

The SQUIRREL CAGE

By REID BUNDY

FIRST CLASS—Dick Newton, field deputy for Supervisor Burton Chape, received a fancy banquet invitation recently that he just could not turn down. Written across the bottom of the invitation were the words, "You will be seated at the speaker's table."



Slightly puzzled at the honor, but not one to turn down such an opportunity, Newton showed up at the appointed hour to take his place at the head table. He wasn't alone. All of the several hundred other guests there had received identical invitations. Every seat in the huge banquet hall was arranged so it was at "the speaker's table."

"It was one of the best attended banquets I've ever seen," Newton said later.

NAME GAME—A Harbor Division traffic officer did a real Grade "E" double-take the other morning when he stopped a Fort MacArthur soldier and asked for his driver's license. The soldier was named Hannibal Cabbagestalk. It turned out to be his real name, to the officer's amazement.

SWIPED ITEM—The latest issue of "RN" magazine for registered nurses, has a cute little three-line which is to the point:

"Someone ought to write a book,
On when to oversee,
And when to overlook."

BUSINESS NOTES—The new Chamber of Commerce business directory shows that Torrance now has 20 churches. There are 16 schools listed in Torrance, two nearby colleges, and nearly 100 service clubs, PTAs, and civic organizations.

Those who worry about "what the younger generation's coming to" might be assured that a good many of them will be hard at work adding more churches, schools, and organizations to Torrance's future business directories.

Plan Reception For AFSIS Youth

Tentative plans are now being made by the Torrance Chapter, American Field Service International Scholarship, to stage a reception for Max Will, recently arrived student from Germany, who will attend this next fall, and Miss Lena Malmstrom of Sweden, who is expected to arrive here around Sept. 1.

Setting for the event, to be staged after Miss Malmstrom's arrival, will be the YVCA, according to Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, one of the principals on the AFSIS committee.

Man Completes Horatio Alger Collection With 'Do or Die'

Forty and 50 years ago the Horatio Alger books for boys were very popular. They were wonderful stories about boys who made good against tremendous odds and the titles of them still are etched in the memories of many of America's men. In fact, there are many successful men of this day who for nostalgic reasons, make a hobby of collecting the old Alger books which have been out of print many, many years. This is a story about one such man.

As a boy he had owned and read all of the hundred or more books that had been written by the prolific Alger. As he grew older, his copies were sold to secondhand book dealers. Now he wanted to assemble the whole series again.

In the many cities to which he traveled on business he took time to search through secondhand book stores. Here and there he was able to discover a musty copy of an Alger title and he was quick to buy it for his collection. Finally he had acquired a copy of almost every one of the books Alger had turned out. But there was one entitled "Do or Die" which he had been unable to find and, oddly, this was one of the stories he had especially liked as a lad.

Got One Answer
One day he published a classified advertisement stating that he was interested in buying Alger books and particularly wanted a copy of "Do or Die."

Sepulveda-Victoria

Cub Scout Pack Plans Picnic For Sunday in Torrance Park

By AGNES MOSELEY
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The William Otts, 5103 Milne Dr., arrived home Tuesday, Aug. 17, to find that an automobile which had been parked on Drake Dr. had rolled down the hill and come to a stop in their front yard, causing considerable damage to the front of their house.

Monday, Aug. 16, found Louise Mulkey, Gladys Brooks, La Vonne Rogerson, Jerri McDowell, Dorothy Hendrickson, and Marjory Stewart, all residents of Victoria Terrace, doing their part at the South Bay Baptist Church's daily vacation Bible school. Louise was heading a department. Jerri was baking cookies for snack time. Gladys, La Vonne, Dorothy, and Marjory were teaching. The Bible school is progressing nicely with a large attendance.

Cub Scout Pack 960-C is holding its last picnic meeting at Torrance Municipal Park on Arlington Ave. next Sunday, Aug. 29. The picnic begins at 2 o'clock and all the Scout members' families are invited.

Cancer Society Reveals Grants

University of Southern California has been awarded a \$35,000 national American Cancer Society research grant, the Society's California Division announced today.

Other institutional grants awarded in the state included \$100,000 to the University of California School of Medicine in San Francisco, and \$60,000, covering two grants, to Stanford University.

Polio Drive Raises \$1334

During the recent Sister Kenny fund raising appeal, \$1334 was raised in Torrance. City Chairman Mrs. Harold Osborne, 3026 Torrance Blvd., has announced.

The announcement was made at a dinner for city chairmen at the Kenny Polio Hospital in El Monte last Tuesday. The group heard Dr. Robert Bingham, hospital chief of staff, discuss various aspects of the disease.

Mrs. Osborne extended her thanks to her workers and to all who contributed. Funds will go to the Kenny polio hospital, which is the only hospital in the west completely using the Kenny Method of care for polio. It is open to all, regardless of ability to pay.

The Department of Justice received from the Housing and Home Finance Agency a list of about 200 corporations said to have enriched themselves with "windfalls" of approximately \$40,000,000.

side School is being planned for Sept. 24 in conjunction with the first active Pack meeting.

The Taylors, Dot and Lawrence, and sons Carroll and Terry, have moved into their new residence at 4916 Milne Dr.

Madge and Bob Graham, 4710 Sepulveda, and their sons spent part of last week camping at Rock Creek Lake. Madge is sure that camping trips are for boys and dogs, for hers had a wonderful time at their campsite, which was on a trout stream. Madge herself hopes that this was not only her first, but last camping trip. The dirt which she ate with every meal and the cold which descended upon them with the setting sun

are not for her, she says.

Vacations continue to be the principal topic of conversation around the Terrace and the Gardens. The Frums, Mimi and Rod, 4627 Moresby Dr., returned last week from a delightful vacation on the Russian River. They also visited San Francisco.

The Evan Chatfields, 22323 Elwood, returned on Thursday, Aug. 19, from two weeks at their mountain club at San Moritz on the shores of Lake Gregory. The Chatfields say that this is an ideal vacation spot for families with children and pets.

Don Wilson, 4615 Moresby Dr., is also back home after two weeks in Michigan. His wife, Maxine, and their three children, Cheryl, Mark, and Joy are due

home today after an additional trip through Wisconsin.

Don't forget folks—Sept. 9 is the last day you can register to vote in the November elections. In our area, Marilyn Livingston, 5017 Milne Dr., can register you. Do go to see her if you are not registered. If you cannot go to her home, call her (FR 5-6729) and she will come to yours.

Diana de la Pena, 4616 Avenue C, celebrated her sixth birthday on Aug. 19 with seven little friends who came to luncheon. The youngsters enjoyed sandwiches, jello, punch, cake, and ice cream with their hostess. The highlight of the afternoon was a hat-making contest in which everyone won a prize.

Bill Stitz, 4905 Milne Dr., is recuperating nicely from an emergency appendectomy while his younger brother, Ronnie, is a virus victim. We all wish you the best of luck, boys, and hope that neither of you will be incapacitated for long.

This column re-told the Stemmanns' family tragedy last week hoping that some of you would, in some small way, go to their aid. Nita and Joe tell me that, unfortunately, no aid was forthcoming as a direct result from this column.

Joe Stemmann continues to recuperate at home, but he still has almost four months to go. As I mentioned last week, the Stemmanns have no means at all of supporting themselves. Nita

continues to do as well as she can with the now dwindling supply of food which was so generously donated by the Jim Dandy Markets almost four weeks ago. If you can spare a few dollars from your food budget, please, do lend these neighbors of yours a helping hand. If you belong to some organization that would be willing to raise one month's house payment, you can help them save their home. Nita and Joe Stemmann and their two children, Diana and Joe Jr., live at 4710 Reynolds Rd. in Sepulveda Gardens.

The writer of this column is taking a vacation from her column. Until Sept. 13 then, so long, for that is the date on which we will again be in print.

ROTH'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

Fried Chicken with Gravy

Broadcast: June 12, 1954

1 1/2 cups hot fat
1/2 cup flour
2 1/2 cups milk
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup salt
1/2 cup pepper
1/2 cup onion
1/2 cup celery
1/2 cup carrot
1/2 cup mushroom
1/2 cup tomato
1/2 cup green pepper
1/2 cup red pepper
1/2 cup white pepper
1/2 cup black pepper
1/2 cup brown pepper
1/2 cup red pepper
1/2 cup green pepper
1/2 cup white pepper
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1/2 cup brown pepper

Put milk into a bowl. Dip pieces of chicken into milk, then roll them in a mixture of 1/2 cup flour, 1 1/2 teasp. salt and 1/4 teasp. pepper. Save milk that is left for making gravy. There should be 1 cup. If not, add enough to make 1 cup. Brown chicken slowly in 1/4-inch hot fat in skillet about 30 minutes, or until drumstick is tender when pierced with a fork. Remove chicken and keep hot. Drain off all fat, then return 2 Tablespoons to skillet. Mix well into fat in skillet. 2 Tablesp. flour, 1/4 teasp. salt and few grains pepper. Stir in water. Boil and stir 2 min. Add milk saved from dipping chicken. Stir and heat until steaming hot, but do not boil. Serve the gravy with the fried chicken. Makes 4 servings.

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