

# North Torrance Kids Toddle Off to School

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North Torrance these days takes on the appearance of a thriving metropolis; the bustle and bustle of school children coming and going on half-day sessions plus the re-routing of the buses both city and school making 171st St. look like a free-way. Seems the ring of the carpenter hammers try to compete away on the new water lines. Gone are the familiar group of little girls who were seen skipping rope as they ran by to school. Now it is a more sedate gathering dressed in very neat pencil skirts with sweaters at the throat; the hairdos are of the latest fad and even the lips are a new pink. The voices rise from a hush, hush to a most excited pitch and down again. "Oh time in thy flight make me a child again just for tonight!" The only rural aspect centered around Crenshaw Blvd. is the voice of Mr. Alex calling to his animals in most endearing terms so early in the morning: "Come Sugar, come Jeanne, time to eat." The brave hens tell the world of the eggs being laid unaware that civilization is bearing down upon them in shape of homes row after row. Yes, North Torrance is having its face lifted and on her it's going to look good!

Mr. Richard Rouff attended the "I Am An American Day" ceremonies at Hollywood Bowl as a new citizen from England.

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## Carson Cracker Barrel Religious Training Classes to Start

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September's half way through and the first hard week of school is over. Here are some announcements from the principal of the school, Mrs. M. Q. Wallace. First, forward to the coming year, Cookies and punch were served to those assembled.

Mike Tardagulla of Cashmir Ave. gave a bang-up hobo party to celebrate his sixth birthday. The backyard was filled with guests dressed in the mode of the day. Those attending included Mike Perello, Gary Stauffer, Tommy Stauffer, Sandy Goodfellow, Vicky Hardy, Steven Kroch and Doug Kroch.

The new cross-walk guard at Cashmir and 374th St. stops the traffic and how! Children attending North Torrance Elementary are safely escorted to and from this dangerous point by Mrs. Margie Donovan a traffic stopper if we've ever seen one!

Plans are now being made to organize a corsage making and flower-arranging course in North Torrance under the sponsorship of the Torrance Adult Education program. At least 20 must register in order for such a class to be formed. All those interested may call me at MEno 4-4230.

North Torrance Elementary PTA membership chairman Mrs. J. B. Baldwin announces the membership drive for the year to be Oct. 12 to 23, with a goal of 600 set. The theme for the year is "Opportunities Unlimited." It is hoped that many in the Carr area will join this unit until such time as their child will be transferred to the new school pending completion of the new building. The membership fee is 50 cents and 20 cents of this will be given to the formation of the group. Join and attend the first meeting Oct. 14.

Mrs. Robert Williams of 16803 Ardath Ave. extends a special invitation to you ladies of our area to attend the meetings of the Y-Wives at 9:30 to 11:30 (morning) to enter the classes in modern dance, art, needlecraft and volleyball. Lectures on timely subjects such as Christmas decoration, holiday cookery, etc., will be available with necessary care for the year. The year dues are \$1.50, with an additional 50 cents per week for the Y-Wives.

Mr. Glen Carpenter of Phoenix, Ariz. is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clinton Beeson, 3437 W. 175th St.

Mrs. Clara Verburg returned last week from a three-month trip to Holland. Mrs. Verburg was accompanied by her two daughters, Cora and Patty, who planned both to and from her native country.

Jerry Allison, son of Mrs. J. R. Allison, and a friend, Ed McVey Jr., motored to Palisades, Colo., recently to visit Jerry's grandfather for the remainder of the school vacation.

North Torrance Elementary PTA President Mrs. F. S. Steidle maintains a vote of thanks to the committee who spent so much time and consideration on the Teachers' Luncheon Tuesday, Sept. 8 at the school. The three committees consisted of Mrs. W. J. McCausland, student welfare; Mrs. Walter Buffington, finance; and Mrs. Charles Heins, room representative. A delicious casserole dish, a salad and individual upside down cakes were served the 75 teachers, board members, and custodians, and had a wonderful time.

wonderfully informative. Inasmuch as space here will not permit full details, please do phone Mrs. Senter, Terminal 4-071 for further information. Mothers of pre-school children, who have none in school, are invited to attend and will enjoy knowing that a baby sitter is in attendance.

With Mrs. C. Wittenburg, president, presiding, Carson St. PTA got off to a fine start at its association meeting of the year last Thursday. Mrs. M. Q. Wallace, principal, greeted parents and presented teachers. There are no new teachers, although Mrs. Cisco Smith is back after having a fine new baby boy. Safety Chairman Mrs. McMahon reported on the need for a crossing guard at 214th St. and Figueroa. She stated that the matter has been placed before the proper authorities and that now she is waiting to hear from them. Business was brief in order that getting acquainted might be the order of the day. Mrs. Lloyd Rowe was elected secretary to replace Mrs. H. Salveter whose resignation she will be back in some capacity as soon as the rush at home lets up. Mrs. Leon Senter, parent education chairman, distributed material on the new course, "Child Guidance" which is now being offered by the PTA in the Gardner Health Center. The course runs for 10 weeks with one class each week, and all are

On Oct. 24 the Gra-Y boys will meet from 7 until 9 p.m. This meeting will also be held at the school.

The playground was opened for the season on the 21st under the direction of Mr. Norbert White, who is one of the regular teachers. Mr. Smith, who did such an outstanding job this summer, will be on hand as substitute.

Speech classes will be held each Wednesday afternoon. Also Adult Education sewing classes are held each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Further information may be had by calling the school, and posture classes have new times and a new teacher. Mrs. Bernard will be in charge, and will instruct boys on Mondays and girls each Tuesday.

We have several birthday children this week, and first is Miss Vicky Stevens, 2221 M. O. St., who is nine years old last week and celebrated the event with a garden party in her own back yard. Prizes, and lovely pastel party favors delighted young guests as they played games and ate their fill of ice cream and cake. Youngsters making merry were: Gary Rollison, Manhattan Beach; Chuck Johnson, Burbank; Claudine, Donna Joe and Christina Cluff, Wilmington; Charles Schmitt, Waverly; and Linda Hall, Frankie Bird, Paul Kasteig, Louis Franck, Clark and Pierre Dierr, Adleta Modica, Pete and Debra Fredricks, Joste and Manuel Reese, Carmen Garcia, Tanya Wall, and Junior Sadder, all of Torrance. Mothers also enjoying the party were Mesdames Modica, Castleg, Johnson, Boss Cooney, Hall and Rollison. Also on hand were Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick, grandparents from Waverly.

Congratulations also go to Master Charles Linn, 165 W. 213th St., who was 8 years old and celebrated it with a whooping good party at his home. Games were played and prizes handed out profusely, and the little celebrant had a most happy time. Boys attending the party were: Charlie, Jimmy Gorgius, Steve, Not, Donnie Greshow, Donnie Elmore, Dana and Randy Gilbert, and baby brother Steve. Little girls attending were: Janice Van Dyne, Evelyn Thomas, Peggy Carsten, Barbara Minchow, Patty Perelwitz, Denise Reamer, Dolores Gorgius, and sister Barbara. Grandparents, Mrs. Betty Miller and budget, and Mrs. Susan and Mrs. Charles Heins of San Pedro helped make everything more fun. Little Charlie also made his annual trip to "Tiny Town" in Compton to ride the merry-go-round, etc., and had a wonderful time.

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Some "changes" are being made around the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Northcutt, 169 W. 220th, because of a new addition. Miss Judy Lorraine Northcutt, weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz., was born last Thursday, and will join her 22-month-old sister, Jeannie, in keeping her folks busy!

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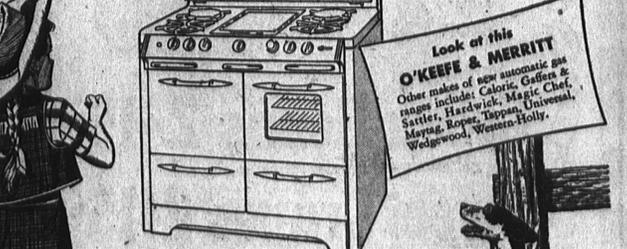
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