

Needy Children Remembered at World Community Service

In a "spirit of giving" fifty members of Torrance Council of United Church women brought warm clothing for children and adults of less fortunate countries to a World Community Day observed last Friday at the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, 1543 Marcelina Ave. Ninety-one

pounds of clothing known appropriately as "Parcels for Peace" will be carried by a local trucking concern to Oakland from where they will be shipped to foreign countries. Among the places where these shipments will be made are to Arab children displaced from Israel; needy children in Germany; victims of the Korean war; and to the unfortunate of China.

Included in the clothing were materials for knitting and for making clothes to be used by mothers of these children.

During a business session conducted by Mrs. Arthur G. Solomon, president of the Torrance Council of United Church Women, it was decided that present officers of the organization which was formed last June will carry over until January 1956. Mrs. E. J. Hoskins was appointed chairman of the nominating committee composed of representatives from all churches. She is scheduled to report at the World Fellowship Day to be held in May.

During the afternoon, Mrs. John L. Taylor, wife of the minister of the First Methodist church, reported on the World Council of Churches meeting which she attended in Evanston, Ill., during the past summer.

The next meeting of this group will be held Nov. 25 when a "World Day of Prayer" will be held with the Women of the Central Evangelical Church in charge.



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BUNDLES FOR PEACE . . . were collected at the World Community Day observance by the Torrance Council of Church Women at the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church Friday, Nov. 12. Ninety-one pounds of warm clothing for children of foreign countries were collected. Pictured looking over the contributions are, from left, Mrs. E. J. Hoskins, chairman of the Torrance Council; Mrs. Walter Stanton, wife of the pastor of the Central Evangelical Church, and Mrs. Arthur G. Solomon, council president.

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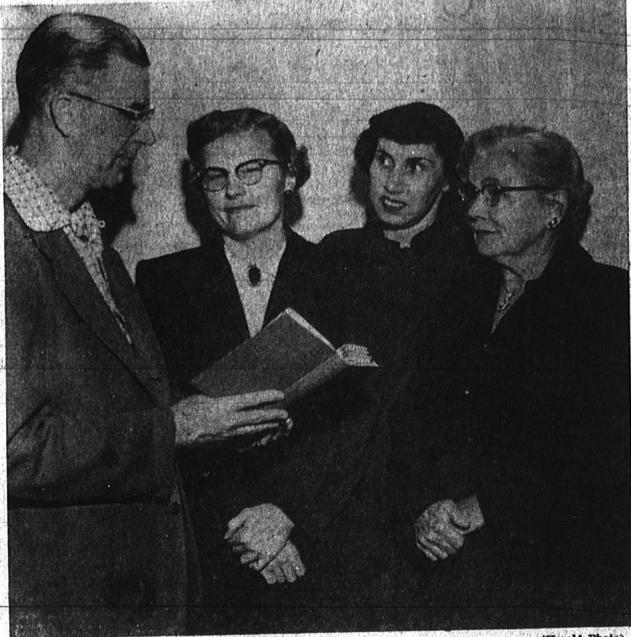
Sisterhood Plans Varied Activities

Temple Menorah Sisterhood board members gathered recently at the home of Mrs. Albert Kurz for their monthly discussion concerning pending activities. Mrs. Abraham Flul acted as co-hostess.

The importance of securing funds for support of the Religious School was again stressed, and to aid this effort a card party was planned for Saturday evening. Paul Scheer and Mrs. Abraham Flul were in charge.

Nov. 20 has been definitely set as the date for the Marine-land picnic for Religious School students and their mothers. Reservations are being accepted by Mrs. Flul.

It was announced by Mrs. Arnold Cowan, president, that following a short business session at the general Sisterhood meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 16, Mark Bennett of Wallace Jewelers will present an interesting and informative talk on gems and jewels which he will illustrate with replicas of famous stones. Members and friends are invited to participate.



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CARRYING ON THE WORK . . . C. E. Bowen, member of the board of directors for the Exceptional Children's Foundation talks over future plans with Mrs. Bowen, recording secretary, Mrs. Betty Kilby and Mrs. Lydia Klimak, also board directors, all of Torrance. This group sponsors the training center for 21 retarded children of this area. Funds for support and tuition for the center are derived from various money-making events staged by the foundation.

PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS NOV. 14-23 AS NATIONAL RETARDED CHILDREN'S WEEK

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

In our Republic, in which we recognize the dignity and importance of every individual regardless of physical or mental handicap, it is well to give serious thought to the needs of our more than 4,800,000 mentally retarded children. We must provide the fullest measure of compassion and constructive help to the end that retarded children everywhere may have the fullest opportunity to achieve the maximum development within their limitations. This is not alone in harmony with America's best humanitarian traditions. It can be, in addition, a definite contribution to the economic well-being of our nation.

The National Association for Retarded Children, a voluntary nation-wide organization of parents, friends and professional counselors of these children, is doing splendid, fruitful and vitally important work to better the care, treatment and training of the retarded, and to help widen the horizons of preventive research in this field.

We must focus needed attention on this widely prevalent problem and stimulate further efforts in helping retarded children. I count it a privilege, therefore, to call the attention of my fellow Americans to National Retarded Children's Week, beginning November fourteenth, and to urge their interested support for the National Association for Retarded Children.

Sincerely
Dwight D. Eisenhower

National Retarded Children's Week, proclaimed by President Eisenhower from Nov 14 through Nov. 23, will be observed in the South Bay area by continued effort of the Exceptional Children's Foundation to bring training to the 21 retarded children in the area enrolled in the local foundation. With their goal a sheltered workshop and a home for children, the foundation was formed here in Feb. 1953.

The group composed of parents with retardation problems, is affiliated with the National Association for Retarded Children and the Los Angeles county foundation. Through their efforts, a training center was started in Sept. 1953 at the Homer Toberman Settlement House in San Pedro. Attending this center are five Torrance children and two from Redondo.

Objective of the National Week locally, is to bring greater understanding to bear on the needs and problems of the mentally retarded, according to Charles S. Perkins, foundation president.

The Los Angeles Foundation was organized in 1946 by a small group of parents and today has a membership of 379 in the Los Angeles area and is conducting 15 training classes.

C. E. Bowen of Torrance, serving on the board of directors for the local group, points out that the purpose of the local group is to enlarge the scope of its activities with the main project for the future a sheltered workshop for the older children, the establishment of a residential home and the setting up of a special diagnostic clinic at the headquarters location.

On Dec. 2 the local group is planning a "Gratitude Party" for its benefactors.

New Pledges in Sorority

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority accepted five new pledges into the organization in a beautiful ceremony at a recent meeting held at the home of Christine Manweiler, 17114 Ermanita Ave. The new pledges are Claudia Abbott, Dorothy Peters, Paula Fuhrman, Harriett Ryland, and Anne Smith.

Christmas packages were wrapped following the business meeting with Anne Smith winning the prize for the most attractive package, using the sort of colors of blue and gold. The packages are to be kept and used at the annual Christmas party.

Music Pupils On Program

Pupils of two Torrance music teachers participated in the program given by South Bay Music-Arts Assn. at the Woman's clubhouse in Redondo Beach, Oct. 31.

Three vocalists from the Arlington Ave. studio of Nadine Nichols contributed as follows: soprano Janet Williams sang "N N N Bel D" from "M.A. Dame"; Butterfly from "Puccini"; "Micaela's Aria" from Bizet's "Carmen"; sung by Ann Flanigan, soprano and baritone Lee Hughes sang "The Voice in the Wilderness."

Piano students from the studio of Lillian Held, 18012 S. Regina Ave., were "Mariane's Hymn" of Schumann by Ellen Hart; "Minuet" from "Don Juan" of Mozart, by Virginia Wells; "Hungarian Dance" of Kleinmichael, by Marshal Cox, and "In the Meadow" of Leibner by Sharon Davidson.

YWCA Electors' Assemblies Scheduled for This Week

In order that more members may attend the Electors' Assembly, the business session of the YWCA, the Assembly will for the first time be held in two duplicate sessions: one at the headquarters building, 437 West Ninth St., San Pedro, on Wednesday, Nov. 17; and the other at the Torrance Branch, 2320 Carson, on Thursday, November 18. Both will be held from 8 to 9:30 p. m.

Members from Torrance, Wilmington, and San Pedro, will be participating in these meetings and members may attend the session most convenient to them regardless of where they live.

The Torrance meeting will be opened with devotions lead by Mrs. Miles Booth. Torrance Branch Committee devotional chairman, Neil Colburn, chairman of the Branch Committee will welcome the members from the entire area who will be present. Mrs. Arnold Ecklund, harbor district board president, will conduct the business session. This will include the presentation of a plan for the reorganization of the outmoded structure of the Harbor District YWCA. This will be presented by Ruth Lanman, chairman of the structure committee.

Centennial conversations will be presented by Mrs. Mervin Schwab, Torrance centennial chairman. Mrs. Charlotte Lukes, Branch director, Miss Colburn, Branch chairman, Mrs. Lee Stamps, Centennial co-chairman, and Mrs. L. A. McCoy, public relations chairman.

The National Convention and relations to it will be discussed by Mrs. Schuyler Hoffman, convention chairman.

Baby Showers Compliment Mrs. Chambers

Mrs. Robert Chambers, the former Beverly Luster, was complimented at a pretty baby show given by Mrs. Charles Crouch formerly of Torrance and Mrs. Richard Floyd in the Crouch home in Garden Grove.

The baby motif was cleverly carried out in decorations and in the refreshments. The table was decorated with miniature cradles and lambs. Nut cups were pink, blue and yellow paper baby diapers.

The gifts were presented in a decorated baby bassinet. Guests included the honoree's mother, Mrs. Don Luster, Mr. Chamber's mother, Mrs. Roy Chambers, Misses Peggy Crouch, Evelyn Spain, and Patricia Cline of Torrance. Mrs. Wayne Martin of Hawthorne, and Neva Hovild of Long Beach. Others included on the guest list were Mrs. Jim Mackey, Mrs. Robert Bowers, and Mrs. Terrie Hashimoto.

Another baby shower complimenting Mrs. Chambers was given recently by Mrs. William Best and Mrs. Gerald Best at the home of Mrs. William Best. This party list was composed of close friends and family members.

LOCAL WOMEN AT CONVOCATION

Attending the Long Beach Convocation of Women's Auxiliaries of the Episcopal Church held at the St. Andrew's Mission in Fullerton last Wednesday were: Mmes. A. Solomon, W. Silence, A. Turner, Mildred Evans, Alan Moore, F. E. Davidge and Richard Lennartz.

Mrs. Cook is Feted by 1951 OES Officers

William Cook, who served as worthy matron of the Eastern Star in 1951, was honored with a surprise birthday dinner given by the officers who had served with her, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter in Redondo last Saturday evening.

The group met at the Carpenter home and were on hand when Mr. and Mrs. Cook arrived.

After the dinner cards were played and colored pictures were taken of the group, Mrs. Cook was presented with an ivory fan imported from China.

In the party were: Fern and Floyd Mead, Lea and Earl Wells, Jennie and John Desjigne, Margie and Percy Hodgson, Ruth and Joe Hendrix, Rose Schmidt, Mrs. Melvin Beckwith, and Helen and Roy Carpenter.

Unable to attend were Matie and Eugene Meyer, and Lois and Ray Lounge.

Party Honors Miss Pegore

Harriett Lorraine Pegore who recently returned from a singing tour abroad and in New York was honored at a dinner party at the Palms by former classmates. Miss Pegore is now studying for an operatic career.

The guests included Mmes. Robert Powers, Forrest Terry, Milton Youngkin, Robert Kelsey, Edwin Hatter, Francis Lehr, Fred Smith, Jack Norris, Paul Harested, Willard Barnett, Clair Johnson, and the honoree, Miss Pegore.

Soroptimists Hear Report

Sixteen Soroptimist Club members heard a report on the District I meeting of the Pacific Region of American Federation of Soroptimist International held recently in Hollywood at their regular meeting last Tuesday at the Western Club Cafe. The report was given by Eddie Walter.

President Edith Ennis conducted the meeting and introduced Helen Rogers, librarian at El Camino College, as a new member. During a program arranged by Margaret Herron, a film on UNESCO entitled "World Without End" was shown. The film was on the dress, living habits and customs of the people of Mexico and Siam, and showed the aid given these people by UNESCO.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PLAN INSTALLATION

Torrance Memorial chapter of Northrup will be the guest speaker Gold Star Mothers will hold their installation of new officers Thursday Nov. 18 at 7 p. m. at the American Legion Hall. The Rev. M. C. invited to attend.

150 Children Take Part in Beauty Show

One hundred fifty of Torrance's most beautiful children, ranging in age from two months to 12 years, participated in the beauty contest sponsored by the Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars held at the American Legion hall last Sunday.

The contest is being held in conjunction with the Children's Festival and Three Arts Dance studio talent show to be held at the Torrance High School Auditorium, Nov. 22 at 7 p. m. At this time the winners in the beauty contest will be announced and will be presented with their trophies.

Proceeds from this event will go to the Veterans' hospital fund. The public is invited to attend the Royal Pageant. When Miss and Master Torrance, Junior and senior will be announced.

At last Sunday's contest Scoutmaster Robert Cooper and his scouts, sponsored by the Moose club were in charge of serving refreshments and providing balloons for the youngsters. Judges in the contest were: Mmes. Edward Cato, Mabel Moore, Augusta Hunt, Helma Melan and James Blakewell.



WHAT PRICE BEAUTY . . . is evidenced on the faces of these Torrance youngsters who participated in the beauty contest held at the American Legion hall last Sunday. 150 children took part. Pictured here are, at the left, some of Torrance's handsome young men with their mothers. They are Mrs. H. L. Roberts and David, Mrs. E. P. Peterson and Anthony, Mrs. J. M. Borges and Mike, Mrs. C. Ahlsten and Carl Jr., Mrs. L.



R. Russell and Robert, Mrs. D. G. Hagemaler and Chris, Mrs. A. J. Shanley and Andrew, Mrs. E. Hurley and Ronnie and Mrs. H. R. Tyson and Alan. At the right are some of Torrance's future debutantes and their mothers, Mrs. E. W. Williams and Celeste, Mrs. J. P. Doran and Kathleen, Mrs. C. W. Stroud and Carla, Mrs. Mary Welch and Debra, Mrs. C. Boles and Maria, Mrs. Peggy Rogers and Frankie, and Mrs. G. J.



Reams and Sherri. Winners in the contest will not be known until the Royal Pageant on Nov. 23. The affair is being sponsored by the Torrance Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and proceeds will go to the Veteran's Hospital Christmas Fund. (Herald Studio Photo)