

Letters To The Editor

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Thought you might like to know—I am an old grandma now. Talulah Nagy Specht had a baby boy May 5, 12:01 a.m., 6 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces—named Christopher Dean, at the Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside. Chris is busy receiving at 1920 Plaza del Amo. He sure is cute, and intelligent, too.

Her husband, Willard Specht, is with the 40th Division now in Japan.

It is very nice at the Naval Hospital—the care is excellent. I took her down a few days in advance of the anticipated date and she stayed at the guest house in Camp Pendleton, cost at the guest house, \$17.50 a day plus meals. Then when the time came, one of the other expectant mothers drove her the two miles to the hospital. I also stayed at the guest house—took a week's vacation and drove home and the babe home after five days. Total cost at the hospital \$57.50 (for meals only). This is interesting in view of the adverse publicity in recent newspapers.

The public health nurse from Torrance came to the house today and helped her give the baby his bath. That's an interesting item, too. Willie ordered yellow roses from the La Galeria Florist, 1657 Crammery avenue before he left, and they were delivered to the hospital as soon as I let them know the date, with a card written from the husband.

Sincerely,
BLANCHE NAGY

(Editor's note: Talulah is the former Miss Industry of 1948. Her mother edits the National News, official monthly publication of the National Supply Company. When young Chris is old enough, bring him into the Herald office and we will see that Daddy gets a picture of his new son!)

Moose Lodge To Sponsor Local Boy Scout Troop

As part of its program of greater participation in civic affairs, the Torrance lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose this week accepted sponsorship of a local Boy Scout Troop, joining 165 lodges nationally engaged in this work. George Powell, governor, and Merlin Cook, civic affairs chairman, disclosed this week.

Malcolm R. Giles, director general of the Moose, revealed that more than 5,000 American boys who otherwise would have been refused membership in the Boy Scouts of America are today members of a scout troop due to Moose sponsorship.

Officials of the Boy Scouts of America point out that the only way a boy can join the scouts is to enroll in an existing troop or in a troop that is being organized. Each unit must be sponsored by some organization such as a church, service club or fraternal lodge.

"There are still over 450,000 boys who would like to become scouts in America—many in our own area," said Governor Powell, who has engaged in scouting activities as an individual over a period of many years. "It is most certainly a challenge to the Moose, and to other such organizations, which should be answered."

Powell added that sponsorship of the Scouts is but one of many civic affairs projects undertaken by member lodges of the Moose.

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By MRS. VIRGINIA JONES
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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wilson of 1763 Marinette street upon the birth of their second child and second son, Patrick James who made his debut at Torrance Memorial Hospital, May 6. He has a brother, Robert Michael, 1 1/2 years old who welcomed the duo home last week. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Marian Aviano of Redondo Beach, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson, also of Redondo Beach.

A meeting of Circle 7, WSCS was held in the Falena avenue home of Mrs. Leona Wimmell, May 8 with Mrs. Carmen Nielsen as co-hostess. Mrs. Bette Morehead, chairman, presided. Guests for the evening were Mrs. Evelyn Schawb, Mrs. Speck and Mrs. Maxine Hopper.

A warm welcome is extended to newcomers, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Becker and their children, Daniel, Janice, and Gregory who hail from distant St. Paul, Minnesota. Their new address is 2004 Kathy way. We certainly hope they like it out here. Mr. Becker is manager of Torrance Van and Storage Company, a local well-known firm.

Marine Pte and Mrs. Larry Middleton were visiting for the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Middleton, 2104 Middlebrook road. Larry is stationed at a Marine Base near Del Mar.

Another serviceman who recently reported in to San Diego is now stationed at Camp Joseph Pendleton Hospital, Oceanside. He's Walt West of Reynosa drive whom the U. S. Navy addresses as Hospitalman First Class (X-Ray Technician). He was able to be home last week-end with his wife Millie and son Bobby. One of the many farewell parties given him was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owens. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Walt Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Percy, Mr. Jack Phillips, the honored guest and his wife.

Jim and Bette Morehead and daughters, Marilyn and Janice, spent last weekend in San Diego to be present at the christening of little Pamela Soderman. The Morehead's are the Godparents of Pamela and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Soderman. The Soderman's son Philip had spent the previous week at the home of the

Morehead's.

Latest word received by Mrs. Alice Pearcey and son Tommy of 1513 Maynette street of their husband and father, Bos'n Mate 1/c James Pearcey is of his arrival May 4 in Japan where he is on patrol duty between there and Korea.

Recent weekend funsters were Larry and Wilma Brown and son Stevie of Reynosa drive and Joe and Camilla Helphand and sons Konny Jo and Larry of Middlebrook road, who enjoyed Big Bear Lake as the guests of Mr. Helphand's cousins.

Mrs. Ruth Rutan of 1933 Reynosa drive is interested in hearing from individuals or groups wishing to participate in the stockpiling of quilts in the event of any disaster for the Red Cross and Civil Defense program. Phone her evenings at Lomita 90-J.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart R. Todd, parents of Mrs. Lois Phillips, 2018 Reynosa drive left last Monday morning for their home in Oswego, New York. They were given a farewell party Saturday night at the John Phillips' home with another honored guest, Walt West. Guests roasting hot dogs over the barbecue were Mesdames, and Mesdames Frank Curry, Ivan Ekersley, Dutch Horlander, John Lie Van, Bob Owens, Howard Percy and the Walt Wests.

Watch KTTV, Channel 11, May 22 at 12:30—our Red Cross Chairman Mrs. Don Hyde and Mr. George Powell, Civil Defense coordinator of Torrance are participating in a program on "Instruction for Survival."

A most delightful affair was the "Stork" shower given in honor of Mrs. Marie Gartrell of 1815 Marinette street recently. Hostesses were Mrs. Joan Wiley of Walteria, and Mrs. LaVern Johnson of Wilmington. The latter's home was the setting for the party. Appropriate games were played, and refreshments were served to Mesdames Lila Stanton, Helen Lamar, Barbara Check, D. J. Christianson, Lorraine Stanton, Fern Stanton, Billie Stratt, Winnie Smith, Hazel Wiley, Jewell Holmes, Virgie Rogers, Betty Streit. Sending gifts were Mesdames Betty McGuire, Ada Agan, Laverne Davis, Virginia Helm, Macie Whitcomb, Verna and Mary Young, Effie Scott, and Maynell Gartrell.

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