

LOMITA LIMELIGHT

**Palm Trees, Fresh Figs Please
German-Born Teenager on Visit**

By ALICE PALCZEWSKI
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The Cub Scout Troop 255C toured the submarine USS Sawfish at the Long Beach Naval Base on Terminal Island. The outing was in keeping with their monthly theme of "Regatta."

Escorting the Cubs were Glenn Scrivner, Cubmaster; and Den mothers, JoAnn Scrivner, Marvella Geurin and Helen Stockwell. The Den Chiefs were Michial Bradshaw and Garry Jensen. The Cub Scouts were Paul Larson, Victor Osti, Butch Bradshaw, Dennis Jeppson, Eddie Hansen, Roby Geurin, Bradley Geurin, Emmette Foster, David Scrivner, Ricky Scott, Ronnie Acker, Robert Stockwell and Tony Stowe. Accompanying them were mothers Virginia and Kathy Stockwell.

The Trail Builder boys, who are the 9, 10 and 11-year-olds in the Primary Association of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, held their annual Fun-day on the 27th at the home of Mrs. Calvin Geurin. The boys' parents and leaders joined in the fun.

The evening began with a pot luck dinner and the remaining time was spent in games. The mothers wore crepe paper hats the boys made for them previously in a primary meeting.

Those attending the Fun-day were Bishop Don Weir and wife, Jessie; the Hal Bradshaws and son, Butch; the Ray Crawford and Richard; the Francis Hallings and Byron; Bill Greens and Billy and Gary; the Underwoods and son; the Audalls and Robert; the Worths and boys Dennis and Michial; the Stockwells with Dean Jensen; the Geurins and Bradley; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rhea, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, Mrs. June Beckold, and Mrs. Edna Strawn and daughter, Kathleen.

The James Frayne family, at 23727 Allien St., are entertaining Mrs. Frayne's mother, Mrs. Lillian Brown from Salt Lake City. Mrs. Brown plans to spend a month in Lomita. During her visit she will also spend some time with her son, Newell H. Brown, and his family of 2322 W. 250th St.

The engagement of Miss Marilyn Patricia Brannan to William Ralph Thorson is announced by her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Douglas M. Brannan, 1707 W. 265th St., Harbor City. The date set for their wedding will be some time in April of 1957.

Marilyn graduated from Narbonne High School in June of 1954. She is presently employed as secretary at the Western Ave. Baptist Church. William, a resident of San Pedro, is a graduate from Peninsula High School in Tacoma, Wash. His mother, Mrs. Selma Richardson, recently spent a week with the Brannans before returning to her home in Tacoma.

Miss Bonnie Brown 2322 W. 250th St., is hostess to Eva Schaact of Salt Lake City. Eva is being shown the highlights of the community by friends she met here on a previous trip a year ago. Eva, a typical American teenager, came from Hamburg, Germany, less than four years ago. When asked what she liked best in Lomita, Eva said, "The people, they are all so nice and sweet to me." The beaches also attracted Eva. One of the other things she likes about this area are the palm trees, these are the first she had ever seen. Among all the American food that Eva has learned to eat, fresh figs hold top priority.

The Harbor City-Lomita Community Sing of last Friday presented much local talent, and other sources of entertainment. Participating were: Judy Smith, natural soprano; Connie and Troy Shoemaker, comedy pantomime; Susan Powell, singer; Buttons, Janevec of stage and TV fame; and the Ingrams.

Nearly an hour of community singing followed. There were prizes and a cake walk.

Mrs. Bertha Holland and daughters, Jean and Carol, spent a day at Tijuana with long-time friends. Among those who went were Jens Holland, Mr. and Mrs. William Bone and children, Kim and Jimmy; Jack Holland and son, Kenneth.

Narbonne High School features volley ball, ping pong, carroms, chess, checkers and dancing to records for the Friday Sports Nights. Because the gymnasium floors have recently been re-finished, those attending are requested to wear either tennis shoes or crepe soled shoes.



IN RHYTHM . . . The saddle bronc rider rolls in rhythm with the pitching of the horse. If he touches any part of the saddle, reins, or horse with his free hand, he's disqualified. To further complicate matters, he can't wrap the rein around his hand or change hands.

**OPTIMISTS TOP JAYCEES, 9-3;
LIONS TRIP KIWANIANS, 5-0**

TUESDAY

The Optimists Club pulled to within a half game of the Service Club leading Fire Dept. B team with a 9-3 win over the Jaycees. The Lions Club moved into third place in league standings on a 5-0 win from the Kiwanis Club.

Zeke Trezise and Cliff Gray-bell hit triples for the Optimists, while additional batting support came with doubles by S. Gans and C. Randall. Lovelady had the only extra base hit, a double, for the losers.

Jim Krueger, Bill King, and Henry Burke supplied the hitting power for the Lions' win, while Rollin Smith put in a shut-out job on the mound. Jim Giacalone and C. Baumgardner were the top Jaycee batters, each tallying two for three marks.

MONDAY

A home run by D. Merrell, a triple and two doubles by L. Goddard, and doubles by A. Anderson and B. Davis gave Potter's Local 218 a 10-5 City League win over Rome Cable.

The Potters scored three runs in the first inning and came back strong with four more to clinch the win in the seventh.

George Howard snared long hit honors for Rome with a homer in the first, while Ed Horridge and Herb Barg

shared runner-up laurels with doubles.

In the other game scheduled, Pittsburg took a 1-0 forfeit win from Alden, when the equipment club wound up with only seven players on hand at game time.

Red Moon, Recreation Dept. official in charge of the City League softball schedule, has announced that in order to maintain fair and equal opportunities for all competing teams to win top league honors during the season, the game between Potter's and the National Guard, declared a double forfeit, would give both teams an extra game in the loss department, and no credit in the win column.

Both organizations are thus penalized for the forfeit. By not giving partial credit to each team, the other clubs will not be playing under any extra handicap in terms of win-loss records.

**BABE RUTH GAME
WON BY PHILLIES**

Season play neared the wire in Lomita Babe Ruth play last week end as the Phillies topped the Red Sox 10-8, and the Senators edged the White Sox 4-3.

Cliff Thomas' double was the decisive factor in the Phillies-Red Sox game, while a double by Sumunugi broke up the White Sox-Senator game in the seventh inning.

ROUND THE RIVIERA

Trips To Japan, Mexico Top Matute Family's Vacations

By EM FRENCH

With the exception of Johnny, who is attending summer school at Torrance High and delivering his papers, the Matute family has really been scattered this summer. Juan and Manuela have been to Japan, Raul visited Manuela's mother in Albuquerque, N. M., and Jean is still in Mexico City. In Mexico City the schools are closed in December and January but are in full session now, and Jean is staying with Juan's relatives and is attending school and taking a special course in Spanish.

Regarding their trip to Japan, Manuela says, "We left home June 29 and were gone three weeks. We visited friends in Honolulu and spent two days at Wake Island. Although it was supposed to be the end of the rainy season in Japan we still got a few days of rain and a lot of mist and SMOG in the industrial parts. We spent 12 days taking tours to temples and shrines outside

of Tokyo. We were impressed by the historical and cultural aspects of these places, and also by the fact that the Japanese people themselves are tourists and sightseers in their own country. Their FTAs take it upon themselves to see that Japanese schoolchildren take trips, some of two and three days' duration, as part of the school curriculum.

"At Kyoto and Nara we saw more of Japan as it used to be before they adopted so many western ways. In Tokyo itself (third largest city in the world) with eight million people, you see mostly western dress and jillions of people hurrying to their jobs just like in any large city. Outside the city it is the tea green color of the country we remember most, and the endless rice paddies and the stooping women at work from sunrise to sunset."

The Russell Wolfe family is home from vacation, shortened because of Russell's illness.

They visited relatives and friends in Wyoming, Nebraska and Colorado, and returned home by way of Las Vegas.

Frank and Jackie Weller and children; Judy and Debbie, of 116 Via Anita, enjoyed lots of sunshine at Camp Sixteen, Yosemite.

Marilynn Taylor, of Aurora, Ill., has been visiting Judy Putsey and the girls have been having a wonderful time. They've made all the usual places, Disneyland, Marineland, Capistrano, etc., and also had the opportunity to make a personal tour through Paramount Studios. Judy's grandmother, Romaine Coulson has also been a guest of the Putseys.

Incidentally, if you're in the market for a Weinmananer puppy, the Putseys still have two males and two females. They are now 10 weeks old.

There's a \$50 reward for the person who finds Dena Van Valkenburg's wedding and engagement rings. They were lost at the Torrance Beach. Dena and her husband were in the surf and Dena was handing them to

him for safekeeping when the inevitable happened. It's very possible that they will wash up on shore. Dena's phone number is FRontier 5-8197.

There is nothing so welcome in a family of three boys as a baby girl. Karthia June Gargis arrived July 17, much to the delight of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lyle B. Gargis, and her brothers, Paul, David and Peter.

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