

Week-end Marked by Festive Installation Ceremonies

JayCees, JayCettes Dine, Dance



(Herald Photo) **MAY 17 . . .** While Fred Hansen, new JayCee president, and Mrs. Howard (Helen) Percy, new JayCette leader, has-over plans for the coming year, Chuck Herren, JayCee internal vice-president; requests permission to dance with Hansen's petite wife, Grayce, who is the new JayCette veep. Dancing followed dinner and installation ceremonies at the Palos Verdes Country Club last Saturday night. Others taking JayCee posts were Nolan Stuckey, external vice-president; Bob Curry, secretary; Phillip Lisman, treasurer; Dale Stanton, state director; Douglas Horlander, director-at-large; James Cloward, Vern Lovelady, Harold Rapstad, Bert Smith, John Willd, and Marvin Goetsch, directors. Rounding out the JayCee executive roster are Mrs. Vern (Anne) Lovelady, secretary; Mrs. Chuck (Jean) Herren, treasurer; and Mrs. Dale (Lorraine) Stanton, liaison director.

Legionnaire Roster Includes Lady



(Herald Photo) **BEFORE INSTALLATION . . .** Looking over the program for the evening are new officers of Bert S. Crossland Post 170, American Legion, seated, left to right: William Kalbfleisch, first vice-commander; Robert J. Hethcot, second vice-commander; and L. Vern Babcock, finance officer. Standing, left to right, are Stanton L. Blank, adjutant, and C. J. "Paddy" Ryan, chaplain. Others seated were Harry Richhart, assistant adjutant; Carlos Viscarra, service officer; William Dymond, sergeant-at-arms; John Bennett and George Hanson, assistant sergeants-at-arms; Vernon Coll, judge advocate. Executive committee is composed of Roland F. Grover, Blank, and Clark V. Morris, and Gordon F. Arnold is junior past commander.

Creative Family Living

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As I mentioned last time, some parents find it difficult to express warmth and affection for their children. Many times, however, when sickness comes they find their impulses to care for the child are quite strong. They then seem to have no apparent difficulty in expressing their sympathy for the child.

OVER-CONCERN PRODUCT OF GUILT FEELINGS
So often this strong feeling in this particular type of parent is actually rooted in a sense of guilt. "Now he's sick and I haven't shown him how much I really love him" would about sum it up in words. The fussing, and any degree of over-attentiveness are then a product of guilt on the parents' part, a compensation for this guilt feeling.

To put it very bluntly, the parent actually feels sorry for the child because he (the parent) hasn't loved the child rather than because of the sickness. Naturally, causes such as these in a family situation stem from immaturities on the part of the parents. I certainly don't mean to imply that every time a parent shows concern and sympathy for a child it has to mean he has a feeling of guilt. What I am saying though is that to the degree a parent has problems and conflict in expressing his feeling for his child, to that same degree sympathy and over-attentiveness during illness can be rooted in guilt feelings.

NEED PARENTS' INTEREST AT ALL TIMES
The case I mentioned last week was a good illustration of this. One man with whom I worked found that the only times he felt his parents were interested in him was when he was sick. In recall, it seemed father was always too busy; however, when he was ill, father "always" came to the bed and read him a story or talked with him. Mother's pattern was somewhat different since she was more or less a fuss-budget type of mother to begin with and consequently simply "fussed" a little more during illness.

Children need to feel their parents' interest in them as a person at all times, not just when they are ill and hurt. In this way we avoid patterns in which children or adults get sick in order to meet their basic needs. However, it happens more than we may realize.

SELF PITY REINFORCES CONFLICT
In the practice of psychology, we find that sympathy is very often the last thing the client needs. In this field we use the expression "empathy" to describe the type of response to the client that will meet his need for understanding and at the same time help him to be more objective about his problem.

Empathy involved "putting yourself in the other fellow's shoes," so to speak, really feeling into him rather than feeling sorry for him.

The latter only helps him to hang more tightly to his
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City JayCees Capture Top State Awards



(Herald Photo) **GIFT FOR THE LADY . . .** Dr. Phil Reames, installing officer, presents Mrs. Verne (Anne) Lovelady, wife of the immediate past JayCee president, with a gift in appreciation of her help as "first lady" of the club. Anne is the new secretary of the JayCettes and Reames, who also conducted rites installing the charter officers of the JayCees, is past state president. Also receiving gifts were Lovelady and Mrs. Gordon (Jones) past president of the JayCettes. Mrs. Jones also received a third-place trophy won by the club.

State awards for membership were on display at the Palos Verdes Country Club Saturday night when the Junior Chamber of Commerce and JayCettes held installation ceremonies. The local club captured third place in membership this year and also was the only club to receive a special award for 100 per cent increase in membership. Awards also took the spotlight during installation rites, with Fred Hansen, new president, getting a medal and certificate as key man of the organization. Others receiving certificates were Douglas Horlander, program; Dale Stanton, membership; Chuck Herren, special projects; Nolan Stuckey, outstanding new member; Phillip Lisman, state awards; and Dave Figueroa, District No. 12 meet chairman.

'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lessley W. Wright, 1558 W. 205th St. on July 8, and they named him David Wayne. The 6 lb. 12 oz. arrival has two brothers and one sister: Kenneth Lee, 5½; Russell Dean, 3½; and Leslie Gayle, 2½. Father is employed by North American.

Gregory Eugene Walker has a little brother now, named Garold William. The new arrival was born July 9 at 12:32 a.m. to parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker, 4331 W. 176th St., and weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. Father is a salesman for Frederick Post Co. The third son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fucci, 5321 Clearsite, was born July 10 at 9:24 a.m. Mark Steven, the name chosen for the child, weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz., will join brothers Gregory and Michael at the Fucci home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fucci of Inglewood and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson of Los Angeles. Father is a receiving clerk at Engine Rebuilding Co.

A new arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Arias of 20449 Hawthorn Blvd. was born July 10 at 10:21 a.m. The 8 oz. baby boy joins brother Jesse Steven, 2, and sisters Carole Jean, 4, and Marilyn Joyce, 13 months. Father is employed by Douglas Aircraft Co. as a tool and die maker. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sal Arias, 4011 Spencer St.; Mrs. D. H. Bowman of Redondo Beach; and J. J. McCain of Lawndale. Elyse Marie was the name chosen for the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, 1024 Korblum Ave. The baby was born July 11 at 5:04 a.m. weighing 5 lbs. 15 oz. Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Hendrickson of Los Angeles and Mrs. G. Warren of Redondo Beach, already have one grand daughter, Linda. Father is an



(Herald Photo) **ADMIRE PIN . . .** Bob Ernst, new commander of the American Legion, Bert S. Crossland Post 170, shows off the symbol of his office to Miss Edith L. Grimes, new historian. Both were installed last Saturday night at the Legion Hall by Whittier Post No. 51. Dancing and refreshments, open to the public, followed the ceremonies.

Pink 'n' Blue Party Fetes Mrs. Coons (nee Dunham)

Mrs. William H. Coons, (nee Marge Dunham) of 1447 W. 228th St., took the guest of honor spotlight last Friday evening at a shower arranged for her by Mrs. Albert De Simone of Redondo Beach.

Small booties, crepe paper streamers, and toy balloons, all in pastel pink and blue, suggested the stork motif, further carried out by tiny storks for each guest and napkins made into crepe paper replicas of baby dresses. Daisies and zinnias on bouquet centered the buffet table.

Gifts for the expected infant filled a light green and white bassinet and a light green bathnet.

Traditional shower games were played, with prizes going to Mrs. Charles Dunham, John Fess, P. H. Woodward, and Miss Patricia Woodward. Others attending were Mmes. Edward Hein, Cecil Duncan, Burley Crawford, Richard Olsen, Gerald McKenney, Ben Wallace, and C. F. Pissel, all of Torrance; Jessie Coons and Ardell Coons of Glendale; Lou Clark of North Hollywood; I. Tabor, A. Spearbraker of Los Angeles; Joseph Wenk of Santa Monica; Harry Bowden, William Ferrier of Long Beach; Paul Jacob of Sherman Oaks. Also sending gifts but unable to attend were Mmes. Joseph Raycraft of San Pedro, Theodore O'Hara of Hollywood Riviera, Cecil Mottet of Long Beach, Adele Hafferon, and Miss Edith Coons of Los Angeles.



(Herald Photo) **EXHAUSTED . . .** Vern Lovelady, who relinquished the JayCee gavel to Fred Hansen last Saturday night, was first to be inducted into the Exhausted Roosters by Lyle Moore, past grand capon. Hilarious ceremonies also inducted Bob Johnston, Bob Ford, and Marvin Goetsch.

DANCE TOMORROW

Members of the Townsend Club will celebrate their seventh year at a social and dance, to be held tomorrow night from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock at the woman's clubhouse on Ingraham Ave. Cake and ice cream will top the refreshment menu.

Host Canadian Visitors

Now visiting at the 16702 Cerise Ave. home of her sister, Mrs. Boyko, are Mr. and Mrs. J. Antonio and sons, Herbert and James of Winnipeg, Can. Mr. Antonio will return to Canada this week-end while his wife and family will remain here for an extended visit.

Friends See Carroll Wed

Torrance friends of Bill Carroll traveled to Paso Robles Sunday to attend his wedding at the Lutheran Church. Carroll, a former employee of the Carson Market, married Alice Weibe.

Attending a reception held at the Paso Robles Inn after the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles, 1415 Amapola; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rood, 1508 Amapola; Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Parker and family of Palos Verdes; the Whitneys of Arlington Ave.; and Andy Zlaket, owner of the Carson Market, 2416 Gramercy.

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