

Stockeles Visit Southwest; Square-Jets in Weekly Dance

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Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home. These are the sentiments of the Francis Stockele family, of 2612 W. 175th St. The Stockeles, including children Dickie, 6, Nancy, 10, and Donna, 12, returned Thursday from a 10-day trip through the southwest.

Going directly to El Paso, Tex., for a visit with Dorothy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hatchett, they continued into New Mexico to tour the Carlsbad Caverns, through White Sands and on to Ruidoso for a week end in the mountains.

While there, they rode horseback to the top of the mountain where they had a lovely view of the entire area. Then drove to Gila Bend, Ariz. to spend the night. While in Gila Bend they were surprised by an electrical storm and what Dorothy describes as a million crickets.

The nice little animals have a bad habit of leaping all over you. They were very glad to move on to Mexico where they spent some time in Tijuana.

Little Denise Robison, 5-year-old daughter of the D. Robisons, of 16708 Ermanita is recuperating from meningitis.

A coffee hour was held last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. A. Karr, of 16835 Thornburgh Ave., in honor of her childhood schoolmate, Mrs. Kenyon Howard, of Lindsay, Calif. All of the neighbors attended the early morning break, sipping coffee and chatting over pecan rolls and assorted fruits.

The houseguests at the Larry Dorsey residence last week were Mrs. Dorsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Newton and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Newton from Colorado.

The weekly square dance given by the Square-Jets was held at Swimm's barn. Bob Richter is commissioner. Everyone wore a hat to correspond with the name of a square dance step. Helen Woods won first place with a doll atop a diving tower about to dive into a bed of oysters. The name of the dance step was "Dive for Oysters."

A fire broke out in the Higgins Brick and Tile Co. at 2217 W. 174th Thursday night. An electrical short in a heating fan was the cause of it. The damage was limited to the record room. Although there was only slight damage, the room will need a new paint job.

Last Sunday at Dominguez Field, all of the North Torrance Little League dads played a

double header. The situation was reversed as the boys sat in the grandstands and rooted for their dads. The Trojans won the first game with the Indians topping the second.

Kathy and Jackie Maxwell, daughters of the J. Maxwells, of 17424 Faysmith, are recuperating from the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Peek and son, Michael, of 3421 W. 172nd St., just arrived home from a month in Atlanta, Ga., where they stayed with his folks, whom they had not seen in three years.

Lynn Manwieler, 9-year-old daughter of the Jacob Manwieler, of 1714 Ermanita recently returned from an eight-day camping trip to Yallani, near Redlands. Accompanying her was Diane Prarat.

Taking a week off from the laborious job of redecorating their home were the R. MacDonalds and children, Nancy, Pat, and Lynda. They journeyed to Twin Lakes in the High Sierras. Their time was spent hiking in the snow in the mountains and swimming at the lakes. While there, they ran into the A. Pesolas, attending services in the Forrest Chapel. Tuesday found them entertaining guests from Texas.

Lynda Warden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Warden, celebrated her seventh birthday

Tuesday night at a party.

The North Torrance Little League Bruins, sponsored by Higgins Brick Yard, were entertained at a barbecue dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cunerty to celebrate the close of the baseball season. Eighteen boys and their manager, Harry Hamilton and Bob Rogers, enjoyed hamburgers, potato salad and baked beans in the Cunerty patio, decorated in a baseball motif. Bating averages were announced, the highest being that of Harry Hamilton, Jr., with .550.

Through the courtesy of Norman Bruffy, 2711 W. 176th St., Cub Scouts from Den 6, Pack 761-C were taken on a guided tour of the Virtue Brothers Dinette plant on Century Blvd. The boys were shown the methods of making chrome tubing and given all particulars in regards to assembling dinette sets of all types. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. Terry, Mrs. J. Osnes, Mrs. G. Cunerty, Mrs. W. Towell, Eric Cortez, Mike Towell, Billy Cunerty, Don Bramlett, Jan Osnes, Glen Terry, David Bruce and Gay Lee Terry.

Entertaining at the monthly neighborhood party Saturday night were the M. Beaudoins, of Faysmith Ave. Those attending included the Arnold Beaudoins, H. Wrights, P. Dudleys, T. Horsefields, E. Merrys, W. Jobes, W. Smiths, B. Cox, E.

Vaughns, A. Pesolas, P. Hoffmans and Mr. and Mrs. Metz. Coffee and sandwiches were served after an evening of dancing.

Mrs. Claire Crain, of 3758 W. 171st St., will be teaching at the new Steele Elementary school in Torrance this September.

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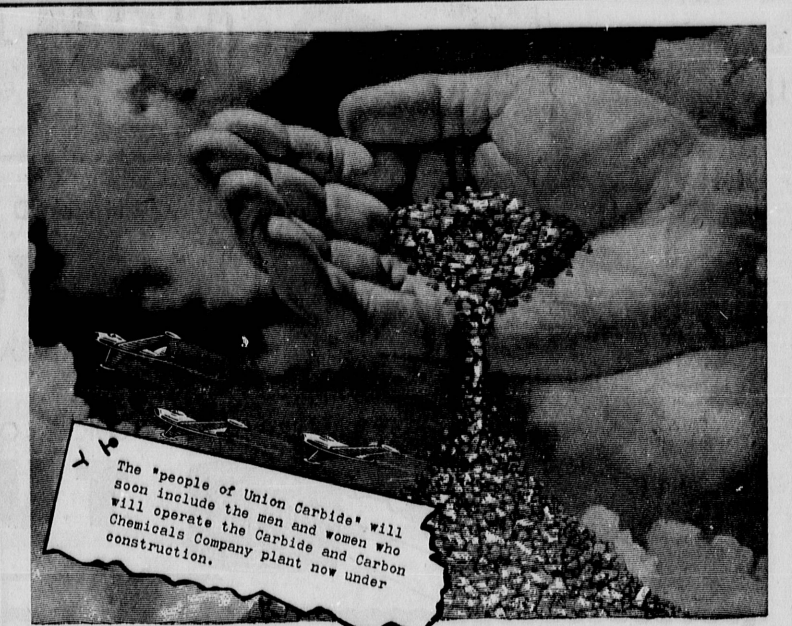
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