



A TOUCH OF THE ORIENT . . . Mrs. Matsuko Suruki, a war bride, and her two-year-old daughter, Nancy, admire a miniature court scene presided over by the emperor and empress. Set was made in Japan for ceremonial purposes and shipped by her grandmother to Nancy.

# Tot Receives Dolls From Japan for 'Girl's Day'

By Agnes Bolter

Even though little Nancy Suruki is miles across the ocean from her ancestral home, she has all the trimmings with which to celebrate the traditional Japanese "Girl's Day."  
The two-year-old daughter of Matsuko and Masaru Suruki, of 23040 Samuel St., has her own miniature court scene with 15 dolls and accompanying fixtures which are displayed in the small island country on the holiday, which falls on Mar. 3.

## Sepulveda-Victoria

### New Shopping Center Promises Easy Marketing for Housewives

By AGNES MOSELEY  
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The promise of a shopping center at the intersection of Palos Verdes and Sepulveda Blvs. means that, for some of us, the "corner drug store" will really be within walking distance of our homes. For others of us it means a much shorter drive than we now take for daily grocery shopping or for that emergency repair for Johnny's shoe.  
The first 100 frontage-feet of the project, which will ultimately be a complete suburban shopping center, has been started. Stores will line both sides of Palos Verdes Blvd. and will comprise some 500 to 600 frontage-feet of store space. Adequate parking space will border each building on three sides. Warren Mauldin, one of the leasing agents for the center with whom I talked last week, said that he felt that one of the most attractive features of the shopping center is the fact that the shopping area can be entered or departed from side streets without using the more heavily trafficked boulevards.  
Services such as a dry cleaner, shoe repair, barber shop, Laundromat, and a service station will be available. A hardware, paint, and wallpaper store, food market, variety store, children's store, drug store, and ladies' dress shop also are planned. Eventually a medical center may be erected.  
Leases are now being let and the promise of the opening of the first shops about Oct. 1 is in the offing. Among the first to open will be some of the services such as the barber shop, laundromat, and shoe repair.

Pack Leader Tom Berdeen, 4903 Milne Dr., wishes to remind all the members of Cub Scout Pack 960-C and their families of the monthly picnic meeting at Torrance City Park on July 25. That's one week from today, fellows. Plan to be there and make your pack meeting a big success.

The John Schultes, 4317 266th St., are host and hostess this week to their niece, Mary Schulte, from Inglewood.

Two lovely baby showers occurred in Sepulveda Gardens last

week. On Monday, July 12, Shirley Breaux, 22407 Ellinwood Dr. and 16 guests surprised Amy Carlton, who resides at 22404 Charlotte Dr. In a color scheme of pink and white, a stork served as a baby centerpiece and a large sheet-cake was decorated with minute doll toys. Guests Pat Chatfield, Carol Highley, Mauvoline Jensen, Madge Bruce, Lillian Giff, Margaret Dull, Larri Sorenson, sitarodi Dull, Larri Sorenson, Jean Froseth, Frances Hamrick, Mary Lou Lyons, Florence Ferguson, Barbara King, Dot Koenig, Charlene Mealey, Harriet Vanderbilt, and her mother, Mrs. Hageman, bestowed wonderfully useful gifts upon Amy. All the guests returned home with a couple of new guessing games which were part of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Robert (Jean) Froseth, 22316 Charlotte Dr., also was a pleasantly surprised on Wednesday evening, July 14, when Frances Hamrick, 22315 Charlotte Dr., and Florence Ferguson, 22322 Charlotte Dr., gave a delightful baby shower for her. The shower, held at the home of Mrs. Hamrick, was highlighted by games played in a flood-lit patio and a delicious buffet supper. Larri Sorenson, Amy Carlton, Mary Gruen, Vivian Moore, Marjorie Theod, Eileen Meier, Mary Lou Lyons, Adonna Patch, Shirley Breaux, Catherine Wible, Mickey Goldman, Selma Rosenfeld, Carol Highley, Sylvia Branson, Pat Chatfield, and Rosalene Sallday, were the other guests present. Florence Ferguson's artistry with a cake decorator's tube was evident in a pink and white cake shaped to represent a bassinet. The food-laden buffet was colorful with chicken salad served in shells, iced strawberries, various hors d'oeuvres, nut meats, mints, and coffee.

The Kenneth Daniels, 22322 Evelyn Ave., are expected back at home today after a week of touring Central California. The principal attraction is the fishing at June Lakes and a side trip to Reno, Nev. Marty's and Kenny's children, Cindy and Laurie Ann, are also enjoying the trip.

We wish to welcome our new neighbors in Southwest Knolls, a new Milton Kauffman tract of 54 "Story Book Homes," located south and west of Victoria Terrace and south of Sepulveda Gardens. Although the homes have been for sale, their new owners have not been able to occupy them due to the unfinished sewer project in this area. The sewer tie-in has now been completed in Southwest Knolls and a large percentage of the 45 families who have purchased homes there have moved in. All are expected soon and all are extended a hearty welcome in this area.  
Welcome of a more personal nature is due Mr. and Mrs. Rob-

On that day, Mrs. Suruki, a war bride, explained, girls entertain the boys in their homes, playing games and serving the customary white wine.  
Sent to her by her grandmother in Japan, the set represents the court scene of the emperor and empress of that country. It shows the delicate detail of Japanese artistry.  
Each doll has distinctly different features and hair styling, and each is made of cloth and pressed paper, with head, hands, and arms of porcelain. Both the emperor and empress, dressed in regal robes, are seated in the palace, a colorful building of red, silver, and gold.  
In front are personal maids, dancing girls, war lords, guards and musicians, each of whom wears his hair in a different way according to what instrument he plays. Blooming plants and colorful paper lanterns complete the tiny scene.  
Matsuko, who married Suruki in Japan in 1950, is very excited over the set, because it brings home a little closer to her. She has not returned to her native country since coming here with her husband two years ago.  
She still gets homesick once in a while, more so now than when she first arrived, because then "everything was so new and different, it was very hard for me to learn the right way to do things," she said.  
The houses, food, and clothes, all were different, and the language problem was always present, even though she learned some English when she worked for the labor office in Japan (that's where she met Suruki).  
Even now the Japanese-English dictionary was a prominent place in her home, but she's happy here.  
"I like it just fine," she said.  
ert Patch and their children Pamela, Camille, Bob, Brent, Bry Bryan, Melissa, and Cynthia who now reside at 22321 Charlotte Dr. Having been awarded a fellowship, Mr. Patch is working on his doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Southern California.

Recently elected Western Regional Vice President of the American Helicopter Society is Herb Moseley, 22505 Leyte Dr. Herb accepted his new office during the Society's annual Forum which was held in Washington, D. C.

One of the primary interests of the residents of Sepulveda Gardens is the amount of the assessment per home of the sewer project in that area. The assessment has not yet been apportioned but the Los Angeles Sanitation District as well as the Office of the City Engineer of Torrance have approved the work done by the contractor hired by the City of Torrance. An assessment diagram is now being drawn and will be presented to the City Engineer. The City Council will then be asked to approve the assessment diagram. No date has been designated for the presentation of the assessment diagram to the City Council nor has a date been set for the public hearing which will follow. It has been ascertained that payments by the individual homeowner will be made twice a year, in January and in July, for a period of 10 years.

## Second Lake Hearing Set

Second hearing will be held Wednesday in the Planning Commission meeting on a proposed building restriction zone in the Walteria Lake area.

The proposed restriction zone is to be formed for the purpose of allowing the construction of a retention basin to help in draining the area during the rainy season.

Notices have been mailed to residents within a 300-ft. radius of the basin.

## Youths Throw Rocks

Robert Major, 902 Cranbrook Ave., and Les Fuller, 820 Cranbrook Ave., have reported to Torrance police that unidentified juveniles were throwing rocks through the windows of their homes.

## POPULAR JOB

More than five million Americans work as truck drivers.

## Arlington-Glenburn Ave. Storm Drain Awaits Final City Plans

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn has requested Flood Control officials to expediate the processing of plans for the construction of the Arlington Ave.-Glenburn Ave. bond issue storm drain as soon as the final plans have been submitted by the City of Torrance, it was announced this week.

Torrance City Engineer Ronald W. Bishop recently reported to Supervisor Hahn that his office was making every attempt to complete the plans and submit them to Flood Control engineers for checking by July 31. Designated as project number 242 under the huge \$179,000,000 five year flood control program approved by the voters in November, 1952, the storm drain was allocated the sum of \$362,600 to cover all planning, construction, engineering, and inspection costs.

Planned in Sections To be built in two sections, the general plan contemplates: Construction of a reinforced concrete pipe in Arlington Ave. from Redondo Beach Blvd. to Dominguez channel, and construction of a reinforced concrete pipe and box in Glenburn Ave. from approximately 300 feet south of 175th St. to 170th St. in a 25 foot easement from 170th St. to Dominguez channel.

The Arlington Ave. section of the drain will connect into the proposed Redondo Beach Blvd. drain, being planned by the City of Gardena, and will carry the water from the latter to Dominguez channel.

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## Lucas to Go To Fire Meet

Torrance Fire Marshal Bob Lucas will attend a conference of California Arson Investigators called by County Sheriff E. W. Biscalluz at the Southern California Gas Company on Wednesday, July 21.

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## Teacher at Claremont

Clyde E. Mitchell of Torrance, engineering instructor and counselor at El Camino College, is a member of the four-week workshop on collegiate summer session at Claremont College.

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