

Kenneth Judds Host Relatives Guest Views Southland Sights

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An adventuresome day at Malibu climaxed the week end trip of Mr. and Mrs. William Webberking of Banning, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Judd, son Mark and daughter Kristi, of 138 W. 173rd enjoyed visiting with maternal grandparents, the Webberking's who were their houseguests.

A charming guest from Boston, Mary Morrissey, who was former school chum of Mary Crockett of 4520 Darien was quite surprised while houseguesting at the Crockett manor of the impressive sights as well as the Forest Lawn, Hollywood and Vine and the premier of "The Strike."

The community is quiet impressed but not amazed at the framework put forth by Carolyn Jensen and her committee which placed Norma Prange in second place as community fair queen.

Swimming, sightseeing and hiking seem to be the main sport in our community whether the adults or our small fry and so Master Gary Mellor has taken off for the Round Bay trip sponsored by the YMCA, leaving his 1924 Ashlytome a wee bit lonely since his young sister, Kathy Mellor has gone to visit grandmother, Mrs. Charles Mellor, in Baldwin Park. Mrs. Philo Mellor who just had a painful tooth extraction.

A large group of our South Bay residents avidly anticipated the William Porter soiree held at 4703 Narrot which started out as an open house and ended up being the most gala occasion of the season.

The birth of several babies within our community took the

spotlight this past week and so the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Eyston at 18914 Haas has become the inspection center for brothers Leslie and Lee as well as sisters, Laura and Lana, who range in age from 5 1/2 to 12 years and who all gathered together to welcome home and inspect seven pound, 13 1/2 ounce Lex as he entered the Eyston home on July 7.

Scout Pack 967 recently held their first potluck picnic supper at Hawthorne park for the purpose of not only getting acquainted but also for the presentation of the Bobcat Awards.

Was happy to be among the 14 persons present who met at El Nido school on Friday, July 15 to renew acquaintance with new principal, Lester Foster, formerly of the Perry school.

Mrs. John Bush, 4223 W. 170th extends sincere thank yous to the many Eagle Patrol mothers of Boy Scout Troop 953 who lent valuable assistance in preparing the many refreshments on hand. This is part of the Mothers club who presented a fine fashion show at Verburghs last week. Mrs. R. W. Baillie, Mrs. E. Wagner and Mrs. D. Kern were among those in the background who along with Mrs. Bush also worked.

Our get well wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson of 4551 Narrot and good wishes to son Jimmy and daughter Nancy. Neighbors are all sending good wishes for the future to the Thompson family upon their recent misfortune.

Persons from our area who attended the DeBarr wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. White of 4813 W. 178th.



OPEN HOUSE FETTERED . . . Mrs. Maybelle Schmidt of the Commercial Medical telephone exchange and Roger Wright of Wright's Ambulance Service, serve Mrs. Perry Smith (right) during open house ceremonies at the firm's headquarters at 2115 Torrance Blvd., Sunday.



NEW AMBULANCE CHECKED . . . Torrance Police Department officers inspect the new Wright's Ambulance Service vehicle during open house ceremonies Sunday. Left to right are Officer R. E. Walker, Lt. A. S. Thompson, and Maxine Herman. In the new ambulance is C. E. Wright while Driver Charles Turner stands at the right.

The "Spirit of '76" was revived at a recent party held by the Thornburgh Ave. and 170th St. home owners group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hofer, 3921 W. 169th. The fire place was decked out as "The Spirit of '76." Quotations from our history books were scattered throughout the home and patio to be looked over by the various guests on hand. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Hofer; guests Mr. and Mrs. George Cahler from Texas; Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Brooks; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Love and Fenton Rapp from Modesto; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wagner; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lattin; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Karr with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith from Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Holt; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeLaHaye; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blake and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Johnson.

Among the many teenagers working at the new local market could be glimpsed Michael Draie, son of Councilman Nick Draie.

We hope that Mrs. Nell Brammer who arrived from Iowa to visit Mrs. Charles Miller, 4123 W. 173rd Place, is now on the road to recovery. It seems that on her journey to Torrance Mrs. Brammer was taken ill.

Devotees of the North Torrance Canasta Lassies club were treated by Marion Torrence to an evening of eating as well as card playing with avocado cheese dips, potato chips and fritos throughout the household. Winners were LeEtta Metzler, who won the canasta prize, and Vera Wright, who won the pinochle award.

Congratulations to Charlene and Roger Burch of 18305 Roslin who are bursting with pride over their first-born, Gary LeRoy, who arrived July 12. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ollie White, paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner, 4116 W. 173rd hosted Ted Young, Jr., from Connecticut, who visited with grandson Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Delno Harz, 4247 181st, have been baby sitting for Mrs. Hart's sister, Mrs. Abbott Gott of Santa Ana

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whos brand new daughter July 12 and was named Debra weighed in at six pounds on Ann.

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Unemployment Shows Increase In Last Month

Unemployment in Torrance increased somewhat during June, according to figures released by the local office of the Department of Employment.

The number of unemployed increased from 740 to 913 during June, the figures showed, with jumps in all categories and the largest one among laborers.

Of the 913 unemployed, 354 were women and 559 were men, 40 per cent of whom were veterans. Part of the increase was considered to be from students and 1955 graduates.

By category, the number of jobless were as follows:

	July	June	May
Professional	39	42	46
Clerical	156	125	123
Sales	50	40	38
Service	109	85	80
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Semi-Skilled	181	165	116
Labor	194	125	130
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