

Joseph Prang Notes Birthday With Nutty Gifts at Party

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Hilarity and merriment reached its highest peak on Feb. 5, when 12 of our local citizens were hosted at a party held at the Joseph Prang chalet, 2701 W. 168th St., and everyone joined in to make this Prang's happiest birthday. Gag gifts in the form of everything from soup to nuts, all unusable items, started the ball rolling and reportedly the most unusual things happened.

Two young beauties in our midst who have shown great progress in their new venture of procuring dancing lessons are sweet Linda Jackson, of 4123 W. 173rd Pl., and adorable Muriel Reeves, of 3938 W. 176th St.

Mrs. Carlos Espinosa and her two daughters, of 18545 Amie St., are looking forward to an expectant trip to enjoy the Date Festival with her uncle, Dewey Robbins. Mrs. Espinosa recently hosted a morning coffee hour for neighbors and friends.

Green thumbs in our midst, Mr. and Mrs. O. Salisbury, 18916 Ashley Ave., certainly have provided us with proof that pruning, pampering posies, and pulling out those weeds result in a beautifully landscaped yard.

The Philo Mellors' pet cocker spaniel "Lucky" became a mother and is now home from her sojourn at a Manhattan Beach hospital. Five wee ones were brought home by this fine dog. This seemed to be sufficient cause for celebration, and the Mellors, Philo and Marion, had many reminiscent moments Saturday when they attended a Long Beach party.

Bob Seranton, member of the Air Force in Japan, gladdened the hearts of many of our neighbors with his lovely gifts of Japanese dolls, kimonos and pajamas sent to Janice and Jo Beth Jackson, and the tablecloth and napkin set for mama Jackson. Our friend, Mrs. W. W. Jackson, of 3480 Del Amo Blvd., is the same active person who is president of the women's auxiliary of the First Christian Church in Torrance.

No one is prouder of their two-tone red and black 1955 car than young Linda, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hynes of 18321 Roslin Ave.

Lovely setting for those in our community who either wish to get acquainted or to renew acquaintances with their neighbors is the Feb. 24 potluck luncheon which will be held at 18249 Ashley Ave. from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and the best news of all is "Children are welcome." FR 9-5065 or FR 2-2887 are the numbers to call for more information.

Straggly uncombed hair, nightgown and robe attire, oldest house slippers, half-closed eyes. That's the way I looked when Mrs. R. Nelson dropped in to invite me to a "Come as you are breakfast" held at the home of Mrs. D. D. Kern, 18211 Prairie Ave.

Laughter and merriment with lemon meringue pie made by hostess Naomi McVey, of 3825 W. 176th St., was considered prize enough for everyone present at the North Torrance Canasta Lassies meeting, although Audrey Herring captured booty prize, while Sarah Hooker emerged victorious with first.

If you are eligible to become a registered voter, you may do so anytime by calling FR 2-2288 and making an appointment or any Friday evening between 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock at 18328 Roslin Ave.

The John Hubacek family, who resides at 4735 Cadison St., are very proud of seven-year-old Roy, who had his tonsils removed recently and is being greatly admired by three-year-

old sister Jeanne and five-year-old brother Richard. Master Warren Bradley Kerrigan, new arrival, is causing quite a sensation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kerrigan, of 4726 Cadison St., so much so that maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cluente of Bergenfield, N. J., took a jaunt cross-country to look into the matter also and Mrs. Sarah Kerrigan, paternal grandmother from Little Falls, N. Y., also arrived on the scene.

Mrs. Ralph Kling was installed as manager of the Pythian Redondo Beach lodge on Jan. 29, wearing an exquisite pale blue formal.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Kahle Meyers, of 4380 W. 180th St., will be happy to know that she is now at home and receiving visitors and promises to relate nary a hospital tale.

Star of the hour, care-free Gary Gayda, had an amazing cracker birthday celebration at his nursery school and carried on as honored guest with all the dignity of a three-year-old.

Neighbors and friends all agree that no one is more deserving of a well-needed rest than Mrs. Robert Butterfield, of 4166 W. 173rd St., whose children Jeanne, Janet and Richard have been constantly pursued by the illness bug in the past three or four weeks.

A move from 4161 W. 173rd Pl. to 4158 W. 173rd Pl. will provide a permanent home for Mr. and Mrs. William Sestag, who have lived in our community for six months. Sestag is now doing civil service work, but he and his wife are both connoisseurs of the fine art of skating, having been professional skaters they were part of the Skating Vanities Show. We indeed welcome them and six-year-old Sherry, who attends first grade at Perry School, 3-year-old Candace, and 2-year-old Suzanne.

Two handsome couples in our midst Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. M. Reeves, proclaim Palm Springs as the weekend paradise for fun-seeking people. The Kirkpatricks dropped in to view the lovely den at the Reeves home and all of a sudden Palm Springs was their destination!

A handsome sight to behold was Phillip Gene Adamson, of

4731 Cadison St., who was baptized at the St. James Church in Redondo Beach. Godparents Lawrence and Mary Adamson couldn't help but be proud of the way the young man took part in the proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Powell, of 4751 W. Cadison St., are introducing seven-pound son Paul Gregory to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Torrance, of 18305 Roslin Ave., with young Mike and Theresa Kay take pleasure in hosting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Parnell and neighbor, Mrs. Glen Runsted, at a weekly bridge party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Casteel and daughter have moved into our community and are residing at 18327 Roslin Ave., former residence of the Gordon Cambridge family.

Mrs. B. J. Kichham's mother has been ill. Those who have missed seeing her sunny face at 18545 Ashley Ave. will know that she is nursing her mother back to health in Huntington Park.

Mrs. Emmett Collier, of 18545 Regina St., is working nights.

Joseph Gomez Jr. left last Saturday for Army service at Fort Ord. Seeing him off were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Soto; brother Manuel Jr.; Miss Hazel Stevens of Reseda, and Miss Lavell Bradford of Santa Monica.

Birthday celebrant Janet Dee Perry, of 4702 Narrot St., celebrated 'midst frivolity provided by her many classmates who shared in the fun.

City Officials Attend Recreation Conference Mrs. Herma Tillim, of the Recreation Commission, and Harry Van Bellehem, director of recreation are attending the annual California Recreation Conference in Santa Cruz from Feb. 13 to 16.

Special guest speakers have been invited to address the gathering on recreation and physical education problems of the community. Van Bellehem will lead a discussion session on rules and policies regulating the use of public recreational buildings by outside groups.

New Factory Planned In Carson District Turco Products Co., manufacturer of cleaning compounds, is planning to construct a plant on a 30-acre site south of Main St. and Sepulveda Blvd., near the American Can Co. plant, it has been announced. The plant currently is operating in Vernon.

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