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Pinkie



The days for children hospitalized at the Torrance Memorial Hospital are brightened with the appearance of a pixy little puppet known as "Pinkie." Pinkie is provided by hospital auxiliary members who meet in sewing sessions one day a month at the hospital. The auxiliary turned out over 300 Pinkies last year, totaling 548 working hours. Busy with

needle and thread at this week's workshop are from left, Mmes. Howard Fields, sewing chairman; Melvin Wells president; Maurice Galyardt, Al De Cigaran, R. K. Petrat, Dean Sears and Eral Brugman. The group also makes red stockings, in which babies born in the month of December, are placed for their trip home. (Press-Herald Photo)

Engagement



CAROLE ORTALE

Ortale - Curtis

Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Ortale of Torrance announce the engagement of their daughter, Carole Ann, to Jack Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Curtis of Pueblo, Colorado.

St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church in Redondo Beach, will be the scene of the Oct. 19 wedding.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Notre Dame Academy having attended El Camino College before receiving her BA degree from California State College at Long Beach. Her fiancé attended Colorado University at Boulder, prior to his recent return from the Army Combat Aviation Command.

Miss Ortale is employed at the Del Amo Financial Center in Torrance, and Mr. Curtis is affiliated with Hughes Aircraft in the Product Engineering Division, Torrance.

Linda Foote Honored At Pre-Nuptial Party

Miss Linda Foote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Foote, who will be married in late September to Bill Hackel in San Jose, was complimented at a bridal shower last Monday evening given by Mrs. Jay Nielsen and daughter, Miss Karen Nielsen, at their home, 2083 Reynosa Dr.

An orange and yellow color theme was carried out in floral arrangements, napkins and shower cake.

Arriving with gifts and good wishes for the future bride were Mmes. David Foote, Thomas Braddock, Lee Polick, Jay Crews, Gordon Jones, James Wright,

Philip Couture, Joseph Help-hand, Randy Jean, Lyle LaMue, William Stoltz, Paul Crossman, Mack Monroe, Sam Van Wagner, Jack Douglas, Pete Peters, George Hudson, Norman Wainwright, Walter West, and Cora Williams.

Also, Misses Linda Hawley, Kathy Hixon, Carol Crews, Diane Jones, Laura Wright, Ellen Child, Susie Koonz, Devra Dempster, Nancy Labdell and Nancy Heverston.

Sending gifts, but unable to attend, were Mmes. Custer Hawley, Arthur Smith and Larry Brown.

For Happy Wanderer Puppet Theater

When the curtain goes up on the traveling Happy Wanderer Puppet Theater, the clever puppet actors are wearing colorful costumes to fit their roles. These costumes for the Theater, sponsored by the Torrance Parks and Recreation Dept., are made by members of the Junior Woman's Club. This theater for children, 6 years and over, provides them with an opportunity to write plays, make scenery and present their dramas to family and friends. Mrs. Bruce Wilkins, youth chairman, says to date 250 costumes have been made and donated and the club has a goal of 1,000 by the end of summer. Getting the job done are, from left, Mmes. William Canzone, Michael Riley, Gene Myers, Douglas Hedde, showing puppet to Kathryn and Betsy Riley. (Press-Herald Photo)



The Story-Telling Hour

A Children's Hour has been inaugurated at the Walteria Library where every Thursday morning from 10:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. pre-school children will gather to listen to stories to be told by Mrs. Johanna Hevning, library aide. The new program is announced by Mrs. Walter DeLanoy, librarian. Enjoying a story-telling session are from left, Mike Williamson 5, Stacey Neveux 7, Mrs. Heyning, Thomas Williamson 7, and Susy Williamson 3. (Press-Herald Photo)



Reception for Goldenweds

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Schimmick of Hesperia, who made their home in Torrance for many years, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception at their Hesperia home recently.

The couple's June 18, 1918 wedding in Racine, Wisconsin, climaxed a romance which began in Czechoslovakia. Mr. Schimmick came to the United States in 1914 and his wife, Teresa, arrived in 1913.

The golden wedding celebrants moved from Racine to Torrance in 1924 and for 18 years Mr. Schimmick was employed by United States Steel. In 1942, during World War II, he accepted a position with the United States Navy and went to Seattle, Wash. where he worked for the duration.

It was when he transferred to the China Lakes Naval Installation that he and Mrs. Schimmick bought their home in Hesperia. After 12 years, he retired.

On hand to congratulate the couple on their 50 years of married life besides a host of friends, were their six children and 10 grandchildren.

Their children are daughters, Mmes Reg (Ethel) Dunlop, Upland; Mel (Norma) Curry, Temple City; and Miss Ruth Schimmick, Santa Barbara.

Sons present were Emil and Rudy of Wilmington and Robert Schimmick, who has owned an auto salvage firm in Torrance for the past 10 years.



MR., MRS. EMERY SCHIMMICK

... Married 50 Years

(Photo by Myra)