

# USC-Stanford Game A Real Thriller

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As the hot sun set behind the Coliseum Saturday afternoon my heart all but failed me at least half a dozen times, before USC emerged triumphant over Stanford at the Homecoming game. One of those times was when Torrance's own Aramis Dandy and spark of the USC team, failed to get up right after a play.

I didn't spot them in the crowd of 7000, but Jean and Richard Loy of 1764 Ermanita Ave. were also there cheering the Trojans.

After rehashing the game, Jean told me about her Halloween party. Her 12 costumed guests were put through the party game mill — everything from bobbing for apples to the life-savers on toothpicks relay game. Some even had to walk through cold spaghetti and someone pined the tail on Sir Donkey much to his dismay.

The guest list was comprised of Richard's business associates.

Bingo was the game of the evening, but anyway you look at it Doris Babb won when friends gathered at the home of Mrs. William Sale, 17002 Ainsworth Ave. to surprise her with a hospital shower.

Doris, who will be hospitalized at an early date, may well receive the "Best Dressed Patient" award of the year. The gals certainly supplied her with the latest in bedjackets and gowns.

Those present were: Millie Mc Bee, Irene Allison, Martha Sherwood, Thelma O'Dell, Marguerite Jackson, Martha Babb, and Ruth Snell.

Seven-year-old Kay Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller, 3125 W. 170th St., is back home after spending two days at Children's Hospital in Los Angeles.

Kay is student in Miss Baker's third grade at North Torrance Elementary.

Twelve boys from the Little Lodge of the Woodcraft Rangers met at Torrance Park for a picnic supper.

Mrs. Lloyd Van de Vort, 2601 W. 145th St., group leader, is very eager to interest boys from 8 to 11 in attending meetings at North Torrance Elementary on Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30.

Little Lorna Lee, one-week-old today, brightens life at 2703 W. 174th St., the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Locke. Statistics at Torrance Memorial show she weighed 7 lbs. at birth.

Two years ago, the Sitchhand Chatter Club met for the first time at the home of Colleen Bruffy, 2711 W. 170th St., and so on their second birthday seven charter members and fifteen later members met again to celebrate their anniversary and to elect officers.

Penny Rahmeyer will act as president for the coming year, Myrtle Van De Venters, secretary and Colleen Bruffy party chairman.

A birthday cake, ice cream and a lazy Susan laden with Sundaes topped from which everyone connected their own sundae was served to members after playing quiz games.

Game winners were Mrs. Francis Stoeckle and Mrs. Cecil Stevens.

Did you know that Swanson's Orchard Farm is moving on 171st St. between Glenburn and Fay-smith Aves.? The plans for a home on the site, we understand, are really something!

The first sign of Christmas, the toy parties being held in all neighborhoods! More recently Ruth Towell, 17512 Ermanita Ave. and Connie Gastelum, just across the street, held very successful ones.

Fifteen women from North Torrance signed up for the Mothersingers' choral group to be sponsored by Torrance Council of P.T.A.

They will continue to meet at North Torrance Elementary on Tuesdays. Incidentally, a sewing class and a class in flower arranging are beginning at North Torrance Elementary tonight.

The Evelyn Carr School will not open before Jan. 1, at which time the builder's contract expires.

Any day you can park in front of the school and watch both teachers and parents of children attending the crowded classrooms at North Torrance Elementary and Perry as they check on the day by day progress of the new school.

It may confuse some adults, but to 5-year-old Richard Stoeckle and his 12 friends, there was nothing unusual about space ships and cowboys on the birthday cake. It did, however, take them out of this world.

Marsmen and Texas Rangers present were: Janet Johnson, Johnny Van De Vort, Tony and Coriein Ferriola, Jimmy Worthen, Aaron Hanson, Perry Knight, Perry Ewen, Phillip Steenson, Beanie Buffington, Linda Clark and Linda Wilson. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, 2612 W. 175th St.

Another birthday on 175th St. was that of Mrs. Reah De Lange. On this we are withholding the age, which we don't know anyway!

She was surprised with a cake and coffee party between morning and afternoon and lunch-time, at the home of Mrs. Margie Donovan, 2644 W. 175th St. Bea Van De Vort, Freida Johnson, Elsie Edmark, Lois Leonard, Gloria, Proctor, Dorothy Stoeckle, and the hostess presented her with a towel set and earrings.

The Roy Dudley's, 17016 Fay-smith Ave., have a houseguest, young Joleen La Notte from Los Angeles, who will visit with the Dudleys while her mother attends the funeral of her mother in Ohio.

Ruth Towell was surprised with a visit from a friend she had not seen for six years, and who lives in Milwaukee, Wis. They attended school together and married Navy buddies. Marie was quite thrilled to meet Ruth's Judy as was Ruth to meet Marie's two children.

We are sorry to report that Jan Beedon's father, Charles Carpenter of Wisconsin, died after a long illness. The Beedons live at 3437 W. 175th St.

Joe Fletcher was the hero of the hour on Cerise Ave. this week!

Early Monday evening I received a frantic call from Mrs. Thomas Fannon, 17520 Cerise Ave., that a mouse was in her house. She needed help! What could she do?

Trying not to show the terror that gripped me I suggested she call a man! "But who?" came over the wire.

Joe Fletcher! No! she couldn't leave the mouse, someone had to watch him while she went for Joe! Being long out of courage where the horrible things are concerned, I volunteered the services of my son.



TEA FOR THREE... Louis Gordon, intramurals sponsor, and Donald Bradford, Rho Delta Delta, both of Torrance, wait to be served by Mrs. Eva Rottsch, Hermosa Beach. Bolles sponsor, Event was the Sponsor's Tea held in the faculty lounge at El Camino College recently.

## Around the Garden 'n Plaza

# Neighbors Pitch in To Help New Mother

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The population of the Torrance Gardens has increased once more with the birth of Christopher Leroy Briner at 3:45 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4, at the Belle-Vue hospital in Gardena. He weighed in at 8 lbs., 5 oz. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briner, of 1008 Kornblum. They have one other child, Raymond, who is two years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moyer, of 1215 Fonthill Ave., have some real fine neighbors living on their street. Each neighbor has taken a turn at cooking the evening meal for them while Mrs. Moyer gets the rest she needs after giving birth to a baby boy, Douglas Donald, on Oct. 14. Mrs. Moyer's mother was with her for one week when she came home from the hospital, and now the neighbors have taken over. The Moyers also have a little girl, Christine, three years old.

Seven-year-old Norma Jean Root, of 814 Fonthill Ave., has been progressing remarkably well after contacting the dread

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disease, polio. She was able to greet all her little friends at the door on Halloween evening. Norma attended Madrona Ave. School before her illness, and has been keeping up with her school work while at home. All her friends wish her a speedy recovery and hope she will join them at school real soon.

Mrs. W. J. Coburn, of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Roberts, of 1225 Felbar Ave. Mrs. Coburn is planning to stay with them until Nov. 18, at which time she will accompany the Roberts by train as far as Phoenix, and the Roberts will proceed on to Little Rock, Ark., where they will spend Thanksgiving with Dr. Roberts' parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts. They are planning to return home around Dec. 5. Coby and Lee will join their parents on this little venture.

Mrs. Charles Briner, of 1008 Kornblum, was honored with a surprise baby shower Thursday evening, Oct. 29, given by all her neighbors and held at the home of Mrs. Richard Heath, 923 Kornblum. A beautiful cake made in the shape of a bassinette was served along with coffee. The lucky little baby received so many pretty things. Those who helped make the evening a big success are the Mmes. Sid Gans, Bart Tatum, John McVey, Tom Hayton, Don Porter, Charles Parker, Quentin Cunningham, Luke Parker, Bill Davies, Richard Heath and Mrs. Roger Bacon of Long Beach.

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# Young Hoodlums Ransack School Over Week-End

Vandals who must have had something against the teachers who send notes home from school broke into Cranshaw Elementary over the week-end and stapled the school's supply of stationery and envelopes into unwieldy bundles.

Also falling prey to the destructive hoodlums were seven windows, three overhead lights, and a small supply of postage stamps.

Final act of the punks before leaving the school building was to write obscene phras-

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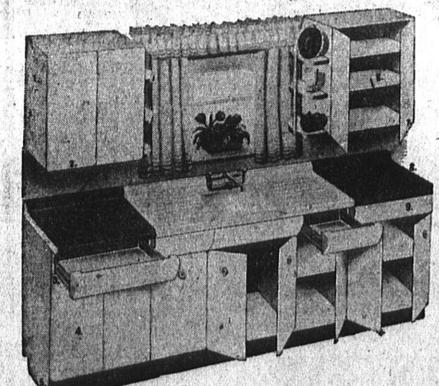
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