

# Friends Chip in to Aid Ailing Neighbor, Anniversary-Mooners

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Mrs. Jean Sorenson, 3940 W. 171st St. thanked the North Torrance Little League members and everyone who took part in the \$350 gift which she received. According to Mrs. Sorenson as soon as her many friends learned that she had contracted cancer they combined their efforts in order to lighten her financial load. She would appreciate receiving a card from my readers so won't you drop her a card?

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKean are celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary in San Diego with friends who are wining and dining them each evening of their stay.

Fortunate that Mr. McKean was able to take his two week vacation at this time for their many neighbors, friends, and relatives decided they both needed a little rest with much fun on the agenda also!

Their gas tank was filled to capacity and they were presented with \$35 spending money. They expect to return next Thursday evening.

Son Harold, Jr. and daughter Debbie have been happily staying at the home of neighbors and they are not sure they are looking forward to returning home.

Mrs. Elmer Ecker, El Nido PTA president, along with other executive board members have been busily engaged preparing decorations for the car which represented the unit in the All-America City celebration parade.

Mrs. Ecker also assisted in preparations for the Torrance Council PTA float which represented the 20 PTAs in the council.

It is little wonder that we are so proud of our young people in our community.

Young ladies like Frances Hon, Helen Hon, Sandra Fittinger, Kathy Sexton, Linda Packham, June Espinosa, Jeanette Klang, Patty Herring, Jan Foster, Janet Bray, Sharon Hall, Peggy Ditch, Ann Bisou and Diane Just are busy these days.

Under the guidance of their leader, Mrs. Ira Hon and

assistant, Mrs. Carlos Espinosa are covering cigar boxes with wallpaper and filling it with a small doll, doll outfit material, needles, thread, scissors and others for smaller children with color books and crayons.

They will then be taken to the Harbor General Hospital and presented to the children's ward. This is the same Girl Scout Troop, 1383, that made 50 tray savers for the hospital at Christmas time.

The El Nido PTA sponsors that active group of 14 young adults and the two senior adult leaders!

Get well wishes are being extended to good neighbor Gloria Hernandez who has been having a siege of illness with constant trips to the doctor's office.

Mrs. Paul W. Herring is another person in our community who has been ill for the past three weeks.

It happened that day that husband Paul was released from the hospital after his surgery session that wife Audrey was put to bed the family doctor called and medication prepared. Son, Johnny, and daughter, Shirlene Paulette, have now joined mother and they are being referred to as the "Three Ill-kateers" but we wish them all a very speedy recovery.

Get well wishes are also winging their way to the home of the Robert Haws, Jean and Bob, who were ill during their past weekend along with their youngest daughter, Malvina.

Mildred Westmoreland, 18305 Roslin Ave., was the hostess for the latest "Come as you are Bingo Party" held by Roslin Ave. housewives every other week.

Lucille Chadwick was the proud possessor of a hand stitched guest towel, Frances Hynes won a beauty kit, Sally Wisdom took home note paper and Vera Wright ran home with a giant silk scarf. Doughnuts and coffee were served at the end of the bingo games.

Comradship, canasta and coffee all add up to an exciting evening for the Glenn Blakes

when visiting during the week-end with their pals Alice and Al MacKenzie of 4332 W. 179th Street.

A very happy birthday was celebrated by Theresa Schuster whose birthday on Jan. 12 and also her son Richard became 10 years of age on the second day of this month.

Michael Brooks recently threw a big party.

Present were the following: Host Michael Brooks, Miss Vicky Grace, Jimmy Barton, Miss Jean Nickoloff, Mike Wright, Miss Sandra Stier, Kent Swain, Miss Kathy Meyvn, Norman Wagner, Miss Sharon Jordan, Jerry Blake and Miss Mary Clair de la Hays.

Clever games were played, popular records were played and dancing continued till delicious refreshments of cake, cokes, candy and ice cream were consumed.

A very pleasant visit was had by Mr. and Mrs. Delno Hart with daughters, Peggy Ann and Penny, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender, son, Rodney, and daughter, Nancy, who spent the evening in Lakewood with friends viewing slides of Disneyland.

The Jan. 14 party of the North Torrance Canasta Ladies was held at the home of Mrs. Glenn Blake, 16825 Thornburgh Ave, past president of the Alondra Homeowners Assn.

Topic of conversation the entire evening were the "Pecan Pralines" made by Claudine's husband, Glenn Blake! First prize of a modernistic cruet set was won by Sarah R. Hooker while Vera Wright carried home booby prize, a set of cookie cutters. Refreshments served were; coffee and angel food cake topped with whipped cream and fruit tidbits.

Anyone interested in working on the "Mother's March on Polio" on Jan. 31 from 7 to 9 p.m. can contact the community chairman, Mrs. Glen Runsted at FR 9-5065, who will direct you to the Captain of your area.

By working on the Mother's March on Polio you can take

immeasurable satisfaction in knowing, that through your efforts, the development of the Salk Vaccine was made possible.

One of the most talked of parties held recently was the one held by Rod Dohney at his home, 17311 Prairie Ave., to celebrate his 14th birthday. The 12 young adults danced, enjoyed a buffet taco supper followed with ice cream and cake.

Miss Mary Clair de la Hays was wearing a beautiful corsage presented to her by her date of the evening, Jerry Blake.

Just before the holidays the most surprised person in our community was Mrs. William Skiles, 3403 W. 188th St., who was given a surprise baby shower in her own home by her three friends, Elsie West, Nita Harris and Pauline Reeves.

The typical baby games were played followed by plenty of general chit chat. Ice cream, cake and coffee was enjoyed by Frances Underwood, Carmy Pisco, Elsie Erd, Nancy Carter, May Neely, Jan Cassidy, Patricia Reeves, Gloria Cusimano, Edith Di Biasi, Mary Johnston, Marian Toby, Ardyth Herrington, Celia Vaughn, Hazel Column, Shirley Cullom, Martha Clute, Ruby Willis, the three hostesses and the surprised honoree, Virginia Skiles.

A progressive "Dinner-Canasta" evening was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Amos Chadwick, 18245 Roslin, who served cocktails and shrimp dip at their home.

Then the four couples attending went to 18328 Roslin Ave., the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright, who served an enchilada dinner.

Then the group were driven by Mr. and Mrs. Delno Hart, who also provided the prizes for the canasta winners, to the 1223 Electric Ave. home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Torrance. Three games of canasta were played before dessert of banana cream and coconut cream pies and coffee were served.

The women's first prize was won by Mrs. W. A. Wright, a

# Violin Maker Will Address Young People

A unique program will be presented by the young people's Missionary Volunteer Society at the Torrance Seventh-day Adventist Church, Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Henry and Orpha Meissner, who spent several years in the Orient as missionaries, will present a musical program. Mr. Meissner, talented violinist, will tell how he makes violins, an art he became interested in as a boy in Germany and developed as a hobby. Mrs. Meissner accompanies her husband on both the marimba and organ.

To complete the program, Mrs. Bernice Moshos will share her hobbies of ceramics and china painting, telling a portion of the history of pottery, tracing it to Biblical days. The importance of pottery in our every day lives will also be emphasized.

"The object of this program is to bring forth the realization that however small your talent, the Lord has a place for it," Meissner said.

Cocktail mixing set while W. A. Wright won the men's first prize, a toilet set. Amos Chadwick won the men's booby prize, a pair of cuff links, while Mrs. Hart took home the women's booby prize, a ceramic plaque.

The group had such a wonderful time that they expect to continue these progressive dinner-card parties every month.

Mrs. Charles Hynes (Frances) of 18329 Roslin Ave., is looking as well as she feels now that she has stopped working.

Get-well wishing are being extended to Ernie Wayne Davis, of 18337 Roslin Ave., who was home from school with a sore throat.

Marie Roza was ailing from a strange malady this past week.

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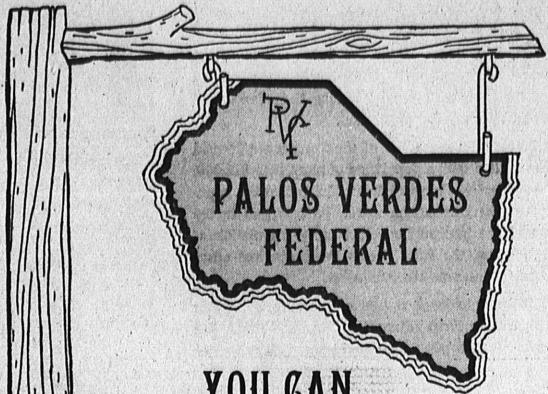
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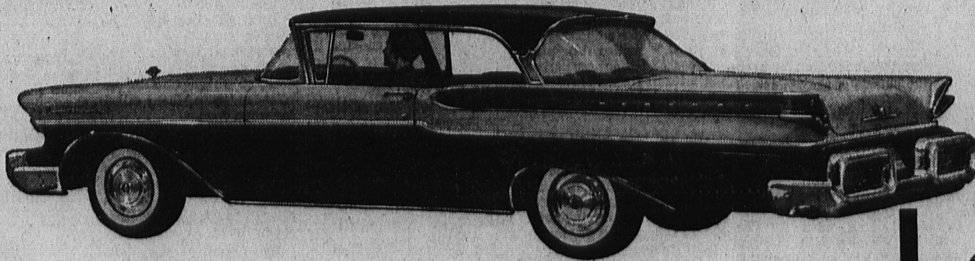
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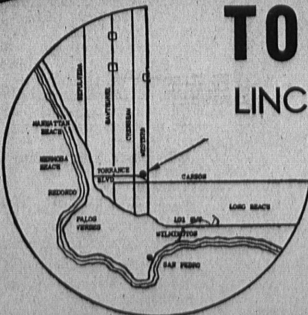
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