

## Granny Lewis Up in Air for Christmas; Flying to New York

Mrs. Adeline Lewis, who is 85 years young, will take her first airplane ride next Tuesday, when she boards a big TWA airliner at International Airport, bound for New York.

## Scout Trails

**TROOP 267**  
Brownie Troop 267 celebrated its first birthday with the investiture of seven new members at the Normdale Playground Auditorium, Friday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Invested were Donna Wilson, Elizabeth De Gutes, Judy Myers, Judy McCoy, Judy Costa, Sandra Moore and Susan Frost. Year pins were also given to Carol Reid, Pamela Dye, Paula Rowe, Carmen Calitri, Kassie Mullins, Kathy Kadimas, Conie Barrielleaux, and Anita Tracy, who received her third year pin.

After a pantomime, depicting how a good Brownie should act, the girls and their guests were served birthday cake and punch by the leaders, Mrs. Ted Stevens and Paul Rowe and also Mrs. Herbert Wilson and El-dan Dye. As program chairman, Mrs. Dye was in charge of the event. The group is sponsored by the Halilide PTA.

The plane ride is a Christmas present to her from her daughters, Mrs. Earl Fowler and grandson, Roy, of Croton on the Hudson, N. Y. It will be the first time in 15 years that the elder Lomitan will have Christmas dinner with her daughter and grandson.

Object of her visit will be to spend the holidays and about three additional weeks with her grandson before he leaves for overseas to serve with the U. S. Air Corps. His departure and assignment has not as yet been received. Before going, he wanted to spend Christmas with "Granny" as she is affectionately called. Mrs. Lewis' son, Kenneth and family, live in Oregon. They recently left for their home after spending Thanksgiving with her.

The 85 year old Lomitan is an avid pinocle player and is a regular at the Wednesday evening games at the Torrance Adult Recreation Center, located back of the local library. She attends with Mrs. Olea M. Brown, of 2035 Middlebrook Rd. Mrs. Brown is one of the real old timers of Torrance as she has lived in this area for the past 40 years. She operated a restaurant in Dominques for many years and was honored on her 25th year as a merchant by local businessmen during the late 20s.

Mrs. Brown recalls reading the first edition of the HERALD, and is probably the oldest living reader of this newspaper. She has taken the HERALD ever since and can relate almost every important event which has occurred in Torrance down through the years.



A CHRISTMAS PRESENT WITH WINGS... is what Mrs. Adeline Lewis, 85, of Lomita, has received from her daughter and grandson. She will take her first airplane ride to spend Christmas with them in New York. She leaves next Tuesday and she is showing her long-time friend, Mrs. Olea Brown, her TWA ticket which was sent to her by her family in New York. (Herald Photo)

## Nursery Unit 'Christmas' To Highlight Society Meet

At the Torrance Co-operative Nursery School's Monday evening potluck, guest speaker was Dr. David Ruja, chief psychologist for the Los Angeles Dept. of Mental Hygiene. Mrs. Myrtle Barter, the school's director, introduced the guest, whose subject was "Who Is Normal?"

Dr. Ruja told the group that every day we all make judgments about the behavior of others. When we make these judgments in regard to our children, we can harm them immeasurably. Thus, it is important for us, as parents, to find out from where we have derived our criteria of normal. The determination of normal or abnormal is made by each person for all kinds of subjective reasons and therefore normal is not a fixed or absolute measuring guide. A form of behavior is sometimes considered normal in one era, and abnormal in another.

In summation, Dr. Ruja explained that the best example of normality would be the person who has been made to feel right about himself (by his parents) as he will be able to sense and perceive the needs of others.

A short business meeting followed in which the president, Mrs. Lloyd Money, announced that the executive board will meet on Dec. 5 at the home of Mrs. Herb Bramson.

Mrs. Don Hughes says that the school is open to all preschool children between the ages of 3 and 5 years old. Parents of children 2½ or over may register their children or receive information by calling Mrs. Don Hughes.

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church of Torrance will meet Dec. 8 for their regular monthly meeting and Christmas program.

The morning session will open with a meeting of a prayer group at 10 o'clock, followed by a business session. Mrs. Joseph De Jaire will be the speaker of the morning on the topic, "Human Rights." Luncheon will be served at noon with the members of Martha Circle the hostesses.

The theme of the afternoon session will be "We Would See Jesus Today," and devotions will be in charge of Mrs. J. W. Lie Van.

A Christmas tableau will be presented by several members of the group and Miss Mae Mishimoto, director of the junior choir of the First Methodist Church of San Pedro, will be the soloist. The presentation of Christmas gifts of food for the Plaza Community Center will complete the program.

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## Officer Is Speaker

Sgt. D. C. Cook of the Torrance police department, was the guest speaker at the recent meeting of the Women's Council of the St. Catherine Labouré parish.

Sgt. Cook, whose topic was "Juvenile Delinquency," presented an apt description of the delinquency problem and pointed out that parents should take more interest in their children in an effort to curb the problem. Mothers should remain at the helm of their domains and seek employment only in cases of necessity, the local police officer pointed out.

The council staged a ham dinner Saturday evening, sponsored by the second grade mothers at the parish hall. Co-chairmen were Dorothy Greaney and Margaret Sullivan.

## YULE PROGRAM IS PLANNED

A variety program of Christmas music and poems will be presented at the Christian Women's Fellowship meeting tomorrow. Mrs. Fred Lincoln is in charge of arrangements for the program. Several members of the Fellowship will participate. Members of the Shoshone Circle, Mrs. C. H. Thompson, leader, will be hostesses for the meeting.

The coffee hour will begin at 9:30 a.m., and will be followed by the program. Nursery care will be provided.

## Torrance Participates at Sister Kenny Hospital

The new expanded program of service of the renamed Sister Kenny Memorial Hospital to include, in addition to polio, all neuromuscular diseases was discussed at the November meeting of the Community Relations Council of the Sister Kenny Foundation held at the hospital in El Monte. Iver Anderson, executive director of the Sister Kenny Foundation, spoke before the Community Relations Council membership which is composed of volunteer representatives from every community throughout the greater Los Angeles area.

In a statement following the luncheon meeting, Mrs. Edward Osborne, 1208 Maple Ave., Community Relations Council member from Torrance said, "Victims of cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy and other neuromuscular diseases need the same community attention that polio victims have needed. With a preventive for polio now available, it is important that residents of Torrance be informed of the new program of service at the Sister Kenny Memorial Hospital. Any victim of a neuromuscular disease can now obtain a free examination and possible hospitalization by calling the Admissions Clinic of the Sister Kenny Memorial Hospital for an appointment. If the medical examining committee believes that a victim may benefit from intensive treatment and hospitalization at the Sister Kenny Memorial Hospital the patient will be admitted regardless of race, religion, residence, color, age or ability to pay."

At the Council's meeting it was also pointed out that an extended rehabilitation program for polio victims will be a major part of the new program at the Sister Kenny Memorial Hospital.

For her wedding, the bride wore a teal blue suit with white accessories. She carried a nosegay of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Virginia Chavez served as matron of honor. She wore a beige suit with white accessories and a corsage of pastel carnations.

Paul C. Chavez served as best man, and the Rev. Arthur H. Atkins officiated at the ceremony.

At the reception that followed, hostesses were Mrs. Ruben Ordaz and Mrs. Virginia Garjeda.

The young couple are now at home at 2215 W. 263rd St., Torrance. The bride attended Torrance High School and the bridegroom is employed at a local nursery.

Riviera PTA met Nov. 17 to hear a demonstration in language arts. Appearing on the panel were A. C. Dexter, principal Mrs. T. R. Booz, Mrs. E. C. Lewis and T. R. Christian, teachers.

Instead of a regular PTA meeting in December, the children will give a special Christmas program in their rooms, the date and time to be announced later.



BEVERLY NEWMAN  
... Dance Artist

## Three Arts Dance Studio In Programs

Miss Beverly Newman, student at the Three Arts Dance Studio, 2252 W. Carson, will dance the beautiful number, "Spirit of Christmas" as one of the highlights of the program at Saptaland, Cravens and El Prado, on Friday evening, Dec. 16. Also appearing on the program will be a number of outstanding students in tap, modern and ballet.

On Dec. 17, the Three Arts Studio will present two Christmas shows to which the public is invited. One will be given at 6:30 p.m., and the other at 7:30 p.m. Group and solo dancers will be featured.

## The Stork Story

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McBride of 22513 S. Neptune, Wilmington, welcomed their first child, a daughter, born Nov. 8, at 2:45 p.m., in Torrance Memorial Hospital. Balancing the scales at 7 lb. 3½ oz., she will answer to the name of Denise Kathleen. Torrance grandmother is Mrs. Aurelia Lister and Wilmington grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. McBride.

Third child for Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pierson of 3530 W. 187 St., is Daniel Dale who weighed in at an impressive 10 lbs. 7 oz., on Nov. 6 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Clocked in at 12:15 p.m., the husky arrival is brother to Eric Lee 6, Karen Gail 10, grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pierson of Torrance; Mrs. Carol Sheppard of Santa Monica; Mr. Dale Baker of Los Angeles.

New baby daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Swan of 23619 Susana Ave., is 8 lb., 10 oz. Cynda Gail who put in an appearance on Nov. 8 at 5:22 a.m., at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Her brother is Dennis Swan and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halverson of Culver City; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swan of Los Angeles.

Second son for Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fuller of 19219 Beckworth Ave., Torrance, is Terry Lee who was an 8 lb. arrival Nov. 7, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Clocked in at 5:44 p.m., he is being welcomed by a brother, Steven Michael, age 2, at home. Lomita grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy of Sherman Oaks.

First child for Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mitchell of Redondo Beach, is Ann Louise who arrived on Nov. 7, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The 6 lb. 8 oz. newcomer is granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mitchell of Lynwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hatzopoulos of Hermosa Beach.

Michael Taylor, 2½, is learning to say Edward Russell which he will call his new baby brother who joined their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Taylor of 1554 W. 229 St., on Nov. 6 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. His arrival was timed at 10:18 p.m., and he weighed 8 lbs., 7½ ozs. Harbor City grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taylor and Mr. Russell Corwin of Los Angeles.

Rita Ellen is the new daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Saldana of Redondo Beach. She joined her parents on Nov. 6 at 1:24 p.m., at Torrance Memorial Hospital. A first child, she had a birth weight of 5 lb. 10

## Schedule for CWF Circles

Circles of the Christian Women's Fellowship Society will meet as follows:

Seminole Circle, Mrs. Elva Conrad, leader, with Mrs. Perry Connett, 1538 El Prado, at 7:30 p.m.

Navajo Circle, Mrs. Vida Holway, leader, with Mrs. Tom Herd, 3703 W. 226th St., Thursday, Dec. 8.

Wicks, teen-age circle, will meet with Mrs. W. R. Broyles on Friday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 p.m. This will be a Christmas party and all members are urged to attend.

Osage Circle, Mrs. J. D. Dutton, leader, is scheduled to meet Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 9:30 a.m., with Mrs. Walter Levy, 3816 Via Nivel, Palos Verdes.

Cherokee Circle, Mrs. Mayme Stock, leader, will meet Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 1 p.m., with Mrs. Grace Goad, 24712 Walnut, Lomita. Hopi Circle will serve as hostess at the CWF Christmas party Dec. 15. Mrs. T. M. Saine is leader. Records will be checked and names counted at this time.

Shoshone and Pima Circles, Mrs. C. H. Thompson and Mrs. Milton Huber, leaders, will hold a joint meeting on Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Miss Joan Bounds. Mrs. Fred Lincoln will serve as cohostess.

Apache Circle, Mrs. Fred Smith, leader, plans to meet Thursday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. J. H. Hull, 1730 Hickory.

## Group Forms Cycle Club

The first meeting of the Riviera Bicycle Club was held Saturday, Nov. 26 on the school grounds. The riders practiced arm signals and all passed a safety balancing test. Afterwards, games were enjoyed.

Those attending were: Alan Albright, Paul Bonney, Steven Byrd, Susan Donnel, Donnie Duttweiler, Robbie Edwards, Barbara Hennings, Doug Holt, Jeffrey Holt, Tim Kuehn, Howie Lennox, Janie Lennox, Jerry Manning, Kelly O'Connor, Stephanie Priest, Greg Reddicks, Fred Sealhorn, Elliott Smith, John Stallman.

The next club meeting will be held Dec. 17 on the school grounds.

Redondo Beach grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John R. Arnold and Mrs. Saldana of Hermosa Beach.

New son and heir for Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Wright is 8 lbs. 4½ ozs. Luther Thomas who arrived on Nov. 6, at 3:25 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. His two year old sister is Carolyn Jo and he is grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wright of Compton.

Gregory James 7 and Douglas Alan 4, have a new baby sister in the wee person of Pamela Ann who joined their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Moxley of Redondo Beach on Nov. 7, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Weighing in at a lady like 6 lb. 15 oz., she arrived at 12:24 a.m. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Moxley of Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kidd of North Carolina.

## Perry

Perry PTA began a parent education program Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the school. A series of family get-togethers to work and play have been planned for each month.

Mrs. Eugene Phillips, parent education chairman, assisted by principal John Strom, planned the event.

This month there were classes in ceramics, instructed by William Forrest; finger painting by Mrs. Phillips; soap carving by Eugene Pinski; folk dancing by Stanley Roberts; group singing directed by Mrs. Isabelle Wagner.

One hundred persons attended the first session. The December meeting of the family units will feature gift wrapping, Christmas decorations in the home.

A varied plan for further classes for the balance of the year is being made.

At the meeting of the executive board held recently at the school, Mrs. Wilson Willey was elected secretary. Mrs. Frank Stout, treasurer, and Mrs. Eva Reynolds was ratified as Newsletter chairman.

R. F. Dohner, carnival chairman, gave a report on the carnival and William Forrest, vice principal showed colored slides of the costume parade.

Mrs. C. L. Thompson was appointed to select a gift for the North High School PTA. The next board meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. T. Jackson, Mrs. Dohner will conduct a short business meeting to be followed by a Yule party.

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## Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEE, JR.

**WHO'S YOUR HERO?**

Girls swoon over a crooner while boys wear con skin caps like their hero, Davey Crockett; adults buy caps like the one standing in front of a diamond-studded mansion, wear clothes that show less and less to be like the heroine in Vogue. We, as a people, insist upon a hero, if none other than Dick Tracy in the comic strips.

It has been proven that heroes are simply heroes. Divorce is the fade-out of heroism where love has built an emotional hero out of imagination. Our wives are heroines of heroines; they rear their families without con skin caps, pistols, ropes or a horse. They don't own a magnifying glass to solve crimes yet there isn't a son who will not swear their mother wasn't a mind-reader.

Who's my hero? I have three - my wife, my mother and my dad!

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