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**HICKORY**  
Hickory School's annual Christmas program was presented on Wednesday, Dec. 14, in the Torrance High School auditorium. The change in locale was made this year in order to accommodate the larger than usual number of parents in attendance. "Christmas Past, Present and Future," was the theme of the program with performances by the school orchestra and band under the guidance of Mr. Eloe, and the middle and upper grade chorus under the guidance of Miss O'Brien.

Among the Hickory PTA Christmas projects conducted last week were: contributions by Executive Board members in order to purchase transistor radios for some county boys camps; the collecting of canned goods, clothing and toys in each classroom for needy Navajo Indians; and a Christmas party for all the children in their respective classrooms. The refreshments consisting of ice cream, punch, cookies and candy canes were supplied by the Hickory PTA and served by the Room Mothers and their helpers, on Friday, Dec. 16.

**NEWTON**  
"Visions of Christmas," was presented by the students of Newton School for the PTA meeting held in the cafeteria, Dec. 15, 1966. "Adopt a Family" project, in which each class has agreed to help a needy family, is in progress. Mrs. Robert Bullington, welfare chairman, thanked the students for their support of the successful and rewarding Navajo Indian project.

**Bloodmobile In Torrance Tomorrow**  
A Red Cross Bloodmobile will be held Dec. 19 from 3 until 7:30 p.m. at the Church of the Latter Day Saints, Torrance Stake, 4110 W. 226th St.

The Torrance Junior Woman's Club, the only organization in Torrance helping to man the bloodmobiles, will be on hand to assist. The drives for blood are held once or twice each month.

According to Mrs. David Wade, president of the Junior Club, the city of Torrance donates more blood than most cities because of the industries in the area. The blood is used at Children's Hospital, Long Beach Veterans Hospital, Orthopaedic Hospital and in local church, organization and school blood accounts.

The Bloodmobile tomorrow will be open and anyone wishing to donate may call the San Pedro Red Cross office to make an appointment.

**Bridge Party**  
A Christmas arrangement, in the pastel shades, centered the luncheon table Thursday when Mrs. Paul Loranger entertained her club at her home, 1448 Post Ave.

After the luncheon, the afternoon was spent playing bridge. High score was held by Mrs. Mel Millar with Mrs. D. J. Thomsen, second. Mrs. Loranger's guests were Mmes. William Boswell, M. A. Bauman, Eugene Cook, Dean L. Sears, M. Millar, D. J. Thomsen, club members, and Mrs. R. L. Moffitt, a guest.

Plans were made for the Annual Christmas Board dinner which was held Dec. 17 at 6:30 in the school cafeteria. The dinner was potluck and each person brought a gift for the gift exchange.

The Christmas PTA meeting was held Thursday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 in the school cafeteria. All the children in the school participated in the program. The inspirational for the evening was given by Rev. Clifford L. Tierney. The annual bake sale was held at the end of the program.

The students had their annual Christmas parties on Friday, Dec. 16, in the classrooms. The PTA treated the students to refreshments. During the afternoon, Santa Claus made an appearance in each classroom.

## Choir Will Sing Yule Music Dec. 21

Adult Choir of St. James Catholic Church, will present a program of Christmas music at Fashion Square. The performance will take place on Dec. 21 at 7 p.m., in front of the La Casita building.

Choir members include Galen Wilson, conductor; Hilda Carreiro, organist; Mmes. William Burch, Leo Burke, William Hartung, Galen Wilson, Nicholas Miller, Jack Walters, Russell Chace, Don Nehrenberg, Glenn Robinson, Richard Smith, Tod Vaughn, Mrs. Mary Farmer, Mrs. Janet Dupont, Mrs. Alice Newbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. William Burns, and Mary and Trudy Gahwolf. Others are Jim Eben, Joe Donovich, Bill Gerken, G. E. Trusty, Lloyd Hanson, Mike Pacl, and Clancy Woltzcamp.

The selections include: Carol of The Bells, White Christmas, Adeste Fideles. It Came Upon A Midnight Clear, Cantate Domino, Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming, and selections from Missa "Adeste Fideles" by Rev. Carlo Rossini.

## Club Hostess

Mrs. Dean L. Sears was hostess to her evening bridge club Thursday at her home on Merrill Dr.

A dessert was served followed by bridge games. At the conclusion of the evening, the high score was held by Mrs. Alma Smith with Mrs. Sears, second.

Club members present were Mmes. J. B. Scotton, Grover Whyte, Robert Sleeth, R. R. Smith, Alma Smith, Robert Lewellen, and D. A. Murphy.

**New Exhibit On Display**  
The public is invited to view the new exhibit of oils and watercolors displayed by Vera Grube, at the Bank of America, 2550 Via Tejon in The Plaza, Palos Verdes Estates.

This new exhibit by the local artist will be on display through Jan. 15.



ON MEXICO FUN CRUISE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin, 23906 Ocean Ave., were among the fiesta passengers who made a nine-day, three port cruise to Mexico aboard the fun cruise ship the T.E.V. Princess Patricia. The Princess Pat of the Canadian Pacific Line, made leisurely stops at La Paz, Puerto Vallarta and Mazatlan. Features of the cruise to the land of the ancient Aztecs include deck sports, swimming in the after-deck pool, dancing nightly, and organized entertainment under the supervision of the cruise director.

## Entertain at Rancho Hospital

Approximately 25 girls, ages 9 to 13 years, members of the Monday and Tuesday classes at the Alondra Park County Parks and Recreation Department visited the wards at the Rancho Los Amigos County Hospital. The program, in two parts, consisted of Reflections, ballet; Gal in Calico, tap; Sugar Plum Fairy, ballet; Indian Summer, acrobat; Swan Lake, ballet; Pennies from Heaven, modern; Sandpaper, ballet; Boogie, tap, and Dungaree Doll, tap.

## Jumping Jack Program Offered at YWCA

Torrance YWCA is again scheduling its popular "Jumping Jack" program for the school age children, during Christmas school holiday.

This program, especially designed to care for school age children of employed mothers, is open to any school age child. The purpose of this program is to enable a working mother to have her school age child cared for and happy during the school holidays, enabling her to work without interruption.

The program is for two weeks, Monday, Dec. 19 through Friday, Dec. 23; and Tuesday, Dec. 27 through Friday, Dec. 30. The hours are from 7:45 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. The staff, qualified personnel, has planned many activities to include crafts, games, stories, movies, quiet time after lunch and special events.

## 'Park Tot' Service At YWCA

A new public service has been added to the South Bay holiday schedule by the Torrance YWCA. Tentatively called "Shopper's Day," or "Park Your Tot," it is designed to give mothers a day to last-minute shop, visit the beauty parlor or to simply rest while their children spend happy and well-supervised hours at the Torrance YWCA.

The date is Monday, Dec. 19, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The children from ages three to 11 years can be left any number of these hours the mother needs. They will be offered games, movies, crafts and stories and will be supervised by well-qualified staff. There is a small charge.

Those interested are advised to call the Torrance YWCA for registration or additional information.

## Puppet Show At Temple On Dec. 22

Hank Higgins and his life-size puppets will be brought, for the enjoyment of all children and adults in the South Bay community, to the Community Hall of Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo Beach, Dec. 22. Two shows are scheduled from 12:30 p.m. until 1 p.m. and again from 3 until 4 p.m.

Mr. Higgins was a feature manipulator in the Seattle World's Fair, Hollywood, and Las Vegas companies of Les Puupes de Paris. He directed a special motion picture for the "Hour of St. Francis" on television. He devised the puppets, the nucleus of his show, which are from 4 to 6 feet tall; have no strings and require as many as two operators.

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