

## Junior Club Invites Public to Share Joy of Helping Others

Holidays are busy times for members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club as they combine philanthropic projects for Fairview Hospital, Villa Contenta Convalescent Home, Operation Headstart, and others. Federation Chairmen ask the public to help them to help others in many ways.

Americanism Chairman, Mrs. Ronald Large, requests bed clothes and lounging wear for residents of Villa Contenta Convalescent Home in Torrance. Juniors will also be hosting birthday parties each month for patients and residents at Villa Contenta. Mrs. Large also reminds citizens not to discard stamps from their many Christmas cards. Juniors are collecting stamps which are given to the Veterans Hospital, Long Beach. These are used in their recreation program and serves to boost morale of those who must spend time in the hospital. Canceled

stamps may be sent to Torrance Junior Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Avenue, Torrance.

Under direction of Mrs. Bruce Wilkinson, Mental Health chairman, members have been collecting and sending used clothing to Value Village in Torrance, which serves to supplement the program of the Southwest Association for Retarded Children. Over 380 pounds of rummage has been donated since April by members of the club.

Holiday gifts for the children's ward at Fairview Hospital in Costa Mesa are being made by Juniors, Mmes. Bruce Wilkinson, Robert Jones, and Carl Messmer. Seventy-five red net men with smiling faces have been sewn. These will be filled with peppermint candies and small candy canes and delivered to the hospital the week before Christmas.

International Affairs Chairman, Mrs. Le Roy

Lindsey is in charge of collecting used stethoscopes to be sent to the hospital ship, Hope. Anyone desiring to contribute may call Mrs. Lindsey. There is also a need for eye glasses, lenses, frames, which are being taken to Guatemala the third week in December. Juniors have contributed a good supply for this project but there is a constant need and Mrs. Lindsey urges anyone interested in contributing to this project, call her.

Mrs. Larry Smith, Health chairman, announces Juniors are assisting her in distributing collection containers for the Muscular Dystrophy campaign. A Advent Calendars have been sold to benefit the Epilepsy Society and Juniors assisted with the Diabetic Clinic in the Torrance area.

### Dianas Win Third Places In Craft Show

Redondo Beach Dianas won two third place awards at the Marina District Juniors annual Craft Competition held in Manhattan Beach.

Mrs. Donald Condie, Fine Arts chairman, announced that the Dianas won third place in the club category for their display of club crafts.

Mrs. Robert Dunn, third vice president, won third place in creative crafts for her drape figure craft of a Wise Man.

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

## Children Will Present Nativity Tableau Dec. 16

Children attending Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes at Nativity Church, Torrance, will present a Christmas program for their parents and guests on Saturday, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Thomas Zarro, program chairman, announces that following the 9:30 Mass in the church the program will commence with the singing of Christmas carols and the presentation of the Nativity tableau in the Annex, Arlington and Engracia Ave. Assisting are Mrs. Thomas Verzy, communications chairman; Pauline Mach, decorations chairman and Mrs. Archer Parham, pianist.

From the 1st grade portraying Adorers will be Suzanne Schneider, Teresa Villareal, and Nikki Rail; Shepherds from the 2nd grade will be Andrew Fontana, James Slavin and Alfonso Marino; from the 3rd grade, Angels will be Karon Judd and Stephanie Kordella; Mary will be presented by 4th grader Patty Ciciotti and Joseph by Brian Wilvers.

From the 5th grade, Kings will be Jeff Turmes, John Michaels and Robert St.

### Party Tonight

The home of Mrs. Fay Goodman, Inglewood, will be gaily decorated for the annual Christmas Party this evening for members of Xi Zeta Chi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi. At this time, Secret Sisters will be revealed and gifts exchanged.



### WORK UP PROGRAM

A Christmas program of music written by American composers will highlight the meeting of the El Redondo Chapter, DAR Friday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Gagnier. Planning the program are, from left, Mmes. Carl Almgren and Joseph Gagnier. Mrs. Albert Snyder will be the pianist.

### DAR Chapter Plans Christmas Program

Mrs. Joseph Gagnier, American Heritage chairman of El Redondo Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is opening her home, 919 First St., Manhattan Beach, for a Christmas Program on Friday, Dec. 15 at 1 p.m. The American Heritage Committee is a permanent National DAR Committee "to aid and encourage the preservation of our rich American Heritage in the fields of Art, Crafts, Drama, Literature and Music."

The Christmas Program will consist of a piano recital of Christmas music written by American composers. The pianist will be Mrs. Al-

bert Snyder, who currently resides in Redondo Beach with her husband and four children. Mrs. Snyder was born in Hermosa Beach and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gentry, came to Redondo Beach in 1908.

Gloria Snyder received her first musical training from Mrs. Niland and continued her musical education at UCLA, graduating in 1946. She has played professionally as a soloist with the South Bay Civic Symphony. She has been a church organist and choir-master and has been an accompanist for vocalists and musicians.

## Entertains Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewellen, former Torrance residents, now living in Yucaipa, spent several days here last week.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. Lewellen entertained her bridge club at the home of Mrs. D. A. Murphy.

The bridge games were followed by a dessert and the group planned its annual Christmas party for Dec. 14. They will gather at the home of Mrs. A. W. Wickersham for a "happy hour" before going to the Palms restaurant for dinner. Returning to the Wickersham home they will enjoy a gift exchange and bridge.

Mrs. Lewellen's guests were Mmes. Dean L. Sears, D. A. Murphy, Grover Whyte, Robert Sleeth, J. B. Scotton, Alma Smith, and A. W. Wickersham.

## Junior Club Distributes Litter Bags

Mrs. Lowell Costello, Conservation chairman, and the members of Torrance Junior Woman's Club, are participating in a city-wide anti-litter program. During the month of December, Juniors will be distributing paper litter bags for use in cars or the home.

A total of 20,000 bags have been donated by Marina Oldsmobile to the Junior club to be distributed throughout the Torrance area in an effort to keep city litter-free during the busy holiday season.

## Bureau Seeks Foster Homes

A sharp increase in the number of Torrance children requiring temporary homes is causing concern in this community.

Mrs. Jack O'Donnell, executive director of the Volunteer Bureau, South Bay Harbor, says that traffic accidents that take parents' lives, leaving their youngsters suddenly without a home environment, is one of the causes.

Mrs. O'Donnell, who is helping to find foster parents for children of all ages, creed and color, may be reached at the Volunteer Bureau, 2008 W. Carson St.,

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