

North Torrance Tatler

Notes on Narbonne

Dreaded Iowa Tests Near Finish at NHS

Whew! This is finally the last day of these horrid Iowa tests, which started Tuesday and last all day. Did you know that these tests cost the Board of Education about a dollar per pupil?

Don Myers and Marie Traunfelder are the lucky senior Ayes who will compete against other members of the California Scholarship Federation in the Southern California area for the \$500 scholarship.

Last Friday the first Sports night of the semester was termed as "very successful." There were volleyball tournaments, dancing, checkers, caroms and many other things. Soft drinks were also sold. Everyone seemed to enjoy himself. The Let-

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Robert Jacksons Move To Anaheim

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The Robert Jacksons, 17033 Della Ave. in Anaheim, Mr. Jackson was last year's president of North Torrance Elementary PTA and a popular figure in Torrance. Roberta attends Torrance High School while Roger and John are at Carr Elementary.

Duane Sherwood, 17204 Ardath Ave., arrived last weekend from a week's business trip to Dayton, Ohio. With him arrived several scale model boats which have made every room in the Sherwood home that has a water outlet a duck's dream of heaven.

Martha and Duane arrived at their fourteenth wedding anniversary date while he was away. On his return he brought her a leather jewelry case to mark the day.

Helen and Reese Holbrook, 17512 Cone Ave., spent Sunday at Big Pines. Helen learned to ski without a single accident. Then she took off her skis, fell flat on her face, and is nursing a blue and bruised knee.

Windy and Ruth Towell, 17514 Ermitania Ave., attended a semi-formal dinner dance at the Sunnyside Country Club in Fullerton as guest of her cousin. The affair was to celebrate the closing of the charter for the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Fullerton.

Ann and El Collins, 17025 Crenshaw Blvd., motored to San Diego last weekend where they picked up her mother, Mrs. Alfred Lander of New York City for an indefinite stay.

This is Mrs. Lander's first trip to California and she is glad to escape the snow in the east and the dust storms she drove through in Texas and Oklahoma, but she can't keep AWAKE!

The male population of Almsworth Ave. is still waxing superior over the girls in the game of charades. (Doesn't mean a thing... They just have more time to think of tough ones).

Bill and Peggy Sale, 17022 Almsworth Ave., held a block party and after charade served a midnight buffet to Messrs. and Mesdames Kenneth Bass, Stu Avery, Alan Leway and Bob Doyle.

giant at the Founders Day open meeting of Torrance Council PTA.

Dorothy Stoedle and Frances Payen brought the house down with their rendition of "For Our PTA."

Many more from North Torrance present, some whose faces are so familiar but whose names I don't know.

Present also were Willa Lee Harris, Mrs. Walter Buffington, Helen Holbrook, Ruth Towell, Alice McKenzie, Edna Runstead, Mrs. A. B. Cowie, and—also—next year's president—from North Torrance—Vera Wright!

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Johnson and W. 175th St., have a new daughter, Nancy Jean. She arrived at Torrance Memorial Hospital and weighed 8 lbs. 14 1/2 ounces. Nancy Jean has a five-year-old sister and a seven-year-old brother.

The thrill of two-year-old Corine Fariola's life came when Sheriff John wished her a happy birthday over TV. She and her neighbor friends feasted on a merry-go-round cake, punch and ice cream.

Three-year-old Gary Holbrook and eight little friends sang and played "London Bridge," "Farmer in the Dell" and "Ring Around the Rosy" at a birthday party for Gary, held recently.

Happily out of tune, the group then sang "Happy Birthday" before eating Gary's birthday cake, ice cream and punch. Present were Cathie Spence, Mary Lou Hancock, Nancy Ruoff, Judy Towell, Tina and Duke Cortez, Brock Holbrook, and Mark Hibbert.

The caboose of a train cake decorated in pastel shades carried the "Happy Birthday" greeting to Mark Hibbert, Bradley Walker, Linda Michell, Keith Hansen, Tina and Duke Cortez, Cathie Spence, Nancy and Johnny Ruoff, Robble Fannon, Gary Holbrook, Sandy Streubel and Susan Hibbert attended the luncheon celebrating Mark's fourth birthday.

Bubble pipes and bubble soap favors soon filled the neighborhood air with bubbles.

Baptist Pastor Tells Topic of Sunday Sermon

The Rev. George F. Cain, pastor of the South Bay Baptist Church, has chosen "Lament for the Lost" as the topic of his sermon at the 11 a.m. Sunday service of the church to be held in the Recreation Building of El Retiro Park.

At the 7:30 evening service, the pastor will speak on "If Christ Had Yielded to Temptation?" A Divisional Christian Endeavor sing will be held at the Hawthorne Community Church, following the evening service.

Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the South Bay Community Christian School, 5922 W. Pacific Coast Hwy. Free bus transportation is provided for children who live in the Seaside, Allied Gardens, Sepulveda Gardens or Victoria Torrance areas, and may be obtained by calling the parsonage, FRontier 5-5469.

Dr. Oswald J. Smith, missionary speaker from the Pico, la's Church in Toronto, Can., will speak at the quarterly missionary rally of the Conservative Baptist Foreign Missionary Society which will be held in the Bethany Baptist Church of Long Beach Thursday evening.

Don Hibbert, 17503 Cerise Ave., brought home three beautiful fish (unclassified) from a fishing trip off Long Beach Sunday.

The Hibberts are entertaining Mrs. Walter Myers of Indiana at their home for a few days. The weekly meeting of the Greenbar Patrol, of Scout Troop 761, was climaxed with a wienner bake in the patio of Scoutmaster Ter Walt Bronson, 17229 Atkinson Ave. Present were: Bob Jester, Joe Hedgecock, Kenneth McKinsy, Raymond Grace, Dickie Hedgecock, Steven Sanburg and Assistant Scoutmaster Tone Rogers.

Four-and-a-half-year-old Virginia Sewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Sewell, 16620 Patronella Ave., is in the happy state of jello and ice cream following a tonsillectomy. Norman and Lynn Hale, 16937 Elgar Ave. spent Sunday at the San Gabriel Country Club. Norman, an avid golfer, is playing in the Southern California Golf Tournament. They are members of Inglewood Country Club and will be spending all their week-ends at the various clubs in the Southland that have entered the tourney.

Doris Babb, Martha Sherwood and Peggy Sale looked very elegant at the Founders Day open meeting of Torrance Council PTA.

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