

Two Firemen Injured When Pacific Hills Home Burns

Once more the school doors are closed and another summer vacation starts for the small fry. Aside from those who attend summer school, the kiddies will probably be busy making life more exciting for the parents of same. Lots of the families in our town are planning vacation trips, while others are busy with remodeling, landscaping, or the myriad other tasks which confront the average householder. At any rate, here's to a pleasant summer for one and all and best wishes for speedy and happy trips for those who plan to vacation that way.

For those of you who are looking for some summer activity which will keep your child

happy, and still be constructive, the reading project held annually at the WALTERIA Library might be a solution. This year the project will start on Monday, June 21. Any child is entitled to enter this project as soon as he can read. Each week during the holiday the child reads a book and reports on it. After he has read five books and reported on same he has earned a reading certificate issued by the Los Angeles County Public Library. These certificates are awarded the children at the end of the summer season. Last year a total of 61 certificates were earned, and some children were even able to receive two certificates. Why not help your child get interested in this project and give

him a profitable as well as enjoyable summer?

Those of you who missed Mr. Penny's smiling face at his Hawthorne Blvd barber shop, will be happy to know he has licked that ol' flu bug and is recuperating nicely.

Our thoughts this week turn to Mr. Nate Gordon of Newton St. Last Friday he received word that his mother who lives in Oklahoma had suffered a stroke and was dangerously ill. He left immediately to join her and other members of the family at the bedside. Here's hoping he will be able to bring good news home.

Another tragedy, though one

of an extremely different type, hit the Winlock Rd. home of Paul E. Basler last Saturday night. The residents were busy painting their bathroom, with the children asleep, when a smell of smoke gave them warning that something was wrong. Running to the garage, where they had stored their paint, they were met with a mass of flames. Fortunately, the fire was quickly extinguished by the firemen, but not before smoke damage was spread throughout the home and the living room was damaged both by heat and smoke, as well as some flame caused when the draperies caught on fire. Two of the firemen suffered injuries during the fire, both of them residents of WALTERIA. Fireman Robert E. Ward of Los Codona

St. was more seriously injured of the two when he fell from the roof and suffered a broken foot and a badly sprained arm. Fireman Ralph Collins of Winlock Drive was painfully, but not seriously burned, when hot tar fell on his hands. Fireman Collins is working, bandages and all, but Fireman Ward will probably be laid up with his foot in a cast for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kettering and family of Neece Ave. had company last week when Mrs. Goldie Coats of San Diego paid them a visit. Mrs. Coats is Ivan's aunt.

An enjoyable two-week visit with relatives, at Friday Harbor in the Pacific Northwest has

come to an end for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cork Jr. of Pacific Coast Highway. The Corks are proprietors of "Dodie's Do-nut Shop" on Hawthorne Ave.

Another visit from Mr. Stork has been paid to a family in our town. On May 11 Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Howell, Dalemead, became proud parents of a brand-new baby boy. A husky, weighing nine pounds three ounces, the little gentleman was named John Thomas. He put in his appearance at the San Pedro Community Hospital. He is the fourth child for the Howells, joining Linda who is 4, July who is 3, and Bobby who is one and a half at the family home. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Worthington Warren of San

Pedro and paternal grandparents Mr. Howell of San Pedro and Mrs. Wilkinson of Los Angeles. Our heartfelt welcome to the new-comer.

Little Maria Ward, daughter of Mrs. Lydia Ward of Adolph Ave., celebrated her fourth birthday in style on the fourth of June. Nine of her friends at Mayor Nickolas O. Drale, and tended the party to wish her many happy returns of the day, and Al Isen at Nickel's ranch on Newton St. Under discussion were various civic problems and the solutions for our town.

The last meeting of the board of directors of the WALTERIA Business Men's Club was held on Friday evening. They met with Mayor Nickolas O. Drale, and councilmen Victor E. Benstead and Al Isen at Nickel's ranch on Newton St. Under discussion were various civic problems and the solutions for our town.



TROPHY CASED . . . Largest award in the El Camino college trophy case is the Dickson journalism award which was presented to the "Warwhoop" staff Wednesday during the annual awards assembly. Admiring the UCLA presentation for the most outstanding junior college newspaper in Southern California are Joe Rothstein, Hawthorne, commissioner of publications; Dave Parton, Torrance, who will succeed Rothstein next year, and W. A. Kamrath, Manhattan Beach, adviser of the weekly newspaper.

Honor Students At Awards Fete

More than 100 students of El Camino College hold honorary distinctions today following the annual spring awards assembly held last week in the El Camino gymnasium.

Charles Bopp of El Segundo was named winner of the \$250 Sanappiers' scholarship. Presentation was made by Mrs. William C. Briggs, who represented the organization.

Scholarships were presented to five students by President Forrest C. Murdock. Winner of an engineering scholarship to the University of California at Berkeley was Leonard Azar of Redondo Beach. Warren Bennett, Hileman, Weber, and Brown hold Torrance, received a full tuition scholarship to the University of Southern California.

Betty Hickman, Los Angeles, was awarded a \$250 scholarship to Pepperdine College, as was Charlotte Anderson, a resident of Torrance. Maelyn Howard McClary of Inglewood was named the recipient of a one-fourth tuition scholarship for special achievement in journalism, also to Pepperdine.

Warwhoop Honored
Merl F. Sloan, director of student personnel, presented the Dickson journalism trophy to the staff of the "Warwhoop," weekly college newspaper. Accepting the award for the class were Editor Joe Rothstein, Hawthorne, and Adviser W. A. Kamrath.

Rothstein was the recipient of two additional awards. He accepted the All-American award from the Collegiate Press Association in behalf of the newspaper staff and a personal award from the University of Southern California for his prize editorial, entered in competition with those of other Southern California junior college writers.

Kathy Greevy, Redondo Beach, received the Scholarship Service and Activities achievement award from Sloan.

Arts Winners Told
Betty Hickman, Los Angeles, and Donald Mirk, Manhattan Beach, were named winners of the achievement award in the field of Humanities and Fine Arts. Gerald W. Brown made the presentation.

Willis Weber presented the award in Business and Industry

to Herbert Feroe, Manhattan Beach, and Barbara Knudson, Torrance; George Wessel of Hermosa Beach and Ruth Valentine, Los Angeles, received achievement awards in Science and Engineering from Jack Hileman, Hileman, Weber, and Brown hold the positions of assistant directors in the department of instruction at the college.

New this year was the freshman mathematics achievement award presented to Gerald Cox of El Segundo by Hileman.


Speech Prize Given
Dr. William H. Harless, director of instruction, presented two awards. The Rotary "Four-Way Text" award was presented to Sally Scott of Hermosa Beach, and Marion Brown, Inglewood, was given the speech award of the Daughters of the Golden West.



Dr. Lawrence G. Moser of Inglewood made the presentation of the Chiropractic Scholarship to Harold Gerry, a resident of Lawndale. The four-year scholarship provides tuition cost of \$1680 to the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic.

Lions Club Fund Drive Ends Friday

Climax to a gigantic Lions Club charity drive will come tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. when a \$800 Norge Washer and Dryer will be given away at the Liberty Home Economy Co., 1623 Cravens Ave. It was announced here yesterday by Lion Paul Diamond.

Members of the club have been pushing the drive for 50-cent donations for the club's charity funds, Diamond said.

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