

North Torrance Tattler

Mother Reports on Seriously Hurt Son

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Menlo 4-2430
Sorry to have missed your New Year's parties last week; I understand so many of you attended various gatherings and

enjoyed ringing out the old and the new. Hardy had the whistles quit blowing announcing 1953 and I had just hung up the phone after wishing a Happy New Year to friends when the

call came that my son Jerry had been in an accident and was very seriously injured. My new year has been a sad one, doctors have told me repeatedly that I am a very lucky person. Somehow you don't feel so lucky when you look at your child who has just been struck in the face by a car. Now, however, I feel differently for, indeed, I am the luckiest person in the world! Both Jerry and his friend Robert Bowen are improving; it is a long, heart-breaking process, but they are

improving. The concern, best wishes, and the prayers of the many friends and many whom we perhaps will never meet have helped more than any of you will ever know. Until I can thank you all personally, accept from my family and from Mr. and Mrs. George Denny, grand- parents of Robert, and Mr. Charles Bowen, father of Robert, a thank you that comes from the heart. Cards and letters continue to pour in and the visitors this Sunday were brought in two at a time until the time ran out and they were asked to leave. Where but Torrance could a thing like this happen? The greatest wish for the New Year I could wish for, all of you is that a thing of this kind never happens to another family.

El Nido Cub Pack 349-C held its third organization meeting this week at the school with Verne Darby, chairman of organization and extension of Scouts in the South Bay area, issuing the invitation. A film was shown as the business of the day got under way. The Cubmaster is yet to be announced.

A "Betwixt Party" given by the Rotary-Anns for the Rotarians was held Dec. 29 as a progressive dinner with the main course being served at the Lyle Tussing home. Around 40 were served and the crowd square danced and was served a dessert at the last house. This is a yearly party between Christmas and New Year, and enjoyed by the organization.

Happy birthday to Billie Wright, 11, and to Judith Pesola, 6, who treated the crowd to chocolate cake and chocolate ice cream in honor of the event.

Estimates for the lights to be installed in Crenshaw Park are in and soon a resident will call for your part of the allotted sum. Those who will call include Mrs. Jan Beedon, Adaline Cortez, Helen Holbrook, Mary Simpson and Helen Perrin. This petition has required much effort on the part of all concerned, and they are to be congratulated upon its success.

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North Torrance Elementary School PTA will hold a paper drive Wednesday, Jan. 28. The papers in bundles and bring them to the school if you can, but if you desire a pickup call Menlo 4-3448 and a car will come after them.

Marge Pickler, 17485 Yukon, who has finished 10 years of study with the Cleda Mann Studio of Dance, received a lifetime scholarship this week. Marge has appeared on numerous shows and appeared in a recital at the Embassy Theatre in Los Angeles. She has just returned from a summer tour of the states with her troupe, called the "Nimblettes," where they danced and did tumbling on television in Chicago and many other cities.

Beginning in 1917, Congress required literacy tests to restrict immigration.

American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp. announced yesterday that prices of those vitreous china plumbing fixtures manufactured primarily for low-cost homes were reduced on Jan. 2, 1953. The price cuts, which average about 15 per cent and are being made to meet current competitive conditions, will apply to certain vitreous china lavatories and water closets, representing about 50 per cent of the firm's pottery sales. The firm recently reduced the price of the enameled cast iron bathtub which it manufactures especially for mass housing projects.



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The Alpha Society of the Evangelical United Brethren Church met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Brooks this week and laid plans for a year's work, the first of which is to be a Valentine Day bake sale at Manor Market, Saturday Feb. 14. An array of good things to eat will be displayed early, so plan on being there. This group held a potluck dinner following church this past Sunday in appreciation for the volunteer work being done on the new site chosen for the church soon to be erected.

Perry School will be the location of the January PTA meeting today at 10:30. Coffee and hot rolls will be served before the meeting, and you are urged to drop the broom and hurry over to hear Dr. Berke and nurse Brown speak. Lucille Hanlon's kindergarten class will

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