



Dig That Crazy Dog!

Hungry JayCees, their wives, and friends gathered around campfires at Playa del Rey last Wednesday night for an old-fashioned wiener bake sparked with an ice cream-freezing contest. Pictured above roasting a hot dog is Joe Banks, while enjoying their "dogs" around the blaze are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones and Marvin Goettsch.

Joe teamed with Chuck Herron during the freezing contest to win a set of water tumblers. Putting up a game fight for the prize were the Jone-Walter Sheron and Joe Nelson-Paul Van der Schams teams.

Over 40 people enjoyed the fun, meeting first at the corner of Madrona Ave. and Torrance Blvd. to climb in hay-filled trucks for the trip. Start was delayed when Mrs. Joe Nelson's engagement ring slipped off her finger; couples scrambled madly about shaking each strand of the cow fodder. It was like looking for the proverbial needle in the haystack. Happily, the painstaking search was rewarding; the diamond has joined the wedding band on the young matron's hand again.



Wed in Montana Joe Piatt, Bride Establish Residence on Harvard Blvd.

The welcome mat is out at 21100 Harvard Blvd., where the new Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Piatt have set up housekeeping following a honeymoon journey through Washington, Oregon and Northern California.

The local man, who is employed at a furniture store here, claimed Miss Mary Mehrens as his bride last Aug. 20 at high mass ceremonies in St. Peter's Catholic Church in her hometown, Anaconda, Mont. About 500 guests were present to hear the marriage service read by Father Lowney and to congratulate the new Mr. and Mrs. at a wedding breakfast in the Montana Hotel and a formal reception at the Eagles Hall. A Chantilly lace bodice cascaded into a peplum effect over the nylon net over satin, full-length skirt of Miss Mehrens' bridal gown. Sleeves, beginning with a drop-shoulder line, were long, with calla points, and the neckline formed a heart ruffled in lace.

Soroptimists Learn About Crime-solving

Torrance-Gardena Soroptimists learned how crimes are solved last Tuesday when George J. Nagel of the FBI gave an after-luncheon address at the Western Club in Gardena.

Introduced by Mrs. Addie Parke, program chairman, Nagel told of real-life incidents in which he played a part in uncovering clues which freed or convicted suspects. Time and minute detail is required in all phases of FBI work, he said, and men only can hold these jobs.

Two guests, Margaret Heron and Arbutus Green, friends of Mary Sperry, joined the Soroptimist session. Ritual of the flag salute, led by President Winona Ellis, opened the gathering. Members then introduced themselves, giving their names and occupational slogans.

Prize of the day was won by Helen Parrish.

High School PTA Meeting Schedule Told

All regular Torrance High School PTA meetings will be held at 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the high school library, with the exception of the first meeting of the school year, which will be a potluck supper at the high school cafeteria on Oct. 13 at 8:30 p.m.

Such was the schedule formulated Wednesday of last week when the executive board met in the faculty room of the high school cafeteria.

Program plans also were told the group by Mrs. F. W. Lane, chairman. She revealed that topics to be discussed will include "To become Acquainted," "To Check Up," "To Know," "To Follow Their Example," "To Plan and Dream," and "To Talk It Over."

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DANCING DUO . . . Here are Martha Jane Rickard and Edward T. Rickard, instructors at the Three Arts Studio, 2252 W. Carson St., who have just returned from Central America. The dancing Mr. and Mrs. visited San Jose in Costa Rica and Panama City in the Republic of Panama, where they studied native dances and also were guest teachers. They also spent several weeks studying in New York City and are planning to give their students instruction in the latest dance steps this fall. Enrollment for the new term begins tomorrow.

Glad and Sad

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'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

On the eve of Sept. 3, two new infants were born, the daughter of the Arthur D. Ciscos, 2915 Andree Ave. and arriving at 7:25 p.m., and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie T. Isaacs, 22526 Gaycrest Ave., showing up nearly three hours later, at 10:06 p.m.

Named Sandi Louise, the Cisco daughter has two brothers, four-year-old Michael Scott and two-year-old Patton Tracy. Father of the 7 lb. 5 oz. baby girl is employed as a refinery worker at General Petroleum Co. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Huddleston and Mrs. Roy Bottom.

Jahlas Ann, who weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. is the first arrival for Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs. Father is employed as an electrical engineer at the Douglas Aircraft plant in Santa Monica; Messrs. and Mesdames T. Harstad, of South San Gabriel and J. C. Isaacs of Amarillo, Tex., are grandparents.

OLD MEXICO CLAIMS MRS. LULA STOCK

A trip to Old Mexico highlighted the long Labor Day week-end for Mrs. Lula Stock, 1817 Madrid.

Driving with her son, Dr. Robert Stock of Reseda, her daughter, Mrs. Helen Harding, and grandson, Bob Putnam, through Tucson and Yuma, Ariz., the local woman crossed the border at Nogales. She and her companions then continued through Mexican territory to Hermosilla.

Leaving here on Thursday they returned to their respective homes Monday.



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