

## Fuller Scales Pole to Rescue Feline; Skiles Back From Trip

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The entire community is buzzing with anticipation of the first production, "Out of the Frying Pan," of the Hawthorne Players. It will be presented again on Aug. 24 and Aug. 25 at the Club Gunga Din, 134 Greville Ave., Hawthorne, at 8:30 p.m. Those who attended the first two performances have raved not only about the worthy play but also the scenery, which was constructed by the players.

The most popular man in our entire community is Raymond Fuller who climbed to the top of a telephone pole last Sunday morning to rescue a badly frightened kitten. It seems that Mrs. Lewis Le Francois spent the entire afternoon and evening Saturday phoning the humane society, fire department, police, light company, and the phone company but no one answered the distress call for the wee animal. On Sunday morning Fuller discovered the kitten still up on the pole so he bravely ventured the height and rescued him.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McVey, 3625 176th St., have been one of the most active couples in North Torrance the past two weeks for they have had out-of-town guests and have done their best to provide them with many happy memories of their visit to the McVey home.

A six pound vice and an airplane motor which usually spell out FUN did a turn about for son, Wayne Wright, who is now minus a toenail on the big toe of his right foot, which will keep him from swimming the rest of the summer.

The 3403 W. 188th St. home of the William Skiles family is a fairland of enchantment for they are happily expecting the stork next January and are hoping that 10-year-old Sharon and seven-year-old Billy will be able to say hello to a baby sister! Lake Arrowhead was the vacation spot for Virginia, Bill and the two youngsters, where swimming, hiking and just plain loafing was a part of their everyday agenda. Mr. and Mrs. Craig and son, Jimmy, of Northridge, spent several days with the Skiles while vacationing. The Skile's boxer has become a mother and now has nine puppies, five male and four females.

Several gentlemen from this area viewed the Union Products and Services Show "New Horizons of '56" at the Pan Pacific Auditorium recently. Those dining together than going on to the auditorium were J. Martin, W. Wright, L. Black, D. Davis and G. Norton.

Mrs. Elmer Eckert and daughter, Barbara, of 18503 Mansel Ave., recently vacationed in Portland, Ore., where they experienced heat up to 109 degrees. Highlight of the festivities was the picnic held in Washington where Mrs. Eckert met her friend Ruby Bingham whom she hadn't seen for 32 years. Some of her relatives had moved just recently from Illinois to Washington and so Mrs. Eckert was delightfully surprised with their appearance also.

Of great interest to her many friends is the card I received from Therese Schuster, who is visiting her family whom she hadn't seen for 18 years. She and young son, Richard, had a wonderful plane trip.

Many happy birthday wishes to Mrs. C. R. Rogers who claims Jack Benny's 39 as her age. She was the recipient of a lovely mink stole and a pair of lovely rhinestone earrings. This lovely lady told me that all her relatives, friends and

neighbors shared in purchasing the gift for her.

To celebrate the 17th wedding anniversary of the Frank Hernandez's, invitations were mailed to friends in Santa Monica, Beverly Hills, Escondido, Sun Valley, and San Diego as well as in Torrance. Guests were treated to a whole barbecued chicken with all the trimmings, one chicken per person! I really regret not receiving an invitation to that shindig!

If you are not one of the early birds that are catching all the boy and girl clothes fashion shows being presented you'll be sorry come September.

I don't know who was more excited over the roller coaster ride taken by Mrs. D. Minear and son, David, but I think it was Patty, Shirlene and Johnny Herring who sat in the bleachers with father, Paul, while grandma, Minear, had the ride of her life! The charming matron from Kansas and her son have been busily viewing many of Southern California's places of interest.

Horseback riding, water skiing and hiking were all included in the week's vacation of the three musketeers, Jim West, Lewis Dodd and Mark Bailey who were chaperoned at Sun Valley and Lake Arrowhead by Mr. and Mrs. L. Dodd. The most active game the senior Dodds indulged in was casta and pinochle.

The El Nido Park recreation program provides the youngsters of this community with activity galore for many interesting tournaments are taking place at the now popular spot.

"Bees don't only buzz around honey," was the remark made to me by young eight-year-old Timothy Patrick Malone, Jr. He and Father T. P. Malone were scouting around for a brand new picnic area to take their out-of-town guests but settled for their old one for the male members of the Malone family ran into some bees and took a fancy to their noses and foreheads and even to Father Malone's neck.

Little Karen Roberts who just recently visited a farm for the first time informs me that a Billy goat is angry with you when he eats your hair ribbon. That's right, Karen was minus a lovely pink hair ribbon. She also learned that turkeys lay eggs but they are larger than a chicken's.

If you have any papers or magazines you would like to have hauled away this month and next please call FRontier 9-8242 so they can be picked up. The proceeds are for a Boy Scout Troop so won't you give them a buzz?

Tanned Mike Johnson and sister Louise Ann have just returned from a week at Yosemite National Park. This is the first time the eight year old son and seven year old daughter have vacationed away from the family group. While mom and pop Johnson chewed their nails nervously Mike and Louise Ann had lots of fun and are already planning for their trip next year!

Happy birthday wishes are extended to Mrs. M. L. Davis, Mrs. D. M. Loar, Mrs. B. Laney and Mr. Jack Lackey who already celebrated their birthdays at a pre-birthday surprise party given for them by newly-married Mr. and Mrs. Gordon James of Redondo Beach. Over forty-four persons were in attendance at the gala affair. Many lovely gifts were received by the four celebrants who incidentally have been friends since they were youngsters, over 40 years!

Spookie Milsbaugh will soon

be the honoree of a special gift for entertaining Mrs. M. Hooker most ingeniously on her weekend visits. No wonder Esther Milsbaugh is very proud of the very talented girl.

Lewis LeFrancois very sadly viewed the 21 pound albino that won the prize aboard the fishing boat for until that moment his 20 pound albino had been top fish! Better luck next time.

One of the sharpest dressers in the entire state is Mrs. Kenneth McVey who not only matched up her lavender dress with the same color purse and shoes but completed the effect with a lavender pen. It wouldn't have surprised me a bit to have seen a lavender

handkerchief peeping from her handbag.

Remember, Sept. 13 is the last registration date. Are you a registered voter?

**Planting Devices**

There are all sorts of planting devices that can be used for a dramatic effect in the garden and outdoor living areas. Raised beds, trellises, arbors, hanging baskets as well as tubs, barrels and boxes, all make the garden and patio more attractive. You can obtain redwood, glazed pottery and metal containers of all sizes and shapes at your nursery and advice on caring for plants in and around these planting devices.

## Trailer Fees Apportioned

Robert C. Kirkwood, state controller, recently reported that Los Angeles County has received \$725,847 as its share of the first semi-annual apportionment of trailer coach license fees for the period Dec. 1, 1955 to May 31, 1956.

A total of \$1,900,200 was distributed to the counties of California Kirkwood said.

The Controller said that the apportionment of the revenues derived from license fees was made after deduction of administrative costs. These revenues are distributed on the basis of the registered address of the vehicles. According to the law, the county auditor is to distribute the total amount equally between the county, the city, and the school districts in which each trailer is located.

## Korea Vets Reminded of GI Deadline

Korea veterans are reminded that they have only three years after their separation from military service to begin training under the GI Bill of Rights.

"Many of these veterans," says Mrs. Helen K. Dill, Director of the Torrance Veterans Service Center, "had better think seriously about enrolling when school opens in September. They must complete their training within eight years after the end of their military service."

Mrs. Dill added that Korea veterans have the privilege of taking aptitude testing and vocational counseling. "If in doubt as to your abilities and preferences, don't overlook this opportunity," she urged. "Remember, you are allowed only one change of program after you start training. Make

the first choice the right choice.

**TESTS FREE**

"The tests cost the government about \$40 each but are provided free of charge to Korea veterans. If a veteran files at once, it may be possible to give the tests before the start of the fall college semester."

Here are some further tips for Korea veterans from Mrs. Dill:

Remember that the school

you plan to attend, and the courses you intend to take, must be approved in advance by the Veterans Administration. First make sure that you will be admitted to the school of your choice. Then send your application to the VA in a hurry.

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