

North Torrance Tattler

Parties Celebrate End of School Days

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The schools closed this week and parties were in progress all over the area. North Torrance Elementary graduated 96 students in an impressive ceremony held on the grounds. The graduates plotted and planned a most successful "box" dance serving a dual purpose, a graduation dance and a surprise birthday party for the eighth-grade instructor, Mr. Don Mullaney. Dressed in the very pretty dresses and suits worn at the exercises the day before, the crowd shouted "surprise" and presented their esteemed teacher a sport shirt, a colorful cap and socks. All gathered around to cut the huge cake which held a jaguar, appropriate since Mr. Mullaney drives this particular make of car. Sandwiches, salads and coles appeared as if by magic as the crowd gathered to dance to the records. The decorating committee consisted of Dorothy McMemor, Sandra Gaw, Martha Hogan, Sandy Conside, Pat Hogan, Bob Spall and Mike Lavango. Those adults sponsoring the affair were Mrs. Callaghan, Mr. and Mrs. Sayan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson and Mrs. Jean Phillips. This gala event was held at McMaster Hall.

Kindergarten teacher Bollinger was honored with a bon voyage party by her room mothers at the home of Mrs. Isaac Isaacson, 17328 Glenburn Ave., June 10. A large cake in the form of a ship bearing the name Canberra complete with deck, bridge and all was decorated and served to the guests by Mrs. Olive Scott. A gorgeous pink nylon gown and a three-strand pearl choker was given as a parting gift by the following mothers, Mesdames M. Grady, O. Scott, A. Halstead, I. Isaacson, L. Buffington, E. Tamplin, W. Smith. Mrs. Bollinger will fly to Quebec and there she will board the Canberra for a tour of Europe.

Another North Torrance Elementary teacher to be honored was Mrs. Goldsmith, who was guest of honor at a Mexican luncheon given by Mrs. Ida Tardaquila, 17019 Casimir. Guests included Mesdames J. Mattingly, A. Allen, L. Fadick, L. Sama.

Mrs. Eloise Loomis, kindergarten teacher, was feted by her room mothers this week at the home of your reporter, 17038 Glenburn Ave., with a handkerchief shower. The centerpiece was a storybook doll inside an angel food cake decorated as an 18th century lady in blue and yellow with a huge picture hat; this was given to the guest of honor. Pink and blue streamers ran from the doll, ending in yellow nosegays; on the ends of the white tablecloth were nosegays. Mrs. Thomas Fannon read and presented Mrs. Loomis with

and Mrs. Duane Sherwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tardaquila. Hibbing, Minn. was well represented at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pesola, 17030 Fay-smith Ave., on Saturday, June 6 when friends of that city and of Finnish descent gathered for a reunion and spent an evening playing canasta. Those from Venice, Calif., attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lund and daughter Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tommlan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Neimi. From Lakewood came Mr. Everett Tikkanen and Mrs. Eva Tiffik. This group were former classmates in Hibbing.

The sixth graders did a lot of celebrating upon being promoted to the seventh grade. Darlene Aldis and Linda Wallace, 16533 Chanera Ave., hosted a party on the last day of school. A swim party at a downtown school was given by Darlene Aldis for the group, and the following day the same crowd showed up at Her-mosa Beach armed with lunches and suits prepared to start the vacation off just right!

June 1 was a big day for the Doog Andersons of 17306 Glenburn Ave., for on that day little Laura Kathleen was born making the Anderson family two boys and two girls. Laura weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces, and is a mighty pretty little girl in her bassinet of pink and blue ruffles. Proud as peacocks over the new addition to the family are Judith, 9; Larry, 5; and Donnie, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gatti, 4248 W. 178th, christened their new daughter, Kathryn Louise, with ceremonies held recently at Saint Catherine's Church. Godparents of the young lady are Mr. and Mrs. George Blair; 18345 Regina Ave., who proudly presented the baby, who was dressed in a beautiful long white dress.

Members of North Torrance Community Church, being held temporarily in McMaster Hall pending completion of the new building, are quite thrilled at having obtained as the new minister Rev. Homer Miller, who for several years has been the pastor of Central Church in downtown Torrance. Services will resume this Sunday, and all are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kaar of Minneapolis, Minn., parents of Mrs. Burt Johnson, are visiting at the Johnson home, 17219 Atkinson Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Colson are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Holbrook of 17512 Cerise Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. David Welty, 4208 W. 178th St., wish to thank friends and neighbors for their kindness and gifts during the family's bereavement upon the passing of 2-year-old Stevie.

Melvin Corwin and mother Mrs. Maggie Corwin, 17230 Glenburn, have returned from a three-week vacation in St. Joseph, Mo.

The Mariners Club of First Presbyterian Church in Gardena surprised an approximate 30 members with a "pick-up" breakfast at the home of Mrs. Joyce Hall of 147th St. on Saturday. From this area were Mr.



ACE DONOR... Mail-carrier Fred Lofchie, (seated) gets a royal welcome at the Los Angeles Red Cross Blood Center as he gets ready to donate his 51st pint. Watching the procedure is Lofchie's boss, Los Angeles Postmaster Michael D. Fanning. Nurses giving Lofchie his checkup are, left to right, June Kickabush, Mary Van Hoy, and Dorothy Cowan.

SECRET LEARNED
It was almost a century after Cortez introduced the cacao bean into Spain that an Italian learned the secret of making chocolate.

CLIMAXING another year of work completed, the teachers of North Torrance Elementary School were honored by the PTA board members at a luncheon on June 12. A most colorful menu had been prepared and the tables set with spring flower motifs. The guests numbered 50.

Many a small boy is getting the swimming equipment in readiness for the trek to Alondra Park, but Jerry Blake just contracted the measles! Another little boy starting a vacation off all wrong is David Sherwood, who was bitten by a dog in the face. He was taken to the emergency hospital and given immediate attention.

Birthday greetings to Daryl Stubbiefield, 4311 W. 178th Pl., who invited a dozen friends over to share the cake decorated in pink and blue and to help blow out the five candles in honor of the occasion. Sharon Calloway, 4232 W. 179th, had a party on that same date to celebrate her eighth birthday.

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In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy writes, "Jesus walked on the waves, fed the multitude, healed the sick, and raised the dead in direct opposition to material laws. His acts were the demonstration of Science, overcoming the false claims of material sense or law" (p. 273).

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