

## Through The Keystone Keyhole

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Mother's Day went off quite well around here, what with the presentation of two pet frogs by son Charlie, a pretty plaque and plant from daughter Barbara and Hubby coming through with the traditional box of chocolates, and taking over the chores of barbecuing. I don't know just how I felt, but it was nice.

Mother's Day meant so much to Mrs. Estrella Baker, who has been so ill, what with the timely arrival of her son, Cpl. LaVerne Baker, who just this week arrived home from Korea. Mrs. Baker is still confined to Seaside Hospital in Long Beach where she underwent surgery. But from all reports she is much better, and is expected home soon. Cpl. Baker spent 20 months in Korea, where he served as MP with the Eighth Army. He is home on a 30 day leave, and is then to be stationed somewhere near home, which is good news, especially for his mother, who, we know, will make every effort to get back home the faster. The

Bakers reside at 22100 S. Dolores St.

We have another Korean veteran home on 30 day leave. Pfc. Henry Mounts, who served with the Third Division of the Army in Korea, was wounded and spent some time in hospitals in Japan, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mounts, 453 213th St. Pfc. Mounts is a graduate of Banning High School.

Our out-of-state guests this week are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Landon from Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Landon and daughter, Bonnie, of 501 W. Carson St. welcomed their guests with many plans of places to visit, things to do, and a general family get-together for their short stay. Welcome to California, and we hope you have a most enjoyable stay.

Our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barker, of 21924 S. Dolores St., who received the sad news of Mrs. Josephine Barker's (Jo to all

her friends hereabouts), untimely death in an automobile accident last week. Sister-in-law of Mr. Barker, she resided in Placentia. Besides her husband Lawrence, she leaves three sons, Larry, Dennis and Harry Lee. Once again our deepest sympathy.

The Civil Defense program for the unincorporated area, which includes Dominguez, Avalon Village, Lincoln Village, Lomita Square, and Keystone, held a meeting May 5 at 1:30 p.m. at Banning Manor in Banning Park. Ruth E. McGovern, chairman of public information for the American National Red Cross, L. A. Chapter, spoke on places available in Red Cross and Red Cross Quick, over-all area warden and warden coordinator for the Firestone District, spoke on the warden's place in the program, and warden training. Mr. Fleming spoke on the medical phase of the program. There is an urgent need for volunteers in all phases of the program, and an appeal is made for anyone in this area to get in touch with Mrs. Karl Klein, who is chairman of the Medical Division for this area. Her address is 21914 S. Dolores St. Terminal 4-3970.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mayes are the proudest parents on S. Dolores St., to say the least. They brought little Melinda Louise home this week. Melinda, their first, put in an appearance at San Pedro Hospital May 2. She weighed in at 8½ pounds, was 20½ inches long, and her mother went on and on with in-

teresting details! Paternal grandmother, Mrs. Vivien Mayes, resides at 1117 Marine Ave. close by, and Mrs. Iva Rowe of 151 E. 223rd St. has the pleasure of being great-aunt. The Mayor resides at 22820 S. Dolores St.

Something new in the way of baby showers. Attending their own shower were Vance Allan Cluff, three weeks old, and Bobby Roche, one month old, when their mothers were surprised with a double shower held in their honor Thursday May 8, at the Cluff residence, 22010 Avalon Blvd.

The Carson St. PTA board and committee members staged this most interesting affair for the two former members. All were agreed that it was much more fun with the two wee ones present. Many nice gifts were presented and cake, sandwiches and coffee were enjoyed by Mrs. Ben Cluff, Frank Rocho, William Nott, Roy Carter, Russell Gilbert, James Campbell, Clarence Wittenberg, Alfred Barkan, Carl Brooks, H. M. Hagman and Charles Linn. Represented by gifts were Mrs. Jack Spence, M. Q. Wallace, James Luten, and Richard Landon. A gay time was had by all.

Blue Bonnet Blue Birds presented their mothers with fruit plaques, which they had as their last project, for Mother's Day. The Blue Jay Blue Birds presented pot holders, and the Camp Fire group made corsages. These three groups are sponsored by the Carson PTA.

are now a part of the Torrance Youthettes (a very small part, but we do feel like we're a part of something). Three of our younger generation started out on the baton twirling path Saturday morning. The Youthettes, a majorette group, work with the Torrance Youth Band. By the way, they are in need of a few more members, so if you know of a youngster interested in this field, this is a wonderful opportunity. What with summer and parades and such, a start now may have you strutting along with them. Rod White is the man to see, Saturday morning, at Torrance Civic Auditorium, 9:30 to 11. Next meeting will be May 24. Girls attending from Keystone were Connie and Tina Cluff and Barbara Linn.

For all the neighbors along Dolores St. who are slowly but surely being driven mad by the youngsters traveling to and from school who seem bent on nothing other than destroying property and nerves, it is suggested you all get together and get a petition signed and present it to the local Sheriff's office. Perhaps they can help the situation by patrolling the area more often. Seems appeal to the children and attempts to get in touch with parents both fair to have to stand by and not to have to stand by and see your property destroyed, as these people are having to do, and not be able to do something about it. Months of hard work on gardening, and having it pulled up by the roots; mail boxes torn down or filled with rocks and debris, animals tor-

## First Aid Class Opens

A First Aid class, open to all adults, will be held each Monday and Wednesday nights from 7 to 9 at the Perry School, 178th St. and Prairie Ave., starting next Monday.

Instructor of the course will be Bill Stidham who for many years has been a lifeguard on the South Bay beaches. Upon completion of the course, students will receive an official Red Cross certificate.

Included in the course will be a new approved method on artificial respiration.

Those planning to attend this free class should register at its first meeting next Monday.

## Cornhusker Picnic

Nebraska State Society Spring picnic has been announced for Sycamore Grove Park, Saturday, May 17th.

mented, etc., etc. Honestly, wish there were some way of reaching those responsible or helping in some way. We certainly feel for you, and hope the situation will change soon.

Aside in passing, we quote Wife: "Do you think I have an hour-glass figure?" Husband: "Yes. And it's larger than you think."

Bye now, see you in the paper.

## Civil Defense Need For Workers Told

The great need for volunteer workers was stressed at a Keystone area Civil Defense meeting held last week at Banning Manor.

Mrs. Carl W. Cline, executive secretary to the medical director of the Dominguez-Keystone area, stated: "There is a job in Civil Defense for any interested person."

Heard at the meeting also were Mrs. Ruth McGovern, chairman of public relations committee of the American Red Cross of the Los Angeles chapter, and Quentin Quick, Firestone district coordinator of wardens.

Mrs. McGovern explained the part the Red Cross is playing in civil defense and described some of the training courses available. Quick told of the part the warden service plays and outlined some of the training given to wardens.

Vance Fleming, representing the county medical director of Civil Defense, also spoke.

Attending the meeting were representatives of Avalon Village, Carson Homes, Keystone, West Keystone, Del Amo and Lomita Square.

The assistance of seven volunteers to canvass the area was obtained after Mrs. Cline pointed out the need for volunteers to gather information about the area.

## DIVORCE STATUS

About one of every three persons who seeks and obtains a divorce does so outside his or her ordinary hometown community.

No formal application is necessary to take the constitution test, according to William H. Harless, director of instruction at the college.

## Walteria News Notes

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May was officially ushered in on Thursday, May 8, when the Walteria PTA held their annual May Festival at the school, and their installation of officers. All the children in the school took part in the program which amused a host of interested parents. The program started with a salute to the flag by Mrs. Beasley's kindergarten class, and ended with the Maypole dance staged by the eighth grade girls. Costumes ranged from folk dance costumes, to Spanish dances, Hawaiian skirts, clever ponies, and characters such as trees, flowers, birds, etc. All in all, quite a varied bit of entertainment was presented.

Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Duty have gone on a three week vacation to Texas and Southern Illinois. They plan to visit both of their families while on the trip. While Rev. Duty is gone from his position as pastor of the Baptist Church here, his place will be filled by Rev. Charles Allison. Rev. Duty tells us that Rev. Allison's wife is a very talented pianist and will probably offer several pieces for the enjoyment of those attending the church. May we wish the Dutys a pleasant trip.

A gala Mother's Day gathering was held in the Walteria Recreation Park by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Dumesousen of Winlock Dr. Those who attended the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Myers of Walteria; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Myers and daughters, Barbara and Shirley, of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. George Pappas and daughter, Carol, of Lomita; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dumesousen of Santa Maria; Mr. and Mrs. Don Campeau and son, Butch, and daughter, Yvonne, of Redondo Beach. The entire group enjoyed a pot-luck dinner and a hot ball game, going home in the evening tired but happy.

Our sincerest sympathies are with Lucille Corey, Hawthorne Blvd., upon the loss of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Nordyke, who passed away at Ocean Park after several weeks of illness.

Two more of our Walteria schoolrooms enjoyed an outing last week when they went on a trip to Knott's Berry Farm on Tuesday, May 6. The rooms were those taught by Mrs. Camilleri and Mrs. Searles. From all re-

ports, these field trips are highly appreciated by the young people, and make learning much easier.

Mrs. Marguerite Sanders was given several parties last week to wish her best voyage as she leaves this week for Japan. On Wednesday afternoon, May 7, 11 neighborhood women gave her a gay party for a send-off, during which an appropriately decorated cake was served and highly appreciated. On Wednesday evening, May 7, a surprise party was given for her by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Gilbert Sanders Sr. of Redondo Beach. Friday she was again honored at a chicken dinner given for her at the Golden Drumstick in Long Beach by Ethel Mosley, Ward St., and Mrs. Mollie Dowd, La Graden Ave. Though we can't add much to the send-off, we certainly wish her all the luck in the world, and hope the Sanders family will soon be back in residence in Walteria.

The MYF Choir is planning a marshmallow roast on the patio of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cramer for this evening. This will be the first party they have had in some time, and it sure sounds like a lot of fun. By the way, the MYF had a wonderful program last Sunday evening when Rev. Bowling showed a travelogue of slides in color on Alaska and several states. The 25th of this month the MYF will enjoy colored slides when some are shown on the two available summer camps for the group. One group of slides will be shown on Camp Colby, the other on Camp Cedar Grove.

Another birthday party was given for Richard Hardesty of Criclewood when a large group of his friends helped him celebrate his eighth birthday. The youngsters enjoyed an afternoon in the park followed by refreshments. Joining in birthday wishes were Jerry Brennan, Michael Gagon, Michael Grove, Terry Fitzpatrick, David Birmingham, Michael Brewer, Steven Ramirez, Eddie Jordan, Ronnie Wild, Bonnie and Joann Blackburn, Marsha, Sheila, and Janis Bainer, Michele Bronk, Stephanie Thompson, Kathryn Turner, Yolanda and Lorraine Maynes, Pamela and Kathie Sharp, and Edith Hardesty. Congratulations to you, Richard.

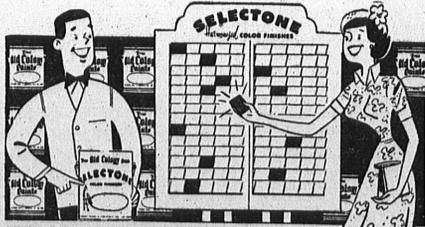
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