



FUN, HUH? . . . Just because he's a patient at Torrance Memorial Hospital, it's no reason to be gloomy, says George Okada as he shows his nurse, Ruth Kemper, how "Pinky," the puppet, helps while away the hours. A Pinky for every child at the hospital is the goal of the Women's Auxiliary. Members and church groups have been making the hand puppets for many weeks, according to Mrs. William Grubbs, chairman of the project. Those interested in helping are requested to phone Mrs. Grubbs. Mrs. Don Hyde and her two daughters have been wrapping each Pinky in a cellophane bag tied with ribbon.

Tanners Gather For Family Reunion

By plane, bus and train they arrived in Torrance to attend a family reunion. They were the Tanners, originally from Rolston, Okla. The strong family tie brought together the twelve brothers and sisters and their children, totaling 66 in all. California headquarters was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sanders, 1629 Acacia Ave., Torrance. Mrs. Sanders is the former Eleanor Tanner.

The biggest reunion was held on Sunday at the Felicita Park in San Diego for both the Tanner and the Johnston families. The reunion was a dream come true for 69-year-old Omar Johnston, who has been working for more than a year to get the clan together. At Sunday's party 40 families were represented by 200 persons.

Johnston along with his sister, Mrs. Lottie Smith of Blackwell, Okla., are the only remaining members of the original Johnstons. Mrs. Smith, 82 years old, arrived by plane for the festivities.

The morning's program was devoted to introductions, many relatives meeting for the first time. In the afternoon, a boat was chartered for an ocean ride, dancing was staged and there was a program of family talent.

On Friday all of the Tanners were here in Torrance for the first time together since 1947. A mammoth barbecue was served. The 12 Tanners are the sons and daughters of the late Fred and Rosa

Hostess at Summer Party

Miniature bouquets of garden flowers centered the individual tables last Friday afternoon when Mrs. Parke Montague entertained her bridge club and several guests at her home, 1328 Beech Ave.

After the luncheon, an afternoon of bridge was enjoyed with first prize going to Mrs. Cam Blakeley, second to Mrs. Burton Easley, and third to Mrs. Walter Levy.

Club members present were Mrs. Robert Triplitt, William Grubbs, Philip Halloran, Gerald Eastham, Easley, Blakeley, and Levy.

Special guests were Mrs. F. P. Moley, Mrs. Phyllis Klink, and Mrs. Montague's mother, Mrs. George Bell, of Houston, Texas.

BAILLIES HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Baillie, 4222 W. 179th St. have had as their guests for the past five weeks Mr. Baillie's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Baillie of Fulton, Mo. Dr. Baillie, a retired minister, is a professor of English and Religion at the William Woods college in Fulton.

During their stay, other guests were Mrs. Baillie's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Steele and three children of Lebanon, Mo.

The families made a trip up the coast, visited Disneyland, Marineland, Tijuana and other places of interest.

YOSEMITE TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. John Tippen and sons, Robbie and Frankie, 1603 Post Ave., have returned from a two week's stay at Camp Currie in Yosemite.

'Italy Fiesta' Is Theme for Fiestadores Summer Party

Signed "Giuseppe," alias the Los Fiestadores board, clever invitations were in the mail this week to the dance club's gala mid-summer party scheduled for Saturday evening, Aug. 10, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Halloran, 1640 Beech Ave. "A Fiesta in Italy" is the theme of the affair and attached to each invitation were red and white finger strings for members to wear to remind them of the only Los Fiestadores social event of the vacation season.

The romance of Italy will permeate the gardens and patio and "Lasagne" with all Italian delicacies will be served at 8 p.m. A combo orchestra will furnish the music for dancing "under the stars."

Plans for the party were made at a board meeting held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrington, 2368 Torrance Blvd. Others attending were Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. Parke Montague.

Susan Olvera Christened

Arrayed in a pink and white nylon frock, gift from her godparents, little Miss Susan Yvonne Olvera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baker Olvera, was baptized at the St. Clemente Church in Ocean Park on Sunday afternoon, July 28.

Officiating at the baptism was the Rev. Robert Gara, formerly of Torrance, who conducted the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Olvera on Dec. 19, 1954. Mrs. Olvera is the former Susanne Benard.

Standing as godparents for Susan, who was born on Feb. 22, 1957, were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Negrette, of Wilmington. Attending the ceremony were Susan's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Benard, 1448 Engracia Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Olvera, of Lomita, and the baby's aunt, Miss Penny Benard.

The group returned to the Olvera home, 1633 Post Ave., for refreshments.

Las Vecinas Board Meets

A coffee was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Schmal, new president of Las Vecinas, July 30, to outline the activities of the club for the coming year.

Mrs. Charles Sturgill and her committee have arranged for a variety of interesting and entertaining programs.

For the first program Sept. 26, Mrs. Leroy Alles will speak to the club about the physical therapy department at Harbor General Hospital in Torrance.

Mrs. Maurice Wilson, ways and means chairman, and her committee are completing plans for the club's annual pancake breakfast. It will be held Oct. 20 at El Retiro Park.

Future Las Vecinas meetings will be held at the Elks Club, 308 S. Catalina, Redondo Beach.

At this meeting the club's program for the year was also planned. Dates have been set and several orchestras signed for the new year beginning in September.

On Thursday, the women members gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Pyeatt to work out details and decorations for the mid-summer fiesta.

Bridal Party Compliments Miss Conner

Miss Lavona Conner, whose wedding to Stuart Spratt takes place this afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Keystone Baptist Church, was complimented at a lovely shower on July 25 given by Misses Dorothy Griggs, Sharon Hartman, Clara Giacomuzzi and Sharon Thomas. Scene of the party was the new rumpus room at the Thomas home at 25020 Oak St.

Pink and white were chosen as party colors. The gift table was decorated with pink flowers. Over the table was a cluster of wedding bells.

Several games were played and the bride-elect opened her gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Attending were Mrs. Virginia Partridge, Pat Evans, Natalie Hartmann, Cleo Thomas and Raymond Conner.

Also, Misses Gloria McCann, Judy Vitte, Madelyn Whitson, Clara Giacomuzzi, Sharon Hartmann, Delores Killingstad, Judy Wolf, Sharon Thomas, Melberta Conner, Sharon Cannon, Skeeter Rozendal, Janice Bell, Phyllis Swanson.

Others were Misses Barbara Sandusky, Jean Steigh, Linda Griffin, Marshal Molek, Linda McReynolds, Gloria Grubbs, Betty Dornoske, Joyce Loe-dige, Nancy Maxwell, Joan Birchler, Jennifer Bowen, Donna Knott, Pat McNeese, Shirley Washburn and Cynthia Peterson.

Littletons In Midst of Anniversaries

The Harold Littletons of 2854 Onrado Ave., have been in the midst of a series of wedding anniversary parties.

Mr. Littleton returned last week from a trip to Port Huron, Mich., where he attended the golden wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Littleton.

More than 100 friends and relatives came to an open house to honor the couple. The celebrants' two other children, Don Littleton and Mrs. Harold Dear, both of Port Huron, also were on hand.

The honoree wore an orchid corsage sent to her from California by her two grandchildren, Cindy and Bobby.

No sooner did Mr. Littleton return to Torrance than it was time for another party.

This time the localities entertained Mrs. Littleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster of 2757 Gramercy Ave. The Fosters celebrated their forty-ninth anniversary at a family dinner party Thursday.

Bon Voyage

Mrs. Stanley Mumford of Venezuela, who is spending the summer at Newport Beach entertained at a bon-voyage luncheon last week for Mrs. Charles Haynes, sister of Mrs. M. A. Bauman of Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, who live in Flintridge, will leave Aug. 21 for a European trip.

The luncheon was given at the Jamaica Inn in Corona del Mar. Attending were Mrs. Bauman, Francis McGinley, and Jerry Deal.

BOWENS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen and children, Gloria, Anne, Paul and Margaret, 1225 Madrid have returned from a three weeks vacation. Their trip was along the Pacific Coast. They visited relatives in San Francisco, Portland, Bremerton, Seattle and drove on to Vancouver, British Columbia.

TO ART FESTIVAL

Miss Maxine Anderson, 1521 Acacia will be among the group aboard the chartered bus of the Railway Business Women's Assn. for its trip to the Laguna Art Festival on Aug. 12.



CENTER OF ATTRACTION . . . Mrs. John Schwartz (center) holds the artist's sketch of the new Scout Center, the Torrance Junior Woman's Club philanthropy. Other Juniors shown here who are busy working on the project are (from left) Mrs. Barton Tatum, Mrs. William Rogers (standing) and Mrs. D. E. Moore.

Junior Woman's Club Plans Construction of Scout Center

Construction on the first wing of the new Scout Center here this fall is the aim of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club.

The Center, main philanthropy for the club, will be a brick structure and will be situated near the YWCA.

The first wing will be 60 feet by 30 feet and will contain one large meeting room with a fireplace, kitchen, storage rooms and rest rooms.

It will accommodate six Boy Scout and six Girl Scout Troops. Additional troops would be formed, according to Scout officials, if a meeting place was available.

The second and third sections, to be constructed in the future, will contain small meeting rooms, equipment room

with lockers, additional rest rooms and other facilities.

There will be a plastered wall in each section which can be used for film projection.

When the entire building is finished it will accommodate 24 troops for regular meetings as well as Brownie and Girl Scout ceremonies, Blue and Gold banquets, Courts of honor or any other scout activity requiring a large room.

Last year the Torrance Juniors donated \$1000 to the building fund of the Scout Center and are planning to donate a like amount this year as well as being instrumental in getting the building started.

The local Juniors conducted the successful campaign to build the present YWCA building.



BENEFIT FASHION SHOW . . . These lovely women will model apparel from a Redondo Beach style shop Monday, 8 p.m., at Caprino's. Proceeds of the affair will go to the Sister Kenny Foundation and tickets can be purchased at Caprino's or Ruth Davis'. Modeling here are (from left) Mary Bell, Jan Nincevic and Barbara Massie. The Theta Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is assisting in the event.



DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN? . . . spiced the conversation for these 12 brothers and sisters who gathered here in Torrance for a reunion of their immediate family and to attend the Tanner-Johnston reunion held in San Diego last Sunday. All together last Friday at the Doyle Sanders home here for a barbecue are (from left) Myrtle Kenney, Arvin, Calif.; L. E. Tanner, Oklahoma City, Okla.; O. P.

Tanner, Santa Monica; I. E. Tanner, Chicago; Cordelia Tanner, Ponce, Okla.; Eleanor Sanders, Torrance; Vera Nance, Wilmington; H. L. Tanner, Venice; F. L. Tanner, Edmond, Okla., and W. L. Tanner, Seattle, Wash. The 12 brothers and sisters and their children total 66 Tanners, all descendants of Oklahoma pioneers.