

Many Stay at Home Over Memorial Day

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Well, here we are past another big week-end. Hope all of you readers enjoyed your Memorial Day holiday, and none of you met with any of those unfortunate accidents which seem to accompany any of our holidays. This reporter and husband stayed home and spent a quiet day away from the traffic. Saw that most of our neighbors seemed to be doing the same thing. In fact, various garden tools including the always present lawn mowers seemed to be getting more than their usual share of attention.

Two of our neighbors got away from it all though. They are the Tom Fitzpatricks of Dana's St. who went on a picnic to Griffith Park in the Fernside area and had a good time. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey and family of Lakewood, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bernard and family of Los Angeles. Don't know who had the most fun, fathers or children, since the merry-go-round really got a workout. Also included in the afternoon's activities was a visit to the zoo.

Another activity for Sunday was the reception held in the Recreation Hall in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Gene Gehres and daughters, Joy and Delight. The reception was held in the afternoon and was a lovely affair. The table was decorated with a lovely centerpiece of shasta daisies which had been tinted pink and yellow as well as a few original whites. Surrounding the bouquet was the silverware, while the pouring was done from a lovely silver service. The cake was decorated with "Welcome to Gene, Peggy and Girls" on the top. Hostesses for the afternoon were Fern Trautman, Betty Chauda, Joyce Beers, Georgia Cramer, and Bea Monaghan. Almost a hundred came to welcome the Gehres. The couple were presented with a surprise gift of a lovely pair of table lamps done in white with a design of pink fuchsias on the bases. The shades were plain white.

Next Sunday is a big one for the Walteria Baptist Church since they are having a "bring your neighbor" Sunday. The family bringing the most service will receive a beautiful portrait of Christ. The service will be an observance of the Lord's Supper with the Rev. Duty giving a meditation from

the fifth psalm. A special arrangement of "Onward Christian Soldiers" will be presented by the choir.

It never rains but what it pours, at least that's what Mrs. Jean Cramer of Los Codona is commencing to think. A couple of weeks ago son Kenny came down with the measles. Last Tuesday everything was apparently going along fine when suddenly he developed a severe earache. Turned out that he had an infection which had to be lanced. Next morning Kenny felt much better, but hold every-thing, little sister Karen looked a little odd. Not to be bothered by her brother, Karen proceeded to come down with a beautiful case of measles too!

Folks, don't forget the blood bank visit in Torrance next week. Why not call now and make your appointment. This reporter will be more than glad to hear from you on this.

Last Sunday the Pandora Club held a very pleasant meeting at the Persian Room in Wilmington. Ten members were able to attend and enjoy a delicious chicken dinner. Those attending were Mrs. Penny, Mrs. Dorothy O'Brien, Mrs. Effie Gordon, Mrs. Blanche Stevens, Mrs. Frances Taylor, Mrs. Neva Wanda, Mrs. Midge Molton, Mrs. Jean Sleeth, Mrs. Gladys Haneock, and Mrs. Genevieve Whitmer.

The May Pack meeting for the Cub Scouts here in Walteria was a huge success! A large number of Cub Scouts and their parents attended to enjoy the evening. Each mother attending received a corsage which the Cub Mothers Club had made. The Cub Scouts of 240-G wish to welcome three new den chiefs from Scout Troop 240. They are: Den 2, Bob Adams; Den 3, Bob Walker, and Den 4, Bill Butcher. Boys who received awards were as follows: in Den 1; Mike Brewer the Wolf badge; Steve Ramirez, the Wolf badge; Robert Lewis, Denner stripe; Terry Fitzpatrick, assistant Denner stripe. In Den 2; Billy Hupp, Denner stripe; David Turner, Wolf badge; Michael Hilborn, Silver arrow, and Richard Muensterman, Assistant Denner stripe and one-year pin. In Den 3; Charles Muensterman, Denner stripe and one-year pin, and John Bloom, Assistant Denner stripe. In Den 4, Tommy Coleman, Bear badge, and Gold arrow; Richard Harvesty, Silver



BEN CLUFF RETAIL OUTLET ON AVALON BLVD.
Eight Years, 180 Cows, 14 Milk Routes

A Cow, Too, Can Be a Hay Burner City Boy Learns from Dairyman

Although they commonly refer to a horse as a "Hay Burner," I can see that the name could apply equally as well to a cow.

Maybe I'd forgotten my grammar school education on cows, and then again it may be because, close as most of the kids in my school ever got to a cow was wrapping a sticky fist around a milk shake container. Anyway, it took Ben Cluff, who went into the dairy business because he liked it

and not because he had to, (he has seven children) to come up with some interesting facts about cows that this non-farmer boy never knew 'til now. Maybe if your household has a couple of children who have never been nearer to a cow than I, they might be interested in some of the facts that Dairyman Cluff has to pass along—and he ought to know for he has operated a dairy, a processing plant, a bottling works, and a retail milk store on Avalon Blvd. for the past eight years.

A cow eats an average of 40 pounds of hay and 15 pounds of grain—each day. An average cow will weigh in from 800 to 1400 pounds. They drink an average of eight gallons of water a day.

Cluff says his 180 cows average five gallons of milk per day and have to be milked twice a day once at 1 a.m. and again at 1 p.m. A cow freshens once a year and gives milk 10 months a year.

Dairyman Cluff claims that Southern California cows give twice as much milk as the national average. The reason being the moderate weather and unique system of care and handling of cows in this area. Cluff is a member of an industry which claims to be the second largest in the United States. One out of every 15 persons



ALPERT'S FURNITURE STORE
... Undergoing "Face-Lifting"

Alpert's Store Will Show New Face Soon

Face-lifting operations now are under way at the "trend-maker shop," Alpert's Furniture, 2067 Torrance Blvd., Owners

Anne and Lee Alpert announced this week. The store is celebrating its first-year anniversary this month and is expanding as a result of the "wonderful support" of friends and patrons, the owners said.

"We have collected what we honestly believe to be the most tasteful selection of famous brand furniture ever to be seen in the entire South Bay area," the Alperets continued. "For your enthusiastic support we extend our sincerest thanks with a renewed pledge to continue to make this the kind of a store you want."

Cluff operates 14 routes in the area supplying and processing the milk from his plant at 22028 Avalon Blvd., two blocks south of Carson St.

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