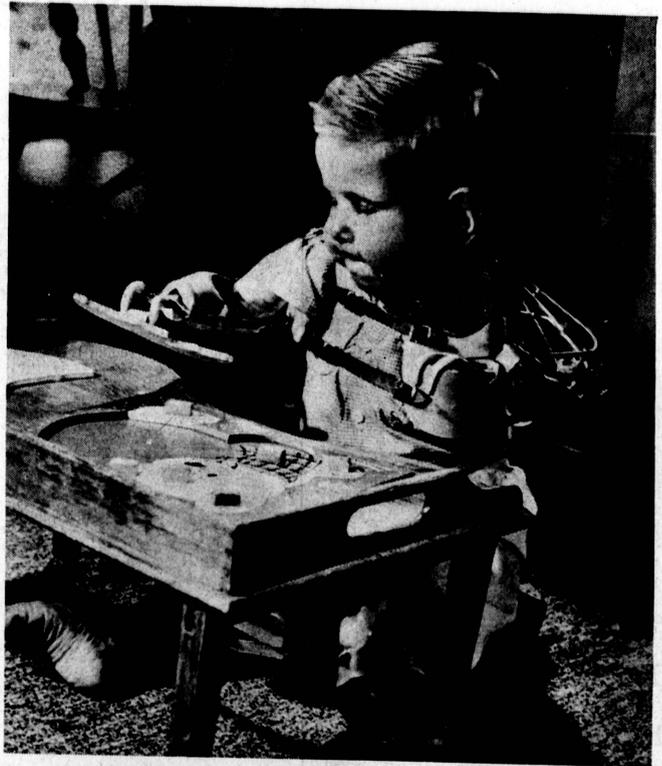
The club, which is in its fourth year, gives a \$100 scholarship each year to a graduating future nurse.

Biggest thrill, according to Mrs. Dorothy S. Knudson, school nurse and club sponsor, was when Marice Bochave, first president of the club, who is presently undergoing nurse's training in Holland, returned and told club members of her experiences at a hospital in Leyden.



DELIVERING GIFTS

Members of the future Nurses Club at South High made a pre-Christmas trip to Orthopaedic Hospital in Los Angeles to deliver gifts to children who had to spend the holidays in the hospital. Following presentation of the gifts, the group toured the hospital. Pictured are, from left, Maryan Michael, 10, a patient; Lorraine Fox, club historian; Lucille Sinclair, club president, and Anita Rios, 8, a patient.



THE PUZZLE ISN'T THE PROBLEM

Jigsaw puzzle poses no problems for Marty Mim Mack, 4, of Santa Clara, Calif., born with most of both arms missing. He picks up puzzle pieces with greatest of ease. His mother, Gloria, a March of Dimes volunteer, says Marty eats and dresses himself more tidily than any of his five older brothers, all born normal. The Torrance Junior Woman's Club has volunteered to do the local mailing for the March of Dimes whose January campaign finances 57 birth defects centers throughout the nation.

Juniors to Stuff, Mail 50,000 Dimes Brochures

Again for the eleventh consecutive year, the Torrance Junior Woman's Club stuffed mail-out envelopes for the March of Dimes in the Torrance area, of which Mrs. Clara Conners, Torrance postmistress, is district chairman.

This year with 100 per cent club participation, 50,000 envelopes were stuffed and will be mailed out during the month. Mrs. David Rozas, the club's Health chairman, was in charge of the project.

The March of Dimes won the long fight against polio and now is marching on to reduce the staggering number of babies born with serious birth defects.

More than 300,000 babies, one out of 18, are born yearly in this nation with significant birth defects.

Special love for the birth defect child must come from the parents; but special care is beyond the

means of most of the families in this area affected by this tragedy.

To fill this need, the March of Dimes has established 69 Birth Defect Special Treatment Centers throughout the Nation, one located at the Orthopaedic Hospital in Los Angeles where exemplary care is offered through a team of medical and para-medical personnel.

The Torrance Junior Woman's Club is affiliated with Marina District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership.

AID INDIANS

Canned food, toys and all types of used clothing have been donated by members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club for the annual YMCA drive to aid approximately 2,000 Navajo Indians on a reservation in Northern Arizona. The club also purchased two cases of

canned milk to supplement the collection.

FOR THE NEEDY

Members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club donated canned food to which the club will purchase additional items, including a ham, which will be delivered to a needy family in Torrance for Christmas.

Mrs. Richard Neal, the club's Youth chairman, will compile the items in gaily decorated boxes for delivery.

VISIT HOSPITAL

A delegation of members from the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, headed by Mrs. Robert Vroman, philanthropy chairman, will journey to Harbor General Hospital Dec. 23 to play Santa Claus to the children in the pediatrics ward.

Juniors have been busy making pajamas, nightgowns and slippers, which, in addition to new toys, will be distributed.

Breakfast Club Notes Yuletide

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt were hosts to the annual Christmas dinner and party of the Torrance Breakfast Club last Sunday evening at their home, 2724 Arlington Ave.

A Christmas arrangement decorated the buffet table from which dinner was served.

A gift exchange followed and the traditional Christmas mailbox where members exchange holiday cards was held.

Vince Villenave, president, conducted a short business meeting and the evening was spent playing cards.

Club members attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Fred Bever, Fay Parks, Stan Morse, Vince Villenave, R. E. Moffitt; Mmes. Florence Childs and Mary Lewis.

Guests were Mrs. E. Johnson, Mr. John Moffitt and son, Gregg.



HOLIDAY FASHIONS

Behind the scenes at Christmas time is the work done in preparing the holiday finery which women wear. Shown is Susan Grengo, a student in the power sewing class at El Camino College, who is working on the dresses being featured this season.