

Milford Renews Acquaintances With Friends After 15 Years

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Quite unexpectedly Friday evening about 11, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robertson, 2211 S. Harvard Blvd., got a telephone call from her brother, Darrell Milford, Eugene, Ore., who had just arrived in Hawthorne. This telephone call started the ball rolling. Darrell had not been in this area for 15 years, since he had been in the Army. With Darrell was his wife, Evelyn, and their four children. They are Marie, 16, Ginger, 15, Gary, 9, and Marge, 4.

seen or heard of in 15 or 20 years. Much visiting was done and many plans made.

On Saturday a dinner was held in their honor and again on Sunday. On Sunday was a family reunion. The dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Robertson. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Waincott and Mrs. Ben Waincott, Los Angeles; Leo Milford, Hawthorne. Also from Hawthorne were Eddie Anderson and Mrs. Paul Boulanger; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Milford, Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Max Overton and family, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClendon, South Gate, and the guest of honor and his family, and the host and hostess and their family of four children.

Then on New Year's eve a gala party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCray, 1121 Cranbrook Ave. Of course the guest of honor was Darrell. Dancing and a buffet supper was the high light of the evening.

Those attending and ushering in the new year were Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Masey, Paramount; Bill Mayers, San Pedro; Thomas Stewart, Gar-

dena; Mrs. Paul Boulanger and Eddie Anderson, Hawthorne; Mrs. Leo Milford, Missouri; mother of Darrell, who is visiting in Hawthorne; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Mrs. Paul Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fink, all of Torrance. Accompanying the guest of honor and his wife Evelyn to the party was Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robertson.

Playing the piano and entertaining the crowd was Dan Mayers from San Francisco. In the wee hours of the morning the Milfords went back to Oregon. Darrell has spent several years in the Army and is now managing an estate in Oregon.

Clarence Harrison Eddy, 22728 S. Harvard Blvd., died Jan. 1 at Harbor General Hospital. Mr. Eddy was very active in the affairs of the Strip.

The children of the Harbor General Hospital in Ward C-8 thanked the children of the second grade at Carl Steele School in Torrance for the surprise visit and Christmas party they gave the children.

The children gave the hospitalized children a decorated tree, presents, cookies, candy canes and a nativity set.

The school children made the nativity set themselves and also made yarn dolls for the hospitalized children. Along with these gifts each

school child, rather than excitement, brought a gift with a child. They also sang Christmas carols to the sick children.

Those old wedding bells have done it again. They rang this time for a fellow Stripper who lives at 1538 W. 22nd St. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baskins, recently married Miss Anita Marie Nanna, 2863 Westgate Ave., San Jose, in an elaborate double ring ceremony.

Miss Marie Russo, cousin to the bride and a San Pedro resident was maid of honor. Attending the bride was Miss Marie Sue Nanna, sister of the bride, and Miss Beverly Baskins, the groom's sister. Miss Linda Miceli was flower girl, Paul Nanna was ring bearer and Paul Nanna acted as best man. These two were brothers of the bride.

A breakfast was held prior to the wedding and a champagne toast immediately after the wedding at the bride's home. Approximately 100 attended the reception at the Hawaiian Gardens, San Jose.

The couple honeymooned in Los Angeles and Mexico and are presently living in San Jose.

Mrs. E. N. Reese, president of Halldale PTA, and Mrs. David Goolsby, president of 23rd Street School PTA, recently attended the 10th District council meeting held at the Burroughs Junior High School in Los Angeles.

The Ralph Robertsons had as their guest for Christmas morning, Sam West of Lomita, an old friend of the family for several years.

We must say "Congratulations" to Torrance, Torrance, the "All America City." The selection was made for many reasons but mostly for its "purposeful and intelligent citizen effort." We of the Strip are proud to be the neighbors of The All America City.

Parents of boys and girls between 7 and 12 are needed by the Woodcraft Rangers of this area. More children could join with more adult leadership. Guide schools will begin in a week, and more information can be obtained from Mrs. L. A. Walker, FA 8-8348.

Elaine Moody, 17, 1330 W. 218th St., was injured late Saturday when the car in which she was riding collided with another auto at Denker Ave. and 218th St.

The girl was treated at Wilmington Receiving Hospital for arm and leg injuries. Drivers of the cars were Diane Schimmick, 20, of 1449 W. 215th St., and Gerry W. Moody, 19, of the 218th St. address.

George Hale, 8, 1412 W. 208th St. suffered a broken leg when his bicycle collided with an auto Friday at Torrance Blvd. and Bow St. The boy was taken to Torrance Emergency Hospital and was later released to his parents.

The passing of Houston Otto Potter, 61, 1651 W. 220th St., was a surprise to all. He died Tuesday and is survived by his wife, Laura, and sons, Virgil and Arwin, and a daughter, Mrs. Louis Moss. Services were held at Mottell's & Peek Mortuary.

Halldale School will hold a paper drive on Thursday, Jan. 17, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The paper should be brought to side of the school on 216th St. by the auditorium. Persons who would like to have the papers picked up can call Kay Reese, FA 8-4098.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stillely got the surprise of their lives last week with a visit from their son, Dr. Paul Stillely, who lives in Chico, where he is a practicing dentist. He and his wife have two children, Susan and Charles. Paul grew up here and is a veteran of World War II.

Mrs. Stillely reports that her other two sons are very active these days. Glen is in San Francisco attending a school of dentistry and her other son, John, is a practicing dentist in Flagstaff, Ariz. Stillely can't understand why all of his sons turned to dentistry but he sure is proud of them. Mrs. Stillely has been ill lately.

A family reunion was held over the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbin of 215th St. Dobbin's brother, Orville Dobbin, and his family were

down from Atwater, Calif., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Dobbin, Torrance, were there along with another brother, Odell, also from Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Every Hartz, Mrs. Dobbin's sister and her family came from North Dakota. Her father, John Hartz, was here but he had been here for quite some time.

Alan and Linda, the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbin, really enjoyed the visits of their cousins. Every one has gone home now and things are back to normal at the Dobbin residence.

Cigaret Starts Fire
A cigaret dropped in the grass apparently touched off a grass fire which burned 20 feet of the back yard of H. C. Knox, 1204 Teri Ave., Torrance firemen reported.

Scout Leaders To Be Honored At L.A. Meeting

Leaders in the Harbor District of the Los Angeles Area Council have been invited to the 42nd annual meeting of the Scout Council which will be held at the Biltmore Bowl on Jan. 29.

"Prepared in Leadership" is the theme which will honor men for their devotion to scouting and is divided into "Leadership Recruitment," "Leadership Training," and "Leadership in Action."

In the Harbor District more than 20 Scouters and their wives are expected to attend, headed by Jim Rush, district chairman, and Dr. Howard A. Wood, past district chairman.

Scouters Honored
Chairman of the meeting, T.

S. Burnett, president of Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., pointed out that this dinner meeting is being held to honor those who make scouting possible—the 17,042 leaders in the council and 1640 leaders in the Harbor District of the council.

"Scouting exists because these men, their understanding wives and Den Mothers, give so freely of their time, because they take training to provide a better program and because they typify "Leadership in Action," he said.

46,923 Boys
Throughout the council there are 46,923 boys, 26,519 in the Cub Scout program, 17,462 in Boy Scouting and 2942 Explorers. In the Harbor

area there are 2817 Cub Scouts, 1523 Boy Scouts and 391 Explorers.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be a presentation of Silver Beaver awards to men for "Outstanding service to boyhood," and it is possible that a local man may be among the recipients.

In recent years this award, highest that can be bestowed by a Scout Council, has been given to Hal Laudeman, and Fred Kortt, Torrance; Les Steigh, Lomita; and Allan O'Haver, Gardena.

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