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Christmas Festivities Starting To Liven Neighborhood Homes

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Prime requisite for a successfully happy holiday season is a joyful mood and no doubt this precious item has been double-checked by your family as it was by ours as we enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in Pasadena. From Friday to Sunday was spent at the home of friends in Little Rock, Calif., and we came back with the knowledge that a Rhode Island red hen can lay an egg that measures 7 by 8 inches!

I hope that your holiday was just as pleasant and know that it was, for seven-year-old Gail Meyer, of 17116 Eastwood Ave., who I hear is fast becoming an expert diaper folder and the reason for this enthusiasm is beautiful sister, Carol Jean, who was born on the 28th of October. Mom and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meyer, are kept busy, but are quite willing to admit that they are very proud of both daughters!

Unique as well as exciting plans are being made by the North Torrance Canasta lassies for their Christmas party, and so no one felt very badly when Mrs. Kahle Meyers took home booby prize and Mrs. William Wright snapped first prize at their November card party which was held at the 181st St. home of Mrs. Dalno Hart. Gals in attendance congratulated Mrs. Hart for placing her October first anniversary card for her husband in such a special place! Smart gal!

I do hope that small fry Kathy Mellor, who had a pre-holiday sore throat, is completely well now and enjoying a fun play schedule in her 18249 Ashley Ave. yard.

Felt very badly about missing a well-planned tea held by Mrs. Eugene Phillips, 3805 W. 176th St., starting off the beginning of the holiday season to give well-known matrons in the community a chance to reminisce.

Persons living within the vicinity of 4018 W. 174th St. need not be alarmed, for we assure you that the Henry Watkinsons have not just returned from a hunting expedition with a safari

in tow! It just seems that Mrs. Watkins has been setting a fine example of doing good deeds, for she has been assisting handsome Greg Jackson and Terry Watking, who are Cub Scouts, with their first cornet lessons!

Please remember, first-time fathers, for an authority on child care please contact Henry Bruner, 4120 W. 173rd Pl., who luckily timed his vacation to coincide with first child, Jeffrey Lewis Bruner's arrival. If you perchance happen to spot a happy beautiful young mother accompanied by a beaming handsome young father, although I'm not a betting person, I'll bet a hundred to one that it's the Hank Bruners.

Couldn't resist drooling more than just a wee bit after admiring the lovely television set Paul Herring, of 18312 Roslin Ave., purchased for his lovely wife and charming three cherubs!

Sincere best wishes are extended to sweet Mrs. Wild of Regina St., whose sojourn at the hospital caused loneliness for many of her neighbors.

Belated birthday wishes are flying towards the 4308 W. 178th Pl. White home where I hope they will land in the lap of 4-year-old David White.

What a busy family resides at the 18545 Ashley Ave. address! Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkham not only attended the firemen's ball but also went to another dance the very next night, at which she became the talk of the evening with her fascinating clothes. At one she wore a blue satin trimmed in red and to the other a gorgeous black velvet dress trimmed with cultured pearls, while her husband, dressed in a navy blue suit, set quite a fashion pace also! Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Kirkham, of the same address, celebrated their first anniversary on Nov. 14 with a special family dinner party.

We know that Mrs. Kenneth Judd will be overjoyed in hearing that her many friends are very happy that she is recovering from an illness that caused her to spend some time recently in the Good Samaritan Hospital. Proof of this was evidenced by Mrs. Judd at the surprise birthday party at which she was feted and which was given by

celebration held at 4102 W. 173rd St.

Publicity Chairman Theresa Blotti, of 18528 Ashley Ave., reports that the North Torrance Valliants Club is in the process of revising its constitution because of great demands for membership. The problem being the reports that the Christmas choral group is doing very well. Neighbors are enjoying those rehearsals!

The day that winsome seven-year-old Cheryl Osborn, 4128 W. 173rd Pl., awaited with thrilled anticipation, has come and she is now a full-fledged Bluebird enchantingly engaged in Bluebird activities with other girls under the very capable direction of Mrs. D. D. Kern.

I feel very proud to be a neighbor of Julie Muniz, who attends the Torrance High School and was one of the finalists in oratory in the community wide speech contest.

Friends of the 190th St. Buswell Nortons will be sorry to hear that they are making plans to move in the very near future. We will be hearing lots more about these plans within the next week or two.

The North Torrance Veterans, Inc., would like to thank North Torrance for its sincere interest and attendance at the community sing held at the home of the president, E. H. Francis, of 18512 Ashley Ave. Lucky persons who went home with door prizes were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McComb, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klopfer. Their next regular meeting will be held at 18512 Ashley Ave. on Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m., at which time the entire community is invited to attend.

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