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**EUGENE REID**  
Assigned to Fort Lewis

**Local Army Man Goes to Washington for Basic**

Eugene Reid, formerly of 2513 Carson St., has been assigned to the 44th Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Wash. for basic training. Eugene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hebert, who live at 1903 W. 148th St., and the husband of Claudine Reid, who lives at 2513 Carson St. He is assigned to Battery B, 195th Field Artillery Battalion. The 44th Division is an Illinois National Guard unit activated in February, 1952, and stationed at Camp Cooke, California until last December.

**Nazarene Church Gives Mother's Day Corsages**

A Mother's Day corsage will be presented to each mother attending the 9:45 to 11 a.m. service Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene, 1501 W. Carson St. The corsages are being given by the church Sunday school. Special gifts will be given to the oldest and youngest mothers present. "Mother and Queen" will be the Rev. Freeman A. Brunson's sermon topic at the 11 a.m. service, and Robert Foster will be soloist. The sermon subject at the 7:30 evening evangelistic service will be "The Prodigal Wife."

**North Torrance Tattler**

**North Torrance Moms Brave Circus Crowds**

By ILENE ALLISON  
Memo 4-2450

Well, the circus has come and gone and many a little boy or girl has dreamed of the dashing Clyde Beatty, but I feel he wasn't much braver than the hundreds of mothers who fought their way through the crowds with two or three little ones clutching cotton candy in one hand and pointing with the other! North Torrance turned out en masse. Spotted among the crowd were the Eagle, Cortez, Towell, Gastelum, Hoffmaster, Richter, Sherwood, and Ferris families, not to mention dozens of others. Mrs. Lee Matson and this reporter gathered up a car full of boys and one girl, Sally Klauer. Came the day to go and the oldest (five) said, "I'm taking Sally, she's my neighbor." Well, with the memory verse only last Sunday being "Love Thy Neighbor," what could I say? The arrangements were made and Sally showed up with her big brown eyes just shining and her little hand clutching a dollar bill and a ticket, but somehow I had the feeling Mrs. Klauer didn't trust me, for pinned on her coat in large letters was Sally's name, address and phone number.

We finally got in and were seated, then came the deluge of popcorn, crackerjack, and peanuts (why do they always taste so good at a circus?) then when we were about to die of thirst they brought in the Cokes and flavored ice! By this time we had lowered ourselves under the seats to retrieve various articles until we felt like joining up with Mr. Beatty and being fitted for one of those fancy costumes!

And the spacious seats were taking their toll, until we discovered that our boys were wearing bomber jackets, just the thing. (It was too warm for

jackets, anyway, we convinced them.) So we cheered the poles, laughed at the clowns and jopped out our eyes when the girls rode by so at ease on the backs of elephants. Until now my geraniums thought only Sabu was capable of this feat! By the time the jugglers were ready we were thinking of home. I was doing a neat bit of juggling myself with Jack on one knee and Jimmy on the other and trying to hang onto John's collar who in turn clutched Sally for dear life. Well, we had a gay time, so now we can fill the piggy bank up again and wait for another year. Every mother agrees that if it came more than once a season we would throw a little sawdust on the living room floor and wait for "Super Circus" on Sunday afternoon.

Darlene McKee was honored with a bridal shower this week by Miss Sally Collins, 17026 Crenshaw. Darlene's engagement was announced early in the spring. The motif was yellow daisies, carried out in the napkins with the cake supporting the same yellow daisies with the brown centers. Eighteen girls gathered to present the bride-to-be with many lovely gifts. Ice cream and cake followed the merry-making.

Mother's Day is this Sunday and a sale of home-made candies, pies and cakes will be held at Manor Market by the Alpha Society of Community Church. Decorated cakes for the event will go on sale; come early for your choice. Proceeds will go to the building fund.

The Koda troop of the Campfire Girls was honored with a party by their sponsors, the Alpha Society, this week. The event was carried out in May Day fashion. The place cards were small baskets filled with flowers. Each little girl was thrilled by being given a real corsage! The garage of Mrs. Helen Woods was decorated in yellow and green with a huge four-tier cake, resembling a basket, as a centerpiece. Those who so gaily played the games included Karen Peterson, Louanna Alford, Kathleen Johnson, Joan Babjohn, Jeanette Babjohn, Deanna White, Tony Mangall and Sharon O'Dell.

Many of our area attended the state convention of the PTA at Long Beach. Among those from North Torrance Elementary School were Francis Payne, Adaline Cortez, Ruth Powell, Connie Gastelum, Dorothy Stoeckle, and Emma Fagnano.

Carlos Segriest, 16818 Faysmith, entertained eighteen classmates May 2. An evening of games and dancing climaxed by a luncheon served by Car-

From Perry these attending were Mrs. Dean Blake and Alice MacKenzie, Mrs. A. B. Cowie and Mrs. Margaret Garrity also attended the open council Wednesday evening. Many an inspired person left the auditorium to carry on the duties of his particular office for the coming year.

One of the loveliest showers of the season was given by Mrs. Virginia Langren and Miss Judith Anderson for Mrs. Marianne Anderson, 17806 Glenburn Ave. The beautifully made basinet was loaded with gifts for the prospective heir, who will sleep surrounded in yards and yards of pink and blue net, satin and ribbons. Those attending included Mesdames Barbara Perkins, Hazel Sayon, Hannah Anderson, Muriel Deasy, Dora Helgers, Helen Isaacson, Sonia Field, Ruth Alexander, Doris Mendenhall, Maggie Cowrin, Dorothy Anderson, Eyleven Glick and Miss Doralee Anderson. A sheet cake supporting blue booties and pink roses was served the guests.

Sympathy goes to Mrs. Jean Chaddock, 17017 Crenshaw, upon the passing of her father, Mr. A. Bowen of Littlevalley, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blake, 3761 W. 176th, have been entertaining Mr. Blake's uncle, Mr. H. H. Cline of Wichita, Kans., the past week. Also the Frank Balleys of Santa Monica.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cambridge, 18235 Roslin, upon the birth of Marcus, who was born April 28. The Cambridges have a three-year-old son, Dennis.

April 24 was a red letter day for Girl Scout Troop 1295, for Mrs. Norman McCracken, 917 Ce-rise, on April 30. Twenty-four ladies showed up for a lively session of canasta. May 14 will find the group at the home of Mrs. Avis Hoffman.

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The Walter Metz family motored to San Diego and Mexico, and stopped off to see the lovely San Juan Capistrano, recently. The Alex Bates also visited San Diego over the week-end.

The Walter Smith family of 17025 Faysmith, and the Eddie Vaughan family of 17032 Ermanita, took a picnic lunch and spent the day at Irvine Park Sunday.

los' father and grandmother proved most enjoyable. A session of statue dancing won a most elegant prize for Nancy Trahagon and Ross Groves.

Happy birthday to Dennis Van DeVort, who was 9 years old this week. Other birthdays include Joan Runsted, 11; Kenny MacKenzie, 11, and Pat Calvey, 6.

In spite of the beautiful weather, illness seems to persist. So sorry to hear that Mrs. Bob Richter has been so ill. Little Patricia and Kathy Spence have the chickenpox, and we hope at this reading all are much improved.

Roger Beeson is as bright as a new penny, and is minus his

**Ferrer Returns Home With Navy**

Donald W. Ferrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie A. Ferrer, 18529 Amie Ave., returned again when three ships of Destroyer Division 171 docked at the Naval Station in San Diego at approximately 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Ferrer, a yeoman seaman, USN, is among many other Southland sailors returning from the Far East on the USS Marshall, USS Halsey Powell, and USS Porterfield. The three ships have completed their second tour of duty in the area since the outbreak of the Korean conflict and are returning with a "no-casualty" record, although all were fired upon by the enemy at one time or another.

The vessels can also claim no material damage by Communist guns or mines.

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