

RIGHT AROUND SEASIDE

Neighborhood Protests Growing Truck Traffic Into Home Sites

By SUE BURK FR 6-4549

Hi everyone. Well, getting town to brass tacks this week, we should begin with the phone calls received. Many callers have asked if I would print something about the way the cement trucks, construction equipment, workers on the new housing development, and private citizens of the Heights have been driving lately. It seems many mothers are worried about their children who have no place to play other than the streets. For myself, I cannot demand that area residents not drive their cars, but perhaps we can solve the way to their automobile problem and the construction equipment by asking for the free signs offered just a few weeks ago by the city of Torrance to the public. These signs designate "Children at Play" and "Slowly" signs. More information on this subject can be had by calling the City Hall.

Celebrating his fifth birthday (all planned by his mommie) is Larry Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, 6315 Zelon Rd., March 15th. The party also included Larry's younger brother, Mark Joseph, who was three years old on the first day of this month. Happy birthday kiddies, and we know that you enjoyed the nice big chocolate milk cake with the ice cream.

Celebrating his 10th birthday, which really should have been 40, was Frank Benz of 5109 Zelon Rd. Mrs. Benz and friends surprised him with a birthday dinner and party held in Hermosa Beach. Alpha too, enjoyed cake and trimmings on her birthday which fell on March 10th.

We hear that Candy Williamson, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williamson of Zelon Rd., also celebrated her third birthday on March 2nd. Though Candy's actual birthday fell in February, mommie held the party late because of illness in the family. Mrs. Williamson's brother, Bruce, has joined the ranks of servicemen, picking the Navy as his choice.

A surprise birthday party for Sandy Hession was held in Room 2 at Seaside School on March 8th. Mother planned the party with Sandy's whole class enjoying a feast of cup cakes with pink trimming. Happy birthday Sandy.

Illness for this past week among the school children. Ronnie Halsey is back in school again after a seizure with flu. Others on the docket with common colds to tummy aches are Elaine Malan, Bob "Pinkie" Lyane, Richard Johnson, Rosalee Wilson, Beverly Cleveland, Tommy Stewart, and Mark Rogers. We hope these children are back in school now.

In case any of you visited the school on Thursday evening you remember an enjoyable evening. To those of you who didn't get the chance, you really missed a wonderful program. A most entertaining skit about a Hillbilly Wedding, with the accompaniment of the school band directed by Mr. Pietrie, was presented by some of the boys and girls from the band. Then the always very nice presentation of the style show with Mrs. Savage in direction. Highlighting the evening was a film on "A Criminal is Born" with Timmy Whyte and assistant running the film.

There has been a number of times in the past that I have some little special thought that I sorta like to pass on to my readers. The one I give you today was spoken by a brilliant woman and avid worker among our teenage children. From Norma Tillim of Torrance I quote—"If parents today had as much faith in their children as the children have in their parents, this old world would be a much better place in which to live." Does it bear keeping in mind, huh?

Chief Engineer Wilburn Doyle French of the Merchant Marines docked in Long Beach on Friday the 9th of March, enabling him to spend a wonderful week end with wife Charlene and children Toxey, Richard, and David. French returned to his ship the Constitution State on Sunday afternoon where he embarked on a tour of duty that will take him to Japan and Korea before returning to the states. The Frenches are residents of the Seaside Ranchos, and Charlene is the present president of the Seaside PTA.

Visiting in the neighborhood this past week end were Mrs. Merle Holstein and children with their friends Mrs. Grace Ryckman (a former writer of this column) and her daughter, Merle is here on business, placing her house on Zelon up for



TAMING A COUGAR . . . Lt. Ralph Baxter of Torrance, a Naval Air Reservist, recently began flying the Grumman F4F Cougar jet shown in the background. He and members of his squadron had previously been piloting propeller driven ships. The Los Alamitos Naval Air Reserve squadron won the Noel Davis Trophy in 1955 for being the most outstanding reserve unit of its type in the U. S. Navy.

Squadron Converts To Jets

Taming a "Cougar" was the objective of Lieutenant Ralph Baxter of Torrance during a recent 14-day special training period for his Naval Air Reserve Squadron at the Naval Air Station, Los Alamitos.

The squadron's 25 pilots volunteered 100 per cent to become acquainted with the Grumman F4F Cougar jet. Until the first of the year the unit had been flying the Douglas A4D propeller-driven Skyraider. Lt. Baxter is a Western Airlines pilot in civilian life. He lives at 5410 Carol Drive, with his wife, Marjorie, and their two sons.

She, she says hello, and Grace wished she had a chance to see all her old friends but time was of the essence. Grace and daughter have been living in El Segundo since the untimely death of her husband some three years back.

NORTH TORRANCE TATTLER

If You Haven't Noticed It Yet, Spring Is Here in Full Regalia

By JO JENSEN DA 4-7374

I know you don't need to be told it's Spring. All signs are about. People are working like mad in their yards, the birds we feed pick up string and twigs as well as their food and some even have young. The kites are out in full force. The ladies are attending fashion shows and the kids are counting the days until Spring vacation. Around our house I've noticed magazines about fish and the best place and tackle for catching them. Far from last and even farther from least are the kids and baseballs. Isn't there any place kids can play baseball (not softball or tennis) except in the streets? The Little League Park is too far for them to travel alone and they're run out of every other place.

The Cub Mothers Club of Pack 783C met at the home of Mrs. Harold Wright on Wednesday evening. Officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. Riley Buck, president; Mrs. Gordon Pope, vice president; Mrs. Gerald Cunery and Mrs. Virlyn Peck, secretaries; Mrs. Charles Tobin, treasurer.

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the Daughters of the British Empire installed officers at their February meeting. The new Regent is Mrs. Marjorie Hoffman, 16808 Falda Ave.; Vice Regent, Mrs. Maggie Lee; secretary, Mrs. Eunice Griffith; treasurer, Mrs. Betty Duncan; ways and means chairman, Mrs. Joyce Slocum; historian, Mrs. Phyllis Webster.

This chapter is one of 28 in California and serves the Southwest Area. Anyone who is interested in the organization and who wishes to contact the Regent may call Mrs. Hoffman. The objects of the group are to help maintain the British Home for the Aged in Sierra Madre and to promote closer relationship between English-speaking peoples.

Mrs. Norman Hale of Downey, formerly of this area, was honored at a baby shower Thursday at the home of Mrs. Eldon Morgan. Mrs. Les Matson was co-hostess. It was truly a surprise as Lynn thought she was going to a bridal shower for another friend. Games were played but they didn't interfere with the lively conversation as the assembled ladies had lots of catching up to do in that line. The decorative theme centered around a beautifully decorated cake in tiny green and yellow toques and a parasol with yellow flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Launer, of the home of Mrs. Vera Rose. Report was made of the Blue and Gold banquet held at Civic Auditorium on February 22. Over two hundred attended the planned covered dish dinner of fried chicken and fish's. A huge birthday cake was one of the features of the evening. Dens 1, 2 and 3 of this pack attended the Hills Bros. circus Friday night presented at the Elks Lodge.

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with Fred, Mary Ann, John and Kurt, spent a recent week end with Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pages and family of Whittier visiting in Arrowhead and Palm Springs.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. J. Harvey Blue was surprised with a baby shower in honor of 6-week-old Alicia Ann. The home of Maxine Meynrich was the scene of action and Dolores Castello was co-hostess. Tiny crocheted booties made by Mary Anne were favors and flowers were brought by Mary Heitzman. Guests included Mmes. Ernest Amos, Leon Briley, William Dieldhard, John Elliott, Ted Heitzman, Les Eisele, William O'Connor, H. D. Eichman, and Mrs. Lydia Sadow.

Another group of friends from the Church of Christ in Hawthorne surprised Mrs. Blue on Thursday evening with another shower.

Mrs. Enrico DeCrescenzo, 3325 W. 168th St., hosted a jewelry party Tuesday evening. Attending were Mmes. Frank Forver, Jack Chaddick, J. Fishbeck, Sam Spano, T. Ridgeway, Howard Patterson, S. Vruco, William Conley and A. Veloski. Cake and coffee was served after the demonstration by Mrs. Swisher.

Three of a kind beats two pair any day but don't try to convince Phillip Forver. He feels somewhat outnumbered by his three sisters since Katherine Marie, born March 7th at Good Samaritan Hospital, came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forver, 3309 W. 168th St.

Myrna de la Hays was honored guest at a bridal shower Monday evening hosted by Mrs. Merle Love, 16821 Thornburgh Ave. Mrs. Albert Korr was co-hostess. The bride's bouquet was used as the decorative theme and guests were asked to bring pictures of their weddings as part of the evening's entertainment. Ladies attending included Mmes. Phillip Brooks, Thomas Groat, Henry Wagner, Jack Lattin, Michael Pearman, Lois Holt, James Hertzog, Phillip Marks, N. Johnson, Lloyd Cmelzer, Bernard Hoeyer, Edward Dinkelmann, Glenn Blake, Charles Sotony, and the grandmother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Miller of Inglewood.

Miss de la Hays will become the bride of Mr. Richard Johnson on March 24th at the Episcopal Church in Inglewood.

The Charles D. Ryans, of 16815 Casimir, welcomed William Anthony into their home to make it six boys and a girl. William weighed in at 6 lb. 15 ozs. on March 8th at Gardena Hospital.

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FLOWERS AND AUTOS . . . Flower Girl Mary Morias will preside over Chrysler Corp. flower garden, one of hundreds of displays at California International Flower Show, which opened Saturday at Hollywood Park.

Stork Story

Fourth child for Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Huston of 2303 W. 238 St., is Joel Eric who weighed in at 7 lb. 1 oz. when he arrived Jan. 30 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. His entry was timed at 3:30 and he is making the acquaintance of Scott David, 5, Genelle, 4, and Kelly Michael, 2. Illinois grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kimpel and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hutson.

Making it four in the small fry department at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stevenson of 2810 Green Meadows St., is 6 lb. Dina who arrived Jan. 30 at 12:07 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. At home she joins brother Robert Alan 3 and sister Arleen 16 months. Torrance grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Svany and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stevenson.

Roberta Elaine is the first daughter, third child for Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hainline of 1243 W. 212 St. She arrived on Jan. 30 at 1 p.m. at Torrance Memorial Hospital and is the balance of the scales at 11 lb. 11 oz. Lounita grandmother is Mrs. Mary O. Hainline and Utah grandfather is Edward Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest G. Sedgwick, Jr., of 329 Palos Verdes Blvd., welcomed their third child on Jan. 31 at 4:03 a.m. in the wee person of John Edgar who weighed in at 8 lb. 13 oz. when he arrived at Torrance Memorial Hospital. At home he joins brother, Forrest G. III, 9 and sister Maria Lee 4. Seaside, Wash., grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fim and Mrs. Ethel Sedgwick of Washington, D.C.

Jan. 29, will be celebrated as the birthday of Paula Jean, fourth child for Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Murray of 1116 Maple Ave., who put in an appearance on that date at Torrance Memorial Hospital. At home the newcomer joins sisters, Christine S. Kathleen 1 and brother, Joseph 2. Palmdale grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray of Inglewood.

Roxanne Debra makes it an even four in the children's department at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Johnston of 21509 Vicky Ave. The 5 lb. 9 oz. miss arrived Feb. 1 at 12:47 a.m. at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Greeting her at home are brothers, William Glenn 5 1/2, Robert 17 months and sister, Diane 4 1/2. Montebello grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. F. Gerald Stimms of Sacramento.

Hospital Log (San Pedro Community Hospital)

San Pedro Community Hospital PATIENTS ADMITTED March 7, 1956 Larry Wells, 16425 Falda Ave. March 8 Erica Bettsler, 2602 Newcliff St. Frieda Bracken, 1420 W. 27th St. Gilbert Flores, 217 Daleswood St. David Flores, 217 Daleswood St. Adèle E. Hagman, 5315 Laureate Street. March 10 Elaine Edwin, 19310 Balboa Ave. March 11 Mary M. Jennings, 515 Gastine St. March 12 John D. Davidson, 1291 W. 251st St. Harbor City, 1510 W. 247th St. Harbor City. Janet E. Collins, Chadwick School, Rolling Hills. Robert D. Walter, 21116 Royal Blvd.

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