

TORRANCE PERSONS AND PASTIMES

Comings, Goings and Doings of Folks Hereabouts

John Dennis has completed the modern home on Andro avenue and has started another on Redondo boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parker and Miss Dorothy Hastie enjoyed a picnic luncheon at Lincoln park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. King and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. King spent the week-end at Big Bear Lake.

Mrs. Nellie Pennington has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Golden West Cafe.

Miss Dorothy Hastie of San Jose is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks. Miss Hastie will spend this week-end with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Richhart and family, of Vista Highlands, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richhart of Gramercy avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Walter Moore will move in a few days from Pasadena into the apartments over the new Methodist Episcopal church.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bowers Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pennington and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bowers Jr., of Los Angeles.

Joe McNulty of Kansas City, Kan., was a visitor at the Ted Wertz home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wertz and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckwith spent Sunday in Venice.

The guests at a family reunion held Wednesday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Walter Morris included Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Kroeker and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Strahle of Long Beach, Miss Cleo Williams of Hollywood, Mrs. Charles McNally of Alpaugh, Calif., Mrs. Josephine Allan of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carl of Pasadena.

A pleasant surprise was given Karl Von Hagen Saturday evening when a number of young folks gathered at his home on Gramercy avenue to celebrate his birthday. Music and dancing whiled away several pleasant hours. Refreshments were served to Misses Helen Neill, Katherine Burmaster, Virginia Watson, Helen Tiffany, Mary Clark, Mary Jessome, Gladys Susay; Messrs. Ralph Beall, Richard Bishop, Douglas Collins, Earl Connelly, Dewey Quigley, Billy Mullin, Ralph Perkins, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Von Hagen of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Von Hagen attended a meeting of the Long Beach Spanish War Veterans' post, of which Mr. Von Hagen is commander. Mr. Von Hagen was accorded a hearty welcome Saturday evening when he took the chair for the first time in three months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis and their guests, Mrs. Charles Wellman and Misses Louise and Mildred Wellman, were joined Sunday at a

picnic luncheon at Long Beach by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wellman of Los Angeles.

Miss Lucy Morford was agreeably surprised Monday evening when 15 of her girl friends gathered at the home of Mrs. S. B. Abbott of Carson street to celebrate Miss Morford's fifteenth birthday. After an evening of music, games and dancing, delicious refreshments were served.

Homer Bale is spending the month with friends in Seattle, South Bend, Raymond and Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Abbott and Mrs. Irma Wood, of Carson street, picnicked at Balboa Beach Sunday.

J. Frank McElwaine of San Bernardino was a week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. C. R. Knapp, of 1814 Martina avenue.

House guests for the week at the Harry McManus home on Andro street are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Galer and daughter Lucile, of San Francisco. Mrs. Galer is Mr. McManus' niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tontelotte and Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Bale

attended services at the Angeles temple in Los Angeles Sunday.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis were Mr. Dennis' sister and nieces, Mrs. Charles Wellman and daughters Isabel and Mildred, of Bakersfield. The Wellmans have a cottage at Venice for the summer.

Mrs. Harry McManus entertained the Friday Afternoon club at her home Friday evening. A delightful evening was spent playing 500, and dainty refreshments were served. The first prize was won by Mrs. John Fess, second by Mrs. George Greaves, and consolation by Mrs. Will Dolley. Mrs. John Guyan and Mrs. Don Baxter were substitutes for the evening and were each given a prize for their kindness in taking the places of absent members. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Moore on Gramercy avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wright and family, of Gramercy avenue, spent Sunday with friends at Redondo Beach.

Messrs. Nelson Reeve and R. R. Howe and Miss Dorothy Howe attended the exposition in Los Angeles Saturday evening in company with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dilks of Grant City, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurum Reeve, Miss Helen Reeve and her guest, Miss Grace Teeter of Gardena, visited Jack Reeve at Ventura Sunday.

Miss Nancy Shearer and Gordon Shearer, of Kern court, spent a pleasant Sunday at Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hagen of Los Angeles were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Von Hagen of Gramercy avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest J. Young of Cota avenue were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Timbs of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newby, Mrs. Perkins and Messrs. Ned and Ralph Perkins picnicked at Laguna Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and daughter Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Von Hagen spent Sunday at Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts are spending the week at Laguna Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Reeve and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Howe and family were guests of El Segundo friends Sunday.

Miss Aileen Terry of Anaheim was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bodley.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Von Hagen were Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Swartzbaugh of Anaheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McManus of Andro avenue were guests of Redondo friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Clark were guests of friends in Redondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paxman are driving a new Jewett sport sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Brown of Los Angeles picnicked at Hermosa Sunday. The Browns were formerly Torrance residents.

Cecil M. Shugg spent the week-end with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brodhead and their guests enjoyed Sunday at Long Beach.

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