



AN EVEN HALF DOZEN girls, two sets of home, 2065 West 220th St., are Debbie, 5; twins included, are more fun than work, says Linda Lee, 2 1/2; Denise, 5; Mrs. Fagnano, Rose- their mother, Mrs. James Fagnano. From left, marie and Patty, 8, and Virginia, 10, in the back yard wading pool of the Fagnano

"It's Easy" Says Mom of Two Sets of Twins

Moms with single offspring that say they don't have a minute to themselves are in for a shock.

Mrs. James Fagnano, of 2065 W. 220th St., boasts two sets of twins, two singles and a couple of hours free time every afternoon.

"They are a pretty jolly lot," states Mrs. Fagnano in referring to her family of six girls. "No more trouble than one child," she adds.

Not one to give advice, Mrs. Fagnano admits that her day, which starts at 5:30 a.m. wouldn't be everyone's cup of tea.

Doesn't Put Off

A great believer in doing things now, Mrs. Fagnano lays out her strategy for the day while she breakfasts with her husband, a mock-up man at North American.

By the time the children, who rise at 6:30, have eaten their breakfast she is well on her way to finishing up the housework and ready to hang out the daily wash.

"The girls are a big help," she states. "They bustle about like a bunch of little women." "Of course," admits Mrs. Fagnano

"every day does have its bad moment."

Apples of Dad's Eye

How does Dad feel about all the girls? They are the apples of his eye. He can hardly wait to parade with the two sets of twins at the Mother of Twins Picnic Sunday.

"Until little Linda Lee's arrival 2 1/2 years ago, Virginia, the eldest at 10, thought cribs with only one baby looked awfully bare," laughs Mrs. Fagnano.

Patricia and Rosemarie, 8, are the look-alikes of the family. Debra and Denise, now 5, weren't so difficult to tell apart, explains Mrs. Fagnano, who has been married since 1947.

"I don't know what I will do when I have only one at home all day," she says.

Normal Complaint

Raising six really isn't much different than raising one according to Mrs. Fagnano. "I even hear the normal complaint of not having anyone to play with," she adds.

"We didn't expect one set of twins let alone two," confesses Mrs. Fagnano. "My husband doesn't know of any twins in his family and in mine there has been only one set as far as anyone remembers."

Admittedly stay at homes, with evenings devoted to playing games with the kids, Mrs. Fagnano has only one real wish. "I would like to make a trip someday to New Jersey so our relatives can see the girls."

As to being dissatisfied or feeling tied down, she just laughs. These women who say "I just don't know how I can go on" might as well just quit she feels.

Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Warner O. Wallace of 2008 W. Carson St. celebrated their 23rd anniversary recently with a dinner party held at the home of Mrs. Warner's mother, Mrs. Maude Lilley of Maricopa St.

The Wallaces have two children. Their son, James D. Wallace, attends El Camino College and Mrs. R. Scarborough, the daughter, is the mother of their two grandchildren, Debbie and Linda.

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MRS. JOHN EHRHART

—Photo by Seeman

Layette Guild Elects Officers, Plans Events

"Officers for the 1959-60 year were chosen at the June meeting of the South Bay Layette Guild, held at the home of Mrs. George Lehman, chairman.

Mrs. Mitchel Yelich is treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Manning, membership chairman; Mrs. John Haidinger, social secretary; Mrs. Orvin Onstad, meeting cards and Mrs. K. J. Shomber, publicity.

Scheduled events are a summer luncheon and fashion show; a showing of three-dimension color travel slides; several neighborhood morning coffee parties; and the annual Christmas luncheon and fashion show.

New members are welcome in this organization, whose purpose is to provide layettes for needy mothers at Harbor General Hospital. Mrs. Margy Banner, 730 Vincent Street, of Redondo Beach, has recently joined the Layette Guild, and Mrs. Charles Middleton of 436 Calle Mayor is another new member.

Women or other organizations interested in contributing items of baby clothing, new or used, or materials, or sewing time, besides their support of the social functions, should contact Mrs. Lehman, at FR 5-3292."

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Girl Scout U.S. Tour to Begin Thursday

Early Thursday morning a big charter bus will roll out of Torrance with 29 very excited passengers aboard.

With a year of planning and saving behind them members of the Torrance Senior Scout Troop 1299 will be on their way on a months tour of the United States that will take them to the East Coast and back.

Individual members of the troop have been busy earning money to pay for their food and motel and hotel reservations with the troop as a whole paying for the bus itself.

Diane Hunter, as others of the troop, tackled the problem of earning "spending money" by working at local stores and baby sitting. "I don't think anyone of the girls will ever get another chance to see the exciting things we will," she states.

Space for clothing will be limited but all the girls will take their uniforms and dress up clothes with a must for the group too, as they will visit the Hilton Hotel in San Antonio and have dinner at the famed Antoinette in New Orleans.

"With so many things to see and do we'll have to be up on our toes every moment of the day," says Diane, who adds that all the girls agree that if it hadn't been for Mrs. Adam Krauszer the thrilling trip wouldn't be a reality.

Going on the trip will be Donna Arrasmith, Paula Bischoff, Mary Blount, Barbara Campbell, Joyce Cannon, Mardell Clayton, DyAnn

Davey, Gerry Day, Joan Donald, Sharon Giles, Susan Hammack, Marsha Hunt, Denise Hunter, Diane Hunter, Janice Jackson, Ginny Krauszer, Sharon Ricci, Loreta Robison, Jackie Scherer, Edith Bischoff, Mmes. Gordon Arrasmith, Paul Bischoff, Willys Blount, Joseph Canno, J. Bolotop, Richard Giles, Fred Hansen, Adam Krauszer and Charles Robison.

Highlights of the trip will include a visit by invitation to the White House, the groups appearance on the Breakfast Club radio program in New York and a Broadway show.

Vacation Church School

Vacation Church School will be held at Seaside Community Church, 230th and Ocean Ave. for all children from four years through junior high age beginning Aug. 3.

Topic of study will be the Middle East, Games, music and crafts will be taught and refreshments served every day. The mission project of sending a sheep to Jordan in the Middle East will be the goal of all attending children.

Registration will be held during church school hours, 9:20 to 10:30 a.m. July 26.



FINANCIAL THERMOMETER topped its goal recently to pay for a chartered bus trip across the U. S. by Senior Girl Scouts of Troop 1299. From left, Senior Girl Scouts Marsha Hunt, Gerry Day and Diane Hunter give one last look at the chart before leaving Torrance Thursday on the month-long vacation tour.

Miss Christenson Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Christenson, 1925 Nordman St., Lomita, announce the engagement of their daughter Suzanne Mary to William Thomson Hagestad.

Hagestad is the son of Mrs. Herman T. Hagestad of River Falls, Wisconsin, and the late Herman T. Hagestad.

Miss Christenson is a senior at Wisconsin State College at River Falls and Hagestad a June graduate. The young couple plan to continue their studies at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, where Hagestad has a graduate teaching assistantship in English.

The wedding will be August 22 in River Falls, Wisconsin.

VaKays Adopt Son

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vakay, owners of Vakay's Yardage Center, 1614 Cabrillo Ave. are the very proud parents of a newly adopted son.

The dark haired, little 8 pound 11 ounce, boy was adopted by the Vakay's Tuesday and will be named Paul. He is their only child.

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Swim Party Today

Members of the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Society will hold a benefit swim party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Otto Franzlich of Gardena at 2 p. m. today.

All doctors and their wives new to the area are invited to attend and become acquainted with the organization.

Linked in Marriage

Nuptial vows were exchanged by Ronda Anita Vigil and John Francis Ehrhart at Catherine Labourer Church last Saturday at 10 a.m.

Ronda Vigil, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. Vigil of 4147 W. 176th St., was given in marriage by her father, Mrs. David Ladd served as her matron of honor and Misses Cheryl Holcomb, Deanna White, Jean Giddano and Betty Jo Redding as her bridesmaids.

Rev. Raymond Tepe officiated at the ceremony uniting the bride to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Ehrhart, 2711 W. 168th St.

The bride's full length gown was fashioned of white lace and nylon chiffon. Her fingertip veil was attached to a pearl crown and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

Frank Miskloski acted as the bridegroom's best man with Kenneth Dryden, Ronald McNally, David Ladd and Michael Bolin serving as ushers.

Flower girl Marina Baer, dressed in a pink ballerina frock, carried a basket of pink carnations as she followed the wedding party up the aisle.

The bride's mother wore a champagne lace dress with green accessories for the occasion. Mrs. Ehrhart, the mother of the bridegroom, chose a blue lace dress with matching accessories.

Following the wedding a reception for the newlyweds was held at the Torrance YWCA Hall.

The bridegroom is employed by the Plastic Process Company.

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