

Many North Torrance Residents Felled by Various Sicknesses

By SARAH R. HOOKER
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Mrs. Darlene Armstrong and Mrs. Shirley Scott hosted a baby shower for Mrs. Ira Hon at 4236 W. 182nd St., with 20 guests in attendance. The honoree is all set for Mr. Stork who will visit her in six weeks midst a bevy of blankets, booties, diapers and many other lovely baby articles. Yellow and green booties and a stork were the decorations used on the huge cake.

Best dressed gentleman seen walking to church last Sunday is Andrew Germer who resides at 18421 Roslin Ave. Mrs. Germer has been slightly under the weather for the past few months will soon be completely well.

Eight year old Helen Hon, of 4254 W. 182nd St., had a bruised leg which turned out to be a more serious matter.

Happiness, Inc. is on its way to the home of Jack and Linda Cloward, of 18528 Ashley Ave. who are expecting their first child in the very near future.

Well over a 100 people were present at Pack 953-C Blue and Gold dinner in McMaster Hall, sponsored by the Mother's Club. Decorations were taken care of by ambitious Mickey and Ronnie Gowin, Barry and Pluffy Brackett, David, Mary, and Harley Smith.

Hospital Log

PATIENTS ADMITTED TO THE SAN PEDRO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL APRIL 1955
Betty Standridge, 24663 Moon St., Lomita
Darlene Young, 24806 Cypress St., Lomita

BABIES BORN APRIL 2, 1955
Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Standridge, 24663 Moon St., Lomita, 7 lbs., 5 1/2 ozs.

PATIENTS ADMITTED APRIL 5, 1955
Jack Grant, 25215 Governor Ave., Harbor City
Donald Redmond, 25322 Cypress St., Lomita

Leonard Sawyer, 20951 Halldale St., Torrance
Carl Faught, 25217 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita

PATIENTS ADMITTED APRIL 7, 1955
Margaret Story, 1149 W. 212th St., Torrance
Ruth Eifer, 218 W. 232nd St., Wilmington

Ollito Vannucci, 26322 Regent St., Lomita
John Biggs II, 224 Harbor Hills, Lomita

Josephine Biggs, 224 Harbor Hills, Lomita

APRIL 7, 1955
George L. Stokes, 4113 Compton Blvd., Lavender

Linda Lee Picorilli, 25481 Belle Point, Harbor City

PAIR GET \$46 IN

STATION ROBBERY

Two men who held him up at Union Oil Station at Arlington Ave. and Sepulveda Blvd. Thursday night got \$46, station attendant Dick Griffith told Torrance police.
He was held up at gunpoint, Griffith said, and was forced to hand over the contents of the cash register.

Pvt. Noel Mandig Now With Army in Germany

Pvt. Noel P. Mandig, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mandig, 25330 Woodward, Lomita, recently arrived in Germany and is now a member of the 9th Infantry Division.

He entered the Army last September and received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. He was a clerk before entering the Army.

Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERREY, JR.
BIKE SAFETY
A weaving bike, with an adult aboard, is as much a menace as one with an irresponsible child.

When a father bought his son his first bicycle he told him, "Men must learn responsibility. There are a great number of ways this can be accomplished; one of them is ride this bike with the rights of others, and those inherent to yourself, as the dominating thought in your mind. You will notice it is built to carry one person; never take a passenger. Sidewalks were made for pedestrians; they have right-of-way; give it to them. You must share our highways with automobiles; be courteous, signal, tell those behind or in front of you your intentions. They will appreciate it and you will avoid injury. At an intersection, be certain a car isn't coming. Wait. Be sure." He handed the bike to the boy. That transfer gave him his first responsibility. He was a man.

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February provided many happy moments for Barry, Alan, and Kathy Brackett along with David and Jack Smith who picniced in Griffith Park following it up with playtime on the train, horses and travel town. Those having the most fun were mother Brackett and mother Smith.

Roast chicken in the 18528 Ashley Ave. Bilotti chalet resulted in steamed fingers for the attractive Mrs. A. Bilotti who feels that nursing a sore throat was miserable enough without this added torture.

Ashley Ave. friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkham and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Craig are very sorry to see "For Sale" signs sprouting at their front door.

A slight accident on Hawthorne Ave. clouded the day last week for Paul Herring, 18-312 Roslin Ave. There was no serious damage done except for Paul's radiator which just isn't there anymore!

The happy Snyder family of 18329 Ashley Ave. have not been bitten by the flu bug this year!

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Klopfer, formerly of Ashley Ave., will be happy to hear of his good fortune in procuring a beautiful ranch and a wonderful job in Santa Rosa.

Neighbors prayers continue for Mr. and Mrs. A. Slatten, whose son Charles has shown a very slight improvement in the past week, since a Feb. 16 auto accident.

Pat Meyers celebrated his fifth birthday recently. Among the many gifts he received, the one treasured most is a com-

plete cowboy outfit given him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kahle Meyers. Because Pat was convalescing from the measles his brothers Mitchell, Michael and Philip, and sister Charlotte were the only guests at his party. A cake was decorated with shamrocks and home made ice cream made up the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thomas and daughter, Carol, set out the welcome mat for four-year-old Steve Thomas, of 4102 W. 173rd Pl., who just returned from having a hospital adventure in tonsil removal and is in A-1 condition!

Hampton, Minn., was recently visited by Mrs. Dale Galbraith, 4119 W. 174th St., who is still talking about her trip to her former home town.

Get well wishes are being extended to Mrs. Ralph Eyestone, of 18919 Haas Ave., who has been ordered to bed by her doctor.

March was a memorable month for Mark Judd, of 4139 W. 173rd Pl. He not only became three years of age, but also spent two days in the Daniel Freeman Hospital where his tonsils were removed. He arrived home eager to tell his five-year-old sister, Kristie, about his operation.

4119 W. 173rd Pl. has been a busy homestead for two-year-old Kathy and three-year-old David Bunic had the measles. Baby sister, Barbara Jean, has escaped so far.

Not to be outdone by the rest of the neighborhood, Miss Holly Carlstrom of 3754 W. 178th St., managed to get on and off of the measles list with no complications added.

Mrs. Philco Mellor of 18249

Ashley Ave., has been ill for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Garland Festag, of 4156 W. 173rd St., was still under the fatigue that goes with moving, when her three children contracted measles their very first week in their new home in this community.

Ventura was the destination of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Runstead and daughter, Joann, on their recent week end trip. Incidentally Mrs. Runstead is sporting a brand new permanent given her by S.R. of the Ritz!

Luckiest man in town is C. J. Simpson, of 4034 W. 178th St., whose wife, Dottie, presented him with a surprise birthday gift containing a beautifully wrapped box containing a Dachsyddell Kennels pedigree dachshund which has been named Buttons.

You've never seen an exciting game of basketball until you've caught a glimpse of the El Nido School eight graders playing against the men teachers. The eighth graders won.

The Easter bunny has a helper in the form of High School students, Carl and Richard Davis, 18337 Roslin Ave., who deliver eggs every Saturday with a smile.

Mrs. Claudine Blake, of 18925 Thornburgh Ave., is now in bed with a touch of the flu. Son Jerry has been having a siege of it all season.

New clothes with bonnets to match, aroused interest in the Paul Herring, 18312 Roslin Ave., household, while an annual egg-rolling contest started off a well-planned day of fun and frolic for adults and children alike at the W. A. Wright chalet.

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