

17000 Yukon Ave. Child Polio Hospital

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The fresh coat of paint McMaster Hall is getting all but lifted the top of my head—it wouldn't have been the voices of the children attending the play observation school—all of them certain that they would not be heard unless they yelled. The usual Johnny wants to sing when it's Jane's turn to sing and is as responsive as the Rock of Gibraltar when it's his turn to occur. Personally, I have come to the conclusion that I should send two-year-old Tina to school this fall and keep four-year-old Duke at home.

Roughly speaking, I would say there were at least 70 children present.

Eight-year-old Janie Tussing, 17104 Yukon Ave., has been admitted to the Sister Kenny Polio Hospital in El Monte for post-polio treatment.

Janie is in Miss Becker's third grade at Carr Elementary and a word from all her friends would probably help while away the long hours away from home.

Mrs. Pat Even, 2736 W. 176th

Walteria Baptist Church Shortens Lengthy Name

The First Fundamental Baptist Church of Walteria will henceforth be known as the First Baptist Church of Walteria, it was decided at the annual congregational business meeting on Feb. 3.

Dropping the word "Fundamental" does not indicate any change in church policy, according to the Rev. Andrew Duty, pastor. The church is located at Park and Newton Sts.

Newly elected officers, for three year terms as Deaconesses, are Mrs. Verna Holt and Mrs. Clarence Palm; for three year term as Deacon, Mr. C. C. Lilly; for two year terms as Deaconesses, Mrs. Norman Goodrich and Mrs. Arlene Anderson; for two year term as Deacon, Mr. Charles Vosper. Continuing to serve as Deaconess is Mrs. Thomas Britf. Continuing to serve as Deacons are Norman Goodrich, Nelson Harvey, and Jerry Richards.

A weekly prayer meeting for women will be held each Tuesday at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Clarence Palm, 3768 242nd St. in Walteria, the pastor said.

Sermon subjects for next Sunday are "How to Count the Most for Christ" at the 11 a. m. service and "Is It Right or Wrong?" at the evening service at 7:30 p. m.

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Shower, Birthdays Spark Knolls Scene

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Enjoying a recent weekend in the snow at Alpine were five Union Oil employees and their wives. Messrs. and Misses: Ted Aarupe and Chuck Gibbons of Torrance, Don Link of Bellflower, Bill McIntyre of Pacific Palisades, and Chuck Munson of Long Beach enjoyed the hiking and tobogganing, with a few friendly snow fights thrown in to give some excitement during the day. In the evenings after dinner the group built a roaring fire in the fireplace and enjoyed games such as charades, cards, and darts. Reports are that the weather was perfect and they enjoyed themselves so much that they all are looking forward to another such weekend.

One of the loveliest parties of the early part of 1954 was the bridal shower co-hosted by Wanda Palca, Valerie Carr, and Ann Bibica recently, honoring Jean Poplaski, bride-elect of Mark Johnson. The enjoyable affair was held at the Palca home on Faleta Ave. where the guests played the ever popular "cootie," Mrs. Joseph Jarvis and Mrs. Anthony Skratulla showed their skill at completing the little creatures and earned the prizes. The bridal cake, centered on the dining room table, was decorated with wedding bells. After Jean, who by the way is Wanda's sister, opened her many lovely gifts, a buffet supper was served to Mesdames John Skratulla, Joseph Glasscock, Richard Ban, Clyde Hogan, W. C. Parks, Nick Palca, Bob Lessman, George Pettit, Les DeMott, Erv Palca, Ambroz Palca, Paul Pettit; Misses Dina Bernardi, and Mary Skratulla.

Ralph and Connie Gastelum threw a laugh-a-minute party in their patio den before a huge open fire. The party moved on to Olvera St. about midnight.

1954, their 13th year of wedded bliss, will be a waffle-eating year for the Hamilton Blacks, 17224 Atkinson Ave., who presented each other with a waffle iron.

"Blackie" wine and dined Eleanor and their friends, Margo and Biz Bertrand, at the Chuck Wagon, the Stalder and other night spots.

Ida Tardagula, community area captain in the March of Dimes, announced that the 74 volunteer mothers collected \$431.10 and that Torrance went over its quota.

The Cub Mothers of Pack 761-C met at the home of Mrs. Phil Regan, 17309 Elgar Ave. for their monthly meeting and to discuss the Blue and Gold party to be held at the next Pack meeting tomorrow at McMaster Hall. Present were Mesdames Sherwood, Bee, Miller, Pierce, Peterson, Ross, Johnson, Walker, Jensen, Regan, Farris, Burns, Bronson, Black, Wright, Vandervort, Rudisil, Ault, Sewell, Kalkok, Gladys, Baldwin, Donley, Cortez, Towell, Carrico, and Enright.

Refreshment committee included Mesdames O. Farris and J. Jensen.

Behind the scenes with Lucy and Desi, the H. R. Blacks saw the filming of the "I Love Lucy" show last week. It's interesting to know that the half-hour show you see on television takes one-and-a-half hours to film.

Mrs. Carol Thompson, teacher of the first grade at North-Torrance Elementary, was given a shower by the mothers of her children at the home of Mrs. John Richardson, Arlington Ave. and 164th St.

Mrs. Raymond Scott decorated a cake with a pink sugar basinet that held notes from all the mothers and which are to be read only after Mrs. Thompson is in the hospital.

Present were Mesdames Booth, Cook, Jones, Gosner, Seburg, Richardson, Scott, Stulher, Thompson, and Tardagula.

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