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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 Mrs. Ted Aarup 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 Faena 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.

Joel Devenish had a birthday recently, and because one of the other Cub Scouts in his den, namely Robert Mullen, had a birthday the same day, they shared honors at the den meeting. Of course, the boys had certain things that had to be done at den meeting, so they worked on their Valentine gifts to their mothers, then had their party. The boys opened their gifts and reports say that they got some really nice things that Cub Scouts like. This is a farewell was given Robert Mullen, who is leaving the den to become a full-fledged Boy Scout. There was, of course, a birthday cake, carrying out the Cub Scout colors of blue and yellow, and decorated with roses, ribbons, and a big "Happy Birthday Joel and Robert." Raspberry ice cream was served with the cake. The boys are now busy working on plans and table decorations for the Blue and Gold dinner which is scheduled for Feb. 21. This event is in celebration of the Cub Scouts 21st birthday.

Speaking of Scouts, perhaps you have noticed this past week several of the boys wearing their uniforms. That's because it's Scout Week. Last Sunday was Scout Sunday and didn't they all look nice?

Another birthday celebration was the recent one held in observance of Delpha Elliott's ninth natal anniversary. She and her mother played hosts to about 30 of Delpha's schoolmates and neighbors at the Elliott residence on Santa Fe St. Games such as pinning the tail on the donkey, walking with a book on their heads and popping the balloon were played and enjoyed

with much hooting and laughter. There was a big decorated cake, but the little guests were served cupcakes, ice cream and punch, with favors of lollipop Valentines.

It was a tired but happy Delpha who climbed into bed that night, not knowing which of her many lovely gifts she liked best but knowing for sure that this year's party was the best ever.

Passing out cigars to his fellow workers and friends is Armand Curtis of 1726 W. 296th St. The reason? Well, it's a very good one, for his wife Jean presented him with a 7 lb. 2 oz. son and heir, the 30th of January. The youngest member of the Curtis clan made his appearance at Los Cerritos Hospital in Long Beach at 7:07 o'clock that Saturday evening. Big brother Dennis, who is four years old, is eagerly awaiting the time when he can go home and see the new little baby, who has been named Gerald Duane. Dennis is at present staying with an aunt in Monterey Park. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whittington of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Curtis of Palo Alto. Congratulations from us too!

Enjoying our balmy weather after the cold winds of Detroit, Mich., is Mrs. Marguerite Desmond, mother of Rosemary Westwood of Huber St. Mrs. Desmond is busy taking in the sights and renewing old acquaintances while spending a couple of months as the guest of her daughter.

We'd like to make a plea at this time for slower driving. Recently a kitten was killed by a car that, according to the speedometer, wasn't going very fast, but for a street where there are so many small children playing, it was. The kitten ran into the street and a neighbor child started after it. Fortunately the child wasn't hit, but the car was going too fast to have stopped in the split-second it would have taken for that child to have been another couple of feet farther into the street. Please, we love our children and we know that you wouldn't want to be the cause of their being crippled, so won't you drive slower through the streets of the Knolls here?

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 Stalter 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, 17809 Elgar Ave. for their monthly meeting and to discuss the Blue and Gold party to be held at the next Pack 761-C 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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