

# Father Enters Blazing Home to Rescue Mother, Three Children

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Another near tragedy occurred Sunday night. A garage and a part of a house burned on Western. The fire started about 10 and by 10:30 the fire was out in the house on the part that burned were four children sleeping. The father was a hero. He rescued his wife and children, then went next door and got three small youngsters out of another house. The garage was completely lost and everything that was in it. It was used for a storage house. Many neighbors helped the firemen keep the fire from spreading to nearby residents. The man who so wonderfully saved his children was Mr. Meyers.

One of the most impressive ceremonies I have ever witnessed was the Scout-O-Scope. This event was held last week in the Coliseum in Los Angeles. This spectacular was put on by 49,000 Boy Scouts and 6,000 adults. Anyone that missed this affair missed the best show on earth.

Mrs. Eldon Wright of 215th reported on the Den Mothers' meeting held last week in the home of Den Mother Mrs. George Erickson. These women represented Cub Pack 228 of Halldale School. Many coming events were discussed and

planned for the Cubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Deuschle are still in Hawaii enjoying many, many beautiful sights. They have visited Pearl Harbor and plan on visiting schools and Scout troops this week. She states they are as busy as bees.

Joe Goss, of the John Gibson Advisory Board, called me and gave me some good news. The Recreation and Parks Department has given their O.K. for a sink to be built next to the brick barbecue at the Normandie playground. There will also be a water line running from the main building to the sink. This will be installed around the 20th of the month. We have needed this sink for a long time.

Little Gary Smith really excited the neighborhood last Thursday evening. Gary, who is 2 years old, decided to eat some candy. But he ate aspirins instead. The fire department, police department and then the ambulance was called. Gary, who lives on 221st St., was rushed to the Harbor General Hospital and had his stomach pumped clean of all poison. At bedtime he was fine and no after-effects was expected.

Mr. Walton, principal of the

Halldale school, wants everyone to know that those who missed their second polo shot may receive them. They are to receive these make-up shots at the San Pedro Health Center, located at 123 W. 8th St. These will be given June 21 from 8-10 in the morning. No charge will be asked.

Mary Goolby, retiring president of Halldale PTA, was honored last Friday by the PTA board members. They gave a luncheon in her honor and presented her with a lovely toaster. Mary was so thankful and

said she could not have done such a good job if it wasn't for her wonderful board. Connie Salcido, former president of Halldale PTA, was present with her new son and heir.

Miss Alice Dunbar, of Normandie Playground, wishes to announce that starting June 22 dance classes will be held for the girls who are interested in learning some ball dances. She suggests the ages of 9 to 11. They will then give these dances at the playground circus which will be held July 27. The girls are asked to come

between 3:30 to 4.

At the regular meeting of the Halldale PTA last Thursday Mr. Walton, principal, was honored. Much to his surprise and for his kindness the board members presented Mr. Walton with a beautiful pen and pencil desk set. Also they gave him a lovely hankie and tie set. He thanked everyone from the bottom of his heart for the gift and for the many things the PTA has done for the school. The school closes with a very successful year.

Attention, all of you on the east side of Normandie—The 223rd St. School playground will be open this summer. All

hours that the playground will be open will be supervised. The hours will be from 12:30 to 5:30, Monday through Friday, from June 18 to Aug. 17.

In order for the recreation to run smoothly they must have some parents to help with volunteer work. Those of the parents who can give two or more hours of their time one day a week for a period of approximately three weeks will be a welcome addition to the summer staff. Mr. Donald Heath will be the recreation director.

Friday, June 15, will be minimum school day. The hours will be kindergarten (both morning and afternoon

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TORRANCE HERALD

Minute

There has been two fires in our area in the past week. Fires can be and are nearly always dangerous and expensive. A home on Normandie burned last Sunday evening and a home on 216th burned Wednesday evening. We're

very sorry this had to happen, but we are all so happy nobody was hurt in the fires.

I had the privilege and the opportunity to attend the Baptist convention in Redding, Calif., last Thursday.

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