

Girl Recovers after Drinking Whole Bottle of Cough Syrup

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Little Linda Fast was being very helpful last week when she took her cough medicine all by herself. In fact she took almost a whole bottle before her alarmed mother, Mrs. Ted Fast, discovered her and rushed her from the Fast home at 4714 Highgrove Ave. to Redondo Beach Emergency Center. Linda is now as chipper as ever and looking for more mischief.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sheehan and family of 4908 Pacific Coast Hwy. are going to spend a good old-fashioned Thanksgiving with their travel to the home of Mrs. Sheehan's sister and family, Mr. Ann Ruhl, Helen Puettl, Anita Diaz, Francis Clayton, Dot Wallace and Joyce Kent. After opening of gifts, the guests were served marshmallow delight and coffee.

Having fun playing canasta recently were Rosalie Davis, Coleen Little, Mary Ann Doty, Lois Brubaker, Kathy Arnold, Doreen Whitted and Virginia Arnold. The game was held at the Davis home, 4726 Green Meadows

from Omaha, Neb. and will stay until after the Christmas holidays.

George Walker of 4832 Highgrove Ave., returned to work last Monday after a four day stay in the hospital, where he underwent various tests. He expects to undergo surgery for a kidney ailment in about three weeks.

A toy party was held at the home of Mrs. Russel Brient, of 4438 Highgrove Ave., and was judged a success by those attending. Guests included Joyce Sullivan, Charlotte Goodman, Fay Brown, Ann Burns, Pat Potter, Dolores Struble, Jackie Thiras, Clare Sneider, Dorothy Newkirk, Jo Quinn, Ophelia Hernandez, and Margie Wilson. Refreshments served were lemonade, ice cream brownies and coffee.

Mr. Arlen Charter, of 4414 Pacific Coast Hwy., and Mr. Edgar Kirkbride, of 4624 Highgrove Ave., were appointed to the board of directors of the Little League at a meeting held last Wednesday night. It seems very possible at present that a large plot of ground at the airport is to be donated to the Little League to be used as a field. More definite information will be available soon.

Survey Shows That You Is Wonderful

Here's a little puzzle for you! What one word is heard more often on radio commercials than any other? Better think twice before answering — because despite your opinion of an announcer's ego, it isn't "I."

According to a survey in the American Peoples Encyclopedia's 1954 Yearbook, "you" appeared 2400 times in the 300 commercials studied.

"Wonderful," which many persons might choose for first place, ran a surprisingly poor second—only 167 uses. After these came "new," "good," "better," "fine," "effective," "natural," "big," "fast," "finest," "great," "efficient," "pleas" and "favorite."

Another interesting thing along the same line, is how many new words and phrases crept into everyday usage last year. For example, the Korean War brought such combinations as "don't panic," meaning "relax" or "take it easy," and "to have

had it," meaning "to be defeated" or "worn-out."

Radio and television brought words like "color-cast," meaning a television program shown in color, and "simulcast," meaning a show that was on both radio and television at the same time. Hairdressers popularized "T-tan haircuts," and the "coronet braid."

Realtors Set For Banquet

More than 50 Torrance-Lomita realtors are expected to attend the 21st District California Real Estate Assn. banquet at Gardenia Dec. 1, according to Perry Connett, president of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board.

Five hundred realtors have purchased tickets to the event, including dignitaries from all parts of the state. Officers Floyd Lower, L. J. McLeslin, Eugene Conser, Charles Brown, Ray Westcott, E. M. Dawson, the 21st District, and other representatives have been invited.

65 Show for Flag Games

More than 65 boys have turned out for flag football at North Torrance's McMaster Park, with three active divisions now underway.

Shirts for team members have been donated by Nat. Mondak, local barber, according to the Recreation Department. Members of the winning team will be taken to a professional game soon, when the Rams play. Directors at the park are Les Breitenfelt and Vern Clary.

ORE DISCOVERED
Iron ore was discovered in the west slope of the Alleghenies in 1792.

INDIA GROWING
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