

# Local Boy in Honor Guard for Cardinal

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Perhaps no boy could have been more proud than John Simons, 17229 Ardath, who on Monday was a part of the honor guard for Cardinal McIntyre, who spoke at the graduation exercises at St. Anthony's School in Gardena. John was the only first-class Boy Scout from Torrance present and blessed the ring of Cardinal McIntyre and was given an autograph. Quite an event for John.

The Stitch and Chatter Club up 175th St. way has become more than the name implies. This group, which consists of more than 22 ladies and meets every two weeks at the various homes for a bit of sewing and friendly talk, has been termed purely social during the two years of its existence. However, the group has taken the sponsorship of Brownie Troop 1371, whose leaders are Mrs. R. Payne and Mrs. H. Chocoma. President of the club is Mrs. Freda Johnson and secretary-treasurer is Mrs. Jody Clark. The membership includes Mesdames Pauline Kelson, Marie Swanson, Jean Worthen, Lois Buffington, Margie Donovan, Lorraine Trainer, Bea Van DeVort, Dorothy Sloe, Trudy Graham, Colleen Kie, Dorothy Dallas, Marge Hauge, Jackie Brewer, Laverne Wilson, Myrtle VanDeventer, Pat Ewen, Penny Rohmeyer, Rhea DeLange and Jeannette Ferriolo. The group showed up at the last meeting armed with gifts for a tiny portion and a cake which read: "We hope it's a boy!" The affair, hosted by Mrs. Stoeckle and Mrs. VanDevort, was in honor of Mrs. Jeannette Ferriolo at her home, 2120 W. 175th St.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rahmeyer, 2708 W. 178th St., upon the birth of their third son, born Tuesday, May 28, at Centinela Hospital. Mr. Gordon James Rahmeyer weighed eight pounds and one-half ounce. At home to greet the new addition to the family is Jerry, one and a half years old, and Leslie who is three.

It was open house at the home of Art and Olga Moss, 17508 Ermanita, this Memorial Day, and around 25 friends and neighbors gathered to spend a delightful day and enjoy the wonderful buffet luncheon prepared. Many comments have been made on the lovely yard, both back and front, but particularly the back, which all agree is beautiful.

Johnny Allison is now six years old and to celebrate the event a backyard circus was given for many friends. As the boys and girls entered the yard they were given Hoppy money to spend as they saw fit. Many games were in operation and prizes won by skill. Ring the bell for Rosemary Farris, clothes pins in the bottle for Jackie Morenberg, rope the target for Penny Amundsen and the statue most beautiful was

Donna Straube. The refreshments were served by Diane Holchek and Sonja Pasola, each dressed in Mary Hartline costumes of red with boxes decorated in red and yellow paper from which they sold hot dogs and Cokes to the eager customers. These two young ladies, who have been giving puppet shows for various functions, gave a most appreciated performance. The page was decorated and the chairs and stage set for the production "Mystery of the Talking Cat." All agreed it was well worth paying for. The cake was cut, though it seemed a shame to dismantle Clyde Heatty's training ring. The steel bars were straws, the boxes were covered milk cartons and the animals were crackers. Those worn out from the excitement included Rosemary Farris, Harvey Hoffmaster, Richard Fannon, Donna Straube, Danny Gramann, Ken Brewer, Gail Adamson, Mike Adamson, Pamela Holmes, Penny Amundsen, Billie Mack, David Sherwood, Raymond DeCamp, Jackie Morenberg and Laurence Ball.

Ruth Brooks and her young grandson, Jack Day, Jr., spent a most interesting day on the grounds of General Petroleum at the open house this Saturday. Tamer buses took load after load on a tour of the buildings and explained the various by-products manufactured. Lunch was served and gifts given to all. Ladies received hand lotion as a memento of the occasion.

Mrs. Small, North Torrance teacher, was the guest of her room mothers at the home of Room Mother Mrs. Wendell Towell, chairman, 17812 Ermanita this week, and was presented with a white nylon Jersey blouse as a token of the high esteem held for the most gracious Mrs. Small. Those attending this attractive luncheon included Mesdames O. Pagnano, G. Snitzer, L. Buffington, M. Goodfellow, C. Stauffer, D. Saunders, P. Bruce and A. York. 16 youngsters enjoyed sandwiches in the backyard.

Feeling quite badly about losing a good neighbor but consoling themselves because she has only moved to Torrance Plaza, are the ladies up Ermanita and Cerise way. Moving from the area is Mrs. Fran Baker, who was surprised with a breakfast and given as a farewell gift a beautiful lazy susan in maple, with two maple wall dishes to match. Those gathering at the home of Ruth Towell for the affair were Mesdames M. Eagle, A. Hoffmaster, A. Farris, O. Moss, M. Carter, C. Gastelum, Shirley Beckham and A. Cortez.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Yoles of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting at the home of their son and family, the Meyer Weiners, 17108 Glenburn.

Lyn Pearce celebrated his eighth birthday with a wiener

## Letters To The Editor

### Postmen's Walk Plus Mail Expected to Total Half of Cerebral Palsy Quota

May 23, 1953

Editor, Torrance Herald.

In behalf of the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Los Angeles County and the letter carriers who volunteered their assistance on the May 7 Postman's Walk, we wish to thank you and your publication for the excellent support and assistance afforded us.

The postmen rang twice that night, and when their home collections are added to the mail contributions now coming in to Palsy, 51, Los Angeles, we expect to reach the goal of approximately half the \$415,550 quota for Los Angeles County.

The 1953 Cerebral Palsy campaign continues throughout May, as you know. As a result of your assistance and the support of many generous citizens, we hope to be able to help many children walk who have never walked before, and to bring new opportunity and a renewed faith and hope to many palsied adults.

Sincerely yours,  
JOSEPH T. POWERS, President  
LONNIE MCCONNELL, Chairman Letter Carriers' Committee



IT'S A BIRD, IT'S A PLANE... Richard Carlson and Barbara Rush, above, star in Universal-International's first three dimensional film, "It Came From Outer Space," which opens today at the Warners Theater in San Pedro. The story was adapted for the screen from a story by Ray Bradbury, well known science fiction writer. The production of the film was cloaked in complete secrecy. Jack Arnold directed and William Alland produced the picture.

### Dear Friends

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Anne & Lee Alpert

### Secret Meetings, Public Records Bills Approved

A bill prohibiting secret meetings and another making all public records public both were approved recently by the Senate Committee on Governmental Efficiency, over the objections of the Irrigation Districts Association of California, and sent to the upper house with favorable recommendations.

Assembly Bill 339, authored by Assemblyman Ralph M. Brown, would prohibit secret meetings of local government agencies. Assembly Bill 1160, would make all public records open to the public except those already declared to be confidential by statute, as of now.

The Brown Bill would require local governing bodies to conduct public business in open meetings. The only public opposition to the bill has come from the Irrigation Districts Association. A proposal by Brown to amend the bill on the Senate floor to exempt water agencies met with disapproval and was dropped.

roast in his backyard at 2831 W. 164th St. this week.

Brook Holbrook, who was five years old this Saturday, had a bang-up party with a series of party games being played which worked up appetites for the ice cream and cake.

Many boys and girls have been ill with the measles and chickenpox including Richard Fannon, Randy Eagle, Maria Eagle, Connie Matson, Doug Matson and many others.

#### Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Torrance, California, until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 1953, for furnishing public pound services for the City of Torrance. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For further information call at the Office of the City Manager, City Hall, Torrance. This notice is given pursuant to order of the City Council of said City. Dated at Torrance, California, this 23rd day of May, 1953. GEORGE W. STEVENS City Manager 8-May 31, June 4, 1953

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- MONDAY, JUNE 8—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humycutt 4310 W. 177th St.
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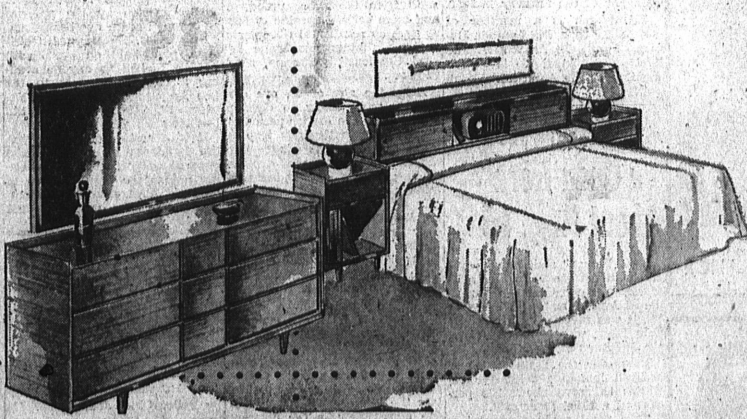
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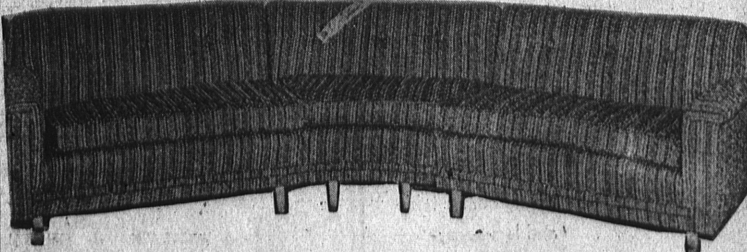
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