

Wilson's Tour Indian Pueblos In New Mexico, Check at Vegas

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Mr. and Mrs. Hagan Wilson and children Robin and Penny and David Powers have just returned from a 10-day vacation in New Mexico. In Albuquerque they visited Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Davis for a few days and then drove to Los Alamos where Marguerite's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Taylor live. The Taylors took them on a sight seeing tour to the Indian pueblos in Taos, New Mexico, and then on to Sandia Mountain where they had a picnic at 10,000 feet altitude. Marguerite says the air seemed so dry and clear that they could see for miles.

Both coming and going they stopped overnight in Las Vegas where Penny and David stayed with Mr. Powers at Blair House. They really enjoyed the swimming pool there.

We are happy to welcome a new family to Ellinwood—Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Manchester and children Connie, age 7, Lana Sue, 4, and Bobby, 4 months have just moved into 4317 Highgrove Ave. The home was recently vacated by Bill and Jan Baird and daughter Christie Lee. They sold to the Manchesters when Bill, a Sunbeam representative, was transferred to Seattle.

Caroline Cameron, of 29655 Susana Ave., hosted a baby shower Tuesday afternoon for her neighbor, Bobbie Dooling, of 5413 Riviera Way. Since Bobbie has just about everything she will need for the baby, they made it a personal shower on Bobbie. Those present were Mary Ann Frestland, Shirley Hansen, Pat Fannon, Norma Smith, Marge Charles, and Grace Greenwood. Cake, coffee, candy and nuts were served during the course of the festivities.

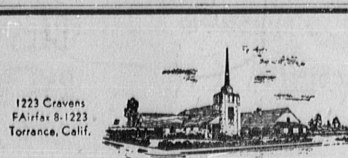
Ray and Janet Smith, of 4388 Green Meadows Ave., entertained three girls from the Los Angeles County Orphanage last Sunday. Seventy-five children went to homes of Knights of Columbus members for the day. The girls visiting the Smiths were: Betty Coy, age 15, Barbara Valencia, 6, and Jean Annette, 5. After they all enjoyed their dinner, Ray and Janet and little son Cory took the girls on a tour of the Hermosa Aquarium.

Joe and Sonny Tomchak, of 4628 Pacific Coast Hwy enjoyed a nice rest over the weekend when they traveled to Borrego Springs with some friends, George and Ginny Schneider. Both couples left their children at home—the Tomchaks left three and the Schneiders, six! They swam and played bridge and just thoroughly enjoyed the relaxation.

Blayne and Jean Asher and their three children, of 4608 Pacific Coast Hwy., visited Blayne's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson and two children over the week end. Jean reports that she really enjoyed it because the older Anderson children, both in junior high, took care of the small Asher children and gave Jean a rest from motherly chores. The Andersons live in Norco, near North Corona.

By all indications we are going to have some new Brownie troops in Ellinwood. Nine mothers are taking leader training on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. There are seven meetings in all. The following Ellinwood women will finish up their training next week: Mrs. Nathan Goode, of 4702 Green Meadows Ave.; Mrs. Frank M. Adair, of 8307 Highgrove St.; Mrs. Lelan C. Livingston, of 5313 Highgrove; Mrs. George W. Peck, of 4538 Newton St.; Mrs. Ramon Pickering, of 4414 Green Meadows Ave.; Mrs. Ray Lee, of 4432 Green Meadows; Mrs. Roland Rogers, of 4521 Green Meadows; Mrs. Sherman Harris, of 4803 Green Meadows; and Mrs. John M. Trotter, of 4802 Pacific Coast Hwy.

Jean Asher had the first fall meeting of the Ellinwood Bridge Club in her home last Wednesday evening. Tallies, candy, and the dessert were all in the Halloween motif—cute Jack-O-Lantern tails with black cats and a dessert of gingerbread, topped with bananas and whipped cream complete with a little orange pumpkin. Barbara Weaver took first prize for the evening. Those playing besides Jean and Barbara were Maizie Bell Worley, Sonnie Tomchak, Janet Smith, Jeanne Pope, Jo Ann Doudna, and Janet Robinson.



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WELFARE DIRECTOR GIVEN SCROLL... Joe Maldonado, executive secretary of the Harbor Area Welfare Planning Council, a Community Chest agency, was honored at the presentation of the play, "My Name is Legion," last week in Torrance for his work in coordinating harbor area health and welfare agencies. Admiring scroll presented him is Maldonado (center), with Mrs. Virginia McQuarrie (left) of Gardena, president of the board of the Harbor Area Welfare Planning Council, and Mrs. Herma Tillim (right) of Torrance, member of the Council's board.

Mrs. Grace Wright Attends Governor's Education Meet

Ways of getting more qualified teachers were among the topics of discussion at the Governor's Conference on education. Mrs. Grace Wright, who represented Torrance, said Friday.

A school board member and active participant in local, county, and state educational activities, Mrs. Wright took part in sessions discussing the teacher shortage.

Although Mrs. W. C. Boswell, moderator of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee, and Robert I. Flomert, local industrial representative on educational matters, were invited, they were unable to attend.

Everybody's Responsibility Educators and lay representatives decided that the teacher shortage was everyone's responsibility, Mrs. Wright said.

Some of the factors discouraging prospective teachers included the failure of some teachers to keep schools' reputations high, some parents' criticisms of schools, not enough encouragement of qualified students through scholarships, and failure of the universities to provide an interesting teacher curriculum, it was decided.

Hull's Report Praised A dissertation by Superintendent J. H. Hull on lay advisory committees, such as Torrance's Educational Advisory Committee, drew high praise, Mrs. Wright said. Also pointed out at the meeting was that Southern California is generally ahead of Northern California in school construction, she declared.

Other topics discussed at the Governor's Conference were school finance, efficiency, building needs, accomplishments, and public interest.

Ninety-six representatives of California schools will be sent to the National White House Conference on Education to be held soon, but delegates have not yet been selected.

Robert Surber Installed President of Sportsmen

Robert C. Surber, Thursday evening, assumed the reins as president of the Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen's Club, as Rex D. Hayes handed over the gavel to him at an installation dinner at the Hollywood Riviera Club.

In return, Hayes was presented with a gavel inscribed with his name and the year, 1954-55, which he served the service group as president.

Also installed during the ceremonies were other new officers for the year. They include Don T. Mason, vice president; Lamar L. Bonnette, treasurer; Phil D. Eschandi, secretary; Satnley M. Sutherland, sergeant-at-arms; and Charles Hickey, Joe Digny, George Kuehnel, John Walti, Ted McLane, and W. R. Ausmus, executive board district representatives.

Redondan, Girl Nabbed Here on Theft Charges

Charges of gas theft and grand theft auto were filed Wednesday against Richard J. Hlavaty, 20, of 1027 Ave. "C", Redondo Beach, by Torrance police as the aftermath of a Tuesday night altercation at the new Civic Center construction area.

Police detectives said Hlavaty is being held for the Youth Authority, as a parole violator, in the county jail on \$2000 bond after a preliminary hearing Friday in South Bay Municipal Court.

Hlavaty and a 16-year-old Torrance girl allegedly stole gas from a truck parked at the Civic Center construction site Tuesday night.

Eluide Police Detectives said the two were surprised by police but eluded authorities on foot, stole a car belonging to Joe Panacelone, of 1626 W. 204th St., from the Harvey Machine parking lot and headed for Los Angeles. Panacelone was at work at the machine company at the time, police said.

Authorities said also that the couple spent the night in Los Angeles, stole license plates from a car and then drove back to Hlavaty's Redondo home.

Reports Car Stolen Hlavaty came to the Torrance station late Wednesday and reported his car, which was left at Civic Center by the fleeing suspects, as stolen. After interrogation, Hlavaty confessed to the charges, detectives said.

When officers searched Hlavaty's car, they found a loaded Luger-type pistol and another set of license plates.

Local juvenile officers are investigating the girl's part in the spree, detectives said.

Top Speech Honors Won By Albright

Scott Albright, long-time resident of Torrance, emerged victorious from the Torrance Toastmasters' Club semi-annual speech contest Tuesday evening, at the Fish Shanty restaurant.

Coming in a close second was Kenneth McBreen of Palos Verdes Estates. The other contestants were Bill Evans, also of Torrance, and Harold Briggs of Lomita.

A table topics session was presented by Richard Barrett, of Torrance. The master of ceremonies was Frank Gorbet, of Lomita.

Visitors and guests included Otto Peusen of the Palos Verdes club, Homer St. Martin and Fred Faff, and John Jordan.

The next meeting of the club will be on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at the Fish Shanty at 7 p.m.

Change in Boundary OK'd by School Board

A slight change in boundary between the Torrance and Redondo School Districts was approved Tuesday night by the Torrance School Board. The local children attend Newton School.

The change will end confusion between the districts, since the boundary between the two cities formerly cut across local lines. Three lots will be in the Torrance district and three in Redondo.

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Ray Van Nuffelen at College of Optometry

Ray Van Nuffelen, of 2809 Sonoma St., has been accepted as a student in the ophthalmology class at the Los Angeles College of Optometry. It was recently announced by J. E. English, registrar.

Van Nuffelen attended Washington and Jefferson College receiving his B.S. degree and served 31 months in the U. S. Army.

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