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Knolls Residents Aid Mothers March

By TEO CUNNINGHAM
Lomita 232--

It's a little late, I suppose, but we just heard about it, and it's too good to keep... the March of Mothers, which took place last week, was most successful, at least it was quite a bit better than last year. I talked to Sally Eckert, who was the lieutenant for the area between Western and Arlington Aves. and from Sepulveda to 240th. She, assisted by Margaret Beavers, Camilla Helphand, Jo Devenish, Maxine Hopper, Lois Phillips, Betty Johnson, and Olive Pollok, collected approximately \$87, while Virginia Jones, aided by Marie Foote, and Carmen Nelson were given about \$60 from the area west of Arlington and south of Sepulveda. Gloria and Jack Baldwin collected \$51 in Sepulveda Gardens. Thanks to everyone who gave, both time and money—every little bit helps!

While we are passing out the "Thank You's" perhaps we should say it to Virginia Jones and Millie West for the help they gave when the Bloodmobile paid its visit to the Civic Auditorium last Monday. Also included should be Carmen Nelson, who spent some time phoning regular donors for appointments.

It was a busy week at the Van Dalsen residence last week. Thursday evening Kay was hostess to her canasta club in her Walnut St. home. Her guests for that evening included Thelma Setzer, Jo Devenish, Vivian Wise, Bernice Moore, Jewel Holmes, Bernice Howland, Georgia Straub, Helen Bell, and Irma Boucher. Thelma Setzer walked off with the prize for the highest score, while Georgia was the recipient of the consolation or booby prize. The evening was finished off with serving of coffee and cake... Saturday was Kay's husband's birthday so she honored him by inviting Mr. and Mrs. George Koch, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hansen and daughter Carol Jean over for an evening of playing cards and pleasures. It being Van's birthday, of course, there had to be a birthday cake, (no candles, though, as Van says he has reached the age women forget



JOINS LAW FIRM... John Patrick Foley, graduate of Loyola School of Law, has joined Irving M. Lessin in the practice of law at 1423 1/2 Marcelina Ave. Married and the father of two children, Foley lives at 224 Avenue G, Redondo.

and playmates who joined forces to wish Larry a "Happy Birthday" were Danny and Steve Pearson, Daniel Whitman, Anita Carcerano, Patty and Billy Perry, Kathy and Mike Unmacht, Billy Peterson and brothers Maurice and Johnny. It was an old fashioned party with crepe paper hats, and free play... each guest receiving small balls attached to a rubber band so they snapped back when bounded. Following the Valentine theme, refreshments for the small guests were ice cream and cake... Following Larry's party, the family, Mrs. Harry Holden, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bourget, Mrs. Claire Bourget, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bourget and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan, gathered for dinner and the evening.

Really going places and seeing things on their visit to California is the aunt and uncle (Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vogel) of Bernice and Woody Hartley of 234th St. The Vogels were dinner guests at the Hartleys last week, with Bernice's mother, Mrs. Lena Osweller, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bogue of North Hollywood completing the group. Saturday evening the family, joined by Mrs. Lorella Jewell of Gardena spent the evening at the Biltmore Bowl in Los Angeles, and Sunday they journeyed to Knott's Berry Farm for dinner and sightseeing in the Ghost Town there. This mild and sunny weather is quite a treat after the wintry climate of their home, Keota, Ia.

Birthdays come in groups at the Schaefer house on Gramercy Ave. Sunday was the natal date for Larry, who was four, and Saturday was "his" day for Daddy Walt, so to make it easier on Mommy Rose, Larry's party was held Sunday afternoon, followed by a family dinner honoring Walt. Little friends

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By GRACE RYCKMAN
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Maybe you noticed the change in byline today. The news is already getting around that the Ryckman family will be leaving us in a few months. This reporter was flattered by the invitation to take over the excellent columnist and an enthusiastic worker in civic affairs and Scouting. It will not be easy to take her place, Will you bear with me for a while?

Some of you may have seen the Boy Scout window display at the nearest hardware store in Redondo. Many hours of work are involved and Troop No. 726 can well be proud of their fine contribution to Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7-14.

Girl Scouts, too, have been busy with their annual cookie sale. Both Scouts and Brownies extend their thanks to all those who have purchased cookies, thus contributing to more and better campsites. You still have one more week to buy cookies if your supply has been exhausted.

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Marie and Janet, helped to eat her birthday cake.

Carmen and Leonard Lane of Bindewald are also in the spotlight with a new baby this week. None of my calls to the Lane household was fruitful, so I can only say that it was a girl and she weighed 11 pounds, no less!

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about that day for Connie will be home. His Navy duties keep him out to sea, but Connie and 3-year-old Bobby will help the twins to mark the event on Saturday with a party at Connie's sister's house.

Last Saturday, Feb. 7, was a big day in the lives of Melinda and Joanie Middlebrook of Doris Way. A birthday party highlighted the fact that Joanie was 6 on the first and Melinda was 4 on the sixth. Those present and enjoying the celebration were: Janet and Anne Marie Boyle, Mary Epp, Patricia Miller, Sandy Campbell, Joanne Schreiner, Cynthia Jennings, friends and neighbors.

In talking with Irene Brady, I learned that Mrs. Lillian Miller, also of Doris Way, is up and around now after recent surgery. She spent eight days in Harbor General Hospital and arrived home last Thursday, Feb. 5. Hear tell she's doing fine, which will be good news to her friends and neighbors.

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