

Men Design Tiny Racing Car; Four-Year-Old Will Drive It

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Undoubtedly residents have spotted the tiny midget racer putting around our streets in recent weeks. It is the original design of Don Turner and Ken McLean.

It has a French motorcycle motor and will have an aluminum body when completed. Don and Ken have been spending their spare time for about a year designing and assembling the little car out of odds and ends.

They expect Ken's four-year-old boy, Marty, to drive it next year at the Kiwanis track in Hawthorne. The races there are conducted just like the regular AAA races. Children from four to 12 years of age are the drivers and, according to Kay Turner, it is really a sight to see the youngsters get out and go.

Right now both Don and Kay Turner, of 4514 Green Meadows Ave., are as proud as punch over the event of their twin daughters, who made their debut on Nov. 29 at 9 p.m. at

the Daniel Freeman Hospital in Inglewood.

Laura Jane, the oldest by one minute, weighed 6 lb., 5 1/2 oz. and Helene Frances tipped the scales at 6 lb., 11 1/2 oz. Both were 20 1/2 inches long.

The little misses' paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner, of Los Angeles, and their maternal grandparents are Charles Gerske, of Inglewood, and Mrs. Audrey Richard, of Los Angeles.

The Newton School Christmas program, in which all the primary grades participated, was given for parents and friends last Thursday morning. The school cafeteria was completely filled for the occasion.

The Newton School Orchestra made its first public appearance and played several Christmas carols. The children in the first, second, and third grades gave renditions of both old favorite carols and some new popular songs and put on little skits.

Brownie Troop 334 which was organized in November, 1955,

held its investiture at the home of Mrs. Vene Darby, 240 Buena Ventura, last Friday evening, at 7:30 p.m.

The following girls were invested: Pamela Adair, Joy Lyn Cloud, Diana Darby, Pamela Donald, Jan Harrell, Susan Livingston, Nancy Reynolds, Sherry Riley, Nancy Ruby, Diane Sakai, Sandra Turner, Beverly Werner, Gayle Woodworth, and Lynne Zerkle.

Mrs. Lelan Livingston is the troop leader and Mrs. Frank Adair, co-leader. Mrs. G. H. Miller, of the South Bay Council Girl Scouts, was the speaker for the evening. Parents and friends of the girls attended.

The Ellinwood Blue Bird Group will hold its Christmas party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Melvin Wells, this Thursday.

The girls are all bringing canned goods they are donating to a needy family for Christmas. The party will be from 2 to 4 p.m. They will sing carols, exchange gifts, and have refreshments.



(Herald Photo) TORRANCE'S No. 1 young lady, Yolanda Goldsmith, "Miss Torrance," poses with America's No. 1 custom automobile, an \$8000, streamlined vehicle owned by Bob Walmsmith of the Highland Park News-Herald staff. Miss Goldsmith rode on the car in the Christmas parade in Highland Park last week. The car also had a featured role in the movie, "Running Wild," which has been playing in Southland theaters.



Four Men In Exercise Sage Brush

Four men from Torrance are participating in the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II, exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana.

The men, all members of the 82d Airborne Division, are regularly stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Sgt. Irvin C. McGuire, son of Mrs. May McGuire, of 21509 S. Menlo Ave., is a finance specialist in Headquarters Detachment of the division. He entered the Army in 1947 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. His wife, Doris, is now living in Overhills, N. C.

Sgt. Charles L. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Holmes, of 1650 W. 216th St., is a section sergeant in Company M of the division's 505th Airborne Infantry Regiment. He entered the Army in February, 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Campbell, Ky. Moore was last stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. The sergeant was graduated from Narbonne High School.

Specialist Third Class Donald R. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Moore, of 4550 W. 216th St., is a cook in Company M of the division's 505th Airborne Infantry Regiment. He entered the Army in July, 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. Moore attended Narbonne High School.

PFC William H. Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman, of 17002 Osage Ave., is a messenger in Company K of the division's 504th Airborne Infantry Regiment. He entered the Army in March, 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Ord. He attended Redondo Union High School.

Program Set By Lutheran Youngsters

The First Lutheran Church Sunday School will present its annual Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. at the church, with recitations and a pageant planned.

Children from grades two through five will sing Christmas songs and give recitations. The fourth and fifth grades will present a Christmas pageant depicting the Christmas story, as recorded in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. The youth choir will furnish background music. There also will be congregational singing of Christmas songs and carols. The public is invited.



SERGEANT HONORED . . . M/Sgt. Verle Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Curtis, 1827 W. 253rd St., Lomita, recently was graduated with honors from the Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va., after completing the eight-week engineer equipment repairman course. Holder of the Bronze Star Medal and Purple Heart, he entered the Army in 1942. He is a former student at Narbonne High School.

County Crew Surveying El Nido Park

Although the El Nido Civic Assn. will not hold any meeting this Monday night, there has been plenty of activity in the area during December, with interest centering around El Nido Park and the new business district. Work on these projects is expected to start soon after the first of the year.

During the past week a crew from the County Surveyor's office has been working in El Nido Park, following a visit by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

"Preliminary plans call for the erection of a community building, the planting of grass and shrubs and the building of paths and improved facilities for picnics and other forms of entertainment," Hahn informed the members.

President Morehart states that he is encouraged by the progress made by the annexation committee and that during January the committee together with a delegation from the North Torrance Civic Assn. will attend a meeting of the Torrance City Council to ask that body for annexation approval.

MILKING EFFORT Milkers estimate it requires 340 to 350 squirrels during the milking process to yield one gallon of milk.

Welfare Federation Board Studies Chest Fund Needs

Members of the Harbor Area Welfare Federation Board, the administrative arm of the Community Chest and its member agencies, assembled here last week, for their monthly meeting, according to George Bradbeer, chairman of the board and president of the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce.

Requests of several Chest agencies for permission to raise capital improvements funds were discussed by the Board, which makes recommendations to the Los Angeles Welfare Federation. A petition from the Seaman's Church Institute, asking permission to raise \$150,000 for new facilities in Wilmington, and a time-schedule for the YWCA capital funds drive were both recommended with favor to the Los Angeles body by the Harbor Area Board, Bradbeer said.

Trophy Awarded The Sam Levy trophy, annually awarded to the harbor area city having the highest per cent of its Chest quota,

was presented to Mrs. John H. Cramlin II, Chairman of Rolling Hills, which reports 120.30 per cent of their Red Feather quota. Bradbeer told Board members that the harbor area Chest appeal stands presently at \$77,439, or 91.35 per cent of last year's final campaign figures, both in per cent of quota and in total money raised.

James Visoglia, harbor area campaign chairman, reported on the area's progress at a Los Angeles Community Chest report luncheon held today at the Hotel Statler, according to Bradbeer.

A report on the harbor area Chest campaign was read to the group and Bradbeer told them that many board members had been excused from the meeting because of Chest campaign duties.

Budget Group Picked It was announced that William C. Bullock, Jay Albert Robinson, Mrs. Phillip Abbot, Mrs. Olive O. Smith, Miss Fran-

ces Dastarac, Ken Unmacht, Mrs. Bernice Murphy and Mrs. Donald Armstrong have been appointed from the harbor area board to serve on the budget committee of the Los Angeles Welfare Federation, which de-

termines Community Chest agency budgets for the coming year.

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Youngsters Give Program At Church

The Sunday School of the Lomita Missionary Church, assisted by the Church Choir, presented its annual Christmas program yesterday afternoon. The program was entitled "The Coming of the Great Light."

Twenty-eight young people and children, each carrying a small light, represented the coming of Christ, as foretold by the prophets and fulfilled in the Gospels. Other "Missionary Lights" represented the coming of Christ at it affects responsibility to our fellowman. The "tiny lights," are to remind that even the children have a part in spreading the light of the gospel.

The play was interspersed throughout with numbers by the choir.

The Men's Fellowship will have its December meeting this Thursday evening at 7. After a pot luck dinner and a short program, they will spend the evening working on remodeling of the church.

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