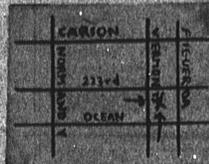


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Scouts Plan Dance Soon

The Harbor Hop, a dance for Explorer Scouts of the Harbor District and their dates, will be held March 23 from 7 to 11 p.m. at Torrance Civic Auditorium. Scouts attending should plan to wear their uniforms, while their dates should wear semi-formal gowns.

Tickets may be obtained from any Explorer Scoutmaster in the area.

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WEST SEPULVEDA

Green Thumbers Plant Tree in El Retiro Park, Scouts Help

By VIOLA KLUG

Little David Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bryan, 5321 Clearside, was baptized at St. James' Catholic Church Sunday afternoon, Feb. 25, with Mgr. Collins officiating. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burch. Refreshments were served to guests at the home later which included Messrs. James and Mmes. Vincent Weigel, Gene Fucci, and Michael Fucci. David received many gifts including several suits. All were invited to a dinner at the St. Lawrence Martyr Church in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barr, 5026 Mindora Drive, have welcomed a new son into their household. Curtis, weighing 6 lb. 8 oz. was born at Torrance Memorial Hospital on Saturday, Feb. 18 at 2:24 p.m. Also on hand to welcome the newcomer were his grandmothers, Mrs. Anna Mark of La Crescent and Mrs. Christina Barr of Arcadia.

Janet Wood of Sunnyview Ave. sponsored a baby shower last Wednesday evening for Dorothy Sorenson, 6551 Sunnyview. The shower was a surprise to Dorothy. Decorations were pink and blue streamers and gifts were presented under a pink parasol with pink and blue streamers.

A large sheet cake marked out in squares with alternate squares decorated with booties and storks highlighted the refreshment table. Other refreshments included tangerine sherbet, mints, nuts, coffee, and tea. Those attending included Mmes. Robert Allen, Ray Johnson, C. Klempf, Robert Hoppe, William Fitzgerald, John Fitzgerald, Alex McKenna, Becky Stebbins, Robert McClintock, Joe Gollas, W. E. Mol, William Deeman, B. M. Den Adell, Merrill Bickmore, and Earl Berrill.

A tree planting ceremony was held at El Retiro Park Saturday when a Meleuca Neophila (better known as a western tea myrtle) donated by the Green Thumbers Garden Club of Allied Gardens was planted. Boy Scout Troop 726 assisted with the planting under the supervision of Scoutmaster Richard Nauman. Scouts taking part included Tim Whyte, Neal Simmons, Tom Garrison, Bob Wood, and Mike Nauman. After presentation of colors and pledge of allegiance led by Tim Whyte, the first shovel of dirt was taken by Club President Betty Fitzgerald. Mrs. Fitzgerald and Paula Hubcock filled the hole after the colors were capped. Park Superintendent Cassper Clemmer and Recreation Director Harry Van Bellem were on hand for the ceremony along with Green Thumbers Dorothy Sells, Evelyn Knight, Bees Sellmeyer, and Valerie Elliot, and Messrs. and Mmes. William Fitzgerald, Huback, Matagora, and Barrow.

A dinner for the benefit of the Green Thumbers was held at the home of Dorothy Sells, 22723 Linda Drive, Wednesday evening. Dorothy was assisted by Evelyn Horton, Martha Knight, and Bees Sellmeyer. There were 18 members and two guests present. After the ham dinner, the guests spent the evening playing "Cootie." Fay Beaver won first prize, a large sandwich tray, and Sharon Dornberger won an egg timer. Others present included Maud Volkmann, Maud Zeigler, Florence Barrow, Viola Klug, Valerie Elliott, Dolly Matagora, Martha Kollek, Peggy Vislocki, Paula Huback, Pat Rahn, Josephine Fitzgerald, Betty Fitzgerald, and Evelyn O'Brien.

An entertainment at the Adult Recreation Center Wednesday evening was enjoyed by about 30 members. John Klug showed some colored slides, some of them taken at the Glendale Recreation Center during a shuffleboard tournament between Torrance and Glendale. Also shown were pictures of Marineland, San Diego, Lake Tahoe, and Yosemite. Janet Whitney did a tap dance and acrobatic numbers were presented by Jerry Roberts, Billy Cosby, Billy Kainu, and Gayle Thomas. Vocal soloists included Kenny Roberts while Mary Emma Irons, danced an acrobatic dance and tap, assisted by Billy Cosby. Grace Griffin did a humorous reading of "Counting the Daisy Petals." Cookies and punch were served by Maud Jenson and her committee. The center, at 1518 Crayven, is open to all adults.

M/SGT. E. E. KING New Recruiter

AF Appoints A New Recruiter

M/Sgt. Edwin E. King, USAF, former Long Beach Air Force Base sergeant major, is the new U. S. Air Force recruiter for the Torrance area.

Sgt. King replaces S/Sgt. F. H. McGinnis, who was transferred to March AFB, Calif. King is a veteran of 14 years service in the Air Force.

His office is in Room 207 at the U. S. Post Office, San Pedro. Residents of Torrance desiring information about the Armed Forces can contact Sgt. King at Terminal 9-222.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gundersen of Chicago, Ill., spent some time with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gundersen, 5130 Carol Drive. Stopping here on their way back from an extended trip to the islands where they toured Oahu and Kauai, the Gundersens returned to Chicago, Tuesday, by air. The couple visited Disneyland and other Southland attractions during the visit here.

A parent-teacher meeting of kindergarten and primary departments of Seaside Community Evangelical and Reform Church was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, with Lois Martin, Sunday School superintendent, presiding. Two films on work of these departments were shown. Refreshments were served after the question and answer period. Co-hostesses for the evening were Marion Terry and Mary Rosselin. Just a reminder: a youth meeting will be held at the church Sunday evening, March 11, at 8:30, for all seventh to tenth graders.

Friends of Judy Hollowell, 4315 W. 230th St., are glad to hear that she is home recuperating from an emergency appendectomy which was performed Monday evening, Feb. 27, in Hawthorne.

A hard times party was held by members of the Beau Jardene Garden Club and husbands at Albert Yackie's home, 5602 Palos Verdes Blvd., Saturday evening, March 3. When the guests arrived, they danced the Paul Jones, then were divided into three teams for a scavenger hunt. The dinner which followed included sturgeon, guillemot, salad, garlic bread, lemon gelatin, and coffee—all served hobo style out of tin cans. The rest of the evening was spent in games and dancing. Those attending included Messrs. and Mmes. D. J. Williams, A. K. King, Phil George Smith, John Reagan, William Singery, and Kenneth Mos.

Burglars Can't Miss TV Shows

Three homes were burglarized here over the week-end, police detectives reported, with small change and food the object of most of the attacks. Authorities believe the entries were made by juveniles.

In one of the burglarized homes, detectives said the raiders took a can of fruit into the front room, turned on the television and sat and watched their favorite program while consuming the fruit.

Some small change was taken in the other entries, authorities added, with many valuable articles being overlooked. Victims of the burglaries, which all occurred Sunday night, included Jack Howard, 2803 W. 180th St., Ken McFall, 20016 Ingram Way, and John Sullivan, 3223 W. 120th St.

Authorities are continuing their investigation into the entries.

Lomita Pvt. in Taxes

Army Pvt. Debert F. Grove, 22, whose wife, Billy, lives at 222 Harbor Hills, Lomita, is receiving advanced infantry training with the 4th Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

Grove, a member of Company C of the Division's 512th Infantry Battalion, entered the Army in November, 1955, and completed basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Pump Plane For Gas

Frank Gilbert, of Wilmington reported to police here Monday that someone took about 16 gallons of gas from his airplane while it was parked in a partially completed hangar at Torrance Municipal Airport over the week-end.



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