

TORRANCE TOTS

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FIRST ROW, left to right: Gary Hogan, 3 years, 3902 242nd St.; Delores Cockshell, 5 years, 2446 Wand St.; Melba, Carol and Curtis Allen, 6, 5 and 3 years, 3318 Newton St.; Jimmie Lindley, 4 years, 24234 Wand St.; Sharon Mish, 11 years, 24459 Madison St. SECOND ROW, left to right: Walton Dukes, 2 years, 3510 Newton Street; Maryln Sanders, 22 days, 24410 Neece Street; Linda and Carol Gasset, 2 months and 7 years, 24214 Los Codas; Robert Allen, 6 years, 24222 Wand Street; Sandy Lynch, 21 months, 3521 Newton Street. THIRD ROW, left to right: Scotty Jenny, 3 years, 3503 Newton Street; Karen Scheise, 3 1/2 years, 24426 Neece Street; Freddie and Colleen, 2 and 3 years, 3866 Newton Street; Nuchel Bradley, 2 1/2 years, 3529 Newton Street; Barbara Wolf, 8 years, 3447 Newton Street. FOURTH ROW, left to right: Butch, Shirley, and Bill Mullins, 4, 3, 2, and 1 year, 3915 242nd Street; Linda and Dean Godwin, 3 1/2; and 1 year, 3520 Sine Field; Ronald, Jenny and Jim, 24246 Park Avenue.

Loyal Order of the Moose Launches Brotherhood Drive

Lodge Number 785, Loyal Order of the Moose, through its Governor, Brother Daniel Desmond announced today that it was launching an intensive membership drive the next few months, based on a theme of "BROTHERHOOD".

"The Loyal Order of Moose has long practiced brotherhood and tolerance," said Governor Desmond, "but this is the first time that the Order has placed emphasis on this particular phase of its operation."

He added that the foundation of Loyal Order of the Moose is based upon service to fellowmen, and it is that foundation that has caused the fraternity to build for humanity a monument dedicated to the children of fallen brothers—and to call it Mooseheart. It has been the factor of love and devotion that has caused them to build a sunny sanctuary for the aged—and to call it Moosehaven.

"At both Mooseheart, the Child City and Moosehaven, the City of Contentment for the aged, the Loyal Order of Moose has demonstrated to the world that children and adults of all religions can learn to live together in peace and harmony, casting aside all class hatreds, prejudices and intolerances."

The local lodge has instituted a novel initiatory service in conjunction with the current membership enrollment campaign whereby each sponsor of a new member personally pins a sterling silver Moose Emblem in the coat lapel of the initiate.

"We believe that this personal emblem presentation will tend to impress upon the new member the fact that his sponsor takes a personal pride in the fact he is joining with nearly one million other Americans in making this an even greater Nation in which to live," the lodge Governor concluded.

Torrance Lodge No. 785 has accepted a quota of 100 new members to be enrolled during this drive.

Publicity chairman for the campaign was Dr. Allen Pycatt who was assisted by Joseph Helphand and other members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Volunteer hostess chairman was Mrs. A. J. Sauer of Torrance and Mrs. Victoria Flores from the Pueblo District.

Results of the X-ray Unit for Palms Verdes Estates, Hollywood Riviera, and Rolling Hills was a take of 978. Population for these communities was estimated to be 1250, thus giving an 80% average. This was the best result from any community in Los Angeles since last March. Success for these visits go to Mrs. H. F. B. Rossier and Mrs. H. Chadwick, volunteer hostesses.

Home for the Christmas holiday was Dan Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer "Red" Moon of 1024 1/2 Amapola ave.

Attending the University of Redlands, Dan is now a senior in the Journalism department.

His father, "Red" Moon, said that Dan was named for the all Southern California Interscholastic Conference at the close of the 1950 football season. He also received honorable mention for All Coast College teams for his offensive right end playing on the Redlands team.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Society

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Las Vegas Setting For Tucker-Cordova Wedding

Married Dec. 8 at Las Vegas, Nevada was the former Miss Rolfe Tucker and David Cordova. The newlyweds now reside at 1006 Sartori avenue.

The wedding was solemnized at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Ernest Broughton officiating.

The New Year Celebrated at House Party

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Conner of 1917 Andree Avenue held a New Year's party at their home. Cards were enjoyed until a late hour and delicious refreshments were served.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Garth Murphy of Los Angeles and children, John, Garth Jr., and Cathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brase and children, Sharon, Tommy and Loretta, Mrs. Mary Schroeder, and Mrs. Belva Brase.

Royal Neighbors Entertained

Mrs. Della Moon entertained a group of the Royal Neighbors at her home, 2303 Andree avenue on December 30th.

Cards were the diversion of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Mary Baker, Vertie Grimm, Corde White, Mary Conner, Lillian Nelson, Belva Brase and the hostess, Mrs. Moon.

Trio Rebekahs Plan Installation Of New Officers for January 24

Trío Rebekah Lodge met in regular session on December 27th at the California Hall on Pacific Coast Highway, in Lomita with Noble Grand, Ona Pence, presiding. Preceding the meeting, a pot luck dinner was served to members and their families. After dinner, a short business session was held and at this time plans were made for the installing of the new officers on January 24th.

After the business session an exchange of gifts was held and games were played. The high point went to Mrs. Lelia Sellen. Next meeting will be on January 10th. Final installation plans will then be made and practice on drills will be held. As there is no chairman for this meeting each member is requested to bring sandwiches or such for refreshments.

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El Camino Basketeers Begin Conference Play Tomorrow

Conference play for El Camino College's rapidly improving basketball squad begins Friday, January 5, when the Warriors travel to Bakersfield.

The Northern game begins a series of 18 games, including nine home tussles, eight of which are Metro conference games.

Schedule of the remaining games is as follows: Jan. 15 (Mon)—Pepperdine; Jan. 5 (Fri.)—Bakersfield, away; Jan. 12 (Fri.)—Long Beach, away.

14 Local Men Promoted at Camp Cooke

CAMP COOKE—Torrance soldiers in the 578th Engineer Combat Battalion took their first long distance hike last week, putting 25 miles behind them during the day.

The former Torrance National Guard unit had been "building up" to the gruelling all-day march with shorter speed marches—five miles in an hour—and daily marching to and from other scheduled training.

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Spent Holiday With Father

E. M. Jorgensen of Lomita flew to and from Anacortes, Washington to spend the Christmas holiday with his father at Anacortes. He spent four days there.

Holiday Guests

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