Walteria News Notes

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Congratulations are right in order for Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Duty who are the proud parents of their first child, a bouncing baby boy, born at 2:42 Sunday afternoon, December 9. The arrival took place at the San Pedro Community Hospital. Weighing in at eight pounds, eight ounces, the boy was christened Paul Dosson.

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The next meeting of the Walteria WSCS will be held at the recreation hall at the park on Monday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be a Christmas party with everyone bringing white offerings for the Spanish American Institute. Their "hopeful" money boxes will also be turned in. Mrs. Tinkle will be hostess.

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Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mosley, Ward street, were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rothe of Montebello.

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It seems that a word of warning is due to dog owners in this community. There is one of the "meanest" people living in the neighborhood. It seems this person, or persons, is making a practice of feeding dogs meat containing ground glass. One of the best dogs we know was killed by this method last week, so keep your eyes open and try to protect your pet from a similar experience.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bergeron, Lebanon, Oregon, announced the birth of a son, Edward Carroll, November 9. This is their second child, as they have a daughter, Marva Dell, two years old. Mr. Bergeron is a brother of Mrs. Ivan Kettering, Neece street, and is well known by many Walteria residents as he grew up here in this community.

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Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Moreno, Park street, this week from their son, Rudy Moreno, who is serving in the U.S. Air Force in the Korean combat. It seems Rudy has earned congratulations since he has recently advanced to the rank of sergeant. Rudy says this is a hard earned rate. At any rate, we are glad to hear such good news from one of our servicemen.

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Farewell was bid a Walteria family last week when Mr. and Mrs. Karsten Taraldson and their son Roy, of Ocean avenue, moved to their new home in Wilmington. Another family leaving this town recently was the Harvey Lostlens of Bluff street. The Lostlens also moved to Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, Danaha street, enjoyed a pleasant Sunday on December 9, when they journeyed to Knotts Berry Farm. Accompanying them were Mrs. Helen Ziemer and son, Lawrence Ziemer, of Los Angeles.

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The PTA of Walteria will hold their Christmas meeting on Thursday afternoon, December 13. Entertainment for the afternoon will be furnished by Miss Mary Barrett's first grade room, which plans a Christmas play titled "Santa's Story." The second grade mothers will be hostesses for the social hour.

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Children in the school are naturally looking forward to their long Christmas holiday which begins on Tuesday, December 18. The PTA furnished each room with a Christmas tree which the children decorated themselves. Instead of a gift exchange at school this year, all the children who wish to do so are bringing either a toy or a gift of canned goods for the Children's Hospital or for needy families. This sounds like a true example of Christmas Spirit.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Crockett, Glencoe Way, spent the Thanksgiving holiday in San Francisco.

Herald Lauded By Official On Survey Results

The Torrance Herald was congratulated this week by H. C. Burkheimer, general manager of the California Newspaper Advertising Service, for conclusive results obtained in a reader interest survey conducted here recently by the state-wide advertising group.

The Herald led all other newspapers in the survey by more than two-to-one.

Burkheimer told Publisher Grover C. Whyte that he was pleased by the alertness of the Torrance public in civic affairs in view of the fact that reader response to the poll in the Torrance area was "extremely gratifying."

"This was one of our most successful areas in California as far as the survey was concerned," Burkheimer stated. "Your percentage of post-card questionnaires returned was "exceptionally high."

The CNAS is an unprejudiced group composed of leading publishers in California and is devoted to furthering the interests of the state's weekly newspapers and national advertisers. It is affiliated with the National Advertising Service, a nationwide organization.

Piatt Appointed To Legion Post

The appointment of Joseph Piatt, 21100 Harvard boulevard, adjutant of the Bert S. Crossland American Legion Post, to the Department of California Publishing Commission was announced this week by John D. Home, commander, Department of California, the American Legion.

Piatt will reprenest Los Angeles and the harbor area on the commission, which controls Legion publications throughout the state. The appointment is for the 1952-1953-1954 term.

CAD CAPS COPPED, CITIZEN COMPLAINS

Dean White, of 616 Pine drive, reported to police here this week that someone went into his garage sometime during the night and stole the hub caps and fender skirts from his Cadillac parked there.

Check on This As Unique Gift

Piggy banks are ever popular as minor gifts for giving at Christmas time, especially to children. Savings accounts in banks and savings and loan companies are also started by thoughtful parents as gifts for the 'teen agers, to teach thrift.

So why not carry the idea a step further this Christmas, especially insofar as the older children are concerned, or a bride or even mother, by being really clever and giving one or another of them a checking account.

Here's a gift that is easier to give than it would seem on the surface, since banks now have many flexible plans for the establishment of checking accounts, some starting with deposits as low as $1.

Best plan, however, is to make a deposit of what you wish to give, be it $25 or $100, in the name of the one to whom you want to give this unique gift.

Arrange with the bank to give you cards to be filled out by the person to whom you are making the gift, a new bank book and a new check book.

Wrap them as a Christmas package with your greetings in the package, and there you are, launching someone, most merrily, on the way to thrifty management of their own finances