



HER 18TH BIRTHDAY . . . Miss Jean McNeil (left), assisted by Virginia Sandstrum who has attended all of Jean's birthday parties since she was four, and Mrs. T. D. McNeil prepare the barbecue for last Saturday's party.

A Girl and a Newspaper

The girl—Jean McNeil. The newspaper—The Torrance HERALD. Life has been full for Jeannie McNeil. She has enjoyed the happy life of the average American girl . . . filled with excitement, school days and a good homelife. This can be proven through the files of Jeannie's hometown paper . . . The Torrance HERALD. This community paper has recorded every birthday party Jeannie has had since she was four years old, the year she came to Torrance to live. On Aug. 7, 1944, Jeannie gave her first birthday party in Torrance. It was printed in the Torrance HERALD as was her birthday party each year thereafter. Last Thursday, Aug. 7, 1958, her hometown newspaper carried not only the story of Jeannie's 18th

birthday party, a family affair, but the announcement of her engagement and forthcoming marriage to Jerry Doyle of Lodi, Calif. In Jean's baby book, which records her birth on Aug. 7, 1940 at the Methodist hospital in Los Angeles, are newspaper clippings of all the happy events in Jean's life. Besides her birthday parties, there are clippings of her baptism, Christmas parties, her first school days, her Brownie Flyap ceremony, and stories of the vacations she has spent with her mother, Dad and brother, Jack, at various resorts. Though her 18th birthday party on Aug. 7, was for family only, when a momentous occasion in Jeannie's life was announced, her traditional birthday party with her school friends was held Saturday evening, at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNeil, 3313 Sonoma Ave. Among the guests at this party were many who had helped Jean celebrate her birthdays through the years. Attending were her fiancé, Jerry Doyle, Sharon Clark and Dennis Chapman, Linda Prinity, a cousin, and Ronny Koller, Pat King and Danny Columbus. Barbara Heibert and Larry Drury, Virginia Sandstrum and William Butcher. Young married couples attending were Marge and John DelSigne and Jean and Bob Mitchell. And, in the not too far off future, the Herald news columns will record the happiest day in Jean's life . . . her wedding day. Congratulations, Jean . . . your hometown newspaper is glad to cover the story of your life. . . . F. C.



SHE WAS FOUR . . . This cute picture of Jean McNeil and her doll was made at her fourth birthday party, the first party she had after moving to Torrance. It, with all her parties, was recorded in The Torrance HERALD.

Former Residents

Visit Friends
Welcomed here this week by a host of friends were the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler of Honolulu. The Rev. Wheeler is a former pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. The Wheelers are on a three weeks vacation the first week of which Rev. Wheeler served as supplying minister at the San Francisco cathedral. While in Torrance, the visitors were guests at the B. W. Roberts home and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart on Madrid. Last Tuesday morning, Mrs. Sid Hopkins entertained at a coffee so that friends could meet the visitors. Rev. and Mrs. Wheeler will continue

'State Day' Is

Set for Oct. 18
Southern Council of Kappa Delta will hold its biennial State Day, Oct. 18, in the Golden State room at the Statler Hilton Hotel, 930 Wilshire Blvd. Registration is planned for 10 a.m. and luncheon will be served at 11:45 a.m. All Kappa Deltas of the area are urged to make plans to attend.

In New Home

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman and sons, Bill and Bob, are now established in their new home at 3916 Palos Verdes Dr. North, Palos Verdes Estates. The Bauman family lived for many years at 1504 Post Ave.

Garden Club

Plans Picnic
A summer picnic for Riviera Garden Club members and their families will be held at Waverly Park on Saturday, Aug. 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A number of prospective members have also been invited to attend. All families who attend are asked to bring their own picnic lunches. Youngsters will have an opportunity to enjoy many thrilling rides at Waverly Park which is adjacent to the Park. Riviera Garden Club is affiliated with California Garden Clubs, Inc.

Anniversary

Celebrated
Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Force, 2718 Sonoma, were honored with a barbeque supper last Tuesday at their home celebrating their 24th wedding anniversary. With them for the occasion were their son, Kim, and their daughter, Mrs. Claudia Stephen and three children, Dale, Gays and Lauren. The honored couple were married in 1933 in Paul's Valley, Okla. They have resided in Torrance since 1945. Mr. Force is a machinist with General Petroleum.

Job's Daughters

On Week's Trip
Torrance Job's Daughters, Bethel 50, left for its annual visit to Crestline yesterday. Approximately 65 girls accompanied by counsellors and guardians are spending the week at Nob Oak. Upon returning the girls will prepare for the marshal's bake sale to be held Aug. 23 in front of McCowan's Drug Store. Proceeds will go to the grand guardian's project.

In San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Padick, 17133 Glenburn Ave. are spending this week in San Francisco.

At Big Bear

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Moss, 17002 Glenburn Ave. are on a two weeks vacation at Big Bear.

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