

Miss News Notes? Here's Reason Why

By BETTY MITCHELL DA 6-4488

Well, folks, here I am again after another week's silence. The silence was well worth it, though, for the Mitchell family is now increased in number by one. Yes, that's right. We now have another daughter, born Feb. 3, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital. We have christened our new arrival Sherri Lynn. She weighed in at a healthy 8 lbs. 5 oz., and was 20 1/2 inches long. She was welcomed home most energetically by brother Billy, who is four and a half, and sister Marilee, who has reached the ripe old age of 15 months. Needless to say, our household has been a most happy and busy one since we got home from the hospital. Proud grandmother on daddy's side is Mrs. Mollie Dowd of the Walteria Library, and on mama's side is Mrs. Helen Ziemer, who lives in Los Angeles.

Merrill, James Lampert, Bob Munn, and Art Steele. Refreshments included punch and lemon sherbet during the evening, followed by individual ice cream pastries decorated with booties, coffee, and mixed nuts.

Occasionally this reporter is reminded of the goodness of some people's hearts. Such a reminder came this last week in the form of a letter from a hospital in Eugene, Ore. Since the words of the letter can speak much better than I, here are excerpts from it: "We are writing you hoping that you will help us say thank you to all the people in Walteria and Torrance for their cards, letters, and financial help. We hope you will find a way to say thank individually." There it is folks, and may this reporter add her thanks to the readers of this column who so thoughtfully responded to the need when it was presented. The letter, as you may have guessed by now, was from Betty and Dale Wickstrom. Betty was stricken with polio during the Christmas holidays and was very seriously ill for several weeks. She was unfortunately almost completely paralyzed, but good news came in the letter, too, and we find that movement is gradually returning in all areas and she is almost able to stand alone during her pool therapy treatments. Only one of the three special nurses which she had is still needed. We are so glad to be able to pass on this news to you readers, and if any of you are interested, the ad-

dress is simply "Sacred Heart Hospital, Room 551, Eugene, Ore."

Congratulations are in order for James Minter of Winlock Rd. upon his appointment to the Torrance Planning Commission. Jim has been an active force in our community for some time, working with Scouts, Airplane Club, and the Pacific Hills Homeowners Assn. It is good to have a representative from our community on this commission.

A chili supper for Saturday night is being held at the Recreation Hall at the park. The evening as planned will be quite an event, so why not attend and get acquainted with some new faces and names? The supper is being given by the Walteria Methodist MYF and is for the purpose of raising funds for athletic equipment for their church activities. General chairman for the event is Miss Moreen Gordon of Newton St. Her sister, Colleen, is the master of ceremonies. Entertainment will start at 7, the dinner at 8:30. Chili, soft drinks, coffee, and pie are on the menu. The entertainment acts will include a dance by Gloria Busch, a rhythm act by Ronnie Lemaster, a rhythm act by Whitmer, a trumpet solo by Kendall Baker, a vocal solo by Patty Wingard, and a vocal duet by Ann Murray and Janice Baker.

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Our sincerest sympathy is extended to the Percy Bennett home this week, upon the loss of Mr. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Greta Alice Gillam. Mrs. Gillam died on Feb. 2 at the hospital. She was a resident of

Long Beach, but had lived here for many years.

Mrs. Lauretta Zlake of Garden Grove visited friends in Walteria Thursday and was a guest at the PTA meeting. Mrs. Zlake is known to many Walterians, as she lived here for several years.

To any of you who are interested, current listings of Civil Service positions are posted on the bulletin board of the local library. The listings are for both local and county job opportunities.

Mrs. Frances Carrillo of Hawthorne Ave. was a guest at a dinner given by the Hollywood Riviera Boy Scout troop last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bosse, formerly of 242nd St., and for many years residents of this town, are now settled in their new home in Lomita.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sandburg were Friday evening guests

of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harrison, Los Codona Ave.

Mrs. Harold Essex of Crickwood Ave. is home again after undergoing minor surgery. Glad to hear that she is doing very nicely.

Visitors from Minnesota are found in two homes on Danaha St. this week. Frank and Arlene Sohner have as their guests his sister-in-law and her son, Charles and Jean Donst from their guest Jean's aunt from Minnesota.

Surprise guests here in Walteria last week was Mrs. Gertrude Bowen, who stopped in for a hurried hello on her way to visit her mother, Mrs. O. E. Altilis of Long Beach. Gerrie has recently moved to Ojai, where her husband is now employed.

Dinner guests at the Thomas Fitzpatrick home on Danaha St. last Wednesday evening were the Bill Ramsey of Long Beach. The Ramseys came for dinner and then stayed for an enjoyable evening of cards.



PHOTO SERVICE EXPANDED . . . Manager Jim Giacalone (Inset) has completed the transfer of A-1 Photo Service to new large quarters at 1318 Sartori Ave. The store now has about twice the space it formerly occupied nearby.

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Settling into new spacious quarters this week following a highly successful grand opening event is the A-1 Photo Service, now at 1318 Sartori Ave.

Manager Jim Giacalone, who has been with the firm here more than five years, points to the new stock of photo equipment and supplies which he is able to carry in the larger store. Also expanded is the greeting card department, which now offers cards for every occasion, Giacalone says.

The store had been open at the old address (just two doors away) for nearly seven years, and its policy of offering expert camera repair and photo finishing will be continued, Giacalone said.

Bond Issues

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ably at Crenshaw Blvd. and Carson St. and a new South Torrance fire station in the Ellinwood area.

Proposition No. 4 will be for \$150,000 in bonds to finance a major improvement program among the city's parks. Included in the proposition are funds for tennis courts, soft ball diamonds and bleachers, recreation buildings, kitchens, picnic tables, restrooms, playgrounds and equipment, and the improvement of park grounds by lighting, grading, painting, parking areas, and watering systems. No park sites will be purchased with these funds, Stevens said.

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Nine Drivers Say 'So Long' To Licenses

Included among county residents who had their drivers' licenses suspended by the Department of Motor Vehicles during the period Feb. 15 were nine local motorists.

They were Harvey Brady, 21339 Moneta Ave.; Patricia Bussey, 1901 Lomita Blvd.; Joseph Gil, 22325 S. Main St.; and Clifton Mashburn, 18411 Della Ave., all suspended following an accident for failure to meet requirements of the financial responsibility law.

Also James Cole, 25128 President Ave., and Sherman Collins, Harbor Hills, Lomita, both suspended on a first drunk driving offense; Byron Flint, 25623 Oak St., Lomita, suspended on a second drunk driving offense; Raymond Prettyman, 2285 Lomita Blvd., and Jimmie Van Dyke, 316 W. 214th St., order of probation arising from bad driving record.

Licenses have been reinstated to Ruben Wilson, 20607 S. Vermont Ave.; Billy Drew, 22102 S. Normandie Ave.; Charles Phillips, 20627 Oak Ave., and Camille Roy, 21130 Brighton Ave.

Funeral Services Pending For Concrete Co. Worker

Funeral rites are pending today at Stone and Myers Chapel for Sigizmund Soloway, 59, a long-time employee of Prestressed Concrete Corp. of Torrance, who died suddenly Monday night at the Park Hotel.

He is survived by a niece, Mrs. A. T. Freitas, of San Francisco.

New Library Hours Told

New hours have been announced at the North Torrance branch of the County Library. The library will be open from 12:30 to 6 p.m. and from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, according to Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, librarian.

Isen Statement On Candidacy

Attorney Albert Isen, one of the first two candidates to file nominating papers to get on the April ballot, issued the following statement this week in regards to his candidacy for election to the City Council:

"I am mindful of our past growth from a town of less than 300 people, when I first came to Torrance, to our present population of 45,000, and visualize in the near future a city of 100,000 people.

"I am keenly aware of our present problems. Our City Government in all of its functions and departments must keep pace with the anticipated growth of Torrance—it must be ready for it. Our Police and Fire Departments have not expanded with our rapid growth; recreational facilities have become very inadequate; our business districts have not kept pace with the industrial and residential growth of the City. There are numerous problems in all sections of the City remaining to be solved.

"Most of my life has been intertwined with Torrance—dating back to 1913, when my family first settled here, through my school years and later—from the start of my professional life to the present.

"Since Torrance has meant so much to me for most of my life, I have always taken an active interest in civic matters. In announcing my candidacy for the City Council, I sincerely believe that I can assist in the building and development of a Greater Torrance."

Hi-Lites of Seaside

Seasiders Enjoy Hospital Benefit

By SUB BURK FR 5-4549

Many of us from the Seaside area were present to enjoy the evening at Hollywood Riviera Beach Club. Dancing to the music of Les Tronser and Del Danford, were Mrs. Margaret Roettger in a beautiful grey semi-formal with tiny bows offsetting the shoulders; Mrs. Ma-

rian Wilson in the striking new color of the year, a red off-shoulder semi-formal; Mrs. Dorothy Hurford with all the beauty of a queen wore a black off-shoulder semi-formal, Mrs. Charlene Phillips looked extremely nice in an off-shoulder white net, and many more of these lovely ladies of our area. Wish I could give all their names, but there just isn't enough space. Lucky winner of the \$500 Treasure Chest was our good friend and neighbor Mrs. Fern Springer of Carol Dr. in the Ranchos. The buffet was simply out of this world—serving baked ham and beans, macaroni salad and mixed salad, and all the trimmings of a buffet, topped with delicious coffee.

Today, Thursday 18th, take notice! Today is the last day to register for the city election. Tonight is the deadline. If you are not registered do so immediately with Mrs. Byron Johnson at 23077 Doris Way, Frontier 51839.

We have heard quite a bit about so many dogs being poisoned in the Allied Gardens. Neighbors, watch your pets, also watch yourselves, as just as much has been heard about a peeping-tom in the same area.

Happy birthday to the twins, Janet and Greg Priestly, who live.

Still another new arrival, this time on Danaha St., has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tucker. This is the first bundle from heaven for the "Tuckers," and is a healthy boy weighing 7 pounds 10 oz. He was 19 1/2 inches long, and will answer to the name of Charles Joseph, "Jody" for short. He put in his appearance on Feb. 12, at the St. Mary's Hospital in Long Beach. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker of Compton. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hexom of South Dakota. The Hexoms are visiting at the Tucker home to help out for a little while when new mama and baby come home.

Speaking of the Tucker arrival reminds us that on Jan. 23, his mama, Colleen, was given a baby shower at the Ken Wyatt residence on Newton St. The evening was keyed by a table beautifully decorated with pink rosebuds and blue daisy flower arrangements. Guests who came to wish her best of luck were Mmes. Bob Munn, John Monaghan, James Lampert, Herbert Johnson, Al Langston, Joe Merrill, George Halland, Art Steele, Mabel Foster, Ray Thomas, and Bill Manila. The lucky winners of the various games were Mmes. Joe

have just passed their third birthday on Feb. 13. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. McCord, grandma and grandpa from Iowa Falls, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kane and family, Susan, Jeff, and Barbara of North Redondo. After dinner for the crowd, the children enjoyed cake with a Valentine motif and jello.

Enjoying a Valentine's party in the Burk home were Barry Holstin, Rosemary McClune, and Robbie Dodge, who ate cake and orange juice along with Clifflie, Donna, and Butchie Burk. Afterwards the children played games (indoor) in the children's room as the rain was coming down so terrifically that all out-of-doors looked as a huge lake.

Oh for the life of an Eagle Scout! A progressive dinner was given by the mothers of the Eagle Scouts to the seven who have just recently received the award. Floyd Holstin, Bobbie Holstin, Ray Bundgard, Raymond Evans, Bill Evans, Stan Wilson, and Dorsey Gruver enjoyed soup at the Holstins, salad at the Evanses, ham and the trimmings at the Gruvers, and cherry pie a-la-mode at the Wilsons. I would have enjoyed something like that myself if it were all in one place, but dog-gone, I might have starved to death if I had to travel so widely to eat a meal.

Get-well wishes to little Nancy Nix who recently had her tonsils removed at the Seaside Hospital. Bet you just love to eat, all the ice cream you can hold, huh Nancy?

Company for Jim and Barbara Clark of Zakon over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Preston and daughters Linda, Debra and Kristi of Los Angeles.

THE \$10,000 QUESTION
MISS "102" ?
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