

Meet My Neighbor

By HELMA THIRKILL
2606 Dalemead St.

I have a wonderful neighbor. She is the mother of four darling children.

She is my source of joy, and a constant lift to my spirits.

With one smile or expression she brightens my gloomiest days.

We never spend a lot of time together, yet we share many plans and accomplishments.

It's a wonderful thing to have a neighbor who can be enthused over a newly-arranged room, or praise your effort at accomplishing an expected task like ironing.

My neighbor does these things:

She inspires me to accomplish more, and improve many things.

She is excited over my excitements and sorry when I am sad, yet tries to brighten and cheer me.

We share many problems connected with raising our children and help each other solve them.

My neighbor is not JUST a NEIGHBOR, but a sincere and loving friend.

She loves to paint and is a fine artist. She also supports her husband's hobby, which is boat racing.

Being a Navy career man's wife, I have moved often and had many neighbors. None were ever as enjoyable and dear to me as Mrs. Lorraine Vickers, of 2610 Dalemead Street.

When my husband is away, it's a wonderful comfort to know I have such a wonderful person next door to help me should the need arise.



VERY NEIGHBORLY are Mrs. Helma Thirkill (left) and Mrs. Lorraine Vickers (right) and their families. The children are (left to right) the

Rodneys, Thirkill and Vickers, and Mike Vickers. The two families live on Dalemead St., Torrance. **PRESS PHOTO**

OUR 'CARRIER BOY OF THE MONTH' FOR JANUARY

Spencer Brown, 10, of 2830 W. 167th St., Torrance, is our "Carrier Boy of the Month," for January.

A busy boy who is a Cub Scout, plays clarinet in the band, and is active in his church, Spencer has built up his route until he has from 75 to 80 paid customers.

Spencer attends Casimir Elementary School, 174th and Casimir Ave., and is in the sixth grade.

"We're proud of Spencer for a good many reasons," said his father, David, sitting in the living room of his home surrounded by the other members of the family, Lillian, his wife, and daughters, Karen and Dianne.

"He's practically an 'A' student," said the father. "He gets up and makes his own breakfast and helps his mother by doing such jobs as taking out the garbage, Tuesday and Thursday he goes to Hebrew School and Sunday to Temple Menorah."

Spencer has six months to go before he becomes a Boy Scout. Last year he was a catcher in the North Torrance Little League, and also played first base.

Spencer delivers The Press on Wednesdays and Sundays. First, he folds the papers in the garage and places a rubber band around each to hold it securely folded.

When real busy, sisters, Karen, 15, and Dianne, 13 and going on 14, help him, but usually he does it alone.

It takes Spencer about a half hour on Saturday to deliver his route, and about an hour and a quarter on Wednesdays.

"I'm a firm believer," said Spencer's father, David, "in



SPENCER BROWN, our Carrier Boy of the Month for January, holds a faded copy of The Press as he delivers it twice a week. From right to left are other members of his family, sisters, Karen and Dianne; mother Lillian, and father, David. **PRESS PHOTO**

children making their own wages and saving their own money. It develops good habits that last all through life."

Spencer, as do all The Press carrier boys, collects 25 cents per month from each customer who wishes to pay for The Press, purely on a voluntary basis.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Carson at Manuel. Rev. Robert Dehn, Church phone FA 8-0592; 9:15 and 10:45, morning worship; 9:15, nursery (under 5th grade); 10:45 Jr. High through Adult Sunday School; 6:30 p.m. Training Union; 7:30 p.m. Evangelistic services; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., mid-week service. Nursery care for every service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Park and Newton Sts. in Waverly. Rev. J. Reid, pastor, FR 5-1047 or DA 6-6131. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Morning worship 11 a.m.; Nursery care provided for both sessions. Inspirational Gospel Hour at 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Exposition and prayer.

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CATHOLIC

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CHURCH OF GOD

SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD—17661 Yukon Ave., Phone 223-3970. Rev. C. L. Tierney, 17615 Yukon, Torrance. First morning service 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:40 a.m.; second morning service, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday night service, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

DEL AMO CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 4915 Emerald St., (corner of Emerald and Victor), phone 371-8414. Leslie C. Ashford, minister. Sunday School 9 and 11 a.m. Morning worship, 10 a.m. Nursery care for children under three. Jet Cadets (grades 4-6), 5:30 p.m. and Christian Youth Fellowship (grades 7-12) at 6:30 p.m. each Sunday.

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GREEK ORTHODOX

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LUTHERAN

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH—Located on Carson St. and Flower Ave. in Torrance. Wm. J. Roleder, pastor. Residence, 2550 El Dorado. Phone FA 8-3249. Church office, 1725 Flower Ave. FA 0-4181. First Church worship 8 a.m.; Sunday School 8:45 a.m. and 9:45 a.m.; second morning worship, 10 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)—725 Knob Hill Ave., Redondo Beach, near Southwood Park, west of Hawthorne, south of Sepulveda. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship service, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Pastor A. L. Scheutz. Frontier 5-9535 or 5-7535.

METHODIST

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF TORRANCE—1551 El Prado, Torrance, FA 8-3242. Rev. Gilbert S. Zimmerman, pastor. Sunday School, 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday School through the fifth grade at 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday School sixth grade through adults at 10 a.m. Nursery care 9-12.

PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA—1957 W. Redondo Beach Blvd. DA 3-1215. Rev. R. Murray Jones, minister, 1492 W. 133rd St., Gardena. DA 3-1215. Sunday School—1957 Redondo Beach Blvd. 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship—1957 Redondo Beach Blvd. 11:00 a.m. (nursery care provided). Youth Fellowship—1957 Redondo Beach Blvd. Sunday—7:00 p.m.

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

TORRANCE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST—1610 Acadia Ave., Elder, Manson. Ref. call, pastor, Phyllis Reschke, 850-864; Church office, FA 8-1540. Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m.; church services, 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; young people's meeting, Friday, 7:30 p.m.

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John J. Preis Joins Board of Directors Of National Muscular Dystrophy Assn.



JOHN J. PREIS

John J. Preis, general manager of May Co. South Bay, at Hawthorne and Artesia Bldvs., has been elected a member of the board of directors of the national Muscular Dystrophy Assn.

He has been a key volunteer in the local fight against muscular dystrophy for the past six years, and has served as president of the Los Angeles County chapter for the past four years.

The leadership of Preis is credited with making the Los Angeles County chapter

the largest in the nation. More than \$100,000 has been allocated this year to seven muscular dystrophy research projects at UCLA.

Preis also has been active in Scouting for the past 17 years and this year heads up the ticket drive for the Scout Exposition which will be held under a "big top" this month in Los Angeles.

BEING

He who stops being better stops being good.

—Oliver Cromwell

Douglas Appoints Former Test Pilot

Former test pilot John E. (Jack) Crosthwait, 30, has been appointed manager of Army aircraft programs for the Advanced Systems and Research Department of Douglas Aircraft Division.

Before coming to Douglas, Crosthwait was Washington, D.C., representative for Republic Aircraft Co., Farmingdale, N.Y., for two years. Previously he had been a test pilot and sales representative for Republic's helicopter division for two years.



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