

February Is Youth Month for Juniors

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Gather Books For Headstart

A library of children's books, collected and organized by the Torrance Juniors, will be opened at the Headstart class at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Lomita, according to Mrs. Robert Vroman, education chairman. Looking over the books are, from left, Greg Banner and Sandra Geletko, with Mmes Gerald Garner and Richard Leonard, education co-chairmen. The Juniors assist the Headstart with volunteer help and by staging the annual Christmas party.



Prize Winning Essay

First place winner in the Americanism Essay Contest, sponsored by the Junior Club, is Barbra Henning of Magruder School. Mrs. Robert Jones, Americanism chairman, presents the award to Barbra, whose topic was "My Responsibilities As An American."



Miss Teenage Winner

Bay Smith, senior at West High, was chosen as Miss Teenage by the Torrance Junior Club. She will represent the club in district competition. Mrs. Bruce Wilkinson, youth chairman, chats with Miss Teenage, whose scholastic record shows an impressive 4.0 grade average. She is a member of California Scholarship Federation, National Honor Society and Principal's Honor Roll and is active in other campus affairs.



Entertain Girl Scout At Tea

Girl Scout Troops, which they sponsor, along with their leaders, were entertained by the Junior Club at a Valentine Tea at the clubhouse. Refreshments were served and a film on the American Flag was shown. Scouts being served by Mmes. Riley Oliver and Bruce Wilkinson, co-chairmen, are 16-year-old South High students, from left, Sandi Covey, Laura Carter, and Cathy Enis.

Local Girl Receives Nursing Cap

Miss Holly Slavens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Slavens, 1308 Date Ave., Torrance, was one of 36 freshman nursing students who received her cap in traditional ceremonies at Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital on Feb. 7.

The cap, which symbolizes successful completion of the probationary period for the student nurse, was bestowed during an evening program in the hospital auditorium as parents and friends looked on. Mrs. Evelyn Waugh, director of the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, presided.

Miss Slavens is a graduate of Torrance High School.



Volunteers To Install New Officers

Edmund Guerrero will be succeeded by Mrs. Robert D. Fisher as president of the Volunteer Bureau, South Bay-Harbor, when the annual meeting is held on March 10 at noon at the home of Mrs. Robert G. Thornburgh, 561 Via Media, Palos Verdes Estates.

Other officers to be installed are Warren McDermid, first vice president; R. Kenton Musgrave, second vice president; Mrs. Charles Bradley, recording secretary; and Peter Prince, treasurer.

In addition to its regular services of recruiting, screening and placing volunteers with approximately 70 South Bay public and private agencies, the Volunteer Bureau has sponsored orientation seminars for prospective volunteers in specific fields, such as tutoring.

Volunteers are placed in both short term and continuing assignments to fit the hours the volunteer has available and the need of a particular agency. Assignments are as varied as translating, clinic aides, reading to the blind, teaching crafts or assisting a youth group.



Baby Sitting Clinic

Child care, safety, first aid (including mouth-to-mouth resuscitation), and games for children will be taught at the baby sitting clinic organized by the Juniors with Mrs. Ray Jutkins, safety chairman in charge. Open to all interested teenagers, the clinic is held at the Scout Center on Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., beginning March 1. Organizing the class are, from left, Charlene Messmer, Terri Twedell, and Mrs. Jutkins. Juniors assisting are Mmes. Don McKenzie, Robert Cutler, and Charles Balderama.



An Evening In Las Vegas

Torrance Lady Lions have invited their husbands to join them for an "evening in Las Vegas" Saturday, Feb. 22 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Byron Chan, 28958 Crest Ridge Rd., Palos Verdes Estates. The evening begins with cocktails followed by the intriguing games with prizes for winners. A buffet supper will conclude festivities. Sharpening up for games are from left, Mmes. John Ritchie, A. F. R. Ewalt, throwing dice, and Milt Isbell, chip girl. Others on the committee are Mmes. Byron Chan, Clarence Clark, Ross Morris and Mott Farrell. (Press-Herald photo)