"HE'S DOING FINE, KIDS"—Adopted in spirit by the entire fourth grade of 223rd Street School, Michael Steven, three-month-old adopted son of school teachers Charles and Dorothy Armstrong, 3917 Via Nivel, PV, is thriving in the atmosphere of loving concern. Telephoned inquiries are answered frequently by the Armstrongs.

Will Hear Author at Accordion Guild Meet

Dora Albert, author of the best-selling book on psychology, "You're Better Than You Think," will be guest speaker when the California Chapter of the Accordion Guild meets at 3355 Floyd Terrace, Hollywood, at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Auditors will include Mrs. Bettie Thomas of Torrance.

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Fourth Graders Check on Teacher's New Baby

Three-month-old Michael Steven Armstrong, newly adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong, 3917 Via Nivel, PV Estates, is one of the most closely checked babies in the area.

When his mother, then a teacher at 223rd Street School, learned that she would be able to adopt Michael, then unborn, she reported to her fourth grade pupils that she would be leaving them to take care of a new baby. The children were intensely interested, commented enthusiastically on the coming event and gave teacher lots of advice. Before she left school on a leave of absence, requests for her telephone number were many so she wrote it on the blackboard and the boys and girls made copies to keep. Now the 35 children are using the number frequently to see how the baby is doing, how much he weighs, what he eats, and all the other interesting facts about him.

None of them have seen the baby as yet although they asked their teacher to bring him for a visit on the last day of school. Since this proved impossible for Mrs. Armstrong, she brought pictures of him for the boys and girls to see.

The Armstrongs are thoroughly enjoying their role as parents and hope to add to their family later.

Armstrong is a teacher at the L.A. Trade Techincal Jr. College.

Pilot Club President to International Convention

Mrs. Clara Doughtery, president of Torrance Pilot Club, was the club's official delegate to the 37th annual convention of Pilot International held in the Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, July 16-19.

Pilot International is one of five classified service clubs for executive business and professional women. It's 12,000 members in more than 400 clubs throughout the U.S., Canada and overseas, participate actively in civic affairs and sponsor a variety of welfare projects.

Mothers Help at Playground

Dolores Street School PTA mothers are busy this summer helping at the school playground. Among the group are Mmes. A. L. Barker, D. I. Kartchner, J. Green, D. Allgaier, T. Tomaskovich, J. Bruce, W. Messer, A. Botrell and H. T. Runge.

The craft club has an enormous amount of activity lined up for the next six weeks, including projects on hats, scarfs, bonnets and copper pictures.

Winners of first place in the doll and hobby show July 8, were Trudy Kittang, doll; Jack Welch, hobbies.

The traveling skating rink's first visit at the playground was July 2. Over 100 pair of skates were donated for use of the children.

A talent show July 1 consisted of 17 clever acts of singing, dancing and piano selections. More than 160 children watched the performances.

A trip to Cabrillo Beach June 30 with a tour of the museum and swimming from 12:30-3 p.m., was enjoyed by 16.

Wanda Lynne West–Edward Myers Wed at Wayfarer's Chapel

Wayfarer's Chapel was the setting July 5 for the wedding of Miss Wanda Lynne West, daughter of Mrs. Geraldine West, 22714 Anza, and Edward Frederick Myers, sonof Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myers of San Jose. Rev. Kenneth Knox officiated.

The bride was lovely in her wedding gown of white satin and Chantilly lace, fashioned with off shoulder neckline and chapel train. A tiara of rhinestones held her veil and her long sleeves were trimmed in the lace. Her bouquet was of white orchids, roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Jerry Scaglione was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a pastel blue chiffon, ballerina length, and a blue crown and veil to match. Her flowers were pink carnations and rosebuds.

Joyce Campbell, in pink chiffon ensemble, was a bridesmaid. She carried blue carnation and rose bouquet.

William Terry of Santa Clara served his brother-in-law as best man and Darrell Nielsen, nephew of the bride, was an usher.

The bride's mother wore turquoise blue lace over taffeta and a lavender orchid corsage.

The bridegroom's mother wore a green floral gown and a lavender orchid corsage.

A reception was held in the Ivy Cottage at Inglewood, after which the young couple left for a honeymoon at Ojai Valley Inn. The new home will be in Torrance.

The bride is a graduate of Leuzinger High School and El Camino College. The groom was graduated from the San Jose High School and is presently in the USN on the Columbia.

Bridal Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss West June 22 in the Gold Room at Lococo's, the bride's sister, Mrs. Jerry Scaglione, hostess. A pink and white color scheme was carried out and the decorated cake was topped with tiny bride and groom.

MR. and MRS. EDWARD MYERS
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Lodge Entertains District Officer

Trio Rebekah Lodge 240, entertained July 9 at a pot luck dinner in honor of Mrs. Dorothy Finkle, district deputy president of district 84, and her marshall, Mrs. Merle Balmer. Showing of a color film followed.

Trio initiated into membership Mrs. Violet Alveraz, Mrs. Julia Myerscough, Mrs Rena Mote and Mrs. Dorothy Seibold.

Several coming events were announced, the first, an ice cream social to follow the July 23 meeting in California Hall, 1932 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita.

A dinner, open to the public, will be held July 31 in the home of Mrs. W. L. Taylor, 25517 President Ave., Harbor City. Dinner will be served from 11 am-2 p.m. A donation will be taken and card games will follow the dinner.

Mrs. Lurah Bost, vice grand of Trio, will be in charge of an August 15 rummage sale.

Walteria PTA Has Board Meeting

First board meeting of the year for Walteria PTA was held recently in the home of the president, Mrs. Cass Russak.

Serving on the board with Mrs. Russak will be Mrs. Robert Schrauben, vice president; Principal Don Mullaney, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Waegner, third vice president; Mrs. Lloyd Baxley, secretary; Mrs. Loring Bigelow, treasurer; Mrs. Glen Hardcastle, auditor; Mrs. D. J. Sharp, parliamentarian; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Malia, ways and means chairmen; Mrs. Elsworth Pfau, finance and budget; Mrs. William Mitchell, publicity and record book; Mrs. Jeffrey Ronan, inside publicity; Mrs. Don Hardy and Mrs. A. D. Baty, hospitality; Mrs. Donald Adams, courtesy; Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Howe, room representatives; Mrs. R. H. Spangler, magazine and publications; Mrs Robert Schrauben, program; Mrs. Michael Malia, honorary life chairman; Mrs. Lauren LaFontaine, membership; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boich, student welfare; Dr. Eleanor Thill, dental and mental health; Mrs. T. P. Cronk, art; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baxley, carnival; Mrs. A. J Bartel, telephone, Mrs. E. J. Doage, youth coordinator.

Committee Meets to Prepare Budget

The budget committee of the Torrance Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Apsey, 5306 Halison St., to prepare the annual club budget to be presented to the board of directors in September, and submitted to the club for adoption in October.

The budget committee consists of the following members: Mrs. Don Wolf, president; Mrs. J. P. Bay, treasurer; Mrs. Roy Apsey, auditor; Mrs. J. L. Clifford, ways and means chairman.

The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

WOMEN'S FEATURES ACTIVITIES CLUBS SECTION

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PRELIMINARIES for the August 12 style show to be presented by Scout Mothers of Troop 753 in the American Legion Hall in Hawthorne, were discussed by the working committee in the home of Mrs. Glenn Blake. Shown fashioning tickets are (seated), Mrs. George Corbett, Mrs. Roy Dohner (standing), Mrs. Glenn Blake and Mrs. Phillip Brooks.

District Chairmen to Attend Meet

Mrs. Robert Dreizler, dean of chairmen of Marina District CFWC junior membership, has announced a meeting for district chairmen to be held at 10 a.m. July 22 in her home at 217 Avenue F, Redondo Beach.

Instructions will be given for the district manual to be published in time for distribution at the August round table.

Chairmen who will attend the meeting are Mmes. Robert Jackson, convention; Edward Collins, crafts; Dan Tompkins, credentials; James Ferrero, ethics; LeRoy Kelm, fine arts; Bill Bach, historian; Don Moore, home; William Rogers, international affairs; Reynolds Gersuch, international hostess; Ralph Riche Jr., mental health; John K. Johnson, operation GI; John Schwartz, penny are; Richard Callison, philanthropy; John Mason, Flowers, pins and emblems; Hugh Walker, registrar; Don Moore, religion and spiritual values; Frederick D. Cornett, youth; Rome Hinkston, build a better community.

Also attending will be Mmes. Paul Taylor, bulletin; Thomas Johnson, Americanism, and newly ratified chairmen Mmes. Paul Olenik, Marina District president, and the dean of chairmen from each of the nine local clubs.

Coffee Klatch

Mrs. Paul Olenik, president, was hostess at a coffee klatch last Thursday in the home of Marina District dean of chairmen Mrs. Robert Dreizler, 217 Avenue F, Redondo. Invited were presidents of the nine local clubs, Mmes. Robert Grower, Delphinians; Mrs. Mel Halverson, Lawndale; Mrs. Charles Bailey, Pacific Palisades; Mrs. J. G. Louvier, Torrance; Mrs. Austin Stirratt, Dianes; Mrs. Wallace Trout, Hawthorne; Mrs. William Wilson, El Segundo; Mrs. Henry Schmidt, Santa Monica and Mrs. John Davis, Playa del Rey.

Also present were Mrs. James K. Lees, district vice president, and Mrs. George Yorg, Marina District Federation extension secretary.

Ocean Avenue Residents Entertain Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purcell and daughters Diana and Debra have returned to Seattle following a two week visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Corcoran, 21933 Ocean Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Trusler and daughter, Sharon, of Bakersfield are spending six weeks in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wendell Sorensen and Mr. Sorensen, 21929 Ocean Ave. Mr. Trusler is taking a course at UCLA.

Barbara Cook, Kay and Tommy Cook are home from Arrow Pines near Lake Arrowhead, where they attended a Baptist Church youth camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tucker are spending the week at Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Hall and son Charles of Oklahoma and Miss Charlotte Smith of Marion, Iowa have returned home following a visit in the Dave Cook home on Ocean Ave.

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PTA Officers Ratify Chairmen

At a recent meeting with their president, Mrs. Oscar Smith, newly elected officers of Stephen White PTA ratified their chairmen for the coming year.

Named were Mmes. E. S. Johnson, art; Edward Trembley, Community Chest; James McMillen, Founders' Day; Wm. Roller, health; Loring Thomas and Arne Faurholt, hospitality; Dallas Rasmussen, courtesy; Fred Schimmai,, registration; Ralph Gribe, juvenile protection; Kenneth Fortney, legislation; T. W. Moore, magazines; Fred Basset, membership; Oliver Tyson, music; E. N. Reese, program; Lloyd Rowe, Newsette; H. T. Runge, publicity; E. W. Eichelberger, record book and clippings; C. E. Johnson, recreation; Lawrence Love, safety; Robert Snyder, school education; C. W. Wiesenburg, student welfare; Paul Ferrara, co-ways and means; H. T. Evans Jr., international relations, Fred Trujillo, room representative.

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