

New Ash Tray Leads To Set of Furniture

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Hello my friends, hello. I don't think anyone could be any happier than your reporter this morning when a furniture truck pulled up inside my drive. You guessed it; my husband has bought me a household of new wrought-iron furniture. It happened like this: A few weeks ago I had the honor of attending a baby shower where one of the prizes was an ash tray in the modern wrought-iron. On bringing the tray home, my husband was so pleased with the looks of the thing that he bought the new furniture to go with the ash tray. Is there any

wonder I feel so happy? Ladies, take a lesson — bring home an ashtray.

Listen to this, all you people who love beautiful flowers. I have been informed by Mrs. Allison (reporter of the North Torrance Tatler) that a branch of the Statewide Society Fuchsia Club has opened in our own district. The new Fuchsia Club just opened with Mrs. Allison as president, and the next meeting will be held at McMaster Hall, 174th and Yukon, on Aug. 11 at 3 p.m. Mrs. Allison tells me that you may enter all shade plants, begonias, etc.) and that a Statewide show will be held at Holly-

wood Park on the 25th and 26th of July. Charter will be open until October and wishes for a lot of new members are expressed. This will also be a wonderful break for the most of you since the next nearest club, I think, is located in Keystone, and that is a rare drive for you who have children that have to have constant attention.

Not so happy these last few days are Mrs. Merle Holstin and her daughter, Bobetta. Since Mr. Holstin and the two boys, Bobby and Barry, are in Newport with the Boy Scout Jamboree, it leaves quite a bit of extra work for the girls. So on one of these days when everything seems to go wrong, Bobetta attempted to clean the bird cage. Well, the bird flew out of the cage, the door was open and Mac, an opal parakeet, escaped. The bird took himself away on the 16th of July. He has a bright blue tail, green breast, green with a few specks

of gray upon the back, and a bright yellow throat. Mac is in the habit of stopping off at any time, anywhere, to listen to radio music, though he does not sing himself. The bird is worth \$25 at the lowest price and the Holstins would appreciate very much if they were contacted in case the bird is seen. Their phone is FRontier 5-4812.

Sorry to hear that Lois Lendar, a very fine neighbor and friend, has been quite ill these last few days. Lois, may we wish you a speedy recovery for we miss your cheerful smile these mornings. Again, get well soon.

Away from home for a few days are Mrs. Bellehumeur and her daughter Dorothy. Mother and daughter flew to Putnam, Conn., to be at the bedside of C. R. Cotton, who is very ill. Mr. Cotton is the father of Mrs. Bellehumeur. This trip hasn't started out to be a vacation, but we do hope that Mr. Cotton recovers enough to make the rest of the trip pleasant. Mr.

Bellehumeur was telling me the other day that he is surely getting tired of being a bachelor. Wonder why? Most men would like to have a few days from their wives, but I guess you get used to having a woman around the house after so long a time. Anyway, we hope your wife returns soon, Mr. Bellehumeur, as we miss her too.

Someone else lost something, but it was found again; I shall tell you all about it. A couple of three nights ago the evening silence was broken with soft cries and harsh cries and s-s-s's. This came about when Mr. and Mrs. "Buz" White lost their little kitten (Spook). Now Spook is coal black and extremely hard to find in the dark. Two sets of car lights, front and back porch lights and one searchlight was turned upon the area in the hope of finding the kitten. After about 20 minutes of wild and frantic searching by Buz and Marty, along with a couple of neighbors, little Spook was found curled cozily in the corner of the bedroom closet just as

Hobo Royalty Are Crowned

Peter Medina and Kathy O'Gara were crowned King and Queen of the Hobos at "Hobo Day," held Friday at Walteria Park.

The King and Queen led a Hobo parade as a climax to the affair. Participants brought their own lunches and cold drinks were supplied by the park. Judges Bob Sumpter, Tessa Akers and Lani Kordich also selected the following for awards: Funniest Hobo: Boys—1) John Medina; 2) Les Montgomery; Girls—1) Dale Montgomery; 2) Rose Marie Beadue; 3) Linda Donica; 3) Bobbie Moulton. Most Colorful Hobo: Boys—1) Max Montgomery; 2) Jim Zotter; 3) Richie Munsterman; Girls—1) Claudine and Annie Medina; 2) Beth Donica; 3) Cynthia Akers. Raggiest Hobo: Boys—1) Jimmy O'Gara; 2) Eddie Van Dyke; 3) Butch Donica; Girls—1) Donna Beadue; 2) Elene Pestoff; 3) Kathy O'Brien.

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