

Young Thespians Find Worthy Cause for Backyard Show Cash

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Way last June I mentioned the fact that the little ones in my neighborhood had put on a wonderful backyard show and that they were holding their net receipts of \$2 to contribute to a worthy cause.

What more worthy cause is there than candy, especially when it's given to children who have very little? Sunday, Karen Beard was proud to present two boxes of candy to Essie Brinkley West, the founder of Girls' Town, in Arlington, Calif.

The card that accompanied the gift was signed by Karen, Jannie Petersen, Molly and Meg MacLeod, Stephanie Priest, Dirk Freeman, and it had an imprint of Timmy the Great, star of the show. Timmy is Jannie's toy bull.

Charlotte Madden, 421 Paseo de las Estrellas, is hospitalized. Commander William Mason is home from the hospital and "on the mend". Jack Webb, who has been a polio patient in a Santa Monica hospital for over a year, will become an "out patient" next week.

Several Las Vecinas members have been busy this past week entertaining other members of the club. Dorothy Creighton and Doris Corazza were co-hostesses to a luncheon Thursday. The menu included baked abacore, caught by Dorothy's husband, and a cake to celebrate her birthday.

Ruth Money, Ruth McClelland, and Lori O'Keefe were also luncheon hostesses. Milly Jordan and Bea Cowles gave a cocktail party Wednesday afternoon. All who attended had a wonderful time.

There is a place in Mexico, Puerto del Punto Penasco, here, as they boast about Hollywood and Vine, anything can happen and usually does. At last, that's the story the 74 persons who went there over Thanksgiving are telling. (I'm not vouching for a thing, as at least 73 of the 74 were fishermen.)

Among the Rivierans who

made the trip were Charlie Struggill, his wife, Laura; daughter, Laura Lee; and son, Richard; Jimmy Coyle; Joe Hornbeck, his wife, Marybeth; daughter, Allana; and Adele Mullen.

The first 400 miles were over paved roads and the last eight miles were over and under sand dunes, but at last they arrived at a lovely, unspoiled beach on a beautiful bay. After one car had a broken axle, and after one trailer had to be completely unloaded and reloaded, including a cord of wood. And, after Charlie Struggill had blown four tires, and the pot of beans which Jenny Coyle had cooked for Jimmy had spilled over everything.

It was worth it, though, because they pitched camp right on the beach and had four wonderful days, during which time they ate many fish, fresh from the skinkivers' spears. Some they stuffed with turkey dressing (it was Thanksgiving, you know) and deep-fried, all were delicious. Typical of fishermen, they claim that they had to push 30-pound fish out of the way so that they could spear the 100-pounds.

Laura Lee Struggill got in some wonderful water-skiing, and Adele Mullen had a chance to use the approved life-saving methods she learned in class last summer when she rescued Allana Hornbeck when the latter got caught on a reef when the tide came in.

Fourth in Chest Drive

Harbor area stands in fourth place in the Associated Cities' current Los Angeles Area Community Chest appeal to raise its \$10 million goal for the 168 participating Red Feather health, welfare and service agencies, Arthur O. Otsea, harbor area campaign chairman, said yesterday.

"Goal for the harbor area is \$84,961, with \$58,822.23 or 69.23 per cent of quota raised to date," Otsea continued.

Harbor City-Lomita, setting the pace to meet 100 per cent of its \$2411 goal, has reached

Workshop to Aid Christmas Shoppers Set

Are you looking for simple gift items that can be made inexpensively?

Perhaps new methods of wrapping gifts or even making special Christmas cards are more in your line. Whatever their interests are, a Christmas workshop has been designed to assist residents in hectic pre-Christmas days.

Sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Dept., it will be held on Tuesday and Thursday in the Victor E. Benstead Plunge. Sessions will be held from 1-4 p.m. on each of those days, and a repeat session from 7-10 p.m. for those not able to attend the daytime sessions.

There is a registration fee of \$1.50 which covers all of the costs involved for the workshop, plus materials used by those participating.

All the gifts, ranging from unusual bookmarks to fluffy candles and unique corsages, can be duplicated at home for under 30 cents per item by following the instructions which will be distributed at the workshop.

For those who have children a special workshop has been planned for boys and girls 4 years and older at no extra cost to the parents.

Registrations are limited, and may be obtained by calling FAirfax 8-4108 or by contacting the Torrance Recreation Dept. at 3031 Torrance Blvd. by Dec. 10.

\$2210.30 or 91.67 per cent of quota. Rolling Hills, in second place, with a residential goal of \$5117, has solicited \$3981.03 or 77.80 per cent of its goal. Placing third, Wilmington with a \$14,183 quota has raised \$11,024 or 77.72 per cent of goal; Torrance, fourth, with 76.77 per cent of its \$18,166 quota, has raised \$13,908.94; San Pedro, fifth, with a goal of \$20,847, has solicited \$14,734.97 or 70.68 per cent of its quota.

With a goal of \$8375 for the Palos Verdes school and residential areas, 65.81 per cent or \$5512.37 has been solicited, placing the city in sixth place, with Gardena in last place with \$7450.45 or 47.66 per cent of its \$15,632 quota solicited to date.

THE SHOESTRING STRIP

More Street Work to Be Started In Shoestring Area, Gibson Says

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Larry Carlton, 8, and Patsy Heath, 14, guitar students of Slim Edwards at the Mel-o-dee Music Center, won first place prize on the Bob Yeakey amateur show recently, it was announced.

The studio is making much progress with their students, with many of them winning amateur contests. Good luck, kids, because all the students are really progressing.

Council President John S. Gibson announced last week that more street work is to begin soon. First of all the intersection of 220th and Normandie Ave. will be fixed to take care of flooded conditions that exist in the winter, raining months.

Then work of the neighborhood will try to obtain a car crossing over the railroad tracks at 223rd St. Much work on the part of everyone will be needed. If more of the Strip would attend the meetings held each month, on the first Tuesday, we could get more improvements out here.

Mrs. Earsie Codd, 19, of 1130 Ocean Ave., is improving at the Harbor General Hospital, after being involved in a traffic accident. The accident occurred last Tuesday at Pennsylvania Ave. and 229th St.

The woman is suffering from a skull fracture, fracture of the left clavical, fractured ribs, and cerebral concussion. She is missed in her neighborhood and all wish her a speedy recovery.

Torrance streets are all decked out for the Christmas holidays, which start officially with a parade tomorrow at 6 p.m. in the business district. Stores will be open until 9 p.m.

from then till Christmas. The Strip has a special invitation to attend the parade.

Little Valarie Bradshaw, of 915 Sorock Drive, celebrated her fifth birthday Sunday with a lovely party. She had 14 little guests and 10 adults, besides her parents and grandfather in for ice cream and cake.

Many games were played with all of the children going home with prizes. My two girls, Lana and Laura, attended the party and came home happy but tired.

The regular monthly meeting of the Volunteers for Children was held at the Higgins Brick Pit last Thursday evening. The meeting was presided over by President Virginia Stoddard.

Many items of importance were brought before the many members in attendance. First of all was the wheel chair purchased for the hospital by the Volunteers who received the money from a sorority in Torrance. The wheel chair will be presented to the hospital this week.

Second, I want to mention that the same sorority has presented several toys for the children's Christmas party which will be held Dec. 24 in the morning. The Gardena Kiwanis is furnishing all decorations for the Christmas party.

Rita Smith reported that the North American Aircraft is donating 90 some gifts for the children's Christmas also.

The Torrance Santa Claus will visit the children during the Volunteers Christmas party. All members are invited to the party at 11 o'clock in the morning. The associate members under the direction of Mrs. A. B. Cowie are making stockings and filling them for the children. A Scout troop

Betty Murphy was awarded her year-pin at the close of the meeting. At the close of the meeting, a "toy party" was held to purchase toys for the new toy chest. The next meeting will be Dec. 12th at 18520 Kingsdale Ave. This will be a Christmas party with all members urged to attend.

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