



MRS. GALEN TRUESDELL AND HER CAKE DISPLAY

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### Get in the Spirit, Then Bake the Cake . . . Mrs. Truesdell's Tip for the Creative Art

A well-balanced enthusiasm for all walks of life is a necessity for Mrs. Galen Truesdell, 1005 Felbar, who has chosen a hobby for making happy, old and young alike, especially on that most important day for any individual, his or her birthday. Cake baking and decorating is her hobby.

The traditional birthday cake which once was the round layer cake topped with candles takes on a definite fascination for the local woman and proves the center of attraction at all parties. Her love of children evidenced by her work with the Cooperative Torrance Nursery, inspires all kinds of different cakes for the little folks. For the boys she carves out a baseball mit in the palm of which is the ball. It is so realistic with the icing in true colors, that many a young "Babe Ruth" just stands and dreams.

For the little girls there are all kinds of doll cakes. The doll stands in the center and her whole skirt, the cake, is lined in ruffles and lace. It's a work of art and the young made-moiselles are thrilled.

For housewarming parties, Mrs. Truesdell puts her talents to work and produces an exact replica of the new home. For card lovers she does a cake in the shape of a "card hand," then there's the good luck horseshoe cake, a sheath with a complete playground, trapeze, swings and pools, for the camera fans, she reproduces the film box, for boat enthusiasts she whips up a boat with all trimmings.

For Lincoln's birthday parties she carves a "Lincoln Log" and for baby showers she cleverly carries out party colors in baby booties, baby jackets and baby carriages.

Taking on the hobby in 1952, Mrs. Truesdell attended Adult Education classes at the Torrance High school. She baked cakes galore around the house and "because she was on a diet" she sent them to her husband's office. They brought so many compliments that soon requests began to pour in and business was snowballing.

It's not only clientele who enjoy her work of art, but also her two sons, Scott, 4, and Bruce, 1, along with Daddy Truesdell. Scott's birthday cake was a train, engine, box cars, caboose.

It is such fun, that recently she began her work on the old-fashioned marzipan, miniature fruits and vegetables made from almond paste, sugar and food coloring. Bringing squeals of delight from the youngsters, especially are tiny apples, oranges, carrots, peas and potatoes.

The Truesdells have lived in Torrance for four years. Besides being secretary of the Cooperative Nursery, Mrs. Truesdell is ways and means chairman of the Mary Circle of the Methodist church and is a member of the Torrance Garden Home Owners Assn. Mr. Truesdell is a design engineer with the Standard Oil Co.

### The Stork Story

Mr. and Mrs. Jim E. Standifer of 1734 Greenwood Ave., Torrance, welcomed their first child at 3:23 p.m. on June 14, in the person of Karl Edward, who tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 1 oz. at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Torrance grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Standifer and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stevens of Gardena.

Dale Robert is the new son and heir for Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Petty of 176 E. Dominguez St. He arrived at 11 p.m. June 14, at Torrance Memorial Hospital, with a birth weight of an even 7 lbs. At home he joins sister, Christine Diane. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Detleig; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Petty, all of Torrance.

Third daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Benny Joe Walls of 740 W. 219th St., is Cheryl Jo, who joined the family at 9:21 p.m. June 14, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. She tipped the scales at 7 lb. 14 1/2 oz., and joins sisters, Karen Louise and Cathie Lee, at home. Grandmother is Mrs. Ruby Walls.

Deborah Lynn is the first child for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lawson, of 1844 Regina Ave., Torrance. The little miss arrived at 5:23 a.m. June 15, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Grandparents of the 7 lb. 2 oz. girl are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin King of Long Beach.

Second son for Mr. and Mrs. James Sierra of 19135 Inglewood Ave., Torrance, is Thom-

as Richard, who arrived at 7:29 p.m. June 14, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz., he has a brother, Fred James. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Sierra and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grant.

James Frank and Walter Hatfield are talking about a new sister, who joined the family at 7:10 p.m. June 13, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Hatfield of 26928 Buckskin Lane, Rolling Hills. Tipping the scales at a dainty 6 lb. 12 oz., her brothers will call her "Mary Elizabeth." Grandparents are Frank A. Hatfield of Santa Monica; Mrs. Venetta Jensen of Provo, Utah, and Mr. Harold Jensen of Congers, Ga.

Lawrence Wayne is the third child, second son, for Mr. and Mrs. William L. Bixler of Redondo Beach. Arriving June 16, at 9:31 p.m., at Torrance Memorial Hospital, he had a birthweight of 8 lb. 8 oz. He is making the acquaintance of sister Ruth Ann, 3, and Edwin Allen, 1 1/2, at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Bixler of Willow Springs, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Arnold, Arizona.

Two year old twins, Lauran and Carolyn are making the acquaintance of a baby sister, who joined them and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Holt of 5126 Minoria Drive, on May 23, at Gardena Hospital. The 7 lb. 14 oz. arrival has been named Sharla Gae.

### Indian to Be CWF Topic For August

The Indian American is the subject of study for the Christian Women's Fellowship for the coming months and the circles have chosen Indian tribes for their names.

**YAKIMA CIRCLE**, Mrs. W. W. Jackson, leader; meets, Thursday, Aug. 11, at 12:30 p.m., in the home of their leader, 3480 Del Amo Blvd.

**HOPÍ CIRCLE**, Mrs. T. M. Saine, leader; plans to meet Thursday, Aug. 11, 1 p.m. with Mrs. Lura Townsend, 24321 Allene St., Lomita.

**NAVAHO CIRCLE**, Mrs. Vida Hollaway, leader; is to meet Wednesday, Aug. 17, 12:30 p.m. with Mrs. Ed Pietzschke, 2765 West Carson.

**CHEROKEE CIRCLE**, Mrs. Mayme Stock, leader; will meet Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 1 p.m., with Mrs. Melvina Beckwith, 1322 Engracia.

**SHOSHONE CIRCLE**, Mrs. C. H. Thompson, leader; meets Tuesday, Aug. 16, 7:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. James Hand, 3546 Emerald.

**PIMA CIRCLE**, Mrs. Milton Huber, leader; will meet Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. Wm. Parker, 17516 Elgar Ave.

Mrs. Conrad's group, the working women, plans to meet in the home of Mrs. Doris Connors, 1755 W. 255th St., Lomita, on Friday, Aug. 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. J. D. Dutton's group, will meet in the home of their leader, Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 9:30 in the morning. The address is 2423 Gramercy.

The WICKS are planning a pot luck supper at their meeting on Friday, Aug. 12, at 5:30 p.m., at the church, Gwyn Pattishall is hostess for the meeting.

### Women Hold Church Meet

Several members of the Torrance Council of United Church Women attended the summer conference on World Relations held Tuesday, July 27, at the Church Federation Building, the old Haggarty home, in Los Angeles.

Attending were Mrs. J. B. Mosely, president-elect, Mrs. B. C. Rampley of Walteria and Mmes. Paul Findley, C. P. Olsen, and J. S. McMullen of Torrance.

World Community Day to be observed Friday Nov. 4, was planned. The Torrance Council will hold its observance at the First Methodist Church here.

The luncheon was followed by reports on the 10th anniversary meeting of the United Nations held in San Francisco recently. Mrs. R. T. Kodani, international chairman, of World Community Day was the featured speaker.

### Local Pilots Attend Meet

Torrance Pilot Club was represented at the International Convention of the Pilot Club, held at the Statler Hotel, from July 27 to July 30. Mrs. L. L. Chamberlain, club president, attended the entire convention. Present at the dinner on July 27, with Mrs. Chamberlain, were Leola Cork, Margery King, Peg DeJaire, Helen Brooks, and Marguerite Kasden, all from the Torrance club.

Delegates were present from all over the United States, Canada, Bermuda and France.

Wednesday evening all California Pilots were dressed in Spanish costume to carry out the California-Spanish theme.

Sightseeing excursions around the city were enjoyed on Thursday and Saturday. Thursday's trip was to Knott's Berry Farm, where the group enjoyed dinner. The Saturday trip was to the San Gabriel Mission.



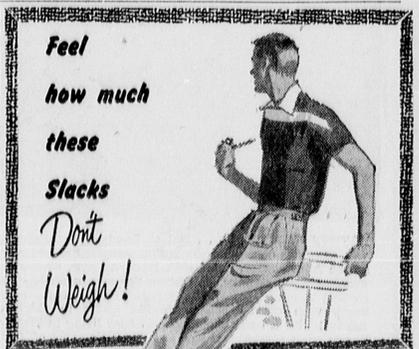
HAVING FUN . . . Pretending they were children again were the members of the Torrance Job's Daughters who entertained at a progressive dinner party. All were dressed as kiddies and children's fantasies were used as theme. Shown here are from left, Sharon McNally, Sally Speck, Diane Cook, Diane Allen, and Susan Babcock.

### Jobies Hold 'Make Believe' Dinner Party

"Let's Pretend" was the theme of the progressive dinner party enjoyed by members of the Torrance chapter Job's Daughters, last Wednesday evening. The girls were dressed in kiddie clothes and rode skates, scooters, and tricycles enroute from one home to the other where the various dinner courses were served.

Appelizer, apple cider, was served at the home of Mrs. Paul Smith 2650 Carson, where the "Snow White" theme was used. The salad course was served at the home of Mrs. Ray Neely, 1621 Iris, where the "Peter Cotton Tail" idea was cleverly used. The entree, shish kabob, was served at the home of Mrs. William Speck, 1511 Acacia. The "Cinderella" theme was carried out. Dessert was served at the home of Mrs. William Hoy, 1635 W. 216th St.

Girls participating were Betty Boyd, Bonnie Denton, Carolyn Janssen, Linda Thayne, Esther Van Wagner, Ruth Cavanaugh, Kay Smith, Jackie Hoy, Maurice Bradford, Kathy Jones, Laverne Lewis, Judy and Diane Allen, Sharon McNally, Jane Rowe, Bonnie Kail, Sharon Brase, Jeannette Wright, Marlene Fulton, Susan Babcock, Diane Cook, Ruby Lee Wright, Joan Bunch, Carla Crammer, Phyllis Bryson, Marianne Rasmussen, Donna Wrigley, and Frances Herrera.



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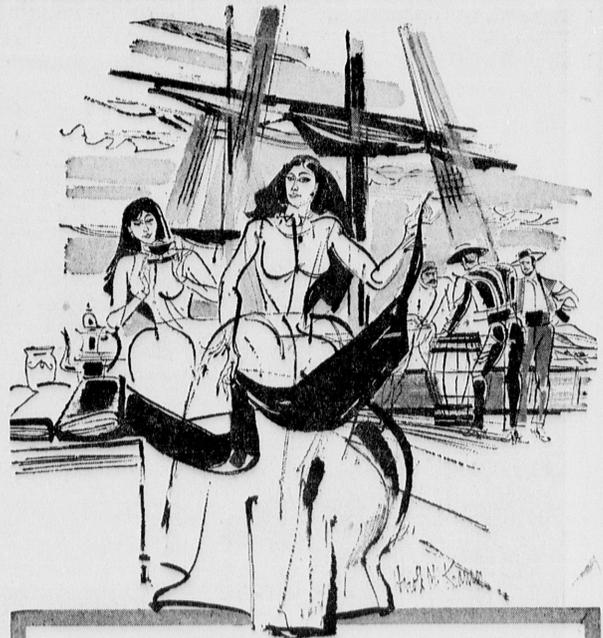
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The shopping was done on shipboard with the wares displayed in cases on the open deck. The ship's boats plied busily back and forth, bringing shoppers from the shore. Most purchases were made on credit, which would be extended until the ship returned again to load hides and tallow. It was a time of merriment, of singing and dancing, and there were many guests at the Sepulveda casa.

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