

North Torrance Home Owners Call For Active Membership

By Vera C. Wright
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Jack Smith, 18405 Roslin Ave., could very easily vie for the title of the most envied boy in the community after the carnival party which took place Aug. 18th to celebrate his fifth birthday! Brother David with straw hat acted as barker for the balloon game and enticed Kathy and Allan Brackett, Keith Jester, Kathy and Kerry Germer, Kathy Deiter, Jimmy Thomas, Julie Baron and Keith Montz, to play his game before going on to the fishpond game and the bean-bag

game which consisted of throwing bean-bags in a clown's mouth. The prize table looked like a store window at Christmastime with its many cars, trains, dolls, horns, fans, blowers, gliders, charms, trading cards, tootsie rolls and bubble gum. All this plus refreshments of ice cream, nut-cups, candy men and a huge cake decorated with farm animals.

Everyone in the community has shown interest in the vacation being planned by the Grace family. This is the first vacation

that the "ever so nice" family has had since arriving from Hawaii several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grace drove to Sequoia for a week of camping and so much fun was had that youngsters, Raymond, Francis, Mary and Clare were more than a wee bit reluctant to return to the charming Grace home, 4323 W. 180th St.

The attractive young matron, Mrs. Delno Hart of 4247 W. 181st St., hosted the Aug. 23rd meeting of the North Torrance Canasta Ladies and surprised them with her living room full of new modern furniture. One good look at it and the gals couldn't keep their mind on cards. Consequently, scores were very, very low but even then Mr. K. Meyers assisted his wife, Jeanne Meyers in carrying home the booby prize.

Little Erica and Richard Schuster, 3954 W. 182nd St., are following in the footsteps of their gracious mother and are busily entertaining vacationing friends. Doris and Martha Hofmann from Bloomington, who are vacationing at the Schuster homestead.

Mrs. Kenneth McVey, 3825 W. 176th St., is looking forward to her birthday next year since her family treated her to a steak dinner at the "Windjammer" restaurant in Redondo Beach on the 17th of Aug. Many nice gifts were received by this smart little mother.

Jack Bray's thoughts were the color of his gray 1949 Plymouth when returning from the grocery store last Sunday. He and his girl friend were caught in the midst of a collision on Hawthorne street. Neighbors are thankful that no serious injuries were incurred.

El Nidoans are not a bit pleased that the W. A. Gunters have

moved from 18332 Burin Ave. to Gardena, but they can't help but be happy that the charming little family is now having the time of their lives vacationing at Clear Lake.

Two of the happiest boys in town are the Slatten brothers, John and Charles, whose kind father purchased a beautiful green Schwinn bike for his sons. Lucky boys!

Carl Davis, Richard Davis, Billy Wright and Larry Cornwell were just a few of the boys from our community who attended the Sheriff's Rodeo last Sunday as part of the TAP contingent in attendance.

The party-conscious Herring household is at it again and the latest party was held last Thursday to bid adieu to Dolores Loar, 18544 Roslin Ave. She sold her home and is moving to Santa Barbara. Eleven neighbors were present to say farewell and to add a handkerchief to the "Handkerchief Shower Circle." It is surprising that all the handkerchiefs didn't mysteriously disappear as all who were present claimed they were quite envious of the lovely mementos.

Deer, chipmunks, squirrels, birds, fish are the things that Mr. and Mrs. L. Meredith, 18312 Greville St., are talking about and you can hardly blame them after spending a week at Rock Creek with Mr. and Mrs. H. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Sexton and their four children. Keeping their stove near the stream made it an easy matter to fry the mess of fish that were caught by the energetic fishermen and women.

Mrs. Mary Hon, 4254 W. 182nd St., and Mrs. Fluffy Brackett, 4270 W. 182nd St. enjoyed their vacation by taking their six children and going to Arrowhead where they enjoyed hiking and

Coming Events

Wednesday, Sept. 1—Fashion show, Job's Daughters, Masonic Temple, 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 11 — luncheon Southern California Association of De Moly Mothers Circle, YWCA, 12 o'clock.

Monday, Sept. 13 — Orientation week, teachers in Torrance Unified School District.

Monday, Sept. 20—School begins, Torrance High School, Torrance, Elementary schools.

Thursday, Sept. 23—Garden Party (including luncheon, fashion show and card party), Catholic Daughters, Court St. Catherine, 1010 Beech Ave., 12:30.

Saturday, Sept. 25 — Torrance High School Varsity football, first game, Chula Vista at Torrance.

Friday, Oct. 1—Torrance High School Varsity football, Lynwood there.

Friday, Oct. 8 — Torrance High School varsity football, Centennial at Torrance (first league game).

Tuesday, Oct. 19 (tentative date) —special city elections, bond issues on proposed civic center and swimming pool.

looking for wild fern and Christmas trees. The only dissatisfied persons with this arrangement were the husbands who were left behind!

If someone comes tapping at your door these evenings it isn't elves but members of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Assoc., nominating committee who have come calling to see if you will take part in their activities this coming year. Their next meeting will take place Sept. 1, at 8 p.m.

Northwest Torrance residents and El Nido residents please remember this is your column, so if you have any community news please call me at the above phone number or drop a card or letter to me at 18328 Roslin Ave.

Gas Swiped from Truck
Twice this week someone swiped gas from a truck parked in the alley behind her 817 Madrid home, Mrs. D. J. Peterson reported to Torrance police.

WITH THE SERVICE CLUBS

Annual Rotary-Kiwanis Picnic Scheduled for This Evening

Rotarians and Kiwanians will mix it up this evening when the two clubs meet in Torrance Park for their annual picnic—always the highlight of the summer season for members of the two clubs.

Festivities of the evening will get under way sometime after 6 p.m. when the two clubs will settle for another year the question of "who's an old man?" Following the ball game the clubs will retire to the picnic table for fried chicken and all the other trimmings of a summer picnic in the park. There will be no Rotary meeting at the Woman's Club Thursday.

OPTIMIST CLUB: Program Chairman Frank Dominguez Jr. has lined up the Stanford Research Institute film on smog

entitled, "The City That Disappeared." The picture will be shown to members of the club this evening at the Ding How Cafe, following the 7 p.m. dinner meeting. No meeting is scheduled for next Monday, Labor Day.

LIONS CLUB: Acting Program Chairman Walter Inman reports that the club will meet as usual tomorrow at the Alan-Richard Hall but that no formal program was being planned. Instead, in man reports, the club will unpack White Canes and wrap up plans for the annual White Cane Day, scheduled this year to be held Sept. 17-18. President Warren Hamilton will rap the gavel for order at 12:15 p.m.

CIVITAN CLUB: Don Smith of San Pedro will be the club's

guest and speaker Thursday evening. It was reported yesterday by Civitan President Bob Owens. The club meets at the Ding How Cafe beginning at 7 p.m. each Thursday, Owens said.

FIRST FRUIT TREES
First fruit trees were sent to Quebec in 1608.

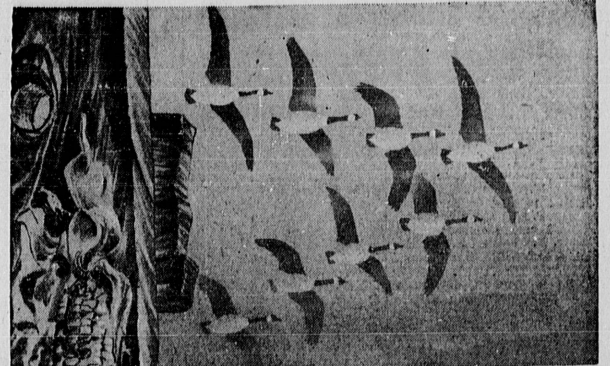
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