

# Drive With Common Sense During Long Week-End, Columnist Urges

Here we are in the midst of another holiday season. Seems impossible that a whole year has gone by since we sat around last year's bountiful tables. At any rate, this reporter wants to wish each and every one of you faithful readers the biggest and best of holiday seasons. Have fun, but remember to temper your fun with good old common sense and caution, especially when driving on the roads during the hurry and bustle of the coming weeks. Remember, you want to be around to count your blessings again next year.

At this time of year what can be more fun than a turkey raffle? And what turkey raffle can be more fun than the one sponsored by the Walteria Business Men's Club on Saturday, Nov. 20? Everyone there had a wonderful time, whether they were lucky enough to win one of the 13 turkeys or not. The raffle was held at Nickle's Ranch on Newton Ave., with entertainment provided by a wonderful sextet, and music made most merrily by the "Polkaters." A large round of applause is more than due the president of the club, Virgil Hancock, who coordinated the affair. Proceeds from the evening, by the way, are earmarked to help pay for the marvelous Kiddies' Christmas Party the club sponsors each year. This year it will be held at the Walteria Park on the corner of the park, where the ball diamond is situated. A truck will be used for a platform so that one and all can see the wonderful show which will be given for the kids' entertainment that evening. More

of Pacific Coast Hwy. are completely rebuilding their home. A huge living-dining room, extra bath, added bedrooms are on the agenda.

Ronnie Lench, of Los Codona Ave., celebrated his birthday in style on Saturday, Nov. 13, when 38 of his friends came in to wish him a very happy birthday. The whole group was taken down to the park, where they enjoyed rides on the concessions, and then had cake-ice cream, punch, and nutcracks filled with mixed candies. The table setting was done in happy birthday motif, with matching plates, napkins, and beverage glasses. The birthday cake had a miniature combo on top, adding to all the tiny folks' pleasure.

By the way, folks, especially those of you in the Pacific Hills section, if you have seen a spare red pedal tractor sitting around, it probably belongs to little Jimmy Harner of Danaha St. Some unknown child rode it away Sunday afternoon, and Jimmy would like to have it back.

A reception held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dia Bryant, Rain-tree St., was held on Sunday, Nov. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck. Reason for the reception was the 35th wedding anniversary of the Bryants, parents of Mrs. Beck. The Rain-tree St. home was very beautifully decorated with coral-colored flower arrangements, since this was the "coral" anniversary. Coral gladioli took the spotlight with a styrofoam "thirty-five" mounted on a block of the same material and decorated with coral streamers and small golden wedding bells. A three-tier wedding cake caught the eye at the reception table. Fifty guests dropped in to congratulate the happy couple and enjoy the cake, punch, and coffee.

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# Pupils Make Posters to Aid Hospital

More than 30 posters calling attention to the current fund raising campaign of the Torrance Memorial Hospital have been donated by art students in Miss Charlene Clark's class at the Torrance High School. The posters will be displayed throughout the city.

First place was won by Bruce Pierce, a junior, for his poster, "Lend a Hand." The display board showed an open hand receiving a dollar bill. Bruce is an advanced art student at the high school.

Other winners, selected by a committee headed by Mrs. Phyllis Laughon and Mrs. Pluma Whyte, included Sharon Nelson,

second place; Jim Kasterko, third place; winners, Nancy Carter and Roger Cocks.

Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, Tuesday presented the winners with a monetary gift and tickets to a local theater on behalf of the hospital building fund committee.

Dr. Hull expressed his appreciation to the students for their interest in the building program, and said he wanted each entrant to feel that he aided considerably to the program currently being conducted by civic leaders.

# Fire in Wastebasket Sets House Ablaze

Fire believed to have started in a wastebasket seared a home at 428 W. 234th Pl. Tuesday afternoon, causing damage estimated at \$1125, according to firemen. Two County Fire Department engine companies, directed by Battalion Chief Sam Tankley, extinguished the fire.

Owner was listed as Orville Dellinger.



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