Arsonist Sets Fire

Somebody apparently set fire to a house under construction at the west end of Lomita Park Pl., sheriff's deputies reported Wednesday. A log and papers were found scattered in the living room. Damage was estimated at $200.

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Firemen Help Six-Year-Old Get Foot Removed from Trash Barrel

By SONNIE TOMCHAK
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A fire truck roared up Green Meadows Ave. on Friday, Feb. 11, but it wasn't going to a fire. The firemen were called out to perform a mission of mercy when six-year-old Peter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rice of 4602 Green Meadows Ave., got his foot caught in a metal trash receptacle. Several people in the neighborhood worked first to free the lad, who somehow had gotten his leg bent inside the barrel so that the foot and knee were wedged crosswise. After all local attempts proved futile, the firemen came and in a matter of minutes had the boy free.

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A card party was held recently in the Bruce Baumgardner home at 4808 Highgrove Ave. Enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Tod Fast and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cleveland. The hostess served Spanish style hot dogs and a luscious dessert during the evening.

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John and Lois Bloom, of 5020 Pacific Coast Hwy., were pleasantly surprised last Tuesday when Lois' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Downs flew in unexpectedly. The Downs make their home in Hillsboro, Ill., and will spend ten days with the Blooms before returning there.

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Eli Mitchell, of 4914 Pacific Coast Hwy., recently received his promotion to the rank of major in the Air Force Reserve. Major Mitchell is an electronic engineer with an aircraft firm in private life.

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A son was born Jan. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harris, of 5505 Riviera Way. The Harris family had quite an exciting week of it, as they had just received the keys to their new home the day before the baby came, but were unable to take possession until the deed was properly registered a week later. The baby was named Randy and weighed in at a Gardena hospital at 7 lbs. 14 oz.

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Joan Palmer, of 4702 Pacific Coast Hwy., had three of her water color paintings on exhibit at a recent art show held at Redondo Union High School. The Open House Art Exhibit took place on Feb. 6, 7, 8 and 9, and displayed works from many of the adult education classes held at the school. Included in the show were water colors and oil paintings from the art classes and examples of work from the upholstery and sewing classes.

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Janet Robinson, of 4509 Green Meadows Ave., held a bridge party last Wednesday evening. Other players were Jeanne Pope, Jean Asher, Joann Doudna, Barbara O'Leary, Norma Tiffer and Emma Ashley. After the cards were put away, a-net served ice box pie with whipped cream and coffee.

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Mrs. Marilyn Livingston, who with her husband Lelan recently moved into their new home at 5313 Highgrove Ave., has been appointed deputy registrar of voters for this area. Mrs. Livingston is trying very hard to get all those people who are not yet registered before the March 17 deadline. The next election is on May 10 and will deal with the school issue. If you are not registered or, know someone who is not, Mrs. Livingston would appreciate your help.

Visiting the Livingstons is Marilyn's sister, Mrs. Annabelle Meister of Peoria, Ill. Mrs. Meister arrived on Feb. 5 and plans to stay until Feb. 23.

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A jewelry party was held last week in the home of Mrs. Helen Hackbusch, 4520 Pacific Coast Hwy. Present were Dorthy Frey and her mother, Mrs. Hubert, who is visiting; Jean Bowman, Pat Yates, Flo Schenk, Emily Reynalds, Ruby Robertson, Agnes Rogers and the demonstrator, Janet Robinson. The guests were served Valentine cakes and cookies with tea and coffee.

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THE PLAY'S THE THING . . . Students in Mrs. John Sugden's third grade class at El Nido School make marionettes to present in plays which they are writing. When completed, the show will be presented to the PTA and to other children. Showing off their figures in various stages of completion are Ronnie Miller, Kathy Sexton, James Sills, Becky McArthur, and Ronnie Heller.

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Students Attend Science Affair

Many Torrance students were among the 400 future scientists who were guests at the annual "Science Day" program at the University of Redlands, last week-end.

Local students attending were Mark Boskovich, Dennis Moss, Penny Sena, Gail Lightfoot, Kathie Curtis, De Ann Groves, Jeanne Frame, Diane Englehardt, Pat Kline, Jill Moore, Faye Mallehan, Shirley Reed, Charles Waring, Judy Slater, Pat Blakney, Gerald Bloomfield, Dana Cecil, and Barbara Bielefelt.

Anthony Gallo, chairman of the science department, accompanied the studdents to Redlands.

Four in Family Hurt in Wreck

Four members of the same family were injured last week during the peak traffic hour in a collision at 174th St. and Western Ave.

Taken to Harbor General Hospital were Mrs. Phoebe Potter, 29, and her children, Bill, 6; Jody, 3; and Dennis, 2 months, all of 25382 Narbonne Ave.

Mrs. Potter suffered a fractured hip and the children received lacerations and bruises.

The drivers, Jerome Potter, 24, and Mary Galladay, 35, of 1625 W. 166th St., were uninjured.

BABY SMOTHERED BY BED BLANKETS

Services for a five-week-old Lomita baby who apparently smothered in his bed were held Monday in All Souls Ce- held last week in All Souls Ce-

William Reilly, of 133 Harbor Hills, Lomita, told sheriff's deputies that he awakened at 10 a.m. Sunday to find his infant son, Matthew Lawrence, dead, his head covered by blankets. The baby had been given his 2 a.m. feeding, he said.

The boy is survived by his parents and a two-year-old sister.

Tot Scalded to Death In Tub of Hot Water

One-year old Jeffrey Jones, of 277½ E. 232nd St., was scalded to death Monday while being bathed by his mother, Mrs. Orvan Jones, police reports indicate. The baby was pronounced dead at Harbor General Hospital.

Mrs. Jones told officers she left the tot in an inch of warm water in the tub while she stepped into the back yard for a moment. When she returned, the tot was in eight inches of scalding water.

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