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Outlook for New Smog Action By Legislature Looks Brighter

By SENATOR R. HUGHES. Chances for passage of emergency smog legislation to strengthen control enforcement ordinances in Los Angeles County now look considerably brighter than they did at the beginning of the session. Without being too technical, it might be of interest to point out how this came about. First, in calling a special session to run concurrently with the budget session, the Governor alone has the authority to determine what subjects may be considered on the special agenda. In the case of the present

session, the Governor's proclamation originally listed the subject of air pollution to the consideration of legislation to create an air pollution control district "within a portion of a county." This was intended to cover a problem of smogging in Butte County. Southern Problem. With the feeling that the infinitely greater emergency threatening our own county was deserving of at least equal consideration, I subsequently requested an opinion from the legislative council, which acts in a legal advisory capacity to the Legislature. In reply the council ruled that once the subject of air pollution had been included in the proclamation, it could be more broadly interpreted to cover any phase of this problem, and thus could be applied to Los Angeles County. Obstacle Cleared. With that obstacle cleared, the way is now open for the introduction of a bill that will, at least, cover the legislation requested by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors in its resolutions of February 17, and in part of my own request for a special session on smog made to the Governor last September. I say in part because my own view is that a really effective answer to our smog problem lies largely in a state-wide system of control. Meanwhile, we can certainly take a step forward by increasing the enforcement powers of our own local agency. Although the necessary legislation has not yet been completely filled in, it will definitely include a requirement that exhaust control devices on autos must meet efficiency standards set

Cathy Pops Off Picnic Table; Romps Away with No Ill Effect

By ALICE FERKIN FA 8-2265

Little Cathy Terry bounded off the picnic table and landed on her head last Saturday at the neighborhood potluck picnic, and as children have a way of doing, romped off with no ill effects whatsoever. The rest of the Crise Ave. picnic was a happy and tasty affair. Fried chicken, potato salad, marbled cake, coffee, and all the picnic trimmings added to our bright pseudo-summer weather made the occasion a delight for all. Everyone joined in on games of baseball and volleyball. Those attending included: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walton and children, Jimmy, Vicki, Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry and Cathy; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Johnson, Diane and Bart.

Nana Owens, as the children on Felbar Ave. all address her, attended grandson Jack's fifth birthday as a regular in the Air Pollution Control District, and that comparable standards will be required on incinerators sold to the public after August 1, 1957.

In any case, our primary objective during this brief 90-day session will be to concentrate on legislation that can be enacted without bogging down the whole issue in a controversial deadlock that would result in our coming away with nothing at all. With that much accomplished, our next objective, as I see it, should be the creation of a state-wide control system such as I proposed in the 1955 regular session, based on the solid reality—now so well known in our own area—that smog is no respecter of county lines. That will be something to aim at in 1957.

Returning home from a flight to San Francisco, to find their house occupied with guests munching pizza, drinking coffee and leisurely awaiting their arrival were the surprised Mr. and Mrs. Mal Sagenkahn. They arrived a little after midnight from their trip, when they walked in upon the "welcome" householders. Their guests had spent the evening at "The Theatre" in Long Beach, seeing the performance of "The Seven Year Itch," directed by Pat Brown. After the "center-stage" play the party had discovered a key to the Sagenkahn freezer and door, and so made their way to Sagenkahn's home to greet them and talk over their evening and the week end trip. Here was a surprise party held in the most unique of fashions—the hosts were the ones who were surprised.

Houseguesting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Boswell, of 2842 Onrado, for two weeks is Miss Frieda Hudson of Kansas City, Mo. Miss Hudson is the treasurer of the Superior Distributing Company in Kansas City. Besides being a career girl, she is the charming sister of Mrs. Boswell. During her stay the couple plan to entertain her with a welcoming party, trips to Disneyland and all the other points of interest in this area. Last week end the Boswells and Miss Hudson were guests of the Dr. Bauman's on the yacht, "The Melliss," at Avalon.

The Red Cross drive went all out this past week in our area. Many of our residents volunteered to go door-to-door in continuation of the volunteer contributions. Giving of their time and efforts to this worthy drive were Mrs. Constance Knutson, Mrs. Beverly Dyer, and Mrs. Elmer Moon. As my "old dad" used to say, and this is a truism, "I'd much prefer to give on this occasion, than be placed in the position of receiving!"

Turning a "drag racing" fan into a "sport car racing" fan is no easy matter, but it can be done, according to Glenn Wiers, Raily Payne, Sharon Habler, Margo Whitman, Janet Posner, Sherry Adams, Sandy Adams, Nicky Harestad, Stevie Capps, Dieder Dyer, and Priscilla Ray. Another birthday celebration but this time for a grown-up lovely daniel, Mrs. Rodney Clark celebrated her approach to another year with a "dining-out" party. Along with friends Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kilzing, of 2828 Sanrude, Pat and hubby dined out at a local restaurant and later attended a showing of the "Benny Goodman Story." The musical picture held special interest for the Clarks, as Mr. Clark's mother is a concert

viated friend. Amidst cowboy decorations, the guests enjoyed a luncheon of hot dogs and buns, potato chips, fruit punch, ice cream, and cowboy cake. Along with the children, Nana enjoyed the games of "drop the hanky" and popping balloons. Those attending were Kevin Peters, Stevi Petrat, Andrew Glass, Michelle and Dinelle Musick, Johnny Acampore, Mrs. F. Dewine (Nana), Paul De Meire, Jackie's cousin from Culver City, and brother, Glen Amos.

Everything spelled "happy birthday" for radiant little Pam Boswell, from the pink and white carnations decorating her home to the miniature pink roses decorating her cake, last Sunday at her sixth birthday celebration. Pam gave each little guest a small gift and was not content until she'd laden each one with party hats, whistles, and horns besides. Held late in the afternoon, the time didn't allow for games, but guests enjoyed playing with the toys. They were served refreshments of ice cream, birthday cake, and fruit punch. Guests included Susan Kelley, Carol Wiers, Raily Payne, Sharon Habler, Margo Whitman, Janet Posner, Sherry Adams, Sandy Adams, Nicky Harestad, Stevie Capps, Dieder Dyer, and Priscilla Ray.

So it was with the Clifford Treasies, of 3223 Eldorado, as they eagerly anticipated a visit later enjoyed the two-week visit of Fay's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Nesterud, of Madella, Minn., and their two children, Joyce and Barry. As to the matter of which family enjoyed the fortnight vacation the most, that's anyone's guess. They visited Tijuana, Knott's Berry Farm, Disneyland, Los Angeles County Museum, Marineland, and enjoyed dining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Treasie. And in between all this activity the two families just spent their time enjoying being together again.

planist and he has inherited her deep interest in music. Evening sketching trips and picnic sketching trips are all on the agenda for our newly founded art group, headed by Mrs. Edith Fadden, 818 Fossil Ave. Besides Mrs. Jean Townsend, from our neighborhood, 12 members attended the recent meeting of the group held at the recreation room of Higgin's Brick Yard and enjoyed the discussion on "My Favorite Painter." Later on the group held a "critique" on the group's work and after their refreshments of coffee and doughnuts just relaxed and socialized. Mothers and children enjoyed the sketching trip at Alondra Park. While the children played the mothers made the most of the afternoon hours sketching. The evening sketching trip is planned for March 27, and is open to all. At 7:30 at the Brick Yard, still lifes will be set up and perhaps live models available.

Although the group boasts no professionals, most of the members are at school business. There is even a wood sculptor in the membership. They have donated two pictures so far to the hospital children's wing and plan to have other pictures ready soon. Bavarian choiciness pie was served at the recent bridge club meeting of the "Las Ochos Senoras," held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Patton, of 905 Cranbrook, last Thursday. Besides the "yummy" sounding pie, candies, soft drinks, and coffee were served to the players. Marching off with first, and second prizes in the games were Mrs. Marge Norman and Mrs. Helen Crooker, respectively. Those attending included Mrs. Dee Gregory, Robert Emma, Nolan Stuckey, Thomas Edmunds, William Casey and Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Crooker.

Lots of us from the middle states, back east, or just from up north, jangle around: sometimes feeling blue and a bit homesick. But it more than makes up for it when we can take a trip home or when close relatives visit us. So it was with the Clifford Treasies, of 3223 Eldorado, as they eagerly anticipated a visit later enjoyed the two-week visit of Fay's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Nesterud, of Madella, Minn., and their two children, Joyce and Barry. As to the matter of which family enjoyed the fortnight vacation the most, that's anyone's guess. They visited Tijuana, Knott's Berry Farm, Disneyland, Los Angeles County Museum, Marineland, and enjoyed dining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Treasie. And in between all this activity the two families just spent their time enjoying being together again.

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