

Chicago Newcomers Arrive To Make Home in Walteria Area

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Those busy days that always precede a wedding have started in earnest for Miss Joan Cunningham, since she was feted at a surprise miscellaneous bridal shower on Friday, Aug. 12. The shower was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Allison, with Mrs. Ralph Parsons and Miss LaDean Laury as hostesses. Bringing cheery congratulations and lovely gifts were the members of the Sunday School class which Joan teaches. Included in the fun of the evening were Donna Adams, Virginia Deuel, Sue Crumm, Dianna Laury, Sandra Anderson, Phyllis Parks, Bonnie Tripaldi, Joy Bobbling, Michelle Cronk, and the bride-to-be, Mrs. William Cunningham. Cake, ice-cream, and punch were served to end the mose enjoyable surprise gathering.

The J. F. F. Club held its annual "outing" on Thursday, Aug. 25, when the members went to Knott's Berry Farm. Due to sickness and vacations only six of the members were

able to go, but they all agreed that the trip was oodles of fun. A lot of chuckles were raised in the group when they viewed the "old-time melodrama" at the "Bird Cage Theater" at the Farm. Then a chicken dinner with all the trimmings added to the pleasure of the ladies. Thoroughly enjoying themselves were Mrs. Luella Lassen, new president of the club; Helen Conze, vice-president; Georgia Cramer, secretary; Eva Kelly, Barbara Paraldson of San Pedro, and Nelly Crovella. Furnishing transportation for the day were Mrs. Lassen and Mrs. Cramer.

There are three girls living at the W. E. McFarland home on Danaha St. these days, since a brand new little miss came to join them last week. Thursday, Aug. 25, was the big day for the McFarlands, when Debra Ella put in her appearance at the Torrance Memorial Hospital. Debra measured 20 1/2 inches long from top to toe, and tipped the scales at a dainty 6 lbs. 15 oz. Her two sisters who joyously greeted her at the family home are Kathleen and

Linda. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McFarland of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Todd of Ida Grove, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Temple, recently of Chicago, Ill., have come to live in Walteria. Mrs. Temple, the former Mrs. Clara Williams, lived in our town previously and has many friends here. Mr. Temple is her for the first time. The Temples drove from Illinois in their brand-new car, motoring across country, a new experience for both of them. They took in lots of sight-seeing on their way, including the Merrimac Canyons in the Ozarks and the Grand Canyon. At present the Temples are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Newton St. They are planning to move into their own home on Newton St. in the near future. May we extend a hearty welcome to the couple.

Curtis Allen of Newton St. is in Children's Hospital following ear surgery. Latest reports indicate that he is getting along

very well and will probably be home within the next few days. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen.

Those summer days are fast drawing to a close, and several families among us are making the best of these sunny hours. Among the vacationers are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck of Rainier Ave. who are off on a trip up the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornell are back after spending a very eventful week's time at Big Sur and San Jose. Eventful since their daughter, Karen Lynn gave them some nerve-racking moments. Seems she complained of difficulty in breathing and a chest rattle on one of the evenings the Cornells spent at Big Sur, so they hurried her up and worriedly took her to the hospital at Carmel. It turned out to be her first attack of asthma, probably from some sort of mountain plant life. A shot of adrenalin followed by medicine soon had her back to normal, although mom and dad can probably count a gray hair or two from the experience. At any rate, the Cor-

nells were able to end their vacation pleasantly with a visit to San Jose with Mrs. Cornell's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Krueger. Also enjoying that mountain air and scenery at the Big Sur were Mr. and Mrs. John Chaudano and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tenney. Both of the couples returned thoroughly relaxed from their swimming, horse-back riding, and fishing.

Crestline was the place the Ed Grogans, Hubert Rampleys, and Bud Roses picked on for a very pleasant Sunday on the 28th. Fishing and just being lazy was the order of the day, accompanied by plenty of good food. Those breakfasts cooked out in the refreshing mountain air are just the ticket.

Miss Carol Gooler of Torrance was hostess last Sunday when she feted Mrs. Hector Herrera Jr. at a lovely bridal shower. The honoree was married on Aug. 5 in Yuma, Ariz. and received many congratulations and best wishes for a happy future from the more than 20 guests. The shower was held at the Walteria Recreation Hall which was beautifully decorated in white streamers, white bells, and flowers. The refreshment table was also decorated

with the beautifully done sheet cake drawing many admiring "ohs" and "ahs" with its miniature wedding bells and flowers. Needless to say, Colleen was recipient of many lovely gifts.

Congratulations are due Mrs. Rae Rampley of Winlock Dr. in her recent appointment as supervisor of the cafeteria at the Newton St. School which will open its doors the first time this fall.

A shower of handkerchiefs rained on Mrs. Mike Kelton last Tuesday evening when the members of the Martha Circle surprised her with the gesture of farewell. Meeting at the Ocean Ave. home of Mrs. Gene Gehres the Women made the evening a combination monthly business meeting and social gathering. Mrs. Kelton who has been a member of the circle for the past two and a half years is returning to Boulder, Colorado, to live. All present expressed their sorrow at bidding good-bye to such a good friend and neighbor. The ladies also made a "money tree" for Mrs. Doris Hayan in honor of the impending visit from Mr. Stork. The small green tree bedecked with gayly tied packets of silver and dollar bills and pink

flowers was sent along to Doris with best wishes.
Don't forget that the next big date for our town is Saturday, Sept. 10. That's the day of the Walteria Business Men's annual picnic. This year they are planning to have a big parade, numerous booths set up at the park, and entertainment. Will give more details on this in Thursday's column.

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