

New Den Admitted to Waleria Cub Scouts

Waleria Cub Scout Pack 240-C increased their dens with the addition of Den No. 6 last week at the regular monthly meeting of the Pack in the Waleria Elementary School auditorium.

Because the existing dens were too full to take in any more members, a new den of six members was brought into the Pack.

The new den mother is Mrs. Dorothy Simpkins and her assistant is Mrs. Doris McDonnell.

Storkatorials AT TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coons, of 2029 West 237th street, a son born at 11:40, March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Condon, of 1602 West 221st street, a son born at 10:41, March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Squariss, of 24639 Moon avenue, Lomita, a son born at 1:41 a.m., March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Preston, of 2440 Gramercy avenue, a son born at 5:21 a.m., March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Frohman, of 1226 West 214th street, a daughter born March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lucas, of 2726 Andree avenue, a son born at 2:31 p.m., March 28.

Lions Give \$525 In Support of Local Projects

During the month of March the Torrance Lions Club gave away almost \$525 in support of local activities. Kenneth Olson, treasurer reported to the organization this week.

According to a report published in the Tor-Lion, official publication of the local service club, the organization gave \$25 to the March of Dimes; \$60 to pay for tonsillectomies; \$100 to the YMCA; \$150 to the jointly sponsored Lions Club-YMCA Learn to Swim program; and \$188.30 for 11 pairs of children's glasses.

Join Torrance Chamber

George McClean and H. C. Hanna, representing the Standard Oil Company of California, were recently added to the membership roll of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, according to Blaine Walker, executive secretary.

NORTH TORRANCE TATTLE

By MRS. ILENE ALLISON
MEMO 4-2430

Billie Sale, in full western regalia, greeted 10 small editions of Hoppy in front of his bank house at 17208 Ardath last Saturday to celebrate his 10th birthday. The old corral was the setting for this very popular type of party. The entire theme was strictly cowboy from cake to napkins. Fun seemed to be the password of the evening until each weary cowpoke "went that-a-way" toward his home.

The entire community is saddened by the report that Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dyer, of 17030 Crenshaw boulevard, are planning to move to Phoenix, Ariz. The health of their daughter, Barbara, depends on a change of climate. Both Dave and Myrtle have been very active in civic affairs here—such people are an asset to any community. Plans are yet in the making, but the move will come soon, according to Mr. Dyer.

Monday, April 9 is the starting date for the Campfire Girls' citywide candy sale. Watch for these girls for soon they will cover the homes in this area. It is good candy for a good cause.

The Cub Scout Dance to be held at Verburg Dairy Rumpus Room on Saturday, April 14, is to be a gala affair. The dance floor has a new surface and there is room for any and all. Coffee and doughnuts will be served by the den mothers. Mrs. Lois Simoni is chairman of the group and urges all to support the Cub Scouts in this effort. Tickets are available and if a Cub has missed your home, call MEMO 4-275 and one will call on you. For a grand time, remember Verburg's, Saturday, April 14.

The North Torrance Elementary School is to have a paper and rag drive on Tuesday, April 10, according to Mrs. William Sale, ways and means chairman.

Some 14 ladies of the coman-

ant is Mrs. Doris McDonnell. New members include Tommy Simpkins, Dennis McDonnell, Ronald Gray, Robert Donsi, Charles Von Plotow, and Stephen White.

Joining the Cub Scouts at the same time were Leroy Whiteacre and Richard Gomez, who became members of Den No. 3; and Charles Lark, who became a member of Den No. 5. Cubmaster Eugene Kamfonik supervised the ceremonies.

AWARDS MADE

Cub Scout Wallace Wild was honored with the Wolf Badge, and the gold and silver arrow awards at the meeting, and Cub Paul Herrera received the Bear badge, and Gold Arrow award. Receiving Silver Arrow awards were Michael Fleet, James Martin, Jimmy Hunter, Benny Hunter, Bobby Winkox, Billie Buchanan, and Dennis Lupin.

A total of \$205 was turned over to the Pack as a result of its month-long fund-raising campaign in cooperation with Waleria merchants, according to Kamfonik.

The new members admitted last week raises the total membership of the Pack to 43. It is sponsored by the Waleria PTA.

County Appoints Hedger to Plug West Basin Bill

Colonel Harold Hedger, chief engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, has been designated by the Board of Supervisors as representative from the County at committee hearings in Sacramento in connection with Assembly Bill 784.

This bill will provide large scale experimentation near Manhattan Beach for raising fresh ground water levels to stop the intrusion of sea water in the West Basin. It provides the sum of \$900,000 for such work.

Supervisor Raymond V. Darby stated that this type of work is a continuation of the work already done by the Los Angeles County Flood Control District during 1950.

nity gathered at the home of Mrs. Lynn Hale at 16937 Elgar to contribute to the support of our candidate for Miss Torrance, Sandy Gulbranson. Games were played with the grand prize and traveling prize going to Roberta Ross, of 3223 West 170th street. Peggy Sale took top honors for the hokey prize—and not bad prizes either—which were donated by Mrs. Millie McBe. Refreshments were served to climax a fast-moving evening.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Kenneth Bloomfield, of 17224 Wilkie, will be glad to learn that after an operation on Tuesday, Mrs. Bloomfield is again at home and doing nicely.

Norris Chaddock, of 17017 Crenshaw boulevard, has been sent to Santa Rosa Island on a government project and expects to remain there for some time. In the meantime, Mrs. Chaddock is visiting in Rochester, N. Y.

Seems this is party week. Mrs. Margaret Jackson gave a luncheon for Johnny's fifth birthday. Six children and mothers ate on the patio Monday. Those attending were Steve Thomas, Bill Thomas, Sandy Schooby, Johnny Jimmie, and Joan Johnson. Johnny lives at 17032 Delia avenue. Also celebrating were Karen and Sandra Peterson, of 17310 Ardath. They were noting their seventh and ninth birthdays. Fourteen boys and girls gathered to play games and enjoy the ice cream and cake that followed. Happy birthday to you all.

The Northrup Recreation Club is starting a beginners' class in square dancing the first and third Sunday evenings at Schwimmi's Barn on Compton boulevard.

Those new faces included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson of Delia avenue. Among those "old-timers" preschek, of 17033 Glenburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bates, of 17039 Glenburn.



NEW CUB SCOUTS... Crowding around a table with their Den Mothers, Mrs. Doris McDonnell and Mrs. Dorothy Simpkins, are new members of Den No. 6 of Cub Pack 240-C in Waleria. The whole den was admitted to membership at the meeting last Friday in Waleria.—(Herald photo).

Summer Wear Stressed at Dress Class

The free adult dressmaking classes at Torrance High School and at the Waleria Recreation Hall are now featuring the making of summer wear, denims, play clothes, beach togs and square dance costumes.

The Torrance High School classes are held Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights in room 114 from 6:30 to 9:30. Bessie Marsh is instructor on Monday and Wednesday, while Flora Emily Holt handles the Tuesday and Thursday classes. The Waleria class is held at the Waleria Recreation Hall on 242nd and Ocean in Waleria each Monday morning from 9 to 12 under Florence Laycock.

In addition to planning play clothes and summer and sports wear, women are encouraged to work on their regular everyday and dress costumes for every member of the family. Students are encouraged to bring their individual problems at the first meeting of the class and to register in the classroom.

These free adult classes are sponsored by the Torrance School of Adult Education and are open to all adults, regardless of residence.

County Opens Bids For Prairie Improvement

Nine bids were opened at the Board of Supervisors meeting March 27 for the improvement and widening of Prairie avenue from Century boulevard to Imperial Highway.

Plans are for a 20-foot widening on each side of the existing 30-foot roadway; the improvement will be of concrete paving

with construction of curbs, gutters and sidewalks. At completion, the width will be 76 feet between curbs.

The project will be done in sections, with the job under construction closed to traffic, which will leave 24 feet of the highway open for traffic flow.

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