

Local Residents Making Most of Summertime, When Livin' is Easy

By EVELYN WARDEN
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Mr. and Mrs. Al Pesola and daughters, Sonja and Judy, of 11030 Fawcett Ave., returned home last week from their vacation.

They camped at Mammoth Lake for 10 days, boating and fishing in the many beautiful lakes in the area. They enjoyed swimming in the icy cold waters of the crystal blue lakes as they did in the warm water from the mineral hot springs.

A day in Reno, Nev., had to be included and on the way they visited the famous Sandy Bowers State Park near Carson City. This is the original home of Sandy Bowers, who was one of the three men to first discover gold in the area. The mansion is now kept in its original form, with two luxurious mineral pools.

From Reno, the Pesola family traveled south to Las Vegas, enjoying three days of relaxing beside the pool of the Aqua Hotel.

They motored to Jenks Lake, where he caught some blue gill, and then to Green Valley and Lake Arrowhead.

Houseguests at the Norman Stokes home, at 17029 Glenburn, this week are Mr. and Mrs. Maupin from East St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Holeczek, of 17033 Glenburn Ave., are entertaining his brother and family from Durango, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fadiek and family are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Shepherd of Corvallis, Ore.

George Graham, of 17115 Glenburn Ave., has just returned home from a lengthy stay in St. Francis Hospital in Lynnwood. Anyone wishing to cheer him up could do so by sending him a thoughtful card.

Torrance Auxiliary Police, better known as the TAPs, will accept applications for enrollment into the Rookie division of the force until Sept. 14. All boys and girls between 12 to 16 years of age are invited to enroll.

Rookies are accepted only twice a year, in August and in February, so those interested should obtain applications as soon as possible from Lt. Thompson or Sgt. D. C. Cook at the police department.

This organization meets twice a month. They enjoy lectures and movies on police routine, juvenile laws, guns, narcotics, and many other subjects of interest. A police officer with experience in each subject is in charge of each meeting.

Many outside activities are enjoyed in the rookie division and it is possible to work up to a senior position in a short time. Senior members are given a uniform and a membership card and a position according to merits earned.

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The Jacob Manweiler family, of 17114 Ermanita, have moved to a lovely home in Anaheim.

Enjoying a day of wiener and marshmallow roasting at Alondra Park last week were Brownie troops 1595 and 1718 under the leadership of Mrs. Audrey Richter, Mrs. Phillis Cunningham, Mrs. Al Pesola, and Mrs. Mildred Van. The troops began their activities at 10 a. m. by playing games and singing. At 2:30 they gathered their belongings together for an eventful day and heading homeward. Plans are being made for a roller skating party for the two troops. Friday, the girls enjoyed a tour of the Marineland of the Pacific in Palos Verdes.

Mrs. Eva Hamel will soon return from her vacation in Lincoln, Neb. A family reunion was held in her honor while she was there with relatives from all parts of Nebraska, joining in the festivities. In the same household we find Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haas and daughters, Pamela and Julie, off to the redwoods and on to San Francisco.

Visiting in Redlands with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Branson, were Mr. and Mrs. Riley Buck and son, Mike, of 17115 Falda. While there



TELEPHONE LECTURE—Finding out how the telephone works is (right) SFC Paul A. Bragg, of 1738 Cabrillo Ave., who is attending instruction in public communications at Camp Roberts, Calif. with the 301st Military Government Group, Air Force Reserve. Capt. E. Warren Kittell and Capt. Ralph Wenzig, phone company employees, are instructors.

New President of Theater Group Holds First Session

The new president of ACCENT Theatre! Dora Heinlein, presided at her first board meeting on Saturday, Aug. 20, when the official board met at the home of Mrs. Paul Harestad, who serves the group as vice president and membership chairman.

Mrs. Heinlein was appointed by the board after the resignation of Henry Heinlein to serve in the presidential capacity for the remainder of the year. She announced that the next general meeting of ACCENT Theatre! will be held on Aug. 29 at 8:30 p. m. in the Torrance Women's Club.

As this inaugurates the fall activities for the little theatre, it is most important that all members or interested persons be in attendance.

Miss Noralee Benedict, the newly appointed director, announced the cast which has been chosen for the next production, "The Rose Tattoo," another of Tennessee Williams' fine plays. The production staff has also been tentatively appointed. The play will be presented at the Civic Auditorium the last of September and the first of October.

Friends of ACCENT Theatre! are eagerly anticipating this next major production following the success of "The

Night of January 16" and "The Fourposter."

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Witnesses Hear Dugan

L. M. Dugan, visiting minister and representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, visited local Jehovah's Witnesses congregation last week, concluding with a public address on Sunday evening at 7:30 at 1214 El Prado.

His topic at the address was "Christian Conduct in an Ungodly World," according to Mr. George Kezar, presiding minister of the local congregation. He answered such questions as "What Constitutes Christian Behavior" and "Why Is It Mandatory Now?"

plans to attend Long Beach State, during his overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moseley of Ward St., have returned after a very pleasant 10-day vacation. While gone they attended the Missionary Education Conference at Asilomar near Monterey. This is an international gathering. After the conference they went on to San Francisco to visit with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edmiston. Then on to Antioch to see cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Al J. Groves. Their vacation ended, they stopped on their way home to visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Kuehs, former residents of Torrance, now living in Fresno. Sounds like a very busy 10 days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skaggs and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Skaggs, both families living on Ward St., are also home after enjoyable vacation trips.

The Waleria Business Women's Club has been busy this summer trying to help the community to better library facilities. The local library has a circulation now which more than quadruples that which was served when the present library building was obtained. It seems a shame that our rapidly expanding community has not been able to have a bigger and better library building to serve its needs, specially when it is also expected to serve the schools in and near our community. More power to this women's organization which is working on the project, and which has already obtained 50 dollars worth of books which will be permanently placed in our library. The organization will hold its initiation meeting on the second Thursday in September. Plans for it will be made at the board meeting held at the home of Mrs. Maze Moton.

More than 20 ladies were "kidnapped" last Thursday morning when the Martha Circle held a breakfast in the patio of the Robert Cramer home on Las Cadenas Ave. Chilled orange juice, home-made coffee cake, and coffee were served at the mid-morning snack. Implicated in the "crime" were Mrs. Cramer and Mrs. Bill Williams who drove the "get-away" cars, and Mmes. Otto Myers, Bob Allison, and William Mitchell, who served the breakfast at the "hide-away."

Little Jeannie Rose of Newton St., was hostess last Saturday morning on the occasion of her seventh birthday. A splashing good time was had by her young guests, since it was a "swimming" party with three huge plastic wading pools holding the water. After a lot of wet exercise, the healthy young appetites were satisfied by hot dogs, punch, cake and all the fixings.

Two of the young people in our community became Mr. and Mrs. recently, when Colleen Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Gordon of Cripplewood, and Hector Raymond Herrera, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Herrera of Newton St., exchanged "I do's." The couple was wed in Yuma, Ariz., on Aug. 5. The groom has several months to spend with the U. S. Navy, while the bride

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It's Now Vacation Time for All But Mr. Stork in Waleria Area

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Folks may be taking vacations this summer, but that old Mr. Stork is as busy as ever. Mr. and Mrs. Bourgeault of Ocean Ave., are proud grandparents again, as their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney S. Hobson, of Torrance, presented them with a brand-new granddaughter on July 15. Little miss put in her appearance at the Torrance Memorial Hospital, and tipped the scales at a healthy 7 lbs., 4 ozs. She will join Rhonda Jeanne, her 2-year-old sister, in the family home. The Hobson formerly lived here in Waleria and have many friends here in our community.

Mrs. Raymond Morgan of Adolph Ave., is also proud of a brand new granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ferrin of Loma, are the parents of this little miss. She was born at the San Pedro Community Hospital on July 26. Carol Ann tipped the scales at 8 lbs., 2 ozs. She is the second child, joining brother, Larry, in the happy family.

The J.F.F. Club held its August meeting on the 16th of this month. The group had a very busy evening since they held election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. James Laughridge, outgoing president handed the gavel to Mrs. P. T. Lassan who will serve the club in that capacity during the coming months. Mrs. Conze was elected vice president, while Mrs. Carl Cramer will be busy with pen and paper as their secretary. Mrs. Laughridge will be treasurer. The committees made their final report and announced that Mrs. John Minor will take over the duties as publicity chairman, while sunshine chairman will be Mrs. Edith Buckingham. The ladies visited Knott's Berry Farm, Thursday. The rest of the evening's activities included the reading of a letter sent the rest of the members by Mrs. Sloncker who is still in Phoenix, where her husband, Paul, is recuperating from a heart ailment. All the ladies were glad to hear that he is improving and that he will be good as new before too many more months have passed. Mrs. Green then took over as game

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