



**BANTAM BOMBER** . . . The United States' smallest and lightest jet combat plane, the Douglas A4D Skyhawk, is shown in a first air view. The searaging "Mighty Midget" bomber, which carries the atom bomb, flew successfully for 45 minutes on June 22 at Edwards Air Force Test Base on the Mojave Desert with Douglas test pilot Bob Rahn at the controls. It is already in production at the Douglas El Segundo plant and component parts are made at Torrance. The plane is half the size of many current jet fighters and can fly faster than many of them. Its smaller size permits larger numbers to be used aboard Navy carriers.

**Plan Summer Dances for Teenagers**

Three summer dances for teenagers have been scheduled at the Civic Auditorium by the Recreation Department.

Each dance will be held on Saturday night and the dates are July 17, Aug. 14 and a "Back-to-School" dance on Sept. 18.

The Vamp Quiltes, a combo composed of boys from the high school band, will provide music and entertainment will be staged by the Recreation Department Variety Show Troupe—a group of talented local teenagers.

Proceeds from the dances will go to the Torrance High School student body fund to help purchase uniforms for the high school band.

**Combo Named**

Members of the combo are Virgil Gramenash, Eddie Alvarez, Marilyn Brooks, Corley Edmonds and Manuel Bugara. Some of the Variety Troupe performers are Yolanda Goldsmith, Mickey Van Deventer, Jan Stevens, Ella Mae McLeod, Diane Po-wan Ann Flanagan, Lee Hughes and Deanna Shriver.

Teenage square dance classes are held each Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the Civic Auditorium under the direction of Barbara Billings, supervisor of women's and girls' activities and Gerald Resser, Southland square dance caller.

**El Nido Kids To Have New Playground**

The first of a series of weekly special events at the newly opened El Nido playground, 186th and Hawthorne Ave., will be held Friday, July 16 at 2 p.m.

The first event will be a field day, with ribbons awarded to first, second and third-place winners in the 25, 50 and 75 yard dashes, relay races, base ball and basketball throws for accuracy and distance, ball bounce, and jump rope.

Jointly sponsored by the Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation Department, the Torrance Recreation Department, and the Torrance School District, the playground will be open from 1 to 6 p.m. on week days. During August, the hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Regular activities at the playground will include sports, crafts, table games, folk dancing and various tournaments. William Cook and Mrs. Mavia Conder are directors.

**Talent Show To Tour City**

The talent show staged recently at North Torrance Elementary School has been chosen to tour the city playgrounds, it was announced Friday.

Drama Director Louis Bereskin labeled the show as outstanding and chose it to make the road trip. Directors of the North Torrance talent were Vern Clary and Valerie Daniels.

Performers were Anderson, Nancy Stocke, Julie Widmark, Dana Walker, Diana Bybee, Ariel Bybee, June Birka, Patty Burns, Shirley Hodgson, Mary Payne, Kay Traynor, Peggy Knight, Patty Turner and Pamela Carlisle.

**THAT MAKES IT CLEAR**

Many of us are slow on posting up on Einstein's new theory because we haven't yet got a clear idea of his first one.

A western professor can help us in this respect.

"When a man holds a pretty girl on his lap for an hour it seems like a minute. But when he sits on a hot stove a minute it seems to him like an hour. That's relativity."

**Pet Turtle Wins 'Unusual' Title**

**By VERA C. WRIGHT**  
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"Mamselle Tippee," my son Wayne's pet turtle, with her painted toenails and beribboned shell with blossoms atop looked like a walking flower garden as she preened herself before appearing before the Judges.

I'm sure movieland has never conjured a getup as effective as the one prepared by the Wright brothers, Billy and Wayne, in preparation of their pet's debut. We are now bursting at the seams with pride because she won first prize ribbon for being the most unusual pet . . . in the Perry school pet show.

Cecil Davis, 18337 Roslin Ave., believes in a very colorful Fourth of July and proved it by painting his home in a lovely meion shade during the weekend holiday. Hard work but truly worth it!

The Roy Murphy family, 4227 W. 178th St., are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Atkins and daughter from Arabia. Mrs. Atkins is Mrs. Murphy's sister and with all the delightful stories being told within the household about the enchanting land of Arabia fill us with crazy notions of wishing that we were part of their lovely home furnishings so that we could get an earful too!

Rita Kay Willey, 3801 W. 178th St., gives special thanks to Mr. Storck each day for allowing her to settle her seven pounds and 9 ounces at the W. Willey home where she is surrounded with all the love and affection it is possible for a wee one to receive. Mrs. Harriet Johnette, sister of new mom, Dortha Willey, has been adding sunshine from Lincoln, Nebraska on her vacation to the southland along with niece Karon Ehrke of Stamford, Neb.

May the blue bird of health and happiness fly over the Paul C. McHugh home, 4340 179th St., to chirp a special get well greeting to little Kathleen who has been on the sick list.

North Torrance Queen, Miss Carol Winther, left a sweet taste in everyone's mouth after her speech at the July 7th meeting of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association.

Mrs. Isabelle White and sons, Gayle and Robert, were feted at a birthday dinner at the Wright household, 18328 Roslin Ave., last Friday. Just before returning to Fresno, they were gifted with earrings, slippers, plastic ware and cosmetics were; Mrs. David Callahan, Mrs. Sarah Hooker and Master David Reed Hooker.

Little Reek, Calif., was our destination for our Fourth of July weekend and aside from the Walter Talmadges being wonderful hosts, they also provided education. Now we know how to milk a bossy; that a piggy has four toes; that if you splash water on a duck you end up by getting ducked; that trying to speak turkey with 15 turkeys does not work; and that billy goats do not eat tin cans. Believe me it is getting more difficult trying to explain to our sons why we do not have home-made butter and why they do not have thick cream floating around in their jar of homogenized milk!

Mrs. Eva Norton, 4171 190th St., an artist in our midst, painted a picture of God coming from a cloud which was used as a background for the week long camp meeting held in Lodi.

Those wishing to view the work of this talented neighbor may do so at the Church of God—Seventh Day, located at La-

conia St. a block east of Figueroa St.

Daughter Sharen and son Gary accompanied Mrs. Norton to Lodi. Due to a fall the day before she left on her trip little Sharon had several stitches taken on her tongue and on her eyelid, which are healing nicely.

Before going to camp the Norton threesome visited Mr. and Mrs. L. English in Upland, then on to the C. Carpenters in Lancaster and at the conclusion of the camp meeting they visited Napa and Sacramento before returning home.

The American Legion Constitution Post 533 installation dinner held at Armand's Restaurant held special meaning for two Northwest Torrance housewives, Mrs. Thomas Groats, 16822 Thornburgh Ave. and Mrs. Glenn Blake, 18235 Thornburgh Ave., whose husbands were installed. Mr. Groats as Sergeant-at-Arms and Mr. Blake as 2nd Vice-Commander.

Preceding the installation ceremonies a Swiss steak dinner with all the trimmings was served at 7:30 p.m. Those who were lucky enough to catch an eye full of the gals claim they looked like living dolls, after glimpsing the stunning hairdo being sported by Mrs. Blake, I can see why!

Busy day, busy night, busy busy, all the time is the J. E. White household, 4308 W. 178th Pl., who entertained Mr. and Mrs. Brandenburg from Denver, Col. over the weekend and then hosted the July meeting of the Alpha Society on Thursday, July 8. Regular business included many, many special surprises which will be part of their annual November bazaar.

It is interesting to note that the entire proceeds from this project is to be turned over to the building fund of the Hope Church to which their society is affiliated. Only success can be the ultimate for these hard working gals. Good luck!

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gatti, 4248 178th Pl., assure that we need not be angelic in appearance to take a pleasure trip to Paradise for that is where they spent two weeks with Mrs. Gatti's mother. Accompanying the Gatts to Paradise were their three little beauties, Rita, Alicia, and Kathy.

That gay song, "In the good old summertime," served merely as a prelude to the neighborhood party sponsored by residents of 189th St. and Thornburgh Ave. in order to provide for their children the best firework display possible without safety hazards.

Interesting sight was that of patio furniture being wheeled down the street for ringside sidewalk seating for homeowners and their guests, while popcorn and soda pop was served to each little king and queen present. At the conclusion of the display, youngsters were put to bed and mom and dad took over with food, refreshments and ping pong playing.

More energetic groups could be seen stepping high amidst the cornmeal covered cement underneath the dimly lit Japanese lanterns to music set forth through a loud speaker. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. P. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. T. Groat, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Delahaye, Mr. and Mrs. P. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bornholdt, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Karr, Mrs. B. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hobbs, Mrs. A. Paquette, M. Paquette, Mr. and Mrs. W. De Longue, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blake, Mr. and Mrs. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. M. Love, Mr. and Mrs. L. Marks.

**Mother, 3 Kids Lost 20 Hours**

**By AGNES MOSELEY**  
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The strip of unpaved parkway which is the center of Anza Blvd. causes the residents on that street no small amount of discomfort each day. The dirt which blows up from the unfinished parkway is powder-fine and thus impossible to keep out of houses and garages. It is also an attractive nuisance to children.

Several families who have purchased homes on either side of this "eye-sore" said this week that they do not know the jurisdiction under which their problem falls, but that they would appreciate help from the proper official source. It is their feeling that the parkway could be planted or paved to great improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wills Sr. from Philadelphia, Pa., are guests at the home of their son and his family this month. The

date and 22318 Kathryn Ave. home of Jerry McDevitt, was the location of a delightful card party. Assembling for good fellowship, cards (pinochle and canasta were played), and delicious refreshments were served by Elaine Hood, Eleanor Youn, Gibby Brooks, Perky Baussell, Gwen Barret, Phyllis Langan, Lavonne Rogerson, Betty Hicks, Lee Steddum, Betty Earle, Joan Peterson and Virginia Stennett. A monthly card party is practically an institution in the 22300 block of Kathryn Ave. and the participants recommend it highly as a fine way to become better acquainted with one's neighbor.

Frank Wills reside at 4610 Ave-nue C.

The Jack Chatoes, 22428 Anza Blvd., welcomed a baby girl, whom they have named Jacqueline, into their family on Tuesday, June 29.

Last week this column carried a story about the Walter Fallers, who, we said, were looking forward to a quiet and relaxing week-end in Sequoia National Park. Actually the Fallers returned home with a very disquieting experience to report. Claire and the children, Kathy, 9, Kevin, 7, and Kerry, 6, were lost in a wild and mountainous part of the park for about 20 hours. Their terrifying experience began as a short walk into the woods and turned into quite a hike through beautifully

wooded hills and canyons. The party was following a trail which is no longer used by hikers in Sequoia and losing it was not hard. Once the trail was lost so were the Fallers. When night overtook them the search for any landmark became impossible so they simply tried to keep warm. About daybreak rangers, who had been alerted by Wally Fallers, rescued them. No one suffered any ill effect from his exposure to the elements and all were happy to see the campsite again. The children have suddenly replaced their television heroes with real, alive forest rangers. Both Claire and Wally remark that they had one day of quiet and relaxation, anyway.

Dick Barrett, 22319 Kathryn, is vacationing this week and rapidly becoming an expert in the art of laziness. He wishes to pass on to his neighbors a gardening hint which he guarantees as a very efficient time-saver. For the watering of trees and shrubs, Dick buries a five-gallon can (perforated with small holes) beside the plant to be watered. Filling the can periodically insures a deep and efficient water supply.

Larry Anderson, Ross Burt, Phillip Holden, Ricky Gomes and Kent McMichaels, all members of Den 1 of Cub Scout Pack 960-C, are looking forward to an interesting meeting on Wednesday, July 14, when they plan a boat ride from Redondo Beach pier. The boys' den mother is Betty Burt, 4807 Ave. C.

Members of the First Lutheran Church of Torrance who live "in the Terrace and the Garden," wish to invite the rest of us to the dedication of their new building, located at Carson and Flower. The ceremony will take place at 3 p.m. today.

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