

NORTH TORRANCE TATTLER

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Many a Cub Scout and his little sister or brother is dreaming of the Ice Cream Social to be held at McMaster Hall tomorrow. A hefty helping of homemade ice cream plus cookies all for a quarter. Sounds like the best buy of the week! The Mothers Club is responsible for the affair and urges all parents of Cubs to turn out. This is in conjunction with the regular monthly pack meeting.

The North Torrance Elementary PTA announce a paper drive for Sept. 25. It isn't too early to start saving your newspapers to aid in this first money raising event of the year.

One happy man is Myrt Styles, 17029 Crenshaw Blvd., who Monday again was discharged from the Navy. Myrt was in the reserves and was called to serve this past year but once more is at home with his family.

Visiting at the home of his brother Mike and family of 17019 Crenshaw Blvd. is Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardin of Hanford, Calif.

The Breitenfeldt household, 17101 Atkinson St., has been a gay spot these days with Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Brian of Wazata, Minn., spending the week and making the rounds of the various points of interest. Forest Lawn, television shows, Portuguese Bend and Wayside

Chapel, not to mention Knotts Berry Farm. A most enjoyable week according to Grace, and then the week-end brought old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner from Minnesota to complete a most pleasant week of visiting, seeing the sights and enjoying good friends!

Samuel Wayne Edwards, 18320 Regina St. had some celebration in honor of his 9th birthday Sunday. Mrs. Edwards assisted by Dottie Phillips and Lena Benson planned a picnic for 17 youngsters at Torrance Park. The fun got under way and was followed by the refreshments which covered everything from sandwiches to watermelon! Not to forget the jaw-breakers and gum, sez Sam! Those voting "yes" to having had a big time were: Bryan and Terry Blair, Ronnie Gowin, Linda Henning, Tommy Johnson, Joe and George Philip, Cathy Collins, Kathleen and Gary Joan Henning, Jerry Rosenberg, Ricky and Ronnie Wagner, Evelyn Benson, Betty Fredricks, John Farr, and Mike Vansant. Samuel's grandmother, Mrs. Fern Frappier, 3331 W. 187th St., was also present.

It is gratifying to know that Bobby Considine, 2914 W. 174th St., is once more at home and on the mend. Bobby has had quite a siege...with strep throat and was hospitalized for a time.

Visiting at the home of their son Lee, 17021 Crenshaw Blvd., is Mr. and Mrs. Kuhns of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Dallas and sons of 175th St. are seeing the sights of San Francisco and the Redwoods for the next two weeks.

The Lyle Tussings, of 17104 Yukon Ave., spent the week-end at Lake Irvine.

The Alpha Society of the Evangelical United Brethren Church is working out plans for a Ham dinner to be followed by a bazaar and white elephant sale Dec. 6 at McMaster Hall.

Sorry indeed are we to hear that Mrs. Lorraine Zoller has been on the sick list, but glad she is improving. The best of thoughts are sent her way.

Most happy are we to welcome to our community two new residents. These young men

arrived only this week. Hershel Stanley, born to the Stubblefields, Thomas and Thelma, 4311 W. 178th Pl., weighed in at 7 lbs. 7 ounces at the North Long Beach Los Cerritos Hospital. Boys are specialties for the Stubblefields who have two, Bruce 8, and Deryl 4, but all welcomed little Hershel.

Another boy born to Mrs. Joyce Smeltzer Saturday at 10:30 a.m., weighed 8 lbs. and was promptly named Dana Wayne! The Smeltzers live at 17103 Atkinson St. Congratulations to both of you.

It's a very thrilled and proud Sally Collins these days as she prepares to return to Torrance High School wearing a very beautiful diamond on the third finger left hand! Sally's engagement to Eddie Von Behren was announced this August at a large backyard party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collins, 17025 Crenshaw Blvd. and was attended by many of this area.

The Canasta Club, of which Betty Johnson is a member, gave a stork shower in her honor Friday. The members are: Mesdames Jerry Bronson, Ruth Schultz, Avis Hoffman, Juanita Alford, Eleanor Black, Stella Crum and Virginia Bronson. The group presented Betty with a high-chair that can be broken down into a table and chair.

A huge banninet made of cardboard and covered with blue crepe paper with pink bows held the gifts that were given to Betty. A green sheet cake was scored with each individual piece holding a white stork. The favor cups were storks made from pipe cleaners and covered with small bits of blue crepe paper, a most unusual idea that quickly caught the eyes of the guests.

One of the best dressed youngsters of the season will definitely be the Johnson heir for this the second shower in his (her) honor. The affair was given at the home of Mrs. Jerry Bronson, 17229 Atkinson St., and the list of those invited to attend included Mesdames Phyllis Considine, Lois Simon, Ruth Stepp, Mary Mobra, Millie McBee, M. Sanders, Doris Mangeli, Janice Beeden, Emma Fagnano, Edith Johnson, sister-in-law Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Mrs. Fein, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Calvey and Mrs. Baxter.

I received reams and reams of pages from Martha Sherwood telling of the beauty of Cocoa Beach, Fla., describing the recent hurricane and telling

of the wildness of the waves. She is missing Torrance and all her friends, to whom she sends a big hello!

Little Barbara Dyer, 17030 Crenshaw Blvd., is looking very much like a doll since she returned from a five week visit with her grandparents, the W. E. Nickells of Costa Mesa.

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Nothing Handier Than a Fireman, If You're Afire

The first thing you do when you have a fire is call the fire department.

And that's just what Richard Danley did Sunday afternoon when his auto became ablaze. He pointed on the door of the Torrance fire station and informed the fire fighters that he had a job for them.

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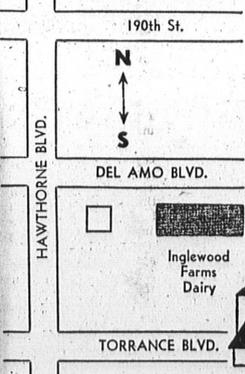


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Booster Taken To Task About Rattler Sizes

Jim Scruggs doesn't care much for boosters.

Jim read in a daily paper the other day that some guy claimed he killed a rattlesnake in the Palos Verdes Hills with five or six rattles.

Just to put the record straight, Jim went out about the same time and came home with a trophy of 11 rattles which came off a Rock rattler.

Scruggs, who lives at 23221 Walnut, said he killed the rattler on the Crenshaw detour with a lug wrench. Saw another nearby, he claims, but didn't bother it because it didn't seem like much of a strike.

He just doesn't want anyone to get the wrong idea about Palos Verdes rattlers.



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