



### BABY GIRL WELCOMED

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Reeder, 2765 Monterey, are welcoming a baby girl who arrived November 18, 11:21 p.m., at Torrance Memorial hospital.

The child who has been named Tracey Lynn, weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz. at birth. The Reeder's also have a son, Terry Robert, 3 1/2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Blanchard, Montebello, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeder, Redondo Beach.

### Space Travel Popular Here

Last Saturday evening, members and guests of Las Fiestadores donned space attire and met at the Cockatoo Restaurant in Hawthorne for "Operation Satellite." From Blast-off time at 9:30 p.m. until Burnout time at 12:30 a.m., those attending felt that they really were traveling in space. Walls of the Cockatoo were decorated with rockets, stars and space ships, the rockets were also used as centerpieces for the tables.

The Bob Tolsons', Bob Leach's, Bob Claytons', Bob Mortons' and Bob Triplitts' planned and carried out the affair.

Members aboard were Messers. and Mmes. George Pearson, William Boswell, Walt Levy, R. R. Dexter, Dr. and Mrs. Eddie Grubbs, George Post, Joe Eisenbrandt, Walt Clausing, Al Posner, Merle Richardson, Stub Wilson, Earle Clayton, Parke Montague, J. A. Barrington, Ralph Ruggart, Rod Norris, Art Woodcock, Don Hitchcock, and Dr. Gerald Eastham.

Guests aboard were Messers. and Mmes. Leonard Layton, Wayne Browning, Kenneth Miller, Wayne Rothel, Frank Kelly, Hank Heinslein, Mark Caldwell, Greg Gregory, John Gill, Dean Sears, Tommy Wilkes, Johnny Johnson and Del Thomsen.

### Meeting Delayed

The meetings of the League of Women Voters that were postponed two weeks ago will be held on November 25, 26, and 27. Discussion will be on "Water Resources Development," as originally announced.

### Flavian PTA

Mrs. Chester Black, budget and finance chairman of Flavian PTA, announces that they will again show Saturday "Comedy" movies for the children of this area.

These films, the first of which is entitled "The Bullfighter," will be shown every other Saturday, starting November 23. There will be two showings, one at 10 a.m. and one at 1 p.m. in the Flavian Cafeteria, corner Hallison and Flavian sts.

This PTA sponsored event will be properly supervised. A small donation will be accepted. Other movies of this series will be announced at a later date.

### Halldale PTA

"Achievement through Giving" was the topic of the November PTA meeting held in the Halldale ave school auditorium. Ruth Moeller, sixth grade teacher at Halldale, told of her trip to New York last summer and showed color slides to illustrate.

Third grade students of Robert Smith's class sang five selections under the direction of Ruth Adams, music teacher.

After the meeting, refreshments were served by the Mothers of Wilma Claar's, Jean Ehrlich's, and Ann Taylor's rooms.

### Perry PTA

Mrs. Bill Van Meter Perry PTA recently held the November board meeting at Perry Elementary school, Mrs. Kenneth Judd, president, presided.

Mrs. B. R. Ashley was introduced as the new co-library chairman and Mrs. Ray Fletcher as the newly elected art chairman. The board welcomes these new members.

A donation of \$200 will be given to the Perry library for the purchase of new books and magazines.

Mrs. C. P. Jones, PTA membership chairman, reported that the drive was a success with a membership of more than 600 names for this year.

The board has pledged their support to the Dental Health Association and the American Field Service.

The next association meeting will be November 21, at Perry school cafeteria. Mrs. Ernestine Dunlap, a speech therapist, will demonstrate the methods of teaching speech. Dr. Frederick Hill of El Camino college will speak on psychological subject of speech.

A vocal group of 15 men and women will sing several numbers under the direction of Richard N. Hill.



MRS. BRYAN JONES

## Shirley Carlson Married to Bryan Jones in Church Rites

One of the most beautiful brides of the year was Shirley Carlson, when she walked down the aisle of the First Methodist church, on the arm of her father to become the bride of Bryan Jones.

Rev. Howard Rosine officiated at the double-ring ceremony, which took place at 2 p.m. on November 10.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlson, 24673 Woodward st., Lomita, and Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, 25901 Market st., Lomita.

For the wedding service she selected a Chapel length gown of embroidered tulle. The bodice had a shallow circle neckline trimmed with pleats of tulle and finger tip sleeves.

Eight panels of the embroidered

material fell in points over the extremely bouffant tulle skirt, forming a petal effect.

A scalloped crown of pearls held the shoulder length veil in place, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids woven into a heart shape.

Attendants were Betty Carlson, sister of the bride, who was maid of honor, Anita Zuray, bridesmaid and Lorna Jones,

junior bridesmaid. All wore gowns in muted shades of pink.

Richard Jones, father of the bridegroom, was best man and ushers were Frank Zuray, Kenny Clark, Robert Hult, and Bill Partridge. Allen Jones was ring bearer.

After a reception held at the Moose hall, the couple left for a brief honeymoon trip to Big Bear. They will reside in Lomita, when they return.

## ABOUT the P.T.A.

### Arlington PTA

Arlington PTA held its regular monthly meeting in the school cafeteria on November 14, Mrs. Jack Prince presiding. Mrs. Russell Hanson, membership chairman, announced that the prizes for the most memberships went to Mrs. Evelyn Carr's sixth grade and to Mrs. Helen Weiman's kindergarten.

The recent carnival held on the school grounds was termed a success by Mrs. R. R. Cyr, ways and means chairman.

An amusing skit on how not to have a conference with your child's teacher was enacted by Mrs. Myron Spaulding and Mrs. Lloyd Van de Vort. This was followed by another skit with Mrs. John Martin and Mrs. M. E. Cahill showing the correct way to have a conference.

Malcolm Richland, principal, spoke on the reporting system and the value of parent-teacher conferences, inviting parents to visit the school at any time.

Mrs. H. W. Nadeau and her committee of kindergarten mothers served doughnuts and coffee at the social hour.

### 186th School PTA

The room representatives of the 186th Street School PTA attended a class on arts and crafts recently. Mrs. C. L. Wilson, arts and crafts chairman of Los Angeles Tenth district, demonstrated the method of making Thanksgiving and Christmas favors. Also, Mrs. Wilson brought along several table decorations suitable for the holiday season. Kits of a Thanksgiving turkey, a skier and Frosty the snowman were available for a small fee, and the room representatives worked at tables in a group, putting them together. Many good ideas were exchanged and new friendships formed.

Mrs. Herman Eisenbeiss, room representative chairman of the 186 Street PTA, was gratified at the large turn-out of mothers, who in turn expressed their appreciation of the class. The room representative meeting is going to be a monthly occurrence, and will be an excellent opportunity for the exchange of skills and ideas.

The principal, Miss Ruth Engdahl, was unable to attend the meeting as she had a prior commitment to attend a school education meeting at the Board of Education. Mrs. Clifford Risher accompanied her as the PTA representative.

### Carl Steele PTA

"The only hope of the world is the children of today," said Rev. Don Shelby as he addressed members of Carl Steele PTA. Building of a child's character and giving him strength to meet the problems of today is the responsibility of the parents," continued Rev. Shelby.

The consensus of the panel was that discipline was a parental function as well as a school necessity. Student members of the panel: Bob Marshall, seventh grade; Lyle Knight, seventh grade; Jimmy Miller, sixth grade; Jeff Peterson, fifth grade; and Jimmy Woodford, third grade, felt that discipline should be maintained in the classroom and all stressed that discipline should never be undertaken while the teacher was emotionally upset.

Parent members, Mrs. Fred Robbins, Jack Jackson, Neil Campbell, and C. W. Bardo, felt that discipline and a respect for discipline should begin in the home.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. A. D. Hawkins. The Mothering-ers, under the direction of Mrs. Lorman Griffiths, sang the inspirational, "When Children Pray." Girl Scout Troop No. 1277 led the pledge of allegiance and the seventh grade mothers acted as hostesses.

The budget was approved and Mrs. Donald Coleman reported on the Hi-Jinks and extended thanks to all for making the affair such a success.

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### Newton PTA

"Arithmetic Through the Grades" will be the topic of the Newton PTA meeting November 21 with Principal Webster Smith conducting the discussion groups on this subject.

Mrs. Henry A. Graef brought to the attention of the members at the board meeting the new television series, "Problems in Living Today" seen Tuesdays, 4 to 4:30 p.m. on KCOB, Channel 13. This is an educational series of programs dealing with problems which arise in human living and one which would provide an interesting study group.

Mrs. Fred Geisel gave a report on the carnival and read a thank you letter to all who worked so hard to make the carnival a success. There will be a further sale of T-shirts, head scarves and pennants at the next PTA meeting.

### Sepulveda PTA

"American Heritage" will be the theme for Sepulveda Elementary's PTA meeting on November 21 at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Gertrude Burbage, curriculum consultant for the Torrance Board of Education. Her speech will stress particular phases of education in the immediate area.

Entertainment will be provided by an "Indian dancers" group of South Bay.

Plans were formulated for a "book drive" to be held at Christmas time for Sepulveda Elementary school's library, at the last board meeting.

Instead of the usual white gift offering, the children will be asked to bring a book donation for their school library.

The school's small library for children consists of only 32 books which have been donated in the past by school children.

Parents are urged to send suitable, challenging books for children of all ages. There is a great need for stimulating books in this particular area where the children may secure the books through the school library for home reading.

Mrs. Ben Holden, president, appointed a committee to assist in the staging of a "book drive" for the school.

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## Fashion Fun

By MAUDE MILLER

### Pursuit of Happiness!

One major network, coast-to-coast television spectacular and two best-seller books within the last three days have taught us a wondrous lesson! The best things in life are free! Or, at least, contentment doesn't have a high price tag.

Handsome Kirk Douglas was M. C. of the television show, sponsored by the makers of most elegant and expensive cars. And what was Kirk pointing out to not quite hep Ernest Borgnine of "Marty" fame . . . and to us? That to be really happy you don't need luxury cars! Just enjoy the wonders of life . . . sea, sky, air, star and love and most of all, perhaps, the laughter of little children.

"The Wonderful O" by the one and only James Thurber is a fairy tale for adults who might possibly be as smart as kids. It says that madmen and brutes search for treasure . . . but the wise and gentle people know that Hope, Love, Valor, and a very special fourth word, are the only things worth fighting and living for!

And the book with easily the best title of the century, "Where Did You Go?" "Out." "What Did You Do?" "Nothing." . . . recalls the happiness of author Robert Paul Smith is a not so long ago childhood with no finger paints, plastic model kits, comic books, radio or television! Just a vacant lot, a horse chestnut tree, a clothesline, ice skates, books, and lots of time to do nothing! Not very costly . . . but oh, how precious!

### What About Fashions?

What you may well be asking, has all that to do with fashions? Nothing much. We're just happy to see the means of communication used to express good, clear, simple ideas . . . not just ones of hatred and greedy striving. Just as we're always glad that to have real Fashion Fun, to be well-groomed and well-dressed, to face the world sure and unafraid you don't have to be fabulously and expensively gownned!

So let's talk about sweaters! Why sweaters? Because we've just discovered a new line, called "Glasgo," which has all the dressmaker detail of designers' originals . . . combined with newly elite yet "glowy" colors.

Especially lovely: Those in soft lime (or call it "lettuce" as the fashion magazines do) particularly one with V-ed neckline and a rolled collar ending in a draped tie!

Pair it with dyed-to-match skirt, or set it atop black velvet or knit pants, and you work or relax with equal comfort, economy . . . and good looks!

Fashion Tip . . . when you buy your new sweater be sure it has a collar. That's the most!

### Maude's Musings

Lines from an old English poem keep clattering in my brain these days:

"And at my back I always hear  
Time's winged chariot hurrying near."  
Time's chariot is really pushing . . . it's not yet Thanksgiving, yet all the big stores in the big city (L. A.) are decked out in Christmas array.

Sorry, folks, I'm stubborn. Here's wishing you a Thanksgiving crammed with all the things we can be thankful for . . . love and laughter and loads of turkey and trimmings . . . and leisure to do nothing, and peace to enjoy it in!



MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS in the South Bay area are being surveyed by E. L. Olson, left, of Hermosa Beach, and Dr. William E. Grubbs, right, of Torrance, president of the local unit of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

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