

## Diana Junior Woman's Club

# Continues Work for Youth

Redondo Beach Diana Junior Woman's Club delivered an array of toys to the North Redondo Toy Loan this week, announced Mrs. Peter Kiefer, Toy Loan chairman.

The Toy Loan program began in Redondo Beach, July 27, 1938, and was located in several places before the present building at Perry Park, 2310 Rockefeller Lane, Redondo. The Dianans built this building for the city in 1950 and also provide the funds to maintain it.

The Toy Loan program is under the Redondo Beach Recreation Commission authorized under the direction of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors under the Bureau of Public Assistance.

This program has been so successful in the character building of the children who

borrow the toys and the senior citizens who repair them that the program will now begin to receive assistance from the War on Poverty Bill.

One of the main aims of Toy Loan is character building. Children fill out an application and borrower's card, then are permitted to borrow a toy for one week. If returned on time and in satisfactory condition the child may borrow another one. After the child has 15 satisfactory marks he may borrow a wheel toy, such as a bicycle, wagon or pedal car. After 20 satisfactory returns a girl may choose a doll to keep and a boy something from the honor shelf. The doll must be brought back three times for a check up to make sure the new owner is being a good mother. The Dianans furnish all the honor toys.

This character building program helps to teach the child promptness, by bringing the toys back on time, honor, responsibility, cleanliness and care of public property.

The toys are sanitized after every loan. Mrs. Woodrow K. Thages is the toyarian for Redondo Beach. All toys are obtained through donations. The Toy Loan is open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1-5 p.m. and Saturday morning 9:30-12 noon.

In conjunction with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership, project for 1965-66 "Operation Healthy Baby" the Redondo Beach Dianans Junior Women's Club is staffing the North Redondo Well Baby Clinic and Child Health Conference at Perry Park.

Child health conferences are held weekly in more

than 70 locations throughout the County Health Department jurisdiction. Matters pertaining to the growth and development of children and parent-child relationship are emphasized in discussions with parents. Immunization against whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis, smallpox and measles are given to infants and preschool children registered in these conferences.

Mrs. Albert Rolstead, Well Baby chairman for the Dianans, reports that the Dianans assist the County Health Department every Friday morning by weighing and measuring the children and recording this on the babies' health cards.

The Dianans are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.



DELIVER TOYS FOR OTHER CHILDREN

These Dianans and their children arrive at the Toy Loan Center in North Redondo with loads of toys to be used on the loan program, a system set up by Dianans to provide children with an opportunity to borrow toys. Here, Jenni Kiefer, 4, pushes a carriage full of toys, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Peter Kiefer, Diana youth chairman, checking off the list of toys as Edwin Horwath shows his mother Mrs. Edwin Horwath one of the toy planes.



FASCINATED BY TOYS

These three children of Dianans enjoy the toys before they turn them over to Mrs. Woodrow K. Thages, toyarian, to be catalogued for other children. Lauri Duffill 5, plays a toy piano for two youngsters, Jenni Kiefer 4, and Edwin Horwath. An honor system is used and children who take care of the toys and return them in good condition are rewarded.

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OPERATION HEALTHY BABY

Dianans have joined in the state federation's project for 'healthy babies in 1965-66' and assist the County Health Dept. each Friday morning at its "Well Baby Clinic" in Redondo. Visiting the clinic are these Dianans and their children, Mrs. Walt O'Briant, who is meeting resistance as she attempts to weigh her two-year-old son Mark, and Mrs. Stanley Duffill measuring the growth of her daughter, Laurie.

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MRS. RICHARD CRAMOLINI

Welcome Wagon Alumni

## Elect '66 Officers

Mrs. Richard D. Cramolini, 2510 W. 181st St., Torrance, was elected president of the La Primera Chapter of Torrance Welcome Wagon Alumni, at a potluck dinner Jan. 20 at the home of Mrs. J. Ralph Black.

The new president, with her husband, who is head cashier of Security First National Bank in Los Angeles, has made her home in Torrance for the past eight years. She is the mother of two children, Scott 9, and Terry 7.

A native Californian, Mrs. Cramolini is a past president of the Torrance Welcome Wagon Club, of which she is a charter member and in which she holds a life membership. She is also active with the Arlington PTA.

Other new officers, named to serve with her during the coming year, are Mrs. Frank Gardner, vice president; Lyle McDonald, secretary; Gale Lowder, treasurer and Thomas Stamm, historian.

The installation of the new officers will be held at the Alumni's annual Valentine dinner dance on Feb. 12 at the Golden Bull restaurant.

## All Set for Gala

### 'Las Vegas Night'

Time will roll back to the "Roaring 20s" era when the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Jayettes join forces on Feb. 12 to stage a gala "Roaring 20s and Las Vegas Night."

The event will take place at the Retail Clerks Hall, 25049 Belle Porte, Harbor City, beginning at 8 p.m.

To add atmosphere to the affair, guests will don costumes typical of the history-making period, such as the famous racoon coat worn by the debonair gents and the high fashion flapper gowns worn by the Charleston dancing ladies.

The ticket for the event includes admission, \$100 in play money, dancing and a midnight buffet as well as a discount at a local pizza parlor.

Big prize for the evening will be a two-day expense-paid trip to a Las Vegas Hotel. There will also be prizes for game winners as well as for the best costumes.

Jayettes will man the tables in play and the Jayettes will serve as waitresses and will prepare and serve the midnight buffet.

Mrs. David Nair and Mrs. Gurdip Sara are in charge of the food. Mrs. Richard Spaan will supervise the manpower and Mrs. Hal Lindborg is in charge of ticket sales.

Waitresses will include Mes. James Clouston, John Corsaut, Ronald Davis, William Faulds, Ralph Gansemer, Ralph Grippo, Douglas Hedde, James Hussey, Hal Lindborg, Dempsey Morris, William Morris, Richard Peterson, Richard Spaan, Harold Smith and Michael Zapitelli.

The public is invited to join in the evening of fun and tickets may be secured from any Junior Chamber of Commerce member.



PUT BEATLES ON THE SHELF

It's a boop-boop-a-doop, as they "peddle their papers" in a hilarious "23 skidoo", for these Jayettes as they get "in the mood" for rolling the carpet back for a "Roaring 20s and Las Vegas Night" they have scheduled for Feb. 12 at the Retail Clerks Hall in Harbor City. The Jayettes are helping their husbands, the Jaycees, with the big benefit. Working up a routine, wearing the costumes of the day, are Mrs. Ralph Grippo at the piano, Mrs. Bob Burns, a flapper, on the piano strumming her uke, Mrs. Hal Lindborg, accompanying on the uke, and "Betty Boop", Mrs. William Morris, vocalist.

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