

THE SHOESTRING STRIP

New Babe Ruth League Team for 13 to 15-Year-Olds Being Formed

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A Babe Ruth League is now being formed for boys in the Strip area who are interested in playing ball.

The league is for boys 13 to 15 years old. However, the list of those eligible for play this year is limited to boys who were born between Sept. 1, 1941, and Sept. 1, 1944.

Boys who qualify will play on a team in the Wilmington League, competing against three other teams. Teams also are being formed in the Gardena and Torrance areas. A manager also is needed for the team.

Further information can be obtained from Wally Piercy at FR 5-2362 after 5 p.m.

An Saturday, May 11, the Melody Music Center located on Carson St. will present a musical recital at the Moose Hall, 1744 W. Carson St.

This public recital will be free of charge. The Melody Music Center School will be featured. Besides the band many special numbers will be played by members of the studio.

The program will be under the direction of Slim Edwards, owner of the Melody Music center.

For the first time in the history of the school there is a Boys' League at Narbonne High School. Installation of officers was held before the Student Congress.

Officers are Fred Hameetman, president; Steve Lahoyza, secretary; Gary Morris, vice president; Jim Flagg, treasurer; Jim Loder, historian; Lyle Broughton, sergeant-at-arms; Larry Johnson and David Scott, councilmen-at-large.

Flagg, assisted by Johnson and Scott, wrote the constitution after much research comparing constitutions from other leagues similar to what Narbonne Gauchos wished to establish.

Grade representatives are Floyd French and Rudy McTee, A-12; Don Wallace and Roger Myron, B-12; Bob Halverson and Kenny Koyama, A-11; Kei Kimura and Pat Manning, B-11; Steve Nothern and Bob Malcom, A-10; Gary Bechtold and Wilbur Fukizake, B-10; Bill Halverson and Bob Weeks, A-9.

Last week over on 223rd St. much ado was made over the birthday of Melody Kay Dillon.

To start the ball rolling for the party, Melody had six of her little friends in to spend the night. This slumber party got under way at 7 but, to the amusement of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dillon, the house rocked and rolled till 8:30, when at least the girls settled down long enough to sleep.

Then at 6 they all rolled out and started in again, eating breakfast at 7.

Then at 9:30 eight more girls came to help her celebrate her eighth birthday. They stayed and played games and ate lunch, ending with cake and ice cream. They all left at 1, with the mother so tired she just dropped.

Then when Dillon came home from work the day began again. The Dillon family then went to Clifton's in Los Angeles for a lovely birthday dinner. While there a birthday cake all decorated was presented to Melody and a song in her honor was played, "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody."

A meeting of the Nina Bowers Circle of the Baptist Church was held in the home of Mrs. Cecil Rickard, 1577 W. 210th St.

Several women will go to Redlands from this area in June for the big house party, a convention of the Baptist women.

Those who were there and stayed for cake was Mrs. Harold VanAnda, Mrs. Al Chandler, Mrs. Grace Ackley, Mrs. Walter Stewart, Mrs. Kenneth and Mrs. Ralph Robertson.

A lovely devotional was given by Mrs. Al Chandler.

Jerry Johnson, 22809 Doble Ave., has been recently awarded a college scholarship by North American Aviation, according to his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson.

Jerry will complete his studies at Narbonne High School this June and will go to college at UCLA and study engineering.

Neighbors have watched and waited for the completion of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Edwards of Harvard Blvd. Looks mighty good these days, all done except a few minor details. The Edwardses are in

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and almost settled. They say they are waiting for company and their new drapes.

Scoutmaster Mike Gurrola, 1541 W. 223rd St., who is in charge of Troop 219, states that the Scout breakfast to be held May 18 at the Jim Dandy Market is shaping up and that

the tickets are now on sale.

The committee for the breakfast is under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Robertson, of 22111 S. Harvard Blvd., and further information may be had by calling her at FA 8-7385.

The Easter bunny really

hippy and hopped over at the Harbor General Hospital for the children confined to the hospital.

A large-size Easter rabbit hopped into the room and began distributing candy eggs, stuffed rabbits and ducks and other goodies.

It was a big job for a bunny but the six-foot cottontail had a lot of help in preparing and putting on the celebration.

The Volunteers for Children is an organization to give loving, tender care to the children who are forced to stay in the hospital.

A dozen women of the Volunteers were on hand to serve ice cream and cake and trinkets that mean Easter to little boys and girls.

The Nisei Club of Gardena and Torrance Girl Scout Troop 1400 made little stuffed animals. An associated women's group of the South Bay area had put in hundreds of hours making the Easter baskets.

The bunny himself was furnished through the courtesy of

Couples Club Plans Dinner

The Couples' Club of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection will meet in the chapel at 6:45 p.m. Saturday.

Dinner will be served by the retiring officers. The speaker of the evening will be Pastor Lyle B. Gangsel. Also there will be election of new officers for next year.

The Easter party was the latest in the continuing program of assistance given at the hospital by the Volunteers for Children, Inc., an association of women of the South Bay, Harbor and Long Beach areas.

The regular church services will be held at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday. Sunday School will be carried on concurrently with the last two church services.

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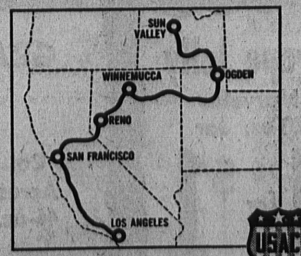
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