

TOP-NIDO TIDBITS

North Torrance Civic Group to Hold Birthday Dance on Nov. 6

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Persons who missed the Oct. 9 NTCIA meeting lost an opportunity to hear City Manager George Stevens present a clear picture of the bond issues which will be voted upon in the Oct. 19 elections.

The surprise of the evening was the announcement of an anniversary dance, to be held Nov. 6, celebrating the fifth anniversary of the organization, by Ev Carlstrom, chairman of the committee for the dance. Each member will be given a souvenir at the affair. For further information, on the dance, which will be held at the Alondra Club, call Carlstrom at DA 4-0640 or Mr. Reeves at FR 4-2862.

New President Muri Reeves did well in his first evening of presiding.

The Mellinger household at 4153 W. 173rd St. is bursting with joy at the arrival of a six pound daughter, Terry Idell.

Oct. 17 was Christmas, New Year, and Easter enrolled into one for Mrs. Earl Clark, of 18304 Regina Ave., and baby daughter, Patricia Ann, who weighs seven lbs. 15 oz. If you saw an adorable three-and-a-half year old boy waiting on the curb, gazing into the distance, it was young Michael, waiting for daddy Earl Clark to arrive home from sea duty on Oct. 17. Maternal grandparents of the new Clerk are Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wild and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clark.

The Alpha Society, led by President Myrtle Morse, thanks everyone for assistance at their successful bazaar. A special thank you is extended to the gentlemen in the area who so capably took over whenever they were needed.

If there is anyone any luckier than the Darryll Johnsons of 4248 W. 178th St., it would have to be proven to me. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have just been blessed with their third daughter, Roberta Lee Johnson.

Doing a complete rework job on your home when both members of the family are working is a difficult task, but nevertheless it was one pursued by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Irvine. At last they

are able to shout out "Hallelujah!" for the task is completed and from all reports I've gathered, "well done."

Do you have any magazines on hand that you would like to donate to a group who will take them to the hospital? If so, please let me know and I will get in touch with the North Torrance Valiants who have undertaken this worthwhile, friendly project.

Bells of happiness are chiming throughout the C. J. Simpson home at 4034 W. 178th St. Their nephew R. C. Martin was feted with a special birthday dinner. Gracing the table was a lovely pink and white sweet pea decorated birthday cake, courtesy of Doty Simpson who has taken up cake decorating. At the same time that Mrs. Simpson's friend, Mrs. Carl Ordham, was presented with a baby girl, Mrs. Simpson was presented with a 21-inch television set by her thoughtful hubby. With all this she also had time to properly paint and paper her entire home and even made new drapes.

Any former Colorado residents in our community? If so, stop at 4035 W. 175th St. and say hello to new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. R. Welch and daughters, Barbara and Sandra, who just moved from that state. Sandra is attending second grade classes at Perry School. Barbara is eagerly counting away the hours till Christmas, when her husband, Cpl. Richard Dorell, who is in the Army overseas will see his baby, Connie Lee, for the first time.

Jan Nelson informs us that Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, 4032 W. 175th St. are the proud possessors of a hard top, salmon-pink 1954 convertible. The fact that intrigues her the most is that little Jan isn't one-sixteenth as excited over the new car as she is over talking to the Johnsons' two-year-old son, Jeffrey.

18808 Doty Ave. is the place to go if you want to talk to two very nice persons, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert G. Lessel enthusiastically excited over the birth of their six pound son, William Louis.

Seven-year-old Mike Balleras, of 18305 Amie St., was given a

special birthday party by his parents, the T. V. Balleras and the refreshments were out of this world. Interesting games and toys of much-wanted gifts placed the finale on Mike's party for the year 1954.

Sincere get-well wishes are extended to Mrs. Wayne Edwards, of 18320 Regina Ave., who has been on sick leave for the past month and is due to return to work on Nov. 6.

Mrs. Margaret Garrity and Rita, former neighbors, took part in the Community Chest presentation which was held in the down town area. Clint Beeson took time out from his heavy schedule to tell me of the program since he had attended,

representing the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association.

I doubt if a ruler would really help in trying to figure out who has a larger smile, big sister Christy or parents Mr. and Mrs. John Tracy who have been joined by eight pound John Tracy, Jr., and he is definitely passing out cards with his permanent address listed as 4145 W. 173rd Pl.

Get well wishes are going forth to Mrs. Clara Davis, 18337 Roslin Ave., our good neighbor who is ill. She is the lady in our midst who is never too busy to spread a little sunshine among the neighborhood and won't go to bed when she is ill!



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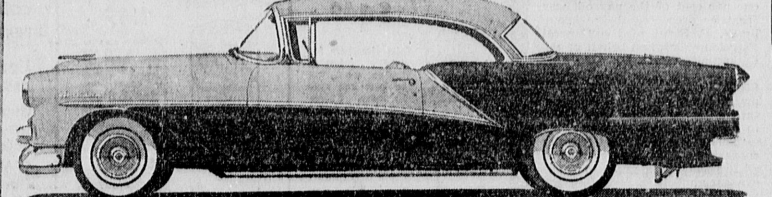
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