

After Frantic Search, Lad, 3, Found Safe in Pile of Laundry

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After a two-hour search by neighbors and officers of two police departments, Jeffery Clark, 3, was found safe and sound here Saturday afternoon.

Jeffery was last seen by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark, 21125 Hobart Ave., about 1 p.m. His mother finished a washing, dumped the clean clothes in an unused crib and left to take a daughter to dancing school, leaving Jeffery in the care of his father.

Later Clark noticed his son was missing. He searched through the house and neighborhood without results. Finally Torrance and Los Angeles Harbor Division police were called.

The police and neighbors secured the area and were thinking of dredging a nearby slough.

It was then that Clark, while making a telephone call to contact his wife, noticed a movement in the laundry left by his wife. He slammed down the telephone and investigated. Beneath the clothes he found Jeff.

Jeffery's disappearance marked the second such incident among the five Clark children. Three years ago, Jeffery's brother, Tim, now 5, sneaked out of his bed while staying with his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Egbert in Torrance.

He was found about 2 a.m. peering through a neighbor's window and watching the late, late show on television.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carrick of 22009 Denker had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning and son, Mrs. Manning is president of Clyde Woodworth PTA in Inglewood.

The Mothers Club of Girl Scout Troop 193 met at the home of Vivian Bailey, 2227 W. 223rd St., to discuss the present cookie sale.

The mothers voted to take the girls to the Knott's Berry Farm on the 12th, with the mothers treating the girls to the Bird Cage Theater. The girls had a wonderful time.

Those attending were Oma Stephens, Esther Venable, the leader, Kay Pryor, Donna Clark, Helen Darrow, Marilyn Eldridge, Edna Hubbard, Rachel Hines, Ruby Jensen, Susan Mitchell, Dot McNeese and Virginia Sweeney.

The women were treated to refreshments on the Valentine theme.

The February meeting of 223rd Street School PTA was held Monday in the school au-

ditorium with the president, Mrs. David Goolsby presiding. Mrs. Elizabeth Dankey, the principal, announced that the attendance of the school was now 1012 and a vice principal would soon be named.

The board members voted to join the Book of the Month Club for the children receiving the prize for having the most parents at the regular PTA meetings and also for the winning rooms at the paper and rag drives.

The school now has 27 teachers with the first and part of the second grade on half-day sessions.

On Wednesday, Esther Venable of 222nd St. was hostess at a Stanley party held in her home. Her demonstrator was Elsie Smith.

Esther received a lovely clock and some kitchen utensils for her prize for the affair. Several women in the neighborhood attended. They were Mrs. Ed Hollaway, Ed Alves, Walter Quick, Kenny Lourey, Lou Funk, Bud Scurlock, Jim Varreleaux, and Harold Anderson.

William Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole, 1122 W. 204th St., graduated with honors Feb. 9 from recruiting training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego.

He is waiting for his orders. The women of this area really worked hard on the Mothers March on Polio, and collected \$352.72 in about two hours. There were 37 workers, Mrs. Gene LeRoy, chairman, thanked these women for their splendid work.

I believe I have been running a hospital. Two weeks ago Laura had her tonsils and adenoids removed, then Lana took the measles and now Laura has them. The girls are on the way to recovery now.

Susan Bree also has those little red spots, all over and they are really spots before the eyes of her mother, Carol Bree. Carol who is the leader of the Brownie Troop 216, gave the girls a lovely Valentine party last Thursday at their regular meeting. Despite the fact that she made several running trips into the house to check her sick girl, she had a few games prepared with lovely prizes for the lucky girls.

Attention parents of the 223rd St. School: The membership drive for the new members is being held now. All are invited to join the PTA. Membership dues are 50 cents. The money is used to buy hot lunches and milk for needy children, to support PTA medical and dental clinics, and in many useful ways.

Thirteen members who have received memberships were present and introduced before the school chorus sang three numbers under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Adams.

The principal speaker of the day was Mrs. Adams, who is the music instructor at the school.

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Each woman went home with a prize she won while playing Bunko. Then the women, after several rounds of the game, were served lunch by the board members under the direction of Carol Bree and her committee.

Ralph Robertson celebrated his birthday last Friday evening with a birthday dinner in his honor.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Carr of Gardena, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Milford from Torrance, Mrs. Leo Milford, Mrs. Paul Boulanger and Eddie Anderson, all of Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craig are now enjoying a Caribbean cruise aboard the USS Nassau, thanks to Jack Bailey's "Queen for a Day" show.

Ormae Craig, 18, was crowned queen on Feb. 7. Besides the cruise, the queen received a complete wardrobe, a whirl around Hollywood and a profession of household gifts.

Richard, a veteran, who served with the Army Medical Corps in Japan, is employed at Harvey Machine Aluminum plant. The couple, who are attending night school to get their high school diplomas, live at 21124 Budlong Ave.

Their two daughters, Brenda, 6, and Constance, 16 months, are being cared for by a nurse provided by "Queen for a Day" while Mom and Pop are away.

The past history was brought back from the by-gone days of the Halldale PTA into the present at the Founder's Day meeting on Feb. 14.

The chairman of the day was Mrs. E. N. Reese, who presented the past presidents. They were Mrs. E. M. Seeman, Mrs. C. C. DeVore, Mrs. E. M. Bernardine, Mrs. E. E. Salcido and Mrs. David Goolsby.

The main topic of the meeting was the presentation of two life membership awards to two women of the community, who donated hours and hours to PTA, school and community work. The two women were Mrs. W. L. Harvey and Mrs. A. G. Schilling.

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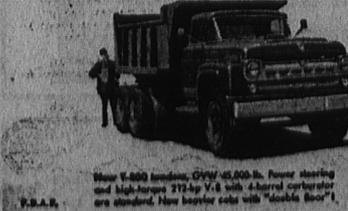
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