

Walteria News

Pacific Hills Girl One of Top Beauties

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Congratulations to Ella Mae McLeod of Cricklewood Ave., on being runner-up in the Torrance Queen contest. While she was a citizen of the queen, it is still quite an honor to be chosen as one of the loveliest girls in the City of Torrance.

The JFF Club held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening at the Recreation Hall. The ladies again made plans for their annual "outing" since the one planned for the month of August had to be delayed due to vacationing absences and sickness. The date now set for the event is Sept. 24. Guest of the club was Mrs. Elizabeth Dunbar of Los Angeles. Mrs. Dunbar came with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Minor, who has been a long-standing member of the organization. After the ladies spent time working on the quilt they are making, they enjoyed novel refreshments of delicious salad and punch. The next meeting will be held Sept. 15 at the Recreation Hall. Mrs. Minor and Mrs. Hartline will be hostesses.

Welcome back last week was given to Mrs. Gerrie Brooks of Danville St. when she and daughter Pammy returned after a long vacation at their cabin at Fraser Mountain Park.

Guests visiting in our town on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills and son Steve and daughter Priscilla. The Mills were former residents of Walteria and now live in Sun Valley.

Quite a group of Pacific Hills Walterians attended a dance last Saturday night held at the Western Golf Course Clubhouse. Among those who went were John and Estelle Lupin, Dot and Tom Taylor, Ray and Angie Cooper, Jan and Glen Ellis, Gloria and Frank DeCaro, Burr and Eva Bowen, and Bill and Eleanor Hall. Frank DeCaro, by the way, played in the band which furnished the music for the evening. All in all, the event was a big success, and the participants are all calling for more of the same real soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Frisbie and children of 244th St. returned recently from a month's vacation in St. Louis, Mo. and the neighboring territory.

Home from a visit to the mountains are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Al Heintz, all of Neece Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dalley of Winlock Rd. have had a group of out-of-town visitors lately. They included Mr. and Mrs. Qualey and son from San Diego, and Mr. Arthur Thorpe from San Francisco. Mr. Thorpe was their guest from Aug. 8 till Aug. 19, and the Qualey visit followed.

The community picnic held at the park last Saturday was a true success. A great many members of our community turned out to make the afternoon a happy one. Hot dogs and watermelon literally faded away under the attack of so many eager appetites. The bicycle riding contest was full of laughs and congratulations. In the boys' division, Jimmy Grimm won first place. In the girls' division, Bobbie Moton took first prize. The big prize of the afternoon was won by the well-known Charles Woods, who is crossing the guard on Hawthorne Blvd. and Pacific Coast Hwy. He was the recipient of the \$500 door prize.

There has been a little confusion beginning last week, as to whether or not Walteria was going to keep its post office.

Let this writer assure you that we are. Regardless of any new post offices going up in neighboring districts, the same services, delivery, etc. will be given by the Walteria branch. The only change which is proposed is giving the name "Walteria Branch Station" to the office instead of merely a Torrance no. and name. According to Postmaster Bob Sleeth, "there will always be a post office in Walteria. All in all, the event was a big success, and the participants are all calling for more of the same real soon."

Crime in Area Increasing, L. A. District Attorney Roll Says

Crime is on the increase in Los Angeles County and some careless good citizens are helping to spread it, according to District Attorney S. Ernest Roll. They are making it easy for criminals to prey upon them. He says, by failing to observe common sense, protective measures.

Milk bottles lining the porch and last week's newspapers scattered over the lawn are as good as engraved invitations to a house burglar, advises Roll, who holds a dim view of the fellow who leaves his keys in his parked car and can't remember a single identifying serial number when a thief drives away in the \$4000 job.

Crime Seals Huge "Crime today exists on a scale so enormous that it taxes credulity," says Roll, who adds that this is not his opinion alone, but that he is quoting John Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"One major crime was committed every 15.5 seconds during 1952, according to national statistical studies," Roll says. "A report recently released by Attorney Edmund G. Brown states that crime in California increased 11 percent over the total from 1951 and that approximately half of the crimes in 1952 occurred in Los Angeles county. This is attributed in part to the rapidly increasing population and the fact that Los Angeles is one of the nation's largest cities and thus offers more temptations and opportunities for crime than less heavily populated areas."

Citizens' Job "If there is to be a reduction of crime in 1953 and 1954, and on into the future, then every citizen is going to have to take action. The question arises: What can the citizen do?"

"The citizen can best combat crime by lending full support to the law enforcement agencies of his community and by taking every precaution possible to protect himself, his family and his possessions from criminals." "From time to time it is the plan of this office to offer brief instructions as to how a citizen may make it difficult for a burglar to loot his home, for a car thief to steal his automobile, or forger to defraud him with bad checks, or for the many different types of racketeers to prey upon him."

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DIAL SOAP 27¢

Reg. Bar 27¢

Farm Dinner 27¢

NAPKINS — 40-ct. pkg. 27¢

GLUCOSE — 48-Oz. Can 27¢

Snowy Powdered 27¢

BLEACH — 20-Oz. Pkg. 27¢

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