



AT ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Celebrating the Southern District Red Cross Service Center's first anniversary were many localities including, from left, Mrs. Anna Nunez and Mrs. Clara Conner, longtime Torrance Red Cross Branch board of directors member, being served by Mrs. Doug Gould of San Pedro. The District Service Center at First Street and Western Avenue in San Pedro serves as the administrative center for Red Cross in San Pedro as well as Torrance, Lomita, Gardena, Harbor City, Wilmington, San Pedro, and Palos Verdes.

Brandts Host Gala Holiday Party-Buffer

Festive in holiday attire was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brandt at 22913 Fonthill Ave. last Friday evening when the couple entertained approximately 50 guests at a Christmas party.

Ping pong, darts and other games were enjoyed as well as dancing. Entertaining were Mrs. Sid Gans, soloist, accompanied at the piano by Mr. Gans.

Holiday punch was served throughout the evening followed by a midnight buffet.

Torrance guests included Dr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Black; Messrs. and Mmes. Haig Marashlian, Robert St. Amand, Sid Gans, Vic Abram, Russell Moyle, Cleve Christmas, Mike Bals, Doug Reese, Bob Howard, Jerry DeJong and Bob Morris.

Family Party

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rankin and Michael and Steven were hosts at a family party and gift exchange on Christmas Eve at their home 2322 W. 177th St. Relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Rankin and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook, Michael and Robert, and grandmother, Mrs. Helen Rankin.

Junior Woman's Club Aids Philanthropies

The Pediatric Ward at Harbor General Hospital, major philanthropy for the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, has received a \$100 check from the club to go to the fund started by the Volunteers for Children for the upkeep of televisions in the children's ward.

The check was the award won by the Junior Club last year in the Build-a-Better Community contest sponsored by the Sears Roebuck Foundation.

Canned goods of all types have been donated by the Torrance Junior Woman's club in its annual drive to help the Torrance YWCA in its Christmas gift-giving to the Navajo Indians. The Y will deliver the items to the Indian reservation in northern Arizona. The club also donated two cases of canned milk to the drive.

Home From College

Among the students home from college for the holidays is Miss Kristine Pederson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peder Pederson, 16923 Osage Ave. Kristine is a student at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

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Auxiliary Busy With Charities

Members of the General Rosecrans Post Auxiliary 3261, Mrs. Claude Bennett, president, drove to the Spastic Childrens Foundation at 13017 W. 105th St. Los Angeles, loaded with presents for the 64 children at the home. Besides the gifts, the women also furnished the children with entertainment, punch, and cookies.

Shelia Zahne, chairman of the project, was assisted by Margaret Grimes. This is part of the club's rehabilitation program and has been in effect for several years.

The auxiliary also collected and delivered food

Dessert-Bridge

Mrs. Sid Gans entertained her card club last Tuesday evening at her home, 22936 Fonthill Ave. A holiday dessert was served followed by bridge games. Mrs. Gans' guests were Mmes. William Davies, Jr., Harry Campbell, and Abe Steinman.

baskets to needy families. Each child in these families also received a toy from the auxiliary.

A year 'round service of the auxiliary is its aid to veterans.

Recently Karen Campbell, youth activity chairman, presented Girl Scout Troop 1345 with a flag and gave each of the 28 troop members a book on flag etiquette. Edna Calvin, leader of the troop, accepted the flag at the presentation ceremony held at the Carson Street School in Torrance.

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Donald-Kalan Vows Recited

Santa Ynez Inn was the setting for the mid-day ceremony recently uniting in marriage Miss Joan Donald of Santa Monica, formerly of Torrance, and Dr. Arnold J. Kalan, son of Dr. and Mrs. Morris Kalan of Santa Monica.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Richard Engelhorn of Torrance and James C. Donald of Spain.

Rabbi H. Fisher officiated at the marriage for which the bride wore a traditional wedding gown of white satin, sent by her father from Spain. A satin pillbox band held her shoulder-length veil. She was given in marriage by Mr. Engelhorn.

Wearing beige lace, attendants were Miss Donna Froelich and Mrs. Barry Schulman.

Norman Tashman served as best man and Robert Lebowitz was usher.

On their honeymoon, the newlyweds toured the Pacific Northwest and are now at home at 915 Ocean Ave., Santa Monica.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High school and attended El Camino. She is also a graduate of the California Hospital School of Nursing.

Her husband is a graduate of Verdugo Hills High school, University of Southern California and the California College of Medicine. He is in residency at the California Hospital.



MRS. ARNOLD J. KALAN (Hanson Photo)

Carefree Living Program Series Set by Edison

Southern California Edison Company has scheduled a series of free public programs entitled "Carefree Living Electrically" for Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Each meeting will include demonstrations of modern electric appliances and many new ideas and recipes. Each participant will have an opportunity to actually use the electric appliances while helping prepare the luncheons.

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