

# Construction Work Under Way On McMaster Park Facilities

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Construction is now under way on the new addition at McMaster Park. Upon completion, it will house a snack bar, craft room and a director's office. New parking facilities will be available with a new entrance on Yukon.

The Owls of Cub Scout Pack 761-C softball team are pleased over their recent victories.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collins, of 17025 Crenshaw, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dimock, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Janet Byars, of 17028 Crenshaw, is now at home following a recent ear operation.

Boy Scout Troop 761 under the supervision of Bob Richter, spent five days camping out in the San Bernardino Mountains at Big Horn, where they hiked, cooked, and enjoyed themselves in many activities earning merit badges. They came in third in the water carnival, which was held for the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cook and boys, Richie and Douglas, of 2106 W. 160th, spent a week recently in lovely Lake Arrowhead resorts.

Taking a week off from the regular household chores last week, were three of our local mothers and their children, Millie Mooney, Genevieve MacDonald, and Barbara Simmons. They camped out on the beach at Carpinteria. Their husbands joined them for the week end and things were packed up for their trip home.

Making his home in North

## RIGHT AROUND SEASIDE

### McAfee Rd. Grass Fire Quickly Subdued by City's Firefighters

By SUE BURK  
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Adding to the excitement of this hectic week was a grass fire in the open field at the end of McAfee Rd. When the truck (that quickly came on the scene) couldn't handle the situation another was called out. The very efficient work of our fine Torrance Fire Department soon brought the blaze under control.

Visiting Oscar and Maxine Mills, of 5120 Zakon Rd., this week are Mrs. Herman Mills and two year old son, Tommy, from Wichita Falls, Tex.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Mitchell and family, of 5113 Zakon Rd., over the week were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grierson, of Coral Manor; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendon, of Inglewood, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, of Venice.

A baby shower was given on Aug. 18 by the Carol Belles honoring Marydel Rendon. Guests included Marge Andrews, Betty Blevins, Jeanne Gunderson, Marion Ogilby, Mildred Rislin, Ella Lavigne, Lee Rodney, and Jeanne Ventli.

After the usual shower games were played the guests enjoyed refreshments of cake, ice cream, coffee, nuts and candies. Decorations included nut cups made in miniature and in the form of the triangular cloth.

Mrs. Marilyn Jennings and children, of Doris Way, have just returned from a trip that took them visiting relatives in Yuca Valley.

Dana Fay, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Fay, of 5405 Linda Dr., is seriously ill with meningitis.

Being treated in the Santa Monica Kaiser Institute is little Lawrence Palmer, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert

### Sessions Held Here On Concrete

A conference for engineers and construction inspectors sponsored by the Portland Cement Assn. was held here Monday and yesterday in the City Council Chambers.

The meeting opened Monday evening with a presentation of facts about cement, sand, and gravel with explanations of the fundamental properties of concrete mixtures, job control and testing, construction records, and other technical phases of concrete construction.

At the second session last evening, held in the City Council chambers, was devoted to the handling and transporting of concrete, methods of placing and finishing floors and walls, the relationship of curing and durability, and other phases of the actual use of concrete.

Torrance for the coming year is Arny Willmsen, from The Hague, Holland. He will attend the new North High School. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stocke, of 2612 W. 175th St., were chosen from many as a typical American family. They are very pleased to have the honor of participating in the Foreign Exchange student program.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hardin, and children, Joanne and Mielke, of 17021 Crenshaw, spent a week touring the northern section of California.

The Red-Hots, a local square dance club, held their regular semi-monthly dance at Swimmer's Barn last Saturday night. Those enjoying the evening under clear Vava Baerg were the Paul Claytons, Ed Miller, and many other local couples.

Touring the redwoods of northern California and Oregon recently, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mooney and children, of 16611 Felida.

They spent 10 days camping in various locations as far north as Grant's Pass, Oregon. They swam and played in the beautiful Shasta Lake, and then home via San Francisco and Fresno. Millie is still treading lightly on the swollen foot as it is still stung when she stepped on a yellow jacket.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maxwell and daughters, Kathy and Jackie, of 17424 Paymuth Ave., were accompanied on a wonderful 10-day vacation at Lake Tahoe by her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuele. They returned home over Tioga Pass

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Palmer. Lawrence was stricken with polio just a week following his fifth birthday. This youngster would appreciate a pretty colored card sent to his home address, where it can be forwarded to him. The address — 223 Paseo de Granda.

The Pat Brady family, of 5324 Doris Way, visited the John Breiner family at their new home in Pomona this past Sunday.

Another baby shower was held this week, this time honoring Rusty Long of Zakon Rd. Guests included Lois Leonard, Betty Mitchell, Myrtle Nix, Barbara Clark, Maxine Mills, Hazel Halsey, Lorraine White, Jeanne Bihner, Bertha Leonard, and Opal Smith.

After the usual party games the guests enjoyed tasty desserts, coffee, nuts and candies. Decorations included miniature baby carriages made of candy orange slices, pipe cleaners, and life savers.

Showing up for the neighborhood picnic this past week held at El Retiro Park were these families, The Preston Nixes, the Harold Longs, the Ross Leonards, the Richard Griersons, the Jack Mitchells, and the B. F. Renzes, with niece, Janet.

Eating and enjoying shish-kebab with the Ken Bickfords of 5117 Zakon Rd., on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Burton Milligan and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Litawa, both of Torrance. The Litawas recently bought their home in Torrance, moving from Chicago.

The Bickfords have lost "Perkie," a pet parakeet of bright blue colors. Last seen he was headed up Zakon bent for leather. Anyone in the neighborhood who sees him, Perkie, should notify Ken or Nellie by calling FRonter 5-5748. Perkie speaks his own name.

### Firm Buys Homes Direct For Resale

The McCarty Co., operators of a chain of 16 neighborhood realty offices, has purchased 37 houses direct from owners during the last 30 days, according to information received from Wilson Christian, sales manager for the 63-year-old firm.

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