

Red Cross To Wrap Yule Gifts For Hospitalized Vets

Christmas comes in August this year for the Los Angeles Red Cross Production Corps. Residents of Torrance, Wilmington, San Pedro and other Harbor communities who can assist Los Angeles Red Cross Production Corps in its Christmas gift wrapping for hospitalized men in the Pacific this week are urged to report Monday, Aug. 4, at the project headquarters set up at 464 11th st., San Pedro, and 728 Lagoon, Wilmington.

The project calls for the wrapping of 140,000 packages to be stuffed into 14,000 Christmas stockings aimed for delivery next Yuletide at hospitals throughout the Pacific Ocean Theatre of Operations. The Harbor district has accepted a quota of 3,000 stockings which must be ready for shipment by September 30. The gifts are being sent here from National Red Cross headquarters with volunteers serving at ten of the "wrapping depot" stations throughout the Los Angeles chapter area.

The Christmas gift project is being added to the production corps schedule which today features the "manufacture" of garments and comfort articles for hospitalized veterans in V. A. installations throughout the Southland.

Box Social Provides Enjoyable Diversion For C. D. A.'s Social

A box social planned by Court St. Catherine Catholic Daughters of America, held at the Nativity Parish hall on Sunday July 27, proved to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the year.

Mr. Lyman L. Litman, of Inglewood, conducted a very lively auction of the beautifully decorated supper boxes. Prizes for the best decorated boxes went to Mrs. Emil Ziemke, and Mrs. Frank Forester.

Mrs. Anna McIntire received first prize for the best costume in the comic fashion show, a part of the entertainment. Following the supper, Mrs. Eleanor Schmock, and Miss Terry McIntire entertained with comic and lyric vocal solos.

Mrs. Edith Owens, chairman for the evening, was assisted by Mrs. Eleanor Schmock, Mrs. Bertha Hedberg, and Miss Opal Yorker.

FIRST GRANDCHILD IS WELCOMED

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Gardner, of 1118 S. 21st ave., Yakima, Wash., and formerly of this city are the proud parents of their first child, a son, Richard Dean, born July 24 in a Yakima hospital. The baby's mother is the former Miss Marjorie Page and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Rufus Page of this city and Mrs. T. R. Gardner of Albia, Wash.

Womens Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

ALL THOSE ATHLETICS YOU GO IN FOR ARE MAKING YOUR FEET LARGER!

MAYBE, BUT IT GIVES ME STRENGTH TO PUSH THEM INTO SMALLER SHOES!



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Methodist Women Outline Plans For Circles, Guild

Circle No. 1 will meet for a picnic at Torrance park tomorrow Friday, Aug. 1, at 12 o'clock. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Harold Hutchinson. The sewing committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Bessie Box, will have sewing ready to give out for the annual bazaar. Members of the sewing committee include Misses Violet Brooks, L. E. Pyeatt and Emma Allen. Members of other circles are invited. Please bring a covered dish and table service. Watermelon will be served as dessert by committee members.

Mrs. Lenora Gray will review the first part of the new study book on "Stewardship." Other Circle meetings scheduled are: Thursday, August 7 at 2:00 p. m., when Mrs. Lona Turner will entertain members of Circle No. 2 at tea at her home, 1923 Andree ave.

Circle No. 3 will meet Tuesday, August 5, for a 12:30 luncheon at the home of Mrs. Eva Pashton, 931 Arlington ave. Mrs. Hal McCool will open her home at 709 Sartori ave for a meeting of Wesleyan Guild at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, August 5. Guild members will continue with their sea shell handcraft, it is reported.

SCOUT MOTHERS OUTLINE PLANS

The Mothers Club of Girl Scout troop 610 met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Keith Jones, the troop leader. Mrs. Lovell conducted the business meeting, in which final preparations for an overnight hike set for Aug. 2 were made. Plans also were completed for the troop's week at Griffith Park camp on Aug. 15. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

C. D. A. STUDY CLUB TO MEET AUGUST 1

Mrs. Carole Weber will entertain the Study Club of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, at her home, 1406 Hickory st., on Monday, Aug. 4. Two current books will be reviewed and the history of California Missions will be studied during the evening.

WAGE FLOORS

Wage floors should be tied by law to cost-of-living indices so they may change automatically with economic fluctuations, says a University of California professor.

Perry School PTA Girl Scout-Brownie Camp Activities Told

Members of Brownie Scout Troop No. 868 and Girl Scout Troop No. 867, both sponsored by Perry School Parent Teacher association, participated in Scout Day camp, held in Torrance Municipal park from June 23 to July 31.

As many phases as possible of regular camp life were enjoyed by the girls at the park. Handicraft, "cook-outs," individual responsibilities for preparing meals and cleaning up, camp songs and hikes were some of the activities. Brownies wound up their camp with skirts, each unit carrying out the camp theme of "circus." Girl Scouts presenting various songs, dances and plays in the "Indian" motif, entertained their parents and friends at dinner, and spent their last night sleeping out in the park.

Scout leaders and co-leaders in charge of units were Mrs. A. B. Cowie, Mrs. Alfred Lopez, Mrs. Thomas Eaton and Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell. Those furnishing transportation for the girls, other than the leaders, were Mesdames Geo. Gorth, Irving Winter and W. J. Pickler.

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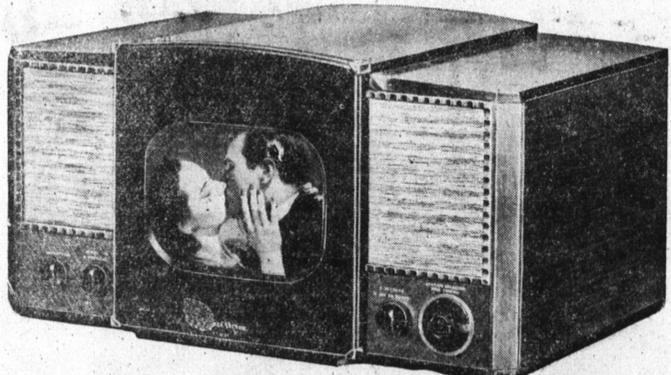
Cont. show Sun. from 1 p.m. Kit Carson Martha Vickers "LOVE AND LEARN"

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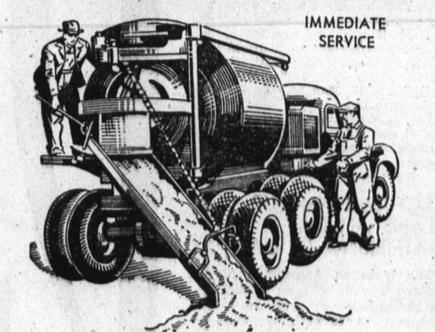
Varied Facilities Of Catholic Welfare Bureau Are Enumerated For Information Of Community

Catholic Social Service began in Los Angeles in 1918 when Don Phillippe de Neve established the pueblo of Los Angeles. With him came a brown-robed Franciscan who established Our Lady Queen of Angels parish which had as an integral part in its program Catholic social service to meet the needs of the young community. As society became more complex and problems more numerous and varied, it became necessary to coordinate the parish units into a central welfare program. New services and resources in Catholic social service were developed to meet the health and welfare needs of the community. This resulted in the establishment of the Catholic Welfare Bureau in 1919.

Today specialized case work and group services are available through various departments of the agency: Family Welfare department, Children's Welfare department, Catholic Big Sisters, Catholic Youth organization and St. Vincent De Paul society. Catholic resources in the community include health service, children's institutions, homes for the aged, temporary housing and salvage stores.

Family Welfare is a service of this agency which gives financial assistance, help in emotional and domestic problems, legal guidance through associated attorneys, budgeting advice, medical care through clinic services, referrals for employment and housing, and such assistance as will strengthen a family's security. There is perhaps no social problem requiring more sympathetic understanding and help than that of the unmarried mother and her child. In addition to shelter and medical care before and after confinement, attention is given to the mother's spiritual, emotional and financial problems.

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