

Attorney Boris Woolley To Address Realty Board

Atty. Boris Woolley will be guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board tomorrow evening, April 25, at the Torrance City Hall, according to C. J. "Paddy" Ryan, president of the board.

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NORTH TORRANCE TATTLER

By MRS. ILENE ALLISON
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Mothers from every block came with their children to be enrolled for the fall term at North Torrance Elementary Monday. My Johnny was quite taken by it all, and was much impressed by Nurse Brown who made him feel as if 89 pounds was the only amount of weight! Later we had coffee with the PTA ladies. He took it for granted that now that he was old enough to go to school, he could also drink coffee. Well anyway his education has begun.

One of the gayest parties ever for Cerise Ave. was held at the Michael Cordero home, 17513 Cerise, this Saturday in honor of the returning Helen and Val Weeks who have spent the last year and half in Guam where Val was stationed with the Navy. The Weeks live at 17507 Cerise. Happy homecoming!

The NTGIA will sponsor a Boy Scout Benefit Dinner to be held at McMaster hall May 17. Tickets will be available from Board members. The evening promises to be a highlight with the Sandmen playing their very special music. A floorshow is promised to break the evening, Plan on being there May 17, McMaster Hall.

Happy Birthday to Toni Rene Reynolds, age three, who treated the gang to Good Humors and cake this past week. The youngest "red" enjoyed the balloons and favors and seemed quite pleased that Toni had reached the ripe old age of three! The Reynolds live at 17115 So. Wilkie. Those attending were Joan Carey, Cheryl Cunningham, Bobbie Miller, Ronald Weaver, Steve Donley, Mike Harrison, Nancy and Jerry Harrison, Freddie Hessman and Gary Stork.

Soon now the strains of piano music will peal from the Westerdahl home at 3427 W. 187th St. for the Westerdahls will have their garage converted into a music studio. Florence who gives lessons in homes accepts children of all ages and can be reached at Menlo 4-1420.

It was a very happy reunion at the Benjamin J. Mikeska home, 3428 W. 186th St. this past week when Mr. Mikeska's father and mother, the Thomas J. Mikeskas; twin brothers, Thomas and Al Mikeska, and sister, Mrs. Stout, of Seymour, Tex., came to see for the first time little Marion Lee who was 2 years old on Easter.

Mrs. Ray Yeoman of Waukegan, Ill., planned to spend

Leaves Bus

Asks for Jail; Police Oblige

A Lomita woman bus driver who wanted to go to jail rather than sign a traffic citation charging her with making an illegal left-hand turn got her wish Sunday night as LAPD traffic officers carted her off to San Pedro Jail.

Arrested was Mrs. Alva Holt, 27, 25208 Fejona Ave. who, police say, made an illegal turn while driving a bus at Pacific Coast Hwy. and Neptune Ave., Wilmington.

Mrs. Holt refused to sign the "ticket" and insisted that she be taken to jail. A lone passerby on her bus ventured off and company representatives claimed the vehicle.

She pleaded not guilty before Municipal Judge D. Clifford Higgins Monday morning and was released without bail. Trial was set for May 15.

'Good Rest' Ordered for Publisher

Grover C. Whyte, publisher of the Torrance Herald, was reported as "resting comfortably" yesterday at the Torrance Memorial Hospital after he was taken ill while sitting at his desk late Monday afternoon.

Doctors said they would keep Whyte in the hospital for a week to 10 days for observation and a "good rest." Dr. Eugene Cook and Dr. William Slidders of the Torrance Medical Group recommended he be confined to bed at least a month after he leaves the hospital.

Meanwhile, the publisher's physician have ordered the "No visitors" order.

Thief Eats Pie; Overlooks Dough

A crook who likes pumpkin pie entered a restaurant at 3870 Pacific Coast Hwy. at about 4 o'clock Monday morning, took a dollar's worth of pennies and ate a piece of pie. Torrance police officers report.

Cafe owner Rex Thompson, 24488 Ward St., said he found the crust of the freshly eaten pie on the counter when he discovered the burglary.

Several dollars worth of change was overlooked, according to officers.

Smith to Head YMCA

Rollin R. Smith, DVM, was elected to succeed John Steubach as chairman of the board of managers of the Torrance YMCA at a meeting held at the Y. It was revealed yesterday.

Notices to Urge Support Of West Basin Annexation

More than 2000 notices of a hearing to be held May 5 before the Metropolitan Water District will be passed out to Keystone-Carson residents to assure that they are informed of the proposed annexation to the West Basin.

Proponents of the water move annexation have been requested by West Basin water officials to deposit \$4500 with the district before the hearing and to supply officials with assessed valuation figures for the areas to be annexed from 1929 and 1930 to date.

The deposit is to guarantee costs of the election, the West Basin said, and the funds will be returned if the election is successful.

Spokesmen said that the notices will help to insure a successful ballot for annexation.

Evaluation figures will be used to help figure the amount of back taxes owed to Metropolitan in the event that the voters ratify the annexation in a pro-valuation figures for the areas



ORGANIZE NEW PACK... Shown with two new Cub Scouts, David Shealy and Pat Cruzon, are (L to R) A. E. Thompson, Capt. C. E. Coffin, and Den Mother Betty Clark. A new pack has been organized for children attending the Harlan Shoemaker School in San Pedro.

5000 Sign Petitions For Slough Project

More than 5000 names have been recorded on petitions now being circulated throughout the area by a Citizens' Committee for the Development of Bixby Slough. Mrs. Sylvia Zankich, group chairman, announced this week.

The committee plans to urge state, county and city officials to take immediate steps for the development of the slough area by building suitable recreational facilities and by undertaking certain beautification projects.

State Fish and Game service representatives report that they are willing to stock Bixby Slough with various kinds of fresh water fish. This program has been backed by the Isaak Walton League of San Pedro for many years.

The proposed recreational facility would serve Harbor City, Torrance, Lomita, Keystone, Dominguez, San Pedro, Wilmington and adjacent territory.

Previously the state had appropriated \$100,000 for development of one area of the huge lake into a fish and wildlife preserve. Most of the funds promised were to be given on a matched basis, with the city or county appropriating a similar amount before the state money would be turned loose.

Bixby Slough at one time was an abundant fishing spot for fresh water fishermen, with blue gill, catfish and crappie once plentiful in the waters there.

DEEP PIT

The famous bottomless pit in the Big Room of the Carlsbad Caverns National Park in southeastern New Mexico is about 700 feet deep.

Cub Pack Formed For Spastic Children Here

Spastic youngsters from the harbor area attending Harlan Shoemaker School in San Pedro were, organized into Cub Pack 720 last week by Harbor District Scout Executive E. A. "Bud" Green.

The Cub program will bring the children one step closer to leading the normal life of their physically better-endowed playmates.

Sponsored by the school, headed by Principal Frances Nordhoff, Den Mothers Lorena Dodge and Betty Clark of Garden a helped get the pack under way at its first meeting.

Also attending the organization get-together was Capt. C. E. Coffin, USN, of the Terminal Island Naval Base and a district commissioner of Boy Scouts of America; William Laster, representing the Torrance Kiwanis Club, co-sponsors of the pack; and A. E. Thompson, manager of the General Petroleum refinery here.

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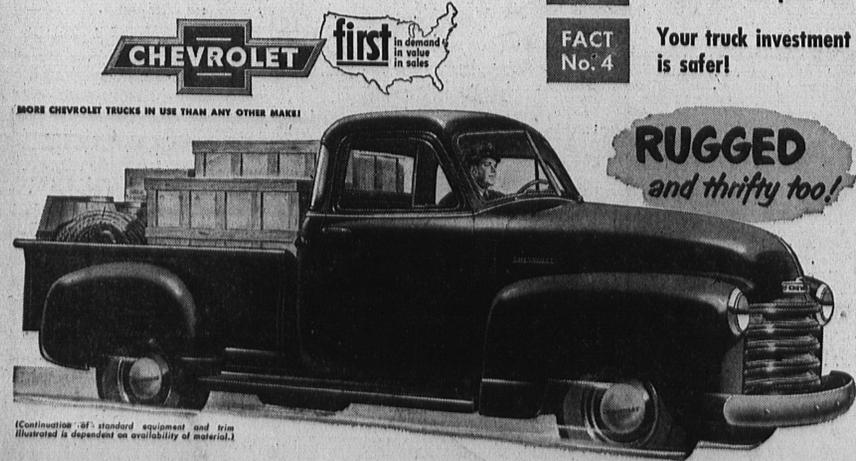
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