

Carson Cracker Barrel

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One of the nicest and most interesting parties this fall was the progressive luncheon last Wednesday which benefitted the Carson St. PTA. It was held in four different houses, soup and very delicious, too, was served at the home of Mrs. Jack Spence, 544 W. Carson St. Mrs. Roy Carter, 1232 Caroldale Ave., fed all a most delicious salad; Mrs. M. R. Pike, 401 E. Carson St., served spaghetti with a real gourmet's sauce, and finally dessert was served at the home of Mrs. Charles Linn, 2220 Grace St. Those attending were: Mrs. Russell Gilbert, F. Stevens, Rowe, Luten, W. P. Carey, June Lewis, Charles Linn, Roy Carter, Wright, Wallace Holman, Taylor Nott, Norcross, Pat Spence, F. Roller, Carlton Johnson, Jack Spence, Roy Pike and A. Barkan.

A special meeting of the Carson St. PTA Safety Committee was held last Thursday morning to complete plans for a safety program which will be presented to the association at its next meeting. Mrs. H. Norcross reports that they have contacted the County Road Dept., State Highway Patrol, Auto Club and

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other organizations interested and connected with this work, and a very thorough survey has been made. This will be worth everyone's time and cooperation.

"Any old rags, any old papers, etc." will be the cry heard around the neighborhood today, because the Wilmington Junior High School has scheduled its old rag and paper drive. They are going to use the far-end of the Carson St. playground to assemble and pack the items collected.

A most surprised person indeed was Mrs. Vina Wright last week when her family got together for her birthday and planned the affair without telling her. Those gathered for the occasion at the home at 1661 W. 219th St. were Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Wright and children, Bernice, Mary and Ronnie; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wright and children Douglas, Philip and Michael; and Mrs. C. Solomon and children, Gregory and Steven.

Here's a new switch on the anniversary problem - Last Wednesday Mrs. Herbert Norcross got up with the 'feeding' that this would be a special day. She couldn't remember why, however, so she called her neighbor and asked her if she had any ideas. Between them they remembered the progressive luncheon and thought they'd solved the riddle. Imagine her rosy face when husband Herbert reported home from work

carrying two dozen beautiful roses and a gardenia corsage. Turned out to be their 12th wedding anniversary!

Mrs. Wallace, Carson St. School principal, announces that there will be immunizations for whooping cough and tetanus at the school on Oct. 29 for children 6 years or older. The younger children are being cared for through well-baby clinics, etc. There are forms to be filled out, which must be signed by parents or guardians. These are available at the school.

Sincerest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. Solomon and family, 632 W. 214th St., in the loss of their cousin, Mrs. Gladys Quinn of Torrance, who lost her life last Friday in an automobile accident. With Mrs. Quinn was her two-year-old son, Johnny, who is still in the hospital.

We are very happy to report that the Keystone Woman's Club has lent its clubhouse to be used as a meeting place for local Bluebird and Campfire Girl groups. This is a most generous gesture, and one the whole community appreciates.

It's a call to duty—jury duty—for Mrs. Charles Linn of 2220 Grace St. She would love to go too, though in February she may have a few other plans. These include shopping for safety pins, bottles and other related items which might complicate things a little.

Walteria News Notes

By BETTY MITCHELL
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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowen and daughters, of Danaia St., entertained at dinner on Saturday, Oct. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hook Sr., of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hook, of Long Beach; and Lieutenant John C. Hook of San Diego.

Plans have gathered momentum for the Halloween Carnival held annually by the Walteria PTA. This year the carnival will be on Oct. 31. Right now the ladies are on a membership drive which will be continued through Oct. 20. A meeting of the carnival committee was held on Monday, Oct. 13, in the school auditorium, and we hear that there is a need for a lot of volunteer work to be done. The PTA is also planning a Halloween Dance (this year, it will be held at the recreation hall in the park, on Saturday, Oct. 25.

Mrs. John Graham, Ward St., is enjoying a lovely visit at Tipton. In case you don't know where Tipton is, it is near Bakersfield. She plans to return in a week or so.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Mildred Phelps, Park St., is now in Oregon due to the very serious illness of her father. Here's hoping she will

soon be able to return home with the good news of his recovery.

Nothing like getting your news in a round-about way. Most of you remember the Bill Corey, who lived on Hawthorne Blvd. until just recently, when he was sent overseas to Japan with the U. S. Navy. Bill gets his Walteria news in Japan and then cuts it out of the paper and sends it back here to the states in his wife, Bobbette. Quite a few miles of traveling for it to reach its ultimate goal, don't you think?

Speaking of the Coreys, brother Bud and wife Lucille, who are now living on Hawthorne Blvd., have welcomed another family to Walteria. Lucille's brother has bought one of the new homes in the Weston Hills tract and he and his family are in the process of becoming residents of our fair community.

Just found out that we have some rabid softball fans living in our town, who played with the Speedway Auto Parts team of Wilmington. They came out second in their league this year, which seems like a pretty good record to me. Players from here on the team were Eron and Mike Ramirez of Dalemead, Bill Hobbs of Winlock Rd., William Butcher and Red Blackman of Winlock Rd.

Hear that news has been received from Sammy Sampson, formerly of Winlock Rd., and now of the U. S. Army, 2nd Engineers, 2nd Division in Korea. Wife Hildegarde, and three daughters, received a letter from him which told that he was in the vicinity of Whitenorse Hill.

"Taking a trip into space," is the theme of the El Nido Parents Group membership drive which started Oct. 7. Tiny silver rocket ships each bearing the name number, climbed to the various planets. Twenty-five percent took a room to the moon, 50 percent to Venus, 75 percent to Mars and 100 percent to Jupiter! A gift will be given to the room which acquires the most new members. Mrs. Enid Runsted is the newly elected president of the group.

At the October pack meeting of Cub Scouts 761-C, the Columbus day theme was carried out with Den 2, (under the leadership of Mrs. Audrey Richter as den mother) presented a three-act play on Columbus' Discovery of America. The cast included Ed Halstead, Allen Muir, Dean Richter, Danny Lancheater, Neal Schroeder, and Roger Wall.

Some of the local square dancers swung out at Swimm's Barn Sunday, where fun always seems to prevail. A pot-luck dinner was served and those enjoying it included the Lot Simonses, Ed Collinses, Dave Dyers and the Delbert Alfords.

Very sorry indeed to hear of the bump nine-year-old Ray Ault, 17549 Yukon, received when his bicycle struck a rock throwing him into the street at Perry School. After a day or two of rest he is again up and around, and back to school. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ault, parents of the boy, were given quite a scare.

Welcome to the Arthur Ferry family, who have moved into our area from Wilmington, the new address being 4103 W. 176th St. Residing with the new couple is Mrs. Ferry's sister, Janet Bark.

Oct. 16 at 1:30 o'clock the Perry PTA will hold their second meeting of the year with the guest speaker being Jack Dabbs of Ballot Battalion. Mr. Alberts' students will entertain and refreshments will be served by the board members. This meeting will be held at the school. Nov 7 is the date set for the Perry School PTA carnival and Mrs. Betty Baillie (Frontier 25224) who has charge of the white elephant sale, is accepting articles for this event.

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NORTH TORRANCE TATTLER

By MRS. HELENE ALLISON
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Tomorrow evening, Oct. 17, scores of children and parents will troop to the North Torrance Elementary School Carnival sponsored by the PTA of this school. Proceeds will go to aid the yearly budget. There will be an attraction for the youngest, and the oldest, handicraft, white elephant sales, the country store with everything from knick-knacks to jelly, crackers, popcorn. Anything you have been looking for will be here!

Director R. Neal Hill, who has been associated with Fred Waring, and also Westminster Abbey Choir, is now instructing choral singing at El Camino College on Wednesday evenings, 7 to 9. The Christmas songs are being rehearsed and Messiaen music is under way. Singers are most welcome to attend these sessions, and additions to the group are desired.

A meeting of the room mothers of North Torrance Elementary School will be held in bungalow 1, Wednesday Oct. 22 at 1 o'clock.

The Tawasi group of the Campfire Girls under the leadership of Mrs. Grace Breitenfeldt is again in full swing. The yearly election of officers was held this week and those serving are: president, Beverly Stepp; secretary, Judy Breitenfeldt; treasurer, Midge Simon. Among the members are Martha Babb, Kathy Calvey, Sandra Considine, Judy Engels, Barbara Borrelli, Karen Gaw, Penny LaMont, Judy Nolson, Barbara Robertson and Kaylene Sanger.

Mrs. Marge Bertrand, 17316 Atkinson, was hostess at a very lovely stork shower in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Henderson, 17622 Ermanita, Friday in the Bertrand home. A blue stork cake was served the guests and streamers hung from the chandeliers. A blue basket held the gifts that were later presented to Ruth. Among those on the guest list were Mesdames J. Bronson, E. Black, H. Delaney, P. Perry, A. Cleveland, V. Hughes, J. Auld, P. Sale, R. Robinson, E. Hughes, D. Williamson and E. Hathaway.

Reservations are being made for the enchilada luncheon to be given at the home of Mrs. Vera Wright, 18328 Roslin, (FR 22288). Proceeds will go toward the NTCIA annual Halloween party, of which Mrs. Wright is chairman. Several hundred children are entertained with prizes given for the best costumes at the annual parade on the grounds at McMaster Park. Treats will be given and several additions over the last year's party are in the making. The entire community is invited to attend on Oct. 31 at McMaster Hall, 174th and Yukon.

The last in a series of discussions on family life education that has been held at Perry School, 17531 Prairie, will be Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 7:30. Keeping Children Emotionally Healthy (with film) will be discussed by Dorothy B. Quandt. Free baby sitter will be provided in the kindergarten room.

Mickey Ahrendt, 4335 W. 178th St., fell from a wire fence at the game between Torrance and Louzinger Friday, and ripped his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Nelson of Mojave have been the guests of their daughters, Mrs. Audrey Richter and Mrs. Helen Woods, both of Crenshaw Blvd.

The Fellowship Hour and officials of the United Brethren Church will meet at the home of Rev. Zeller Saturday.

The October meeting of the North Torrance Elementary PTA was held this week and the building was the main theme. Miss McCalvey explained the advantage of the manuscript printing over the old method of long hand. The room most represented was Mrs. Loomis' kindergarten class. A membership drive was announced with a goal of 600 to be reached. Kindergarten room mothers served cake and coffee to the parents and teachers.

Number of polio cases in Los Angeles County during the last few weeks has shown a rise over what might be expected for this time of the year, but the local picture has generally remained more favorable here than elsewhere. Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, county health officer, said this week.

During the month of August, the average number of new cases reported each week was 42, but during September the average number rose to 72. On the week ending Oct. 4, total number of cases in the county this year was 836. Latest national figures show a total of 29,146 cases.

If the trend continues, as it may due to prolonged hot weather, said Dr. Gilbert, it is possible that the total number of county cases will equal or top the median of the last five years, 873.

During a comparable period last year, the county had 971 cases, while national figures showed 20,505 cases for the same period.

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Marine Sergeant Sent to Japan

Marine Sergeant Fred W. Benson, 22, whose wife, Lena, and infant daughter, Evelyn, live at 18312 Regina Ave., has arrived in Japan at an airbase of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. He has been assigned to a service squadron which supports the wing's combat operations in Korea.

A former student at the Everett Vocational High School in Everett, Wash., he enlisted in the Marine Corps in March, 1947. Prior to being sent overseas, Benson was stationed at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Benson, reside in Malden, Mass.

Four Youths Nabbed for Bird Thefts

Apprehension of four teen-aged boys who reportedly admitted having stolen valuable homing and racing pigeons from two local bird fanciers was revealed this week by the Torrance Police Department.

Detective Sgt. Percy Bennett reported that the four lads said they entered the backyard loft of Fred Cook, 2207 Carson St., as well as another local bird raiser, and each time made off with many valuable birds.

The pigeons, all registered and leg banded, would be of little value to anyone other than a pigeon expert, the officer said. All of the boys will be handled by local juvenile authorities it was indicated.

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