

# Surprise Walteria Woman With Shower

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A forecast of coming events was made last week, when a stork shower was given for a very surprised Mrs. Irene Armand. The shower was given on Saturday, June 6, at the Hermosa Beach home of Mrs. Dorothy Armand, mother-in-law of the honoree. At least 15 friends and relatives attended the party to wish Irene the best and present her with many lovely gifts. Irene is the former Irene Floreno of Park St. and is known to many in Walteria. Her parents still live here, although Irene and her husband now live in Merced, Calif. It was during a visit Irene made here that the shower was held. Needless to say, everyone enjoyed themselves immensely over the games, and then sat down to refreshments which included a beautiful cake with roses and two pairs of booties—one pink and one blue pair.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Langum and children Michael John and Maren of Newton St., at whose home some of the guests stayed; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Langum of San Francisco; Mrs. Arthur Ulvestad of Olympia, Wash. and her children Kay and Bob; Mrs. Lella Tolo of Stevens Point, Wis. and her children Mary Lynn and Marc. Scene of the family reunion dinner was the home of Mrs. Lillian Langum of Torrance, who saw at the gathering all four of her children and all of her six grandchildren. During the visit the guests were taken on a tour of many interesting local sights, including Redondo Beach, Long Beach, Knott's Berry Farm, the zoo, and Olvera St. The reunion dinner was held on Tuesday evening, May 26, for which Mrs. Milton Langum decorated a cake very cleverly using pictures to depict the childhood of each of Mrs. Lillian Langum's children. All together they decorated the First Lutheran Church of Torrance in memory of their father, and attended the Sunday morning service. All in all it was a reunion long to be remembered by all of the family.

Some of our readers may be glad to hear that the pet chinchilla which was taken from the Beers residence on Newton St. was returned safe and sound. Needless to say, Mary Lou was one happy little girl. You may remember this reporter ran an item on its disappearance a couple of weeks ago when the little animal was taken from its cage by person or persons unknown.

Good news for the members of the Walteria Methodist Community Church last Sunday when they heard that the ground breaking for their new building on Newton St. will be held soon. It is hoped that the building will be completed during the summer.

The Torrance Recreation Department has planned a very full and interesting schedule for this summer at the Walteria Recreation Park. The program begins on June 22, which is next Monday, and will continue through August 28. Directors at the park this year will be Richard Leech and Ann Stevens. Ann was here last year and is known by many of the youngsters. There is no age limit on the general program, although an age limit of 12 is placed on the swimming program. The swimming is being sponsored this year by the Torrance Kiwanis Club. In order to participate in this swimming or in the specialty club activities, times, etc.

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Hats off to the Walteria Business Men's Club upon their getting a group of members together for a visit to the mobile which paid its visit to Torrance last week. I hope that a lot of you other Walterians also made the trip to Torrance for the same reason.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cramer of Los Cotonos Ave. are taking a vacation from it all, although it doesn't seem much of a vacation yet since they are painting their home. They plan to make a couple of short jaunts through Lake Arrowhead or Big Bear.

Home from a lovely vacation trip are Mr. and Mrs. Frank DiCaro and sons of Danaha St. The DiCaros spent two weeks visiting with Gloria's parents in Catalina.

Also back from a trip are the Wilbur McFarlands of Danaha St. The McFarlands have been on a trip to Iowa. Fortunately they missed all the bad weather, only experiencing a little rain. They were glad to get home, though, since the temperature was really high back there.

Don't know how many of you got in on all the excitement last Sunday afternoon, when a Greyhound bus and a tank truck got in a tangle on the corner of Hawthorne Blvd. and Hwy. 101. Fortunately there seemed to be no serious injuries, but over 30 bus passengers were

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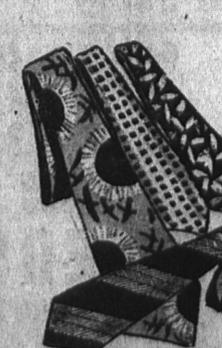
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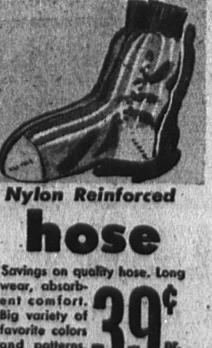


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