

Christmas Activities Compete With Parties, Trips, Injuries

By VERA C. WRIGHT

The luckiest person in town, Mrs. K. P. Meyers was treated by her family to a plane trip to Oakland to visit with her sister, Mrs. William Keith from Oklahoma, whom she hadn't seen for 11 years. Mrs. Keith was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. L. Loony, who had been injured in an automobile accident. Mrs. Meyers stated that there were hours and hours of reminiscing and plenty of food and coffee.

Several persons have commented on how well little Wayne Stoner, of 4424 W. 174th St., is looking after being struck by a car several weeks ago. Only minor injuries led to the youngster's speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dohner, of 7311 Prairie Ave., with the assistance of sons Roy Jr., Maurice and Dennis, hosted a lovely turkey dinner and all the trimmings for their houseguests from Okron, O., the Carl Readers.

A 7 pound, 12 oz. cherub with true blue eyes has arrived at the Roy Freiler homestead, at 4244 W. 178th Pl.

The 18438 Roslin Ave. home of J. C. Theonins was the scene of the special baby shower given for Mrs. Wilma Byers by her friend, Mrs. Ramona Bloom, who resides in Compton. Mrs. Theonin is Mrs. Byers' mother. Joining in shower activities and partaking of refreshments were Mrs. C. Richens, Mrs. F. Clark, Mrs. I. Gerner, Mrs. J. McKean, Mrs. E. Muniz, Mrs. F. Tunis and Mrs. M. Perez.

North Torrance residents are still talking about the wonderful program presented under the ca-

publ direction of J. E. White, NTCIA vice-president, at the December meeting of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association when over 100 persons were in attendance.

The F. C. Nortons spent Thanksgiving Day at the English homestead in Ontario, and Mrs. Norton spent the next day shampooing hair, giving permanents, and bathing children.

Among the many neighbors and friends Christmas-shopping during the past week were Eve Brown, Jeanne Gordon, Mary Hon and Gayle Jordan. These lucky gals all had their husbands baby-sitting!

Further word about Mr. W. Johnson, of 4243 W. 178th St., is that he is very well after that rough session in the San Pedro Hospital. The ordeal was lessened a bit by the appearance of Mrs. Norman Ash, his daughter, from Montreal, Can. Visitors will be appreciated.

If you are driving by the 178th St. home of the Irvines, Reasens, Gordons or the Brummetts, and think that you are in the wrong neighborhood, you are not, because they have all been hard at work putting in those lovely, large picture windows, and what a lovely difference it makes!

The reason for the big smile on Mrs. MacKenzie's face is that her mother, Mrs. Myers, is now out of the hospital and well on her way to recovery.

No birthday party will compare with the social glamour session held by Charlotte and

Phil Meyers on Dec. 11 at 4330 W. 180th St. to celebrate their 13th and 12th years, respectively. A quaint photographer was called in to not only take pictures but who seemed to unfold the most unusual poses! Games galore with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Hart, and Mrs. Guntor found the party-goers widely interested in the fast-moving activities.

The twins Mitchell and Michael Meyers, were also the recipients of an exciting birthday party on Dec. 18. Model planes, ukuleles, were among the many gifts presented to this adorable twosome!

Mrs. J. L. Bardin, of 4325 W. 173rd St., is very proud of her husband, Jimmie, who was just recently promoted to the rank

of corporal while serving with the Fifth Infantry Division in Germany. Congratulations, Corporal Bardin!

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Francis, of 18513 Regina St., are also very proud of their son, Pfc. Frederick L. Francis, who is to sponsor a French orphan at a Christmas party given for that special purpose in France this Christmas day.

I hope that Joe Phoenix, of 18438 Roslin Ave., who had gone to the Harbor General Hospital for emergency surgery, is now well on his way to recovery. George Phoenix, his son, was married to Esther Gonzalez of Inglewood several weeks ago, but charming Mrs. Phoenix is still beaming! A blessed merry Christmas to you!

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DAV is an organization composed of war disabled, who assist other disabled veterans in their rehabilitation to a useful civilian life.

Weber, who resides at 1610 Date Ave., is a long-time member of the DAV.

As committee member for District 7, he represents all DAV members in the Long Beach, South Gate, Inglewood, El Segundo, Redondo Beach, Harbor City, and Torrance areas.

Weber will serve in the post for one year.

Thief Makes off with Lady's Christmas Gifts
Till be a "blue" Christmas at the home of Mrs. Effie Irene Howe, of 1923 W. 262nd St., Long Beach.

After asking her neighbors whether she was home, they pried open her back door and took all her Christmas gifts and \$10, she told sheriff's deputies Saturday.

The gifts, mostly clothing and personal gifts, had just been wrapped, and were for her children and grandchildren.

Christmas Card Buyer Takes \$148 from Box
A man who bought some Christmas cards at Woodman's Stationers, 2107 Pacific Coast Hwy., Long Beach, took \$148 from a cash box under the counter, John H. Woodman told sheriff's deputies Saturday.

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