

Birthdays Are Noted

The new LaHabra home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hutcherson was the setting for an enjoyable family reunion recently.

The occasion marked the birthday of Jimmy, the former Torrance couple's six-year-old and that of her uncle, J. B. Miles of Torrance.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Miles and Mrs. Della Moon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles and children, all of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Adams of Hermosa Beach; Mrs. E. R. Kellam of Alhambra, and Miss Lydia Kellam of Los Angeles.

Rebekahs to Hold Food Sale Saturday

Trio Rebekahs will be in charge of a benefit food sale Saturday, April 28, at Hugo Schmidt's Meat Market, Lomita boulevard at Narbonne avenue. All kinds of home-made foods will be on sale beginning at 9 a.m.

The sewing club of Trio Rebekahs will meet for an afternoon of sewing preceded by a covered dish luncheon at noon May 8 Mrs. Hattie Schroeder will open her home at 26235 Ozono avenue for the day.

Your Kitchen Counsellor

HARRIETT SMITH

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TIME FOR STRAWBERRIES!

The season for a plentiful supply of fresh strawberries is all too short for most of us. And it's high time to get out those favorite recipes for that wonderful fruit. Better look up that good preserve or jam recipe, too. And do clip every one of these recipes for trying.



Strawberry time is here!

GLAZED STRAWBERRY PIE

- 1 1/2 qts. strawberries
- 1/2 C. water
- 1 C. sugar
- 2 1/2 Tbsp. cornstarch
- 1 Tbsp. butter
- Red food coloring
- Baked pastry shell
- Whipped cream

Wash, drain and hull berries. Crush 2 cups of berries and combine with water, sugar and cornstarch in a saucepan. Bring mixture to the boiling point and cook over simmer flame about 2 minutes or until clear. Add butter and enough red food coloring to give an attractive bright color. Strain glaze mixture and cool slightly. Fill baked and cooled pastry shell with the remaining quart of berries. Spoon strawberry glaze over all, making sure that all berries are covered. Chill. Just before serving, top with sweetened whipped cream.

FROZEN STRAWBERRY CREAM

- 1 C. milk, scalded
- 1/2 C. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1 C. crushed strawberries
- 2 Tbsp. sugar
- 1 C. heavy cream

STRAWBERRY JAM

- 2 boxes firm berries
 - 5 C. sugar
 - 1/2 C. lemon juice
- Wash berries, cover with sugar and allow to stand about 2 hours. Place kettle over low flame and gradually bring to a boil. Stir carefully until sugar dissolves. Boil 8 minutes, counting from the time it comes to a boil. Cool. Add lemon juice, boil again 5 minutes. Let stand in bowl about 4 hours. Ladle into sterilized glasses and seal with paraffin.

FRUIT JEWEL SALAD

- 2 pkgs. lemon gelatin
- 1 C. hot water
- 2 C. gingerale
- Whole strawberries
- 1/2 C. pecan halves
- 1/2 C. sliced strawberries
- 2 C. canned fruit cocktail, (drained)
- 1 C. diced celery
- 1 C. Farmer Style cottage cheese

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Cool slightly and add gingerale. Pour thin layer into oiled mold. Chill. When firm, arrange whole strawberries and pecan halves around bottom of mold. Chill quickly. Divide remaining gelatin. When half becomes thick and syrupy, add sliced strawberries, fruit cocktail, and celery. Pour on top of strawberry layer in mold. Chill until firm. Add remaining half of gelatin to cottage cheese and fill mold. Chill.



MR. AND MRS. OWEN J. SIMPSON

Torrance Residents Mark 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Owen J. Simpson of 1233 Arlington avenue, residents here for the past eight years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday at their home.

Married in Chicago, where he was employed for more than 25 years with Chicago Rapid Transit Company, they continued to live there until 1941.

They have two daughters.

Mrs. Alice Bextel of Anchorage, Alaska and Mrs. Helen J. Penning of Chicago and a son Frank, of Torrance, with whom they make their home. They also have a grandson, Richard Bextel, and two great grandchildren.

The retired railway man and his wife spend their time visiting friends and enjoy frequent motor trips to 29 Palms and other desert resorts, they report.

CHILD WELFARE BENEFIT SPLENDID ALA SUCCESS

One of the most successful parties recently staged by the Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post 170 was the luncheon and card party given Thursday afternoon in Legion Clubhouse.

In the absence of Mary Harder Babcock, general chairman, Mrs. Velora Murphy completed arrangements for the successful project given as a benefit for the organization's child welfare program.

Camellias contributed by Steve Bartcheko, Torrance gardener, and other flowers beautified the tables and the clubhouse where more than 225 persons were served a delicious luncheon. Of those, 78 were men and women employees of National Supply Company, anxious to support the welfare program.

Contract bridge, canasta and pinocle were played and prizes were awarded as follows:

Ada Siegfried, Dagne Bradford, Agnes Leopold, Clara Con-

ner, Alice Newbanks, Charlene Fox, Mary Vonderahe, Selma Keefe, Cordie White, Margaret Jones, Agnes Harvey, Charlene Fox, Katherine Clink, and Velma Schultz.

Distinguished guests included Ruth Blake of Maywood, 19th District president, ALA, and Alice Newbanks of Redondo, past 19th District president.

Food preparation was directed by the unit president, Mrs. Annie Olson, and Mayme Atwood was dining room chairwoman, according to Mrs. Murphy.

Nursing Job Study Launched By State Nurses' Association

A year-long study of nursing functions, sponsored by the California State Nurses' Association, has been approved by a Citizens Advisory Committee composed of state leaders in the fields of medicine, hospital administration, nursing, public health and civic affairs.

The California survey, one of the first to be launched, follows a nationwide pattern recommended by the American Nurses' Association.

Approximately 50 of California's 250 general hospitals which have been registered by the American Medical Association will be visited, according to Mrs. Margaret Feuille, president of the San Pedro Nurses' Association. Emphasis will be the bedside nurse, although all nurses classes will be studied. All types of hospitals... large and small, private and governmental, rural and urban... will be under study to assure a factual cross-section throughout the state, Mrs. Feuille declared.

The study will be conducted by a professional research firm, retained by CSNA, under the overall guidance of the Citizens Advisory Committee and a smaller Technical Committee. Miss Marion Alford, R.N., director of nursing at Peralta Hospital, Oakland, and a member of the CSNA Board of Directors, was named chairman of the 27-member Citizens Committee.

Dr. Eschscholtz L. Lucia, Ph.D., lecturer in oncology, Cancer Research Institute, University of California Medical Center, San Francisco, is chairman of the five-member Technical Committee.

"Today, in the national emergency, such studies as these have become an imperative necessity," Mrs. Feuille said. "We

must do all possible to conserve manpower, and nursing already has been declared a critical occupation by the U. S. Department of Labor."

"Obviously, as nurses are recruited for military service and other defense requirements there will be fewer nurses available," Mrs. Feuille continued. "It becomes increasingly necessary to have more factual information than we do at the present time on how nursing personnel are being utilized, and how they can best be utilized."

Miss Shirley C. Titus, CSNA executive director, has pointed out that duties of hospital nurses have changed considerably since World War I and particularly since World War II, with its tremendous advances in medical sciences and technology. "Graduate nurses are performing many functions performed only by doctors prior to World

Wars I and II," Miss Titus asserted. "The studies should assist in determining which of these new functions graduate nurses should or should not perform, and which routine tasks should be delegated to nurses aides, orderlies and others to permit the greatest utilization of professional nurse personnel."

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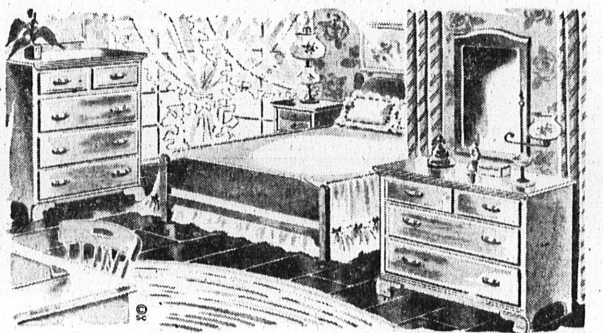
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