

SOUTHWEST PARK

Wedding Bands Play Important Part in Park Anniversaries

By RUTH FOSTER FR 9-5508 While some of us were in a whirl of holly or a mistletoe tangle, numerous neighborhood couples were observing their wedding anniversaries. At 19422 Donora, Mr. and Mrs. Keller Lottemoser spent their day, the 21st, enjoying a good visit with the senior Mrs. Lottemoser, here from Utah for the holidays. That same evening, in celebration, the Elden Fishes ate out. Then they relaxed at the bowling alley, as spectators, sipping root-beer less exhausting, can you? On Dec. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hallett, 19530 Donora, marked their anniversary, as did Mr. and Mrs. Ron Figueroa, 5107 Deelane, on the 31st. Congratulations, couples.

The folks on Mansel are friendly and like surprises, as Mrs. Jean Steel will attest. She slipped in for a brief chat with Mrs. Fern Beresford, 19910 Mansel, and found a delightful party awaiting her... friends, cake, and coffee. Last Saturday, Mrs. Benigna Swanson had the same happy experience.

Wishes on the birthday candles are not made by children exclusively. An adult making an attempt to blow them out at once was Mrs. "Tex" Cadenhead. Her mother, Mrs. William Leonard entertained the Cadenheads at dinner Jan. 5. What mother doesn't enjoy eating away from home? It's not the cooking we mind, but trying to get two hits consecutively before the temperature of the food drops below "pleasing."

In town to see the infant New Year make its appearance were Mrs. Wiley Duncan's sister and husband from San Diego. A friend, Mrs. Les Pack, of Kansas City, Mo., was also their guest at that time.

At 4 a.m. Christmas morning perhaps you were assembling Junior's bike or gluing together the tin high chair Santa brought Susie. But Mrs. Leonard Roberson was answering a phone call from her father, William Vanderflik in New Jersey. Thus Mrs. Roberson learned that her mother would arrive at International Airport two hours later. Had they known weeks in advance that she was coming the Roberson children, Linda and Kathy would have been too excited to snooze. They will have their grandmother's company until Jan. 23.

Teen-agers will be looking forward to the dance Friday night at 7.30. If you like to watch Al Jarvis' Make Believe Ballroom you would enjoy this

2 1/2 hours of musical merriment. If not as a dancer then perhaps as a chaperone. The attendance has been very good so apparently the young people appreciate this activity. But chaperones are needed. Mrs. Ivan Jureco and Mrs. Leo Fischer (FR 2-1536) will be happy to hear from any adult in the tract who would like to assist.

Home at 5120 Deelane must look good to Mrs. Clay Mills and children. They've just come back from a month-long trip east.

Several other mothers have been making trips through the city. But these are those glad homecomings for happy mamas and proud papas who have been putting on "heirs." Kirk Raymond Hober can tell you what we mean. He is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Hober, 5102 Carmelynn. His birthday will be celebrated on the 15th of Dec. each year. His first trip home was from Torrance Memorial Hospital. Little Chris, the Hober's elder son, is taking the excitement in stride.

Do you remember that shaver we talked about not long ago, using the theme "Baby, Baby Crockett"? Well, "Baby Crockett" has come to the family frontier, not as a "king," but a little princess, Laurie. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crockett, 4520 Darien... arrived on the local scene the Thursday before Christmas, Dec. 20.

One family who took advantage of the Mouseketeers appearance at Disneyland was the Allen Coopers, 4725 Darien. They went on all of the rides, met Spin, Marty, and Annette in person, and had dinner at the Red Wagon. Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cooper, visiting from Atlanta, Ga., also enjoyed the outing.

When the secretary of our Southwest Park Civic Assn., Mrs. Art Kinane, writes her reports from now on she'll have a nother junior assistant besides Susan and Jimmy. On Dec. 28, the Kinane's added another member to their family. He is Michael Joseph. The Kinane home is at 4713 W. 191st St.

We know of a couple who used their baby-sitting co-op connections to secure a sitter for New Year's Eve. Seven hours of adult care for their youngsters and no searching for the right change when the sitter was "paid." There was a card signed, giving the sitter credit, and lots of thank you's on the part of the parents. Yes, we really appreciate this system.

If you've become enthused about getting street lights in your vicinity and want to know how to go about it, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ekberg will be happy to tell you how to organize the residents on your street. Want a little inspiration? Stroll down Tower or Cadison some evening. Someday there will be lights on every avenue but it takes a lot of effort to get good looking poles in adequate number.

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Symphony to Give Award

The South Bay Civic Symphony Assn. announces the auditions for the first annual Civic Symphony Award for musicians in this area.

A cash prize of \$150 will be given to the winner, who will also appear as soloist at the symphony concert on March 7. Each contestant must present the first or third movement of a major concerto, or a work of comparable difficulty, and must furnish his own accompanist. The award is offered only to players of orchestral instruments, strings, woodwinds or brasses.

Anyone wishing to enter must be a resident of Los Angeles County, and should make application in writing, accompanied by a \$2 registration fee, before Feb. 1, to the South Bay Civic Symphony office, 1617 Via Montemar, Palos Verdes Estates.

The Symphony Assn. plans to make this an annual event, to build up more interest in the study and performance of orchestral instruments, and to offer an opportunity for artists to play, who can qualify, to appear as soloists with the Civic Symphony Orchestra.

Judges for the auditions will be three artists who will be unacquainted with any of the contestants. Time for each audition will be announced to each contestant upon receipt of his application.

Deputies Nab 'Fan-Dancer'

An 11-year-old boy who did a "fan dance" with his lunch pal was apprehended by sheriff's deputies Friday, after a Torrance woman reported that he had indecently exposed himself to her.

The incident occurred near 251st and Ebony Lane. Helen Ida Giza, 19413 Anza Ave., reported that the boy had exposed himself to her several times previously.

Investigating deputies were told that the boy has a fascination for fire, and was once caught while setting fire to a fence.

Nativity Church Men To Meet Tuesday Night

All the men of Nativity Catholic Church are asked to attend a very important meeting on Tuesday night at the Parish Hall, 1420 Cota Ave., at 8 p.m.

The men will be addressed on a very vital matter by a representative of the Speakers' Bureau of the new Little Company of Mary Hospital, according to the pastor, Rev. Patrick McGuinness.

Elections for class and league officers were held yesterday. Results will be announced in a snack assembly tomorrow.

Candidates for senior class offices: President - Sandy Ford, Ikuko Kato; vice president - Dave Gazay, Bruce Stinger; treasurer - John Bridges, Janet Johnson; secretary - Vickie Almeida, Donna McInnes; Boys' League representative - Steve Whelan.

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Parents Parents

(Continued from Page One) ten age children usually need about 11 hours sleep. She also explained that temperatures of sick children vary at different times of the day, usually reaching a peak during the afternoon. For that reason, she urged that sick youngsters be kept at home for a day after their temperature drops.

Other meetings are held on a variety of subjects, with discussion leaders and secretaries chosen by each group. Subjects of general interest to the group, including such matters as what can be done when children within a family fight or what kind of books or games can be given to children to help them with their studies.

Officers Named Teachers and officers of the four groups meeting at Wood are:

First grade: Mrs. Margaret Gaedke, teacher; Mrs. Lowell Shelhart, president; Mrs. Jack B. Moraine, vice president; and Mrs. Richard Sprout.

Kindergarten: Miss Martha Hayes, teacher; Mrs. Hal LaMour, chairman; and Mrs. C. Strahm, recorder.

Kindergarten: Mrs. Elodie Pearson, teacher; Mrs. Clyde Frey, chairman; Mrs. Orvis Samuelson, secretary.

Kindergarten: Mrs. Marilyn Markham, teacher. No permanent officers, as chairman, rotate.

Hot Tartars Victims of Hotter Samohi Hoopsters

Torrance High's Tartars were hot Friday night, but Santa Monica was hotter and nosed out the local hoopsters by a 77-69 score in a game played on the local court.

Jerry Matthews and Rich Ruffell put forth stellar efforts, garnering 24 and 20 points respectively, but the Vikings' Larry Bates potted 30 points and Jim Beard got 21.

During a heated second half, the Vikings hit 77 per cent of their shots, while the Tartars got 71 per cent. Both efforts represented a torrid effort for any team.

Half-Time Lead

The Santa Monicians led 34-29 at the half-time although the lead had changed hands several times during the first two cantos. In the third quarter, they pulled into a 17-point lead, but the Tartar cagers narrowed the gap during the final quarter. It wasn't enough.

Coach Fanny Markham played eight men, but only five scored. Toby Venable hit 13, Mick Babbitt netted seven, and Gene Crenshaw got five.

The North Hi Breeze

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Rev. McNulty Will Address K of C Meet

Rev. Michael McNulty, newly appointed principal of Bishop Montgomery Catholic High School, which will serve the Torrance and South Bay areas, will address Los Crusados Council of the Knights of Columbus at their monthly dinner meeting Monday, Jan. 21, according to Tony Fazio, chairman of the dinner meeting.

Father McNulty is currently serving as assistant pastor of the Holy Family parish, Glendale. In addition to his duties as assistant pastor, Father McNulty is on the faculty of Holy Family High School and is active in youth work.

Father McNulty is chaplain of the Southern California chapter of the Knights of Columbus, comprising some 56 member councils.

Father McNulty's visit will be his first formal meeting with the lay people of the South Bay and Torrance areas. Due to the large attendance expected, only members who have secured reservations in advance will be served dinner, according to Grand Knight Dick Burch.

Reservations may be secured by calling Lou Fucci, FR 5-5833; Dick Burch, FR 5-4423; Tony Fazio, FR 5-8645, or Joe Drnovich, FR 4-3570.

Members who do not attend the dinner will be welcome for the talk by Father McNulty which will follow the dinner.

THE MAIL BOX

(The Torrance Herald welcomes expressions from its readers which can be published on this page. The editors retain the right to edit the copy for matters of taste and good taste. Letters should be kept brief and must be signed. The writer's name will be withheld if requested. Opinions expressed in letters here published represent those of the writer and not necessarily those of the Torrance Herald.)

On Fluoridation

Editor, Torrance Herald: As a resident of Torrance for a number of years, I have witnessed many a controversial issue in the Council Chambers of our city. In no case have I heard more convincing pros and cons than Tuesday night on the subject of fluoridation—how which is right and which is wrong? Those who favor the issue read a Newburgh-Kingston (New York) experimental report. Their report is in their favor. But those who oppose read a Newburgh-Kingston experimental report (bear in mind all of this is still in the experimental stage). This opposing report shows more damage and destroyed teeth due to fluoridated water. How can this benefit any age if this is true? Are we supposed to poison our children while finding out which is true and which is false?

The cost of this runs into so many thousands of dollars that no one at the Tuesday night meeting could give a correct estimate. They need more time to study what percentage will be drunk and how much will go down the drain. It was reported that 1 per cent will be drunk and that 99 per cent will go down the drain.

One report showed where it will get into the milk we drink, it made cows sick because they got too much. Their teeth were mottled at three years and looked like teeth of a 14-year-old cow. Their bone structure was impaired also. Bear in mind this is poison.

Those who work with these poisons take certain precautions and wear masks and rubber clothing at all times. Do you feel any child who climbs a fence or goes in through any unlocked gate will have the same protection?

People of the All-America city of Torrance, why are the majority of us allowing others to do your thinking for us? Let us learn to read both sides of an issue and do a little reading on the side so we can speak intelligently on such important subjects.

Our Bill of Rights protects our freedoms. How each of us treat this matter of dental care is a private, not a public affair—dental caries (cavities) is a private, not a public affair.

Reynolds

(Continued from Page One) and will use even more, perhaps for engines. More aluminum also is being used in skyscrapers and the demand grows for more light-weight products which can be shipped by air.

Reynolds Metals also has others foil plants in Vernon, Calif.; St. Louis, Mo.; Richmond, Va.; Louisville, Ky.; Listerhill, Ala.; and Harrison N. J.

Pacific Hills Group Will Choose Officers

Election of a new board of directors is slated at a meeting of the Pacific Hills Homeowners Association at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Officers will be chosen from among the 12 directors. The session will be conducted at the Waveria School auditorium.

Obituaries

Mark Allan Hughes Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Cemetery tomorrow for Mark Allan Hughes, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, 1583 W. 209th St., with the Rev. Patrick McGuinness officiating.

The little boy died Friday at Children's Hospital. He was born Dec. 1 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Other survivors include a sister, Christine, and a brother, James.

Lomita Group

(Continued from Page One) has "complicated and confused" the situation, the letter said.

L. E. Ross, chairman of the Standing Citizens Committee Opposing Incorporation and Annexation, said he believes that Lomita will continue to be in turmoil until a test case or ruling can be made on the matter. He hit Torrance officials who filed the annexation request.

Attorney Ben F. Gray said he believed annexation requests had to come from Lomita residents, not from an outside city.

Karney Speaks Capt. Robert F. Karney, chief of the Lennox Sheriff's Station, guest speaker, reported that Lomita is patrolled continuously by one car. Two other cars are nearby, he said, in the Sepulveda Blvd. area and in the Rolling Hills area. He said the area is well protected and offers immediate service to residents.

Mrs. David E. Fay, membership chairman, reported that the League had grown from 35 members at the first meeting last November to 169 today. Memberships are still open to Lomitanis, she said.

Trio Becomes L.A. Firemen

Three Torrance men have completed the Los Angeles city fire department's 10-week training course for rookie firemen and were among 67 men graduated on Jan. 8 and 9.

New firemen from Torrance include Richard L. Burns, 1026 Belton St.; Merlyn D. Larson, 22932 Kent Ave., and Roger T. Hirdler, 944 Sorok Dr.

Graduation exercises include demonstrations on and around the six-story training tower at the L.A. department's training site. Chief Engineer William L. Miller presented the firemen's badges to the men.

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Giving Thanks

Editor, Torrance Herald: Recently, I was most amazed and silently cried to myself as I watched a little old lady bow her head, make the sign of the cross, and say a blessing.

The most outstanding thing about this moment of thanks was given in a very popular cafe in Torrance just before this lady partook of her lunch.

Isn't it strange in all the times I've eaten in public places, never have I seen an act of thanks given. Yes, of course, lots of us do it at home. Does it take a little old lady who uses a cane to show us it can be done?

All of us take so much out of the world and everything from God, why then with a little effort can't we humbly say a few words of "Thanks" while in public places?

MRS. GERTRUDE TUCKER, Arlington Ave.

Seeks Relative

Editor, Torrance Herald: I do hope you can be of some help to me. I am trying to locate a relative of mine who has moved to Torrance. I have written since then and the letters came back. As I have moved to another state, we have lost contact with one another.

The editor of the Denver Post suggested that I write to you. I'm seeking is Rose Lindsey and children. I would like very much to have her write me at 1515 S. Lincoln St., Denver, Colo.

MONICA CATHERS, Denver.

Let's Show Them

Editor, Torrance Herald: Let's keep Mr. Frohnhoefer's idea for the float going all year. Let us show them next year.

JOHN S. SILVER

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