

# Turkey Day Doin's In North Torrance

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Reports indicate that North Torrance celebrated Thanksgiving in a manner traditional since the Pilgrims.  
No one went out and shot their turkey; however, the Barton Davidsons, 17590 South Arlington Ave., raised theirs!  
For the first time since Barton, Harvey and Ronald can remember, Thanksgiving dinner was not celebrated with a big dinner at home. Instead, turkey and Davidsons spent the day at Mrs. Davidson's sister's home in Downey.

At 17620 Faysmith Ave., the Robert Haas' entertained the newly formed Coupler's Club at a Thanksgiving buffet supper. The club is sponsored by the First Christian Church of Inglewood.

Further down the street, at 24 Faysmith Ave., the Harold rights had members of their family from Pasadena, San Bernardino, Riverside, and Los Angeles for dinner.

Dorothy Stockle, 2612 West 176th St., spent the day waiting for the El Camino game to end. Husband Francis, was in charge of the scoreboard and microphone.

The Delbert Alford, 17230 Atkinson Ave., spent the day at Juanita's sister, Mrs. Vernon Crum, of WALTERIA.  
Although he tells us he is a top notch housekeeper (his firm is on strike) Delbert must have lost his nerve at the thought of preparing Mr. Turkey for the Thanksgiving feast.

Mrs. Thomas Fannon, 17630 Cerise Ave., relived "the days gone with" school chum, Natalie Guss, who, with her husband,

Harry, spent Thanksgiving Day at Mrcella's.  
The Gusses are just home from three years abroad where he supervised the educational system for children of Army personnel.

Marguerite and Robert Jackson, 17032 Della Ave., spent the day with his sister, Mrs. Richard Hulse in Gardena. Roberta, Roger and John thoroughly enjoyed the festivities. I know that many of you have wondered what has become of our popular, past PTA president. She is now employed at the Bank of America in the Crenshaw Center.

The Robert Paynes, 2060 West 160th St., attended a family reunion at her aunt's in South Gate. They have recently heard that their daughter, Jo Ann, who is with her husband who is stationed at Belleville, Ill., will be home for Christmas.

So... with all the turkey that was consumed this year, I don't mind admitting that in spite of the raised eyebrows of my turkey-eating family, I had lobster!

The Woodcraft Boy Rangers Little Lodge have two new guides: Mrs. Betty Peterson and Mrs. T. Almar. The boys will meet at Mrs. Peterson's home, 2618 West 178th St., from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Girl Scout Troop 1371 had a skating party at the Tor-Roller Drome Friday night.

Doris Babb, 17209 Ardath Ave., is convalescing at home. She can't have too many visitors for a while but she is doing fine.

The Alex Bates and J. E. Allison entertained friends at a Carnival party in the patio den

of the Bates home, 17029 Glenburn Ave., Saturday night. Popcorn, chili from a black iron kettle hanging over the fireplace and salad gave the proper finish to a gay evening.

Helen Allison received the surprise of her life in learning that her mother, Mrs. Ruth Adamson, who until recently lived with the Allison at 17038 Glenburn Ave., had been married.

The family, except for the Allison, gathered at Clifton, Cal., to fetter the couple with a Thanksgiving dinner.  
Mrs. Adamson is now Mrs. H. Jenks.

Jack and Emmy White, 4508 West 178th Pl., with Leo David and Diana, spent a week-end camping at the edge of Death Valley looking for mineral and rock specimens. Diana is working on her Mineral and Rock Badge in Girl Scouts.

The Charles Stubblefield family who recently moved from 178th St. to Roseburg, Ore., writes that snow met them at the state line and that by the time they reached their destination they realized they were in the flood area. Warning to anyone thinking of leaving California!

A crowd of Faysmith dwellers spent Sunday at Playa Del Rey roasting wieners and wading in the cold ocean. They were: The Roy Dudleys, Walter Smiths, Harold Wrights, Walter Metztes, Paul Hoffmanns, Marcel Beaudwons, and their respective children.

Gen Allan Sherwood, 17204 Ardath Ave., was admitted for surgery at the Children's Hospital on Monday morning. At last report he was doing as well as expected.

Girl Scout Troop 1295 went on a hayride at the Western Avenue Riding Academy and later gathered for a slumber party at the home of co-leader, Mrs. Marie Wallace, 16533 Chancery Ave.

Mrs. Betty Brewer, 17032 Glenburn Ave., entertained her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lentz, her brother, Edwin Pollock, Mrs. Pollock and two-week-old Paul, a family friend, Catherine Johnson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pollock, in celebration of her mother's birthday.

The Russell Holechecks, 17033 Glenburn Ave., had a week-end guests, her brother, Mr. Donald Mundford and family from Bakersfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and daughter, Jamie, spent the four day holiday at Santa Paula with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Dell, 3438 West 175th St., welcomed their son home from Korea this week.

Lloyd Dandle, 3418 West 174th

St., was six years old Saturday and living in a space-minded age, had an Outer Space Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morse, 17507 Patronella Ave., have a housefull of guests. Their daughter and son-in-law and two children have moved to California from Minnesota and are spending a few days with them.

Parents of the North Torrance Plans are honoring the twenty graders who placed second in the Torrance Recreation Area with a dinner at McMaster Hall Saturday. In charge of arrangements are Les Britenfeldt and Mrs. James Snell.

Those women attending the Come-As-You-Are-Breakfast given at the Peter Bruce home, 2728 West 174th St., by Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Matson, looked almost well-groomed. While I was there, I saw the following: Mesdames J. R. Allison, Les Matson, J. Tardagula, R. Ferrin, R. Gastelum, W. Towell, J. Snell, R. Holbrook, C. E. DeCamp, Carl L. Holmes, Albert Pesola, Boyd McDougall, Clifford Enright, Russell Culverhouse, Eva Hamel, Walter Smith, Edward Vaughan, Harold Wright, William French, Robert Cox, Larry Dorsey, Paul Hoffman, Roy Dudley, Manuel Orozco, Robert Richter, Norman Hale, Henry Brewer,

**FAMILY OF 13 LUCKY**  
Chicago, Ill. — Troy McNally, a policeman, thinks having a family of 13 is nice. In fact, because of his 13-member family, McNally got a 25-pound turkey and all the trimmings for Thanksgiving dinner, for having the largest at-home family of any member of the police department. The eleven McNally children range in ages from 14 years to 8 months.

Clint Beeton, Jane Crosley, Shirley Beckham, Engle, Eldon Morgan, Ed Collins, Myrt Styles, Morey Fenton.

**DONKEY KILLS BOY**  
Perpignan, France.—Wanting to see what would happen, Bernard Champenois, 12, tied one end of a rope to the tail of a donkey and the other end around his waist. The donkey became frightened and galloped off dragging the boy to his death over 600 yards of rocky ground.

**FUTURE'S BETTER**  
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