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With school out, it's time to plan your vacation. Some folks, like the Albert G. Elys of 2065 Middlebrook road, have returned already from their vacation trip. For two weeks they traveled in Nevada, Bakersfield, and through the Owens Valley, pursuing their hobby of collecting rock and gem specimens. They hope to take two more weeks in the fall to again go "prospecting."

The best of luck to young Frank Campbell, who enlisted in the Navy May 15. He is at present taking the traditional "boot training" at the Naval Center in San Diego. He's the son of Mary and Frank Andreoli of 2035 Kathy way and recently celebrated his 17th birthday. Before he enlisted he was a student at Junipero Serra Catholic High School in Gardena.

The baby roster is growing!

Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherkey, Jr.

Drive Slow! School's Out!

Children are going to play; you couldn't stop them if you would. At school a ball is thrown, strikes a fence, and is safely recovered. There's no fence now to keep that child within bounds. He is going into the street to retrieve that ball. Beware! That ball could be a tragedy with us at one end.



A child's mind is active, so are his legs. He pursues a thought without inhibitions; if it takes him into the path of our car—well, be prepared to stop, quick.

Have you ever tried to figure out the flight-plan of a butterfly? It is as erratic as a boy on a bicycle. The safe plan is to give that child a wide berth, with one foot on the brake and a prayer on your lips.

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DAVE FIGUEREDO
... Plans Big Party

Circle 7, WSCS held their meeting June 12 at the home of Mrs. Emma Lou Clark, on Walnut street. Mrs. Betty Morehead, chairman of the group, presided. Special guests included Mrs. Bertha McKinley, Mrs. R. Speck, Mrs. Jackson, and Mrs. N. Hopper. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Clark and her cohostess, Mrs. Lorraine Stanton.

Also leaving for his vacation today is Buzz Gravin. A very excited 9-year-old of MacAfee road will go alone by bus to stay with his uncle on a farm in Nevada. What boy could ask for more?

In a previous column we stated that Donna Hatfield of Vanderhill road was going to join the WAF. But after some consideration she has decided to go to junior college first. That way it seems she can reach the "brass stage" quicker. Incidentally, Donna again won the Intramural Tennis Trophy at Torrance High.

We have been reliably informed that a new sewing group has been started. The three instigators are Anita George, Bummy Cowan and Dee Callahan. They defiantly sew, too.

From Dearborn, Mich. is Daune (pronounced Don) Myerscough, who arrived recently to reside with his sister and her family, Mrs. Bette Dickson of 1849 Middlebrook road.

Betty and Herb Streit, of 1827 Marinette, entertained last Saturday night with a Spanish dinner for approximately 25 guests. Their lovely backyard provided badminton and other games for the enjoyment of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gray of Evansville, Indiana are visiting daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter—the W. L. Reich family—at 1803 Reynosa drive. Mr. and Mrs. Reich recently moved to their new home in the Knolls.

Shell Station Grand Opening Starts Today

Grand opening of Dave Figueredo's Shell Service Station at Torrance and Crenshaw boulevards was scheduled to get under way this morning and will continue with "round-the-clock service until midnight Saturday.

Several attractions have been arranged by Figueredo and the Shell Oil Company to celebrate the official opening. Six Safedge Libby tumblers will be given with each 8-gallon purchase of gas, and free suckers will be given to kiddies who come into the station with their parents. Other valuable prizes are being planned.

The new station, which opened several weeks ago, features a full line of tires and accessories, and offers washing, lubrication, and other services. Arrangements for emergency service have also been made with the R. C. Williams garage here in Torrance.

The station will be open around the clock from Thursday until Saturday night at midnight. Eleven attendants will be on duty, and Dave says "there will be little waiting."

Young Church Groups Set for Mountain Trip

Leaving Torrance next Saturday morning for a week at Camp Stevens on Big Bear Lake are 44 young people of St. Andrew's Choirs and Acolyte Guild along with five counselors.

An Episcopal church camp for young people of the diocese of Los Angeles, it will be under the direction of Rev. Arthur E. Bello, rector of the St. Andrew's church, during the week.

The Torrance group will leave here about 7 a.m. Saturday.



GETS RANK BOOST . . . Lee F. Story, USN, (left) receives congratulations upon his promotion to the warrant of machinist from his commanding officer aboard the repair ship USS Aventinus, with the Pacific Fleet. Warrant Officer Story was chief engineer before his promotion to the warrant grade. He is the husband of Mrs. L. F. Story, 3115 Wintlock Drive in Pacific Hills. (U. S. Navy photo).

Leatherworking Class Offered

A free class, open to children and adults regardless of residence in all phases of leathercraft, is held each Tuesday night in room 202 of Torrance Evening High School.

With no previous instruction, beginners can learn to carve belts, watch bands, wallets, key cases and ladies pocketbooks. Instruction is on an individual basis and one may proceed as fast as his interest and talent dictate.

Students are asked to go directly to Torrance Evening High School, room 202 on Tuesday night at 7 o'clock to register.

Free Square Dance Class Open to All

Lin Brannum's free square dance class, open to all children and adults regardless of residence, is held each Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the library of Torrance High School.

This class covers the beginning phases of square dancing, with such patterns as Texas Star, Chase the Rabbit, Dive for the Oyster and Pistol Packin' Mama.

Designed to serve as recreation and a socially acceptable rendezvous with wholesome supervision, this group is meeting many new friends and learning many new dances each night.

The class is open for new students, who should go directly to the high school library Tuesday night at 7 to register.

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