

Walteria

News Notes

By Mollie I. Dowd

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Scoonover of San Francisco have returned home after 10 days' visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dailey and family of Winlock road, Pacific Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olding of Newton street have as guests Mrs. Charles Taggs of Hathaway Pines, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turner of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Taggs is Mr. Olding's mother, and Mrs. Turner is a sister of Mrs. Taggs.

Mrs. L. K. Martin of Madison street left Saturday for an extended visit with her mother and other relatives in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wrigley and three daughters, who recently moved from Fullerton to their new home on Donha street, Pacific Hills, have as their houseguest Mrs. J. D. Gullhur of Oceanside.

Guests at the Park street home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Corey last Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Dodson of Hawthorne, Mrs. Ruth Nordycke of Venice, Mrs. Ott and daughters of Venice, and Mr. and Mrs. White of Walteria.

The committee meeting of Cub Scout Pack 240C, held at the home of Ray Johnston, Pacific Coast highway, was a surprise farewell barbecue dinner in honor of John Herwer, assistant cubmaster who has re-enlisted in the Navy. Eugene Kamfonik, cubmaster, accompanied by Mrs. Kamfonik, were present. Maurice Willey was installed as new cubmaster. There were 14 adults and 19 children at the dinner.

Walteria children enjoyed a watermelon party at the park Monday of last week. They report a very enjoyable time with plenty of watermelon for all. The Saturday night outdoor movies drew a record crowd in spite of the chilly weather.

The finals of the Torrance city-wide Marble Tournament were played Monday night, July 24, at Walteria Park. Judges for the event were Tom Kirk, Bob Ziske, Dale Wands, Joe Snow, Bob Sleeth, Nate Gordon, and Walter Stronks, all members of the Walteria Businessmen's Club. Taking first prize in the Pee Wee division was Ernie Iwata; second, Bernie Pinta; and third, Ronnie Rose. First in the Midnets was Don Iwata; second, Ronald Gilham. In the Juniors, first was Earl Raleigh, and second was Don Fichtner. The sweepstakes award went to Ernie Iwata, who won over both winners in the other groups. He was awarded a sweepstakes certificate, and the other boys were awarded certificates designating their respective ranks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale T. Wands and daughter, Wanda, of Los Codona avenue left Saturday for Glenwood Falls, Colo., where they will visit relatives for two weeks.

Patricia Taylor of Neece avenue is vacationing in the Redwoods with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams of Long Beach.

The by-laws committee of the Pandora Club met at the Ward street home of Mrs. George C. Fowell Monday afternoon, July 24. Present were Mrs. Lauretta Ziske, Mrs. Blanche Stevens, Maxine Snow, and the hostess. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Laughlin and family of Ocean avenue were guests of the National Supply Company's Camera Club

at the Azusa Angling Club on Sunday, July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Erickson of Bluff street were Saturday evening callers at the home of Miss Marie Spaulding, Los Codona avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Reeves of Bluff street have as their houseguest Mr. Reeves' mother, Mrs. Myron Reeves, Sr., of Alhambra, Kan.

Mrs. Nellie Bradford, mother of Mrs. Fannie Beasley of Neece avenue, arrived last Friday for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kirk, Pacific Coast highway, attended a house-warming on Sunday of last week at the Max Cleary home in Rolling Hills.

Diane Ziske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ziske of Adolph street, underwent a tonsilectomy last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. T. Laughlin of Ocean avenue has been appointed chairman of the First District Welfare Council, 1950 Christmas Committee, for Walteria District.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price and children, who have been staying with Mrs. Laura Wray of Neece avenue the past month, moved to their new home in Pasadena Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huebner of Ocean avenue announce the arrival of a son, born Monday, July 24, at Los Cerrillos Hospital, Long Beach. The lad has been named Gary George.

Mrs. Maggie Bell Slonecker, mother of Paul Slonecker, Neece avenue, passed away Saturday, July 22. Services were conducted by Gamby's Mortuary, Lomita, on Tuesday, July 25, interment in Roosevelt Park, Gardena.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zack and children of Neece avenue enjoyed a four-day camping trip to Big Bear last week.

At a very pretty lawn wedding at the Harbor City home of Mrs. O. R. Hinton, Miss Nancy Taylor of Harbor City, on Friday, July 21, became the bride of Jack Lund, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lund, Hawthorne boulevard, Walteria. A reception was held after the services. Their many friends wish the young couple much happiness. They will reside in Torrance.

Mrs. B. T. Laughlin of Ocean avenue, and Mrs. Bette Martz of Newton street, were co-hostesses at the Laughlin home at a wedding shower honoring Miss Joyce Michels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Michels, Newton street. Guests were Mesdames Carl Cramer, Berle Conner, Joe Gemoets, George Powell, Danny Winner, Alex Winner, Evar Jansson, Jack Savage, Paul Pendleton, Robert Ziske, John Fitch, Joe Vaverka, Pete Mandotte, Manuel Moreno, George Olding, Everett Lindley, Louise Crowther, Dale Wands, Jim Martin, Effie Palmer, Henry Powell, Norman Bluff, Shirley, Paul Slonecker, Chet Kohler, John Minor, Eva Kelly, E. Horner, Clarence Hoyt, Nellie Mesh, Ray Johnston, Joe Snow, Gene Brawley, J. A. Beasley, Nelson Harvey and the Misses Lenore Young and Beverly Sullivan of Walteria; Mesdames Kellar Huering, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and Allan Hildeman of Long Beach; Eddie Piel and Bill Slonecker of Torrance; Paul Roetger and Pat Patronsky of Seaside, and J. W. Hensle of San Pedro. Games were played and refreshments were served.

New Officers Fill Stations at Trio Meet

When Trio Rebekah Lodge met last Wednesday evening with the new officers in their stations, Mrs. Ona Pence, Noble Grand, presided.

Escorted to the platform were the District Deputy President Mrs. Catherine Sproul, District Deputy Marshall Mrs. Joan Turner and Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of the Jurisdiction of Arizona Mrs. Elizabeth Tappin.

During the meeting, Mrs. Nona Solaki was admitted to membership by transfer.

Mrs. Sproul gave her instructions to officers and short talks were given by Mrs. Tappin and Mrs. Turner. Refreshments were served at flower-decorated tables. The chairman, Mrs. Thelma Whitacre, was unable to attend and Mrs. Georgia Tappin graciously served, assisted by Floella Whitacre, Eleanor Farquhar, Elizabeth Tappin, Marshall Tappin, Helen Wilson, Emma Applin, and Vaude Heape.

Trio Rebekah members who plan to attend the Friendship Night observance at Eureka Lodge, Los Angeles, August 10, are: Anna May Isbell, Winifred Brase, Margie Russell, and Belva Brase.

Anniversary Noted Friday

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Parsons of 26219 Ozone avenue, Harbor City, observed their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary Friday by being hosts at a garden wedding at their home when their niece, Miss Peggy Frances Newlun of North Long Beach became the bride of Moses V. Hernandez of Paramount.

Felicitations were received throughout the day by Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, who were married July 28, 1923, in Ogden, Utah.

Three years later they moved to Oakland and in 1945 moved to their present address in Harbor City. After Mr. Parsons had been transferred by the Tide-water Associated Company to this area.

Taking their places in the life of the community in which they live, both have been identified with the Masonic lodge. Mr. Parsons is a member of the Loptita lodge and associate patron of P. Fernin chapter, OES. Mrs. Parsons is a member of the same chapter and a Pander.

MRS. JASICH RECOVERATING

Mrs. Pete Jasich, wife of Mr. Jasich, proprietor of Pete's Market at 26344 South Western avenue, Harbor City, underwent major surgery Sunday, July 27, and is recovering satisfactorily at the San Pedro Community Hospital.

PNG's Hold Installation

Installation of Mrs. Lucy Harvey of Long Beach, president, and the other officers who will serve the Past Noble Grand's Club of Trio Rebekah Lodge 241 highlighted the Wednesday afternoon meeting held in the Harbor City home of Mrs. Hattie Schroeder.

Other officers installed were: Hattie Schroeder, vice president; Retta Nelson, secretary; and Thelma Whitacre, treasurer. Featuring the afternoon's activities was a mock wedding, with the following members participating: Bride, Hattie Schroeder; bridegroom, Lucy Harvey; bride's mother, Thelma Whitacre; bride's father, Ada Anderson; ring bearer, Emma Applin; minister, Alwine Ulman. Later delicious refreshments were served in the patio.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Mitchell and son Billie of Hawthorne boulevard were Sunday dinner guests on July 23 at the home of Mrs. Mollie Dowd, Los Codona avenue.

Swimming lessons are being given in conjunction with the Torrance Recreation program for the summer. Teenagers 14 and older may take lessons at the Hollywood Riviera pool. Twelve lessons are given for a fee of \$1.20. Bus transportation may be obtained. Children under 14 will be given 21 lessons at the Alondra Park pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The fee is \$2.25, which also includes bus transportation to and from the pool. Buses leave Walteria Park at 9:45 a.m. and return at 2:30 p.m.

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