

### 3 New Brownie Troops Form for Girls in Southwest Torrance

By JANET ROBINSON and BARBARA WEAVER  
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Three new Brownie troops have been formed in this area recently.

First to organize is Ellinwood and Hollywood Riviera Brownie Troop 234. The organization meeting was held Nov. 4, in Mrs. Dexter Howard's home, 5333 Highgrove St.

The Brownie leader is Mrs. Lelan Livingston and the co-leader, Mrs. Frank Adair. The troop is being sponsored by Las Venencias.

The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Thomas Von Blankenburg, organization chairman of the South Bay Council, Girl Scouts.

Mothers present were: Mmes. Grant Ruby, George Sakai, Robert Zerkie, George Donald, Frank Harrel, Chas. Woodworth, James Turner, George Reynolds, Vene Darby, Lelan Livingston, and Frank Adair.

The adult committee formed was Mrs. Dexter Howard, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. George Reynolds, publicity chairman; Mrs. Vene Darby and Mrs. George Sakai, transportation; Mrs. Grant Ruby, telephone chairman; and Mrs. Frank Harrel, cookie chairman.

Brownies are Pamela Adair, Pamela Donald, Diana Darby, Joan Harrel, Susan Livingston, Sherry Riley, Nancy Reynolds, Nancy Ruby, Diane Sakai, Sandra Turner, Beverly Werner, Gale Woodworth, and Lynne Zerkie.

Two other troops are in the process of being formed.

James Potter, of 4433 Highgrove Ave., had a serious accident with his skill saw last week—had to have 16 stitches taken in his thigh at the emergency clinic. We are glad to hear that he is recovering and back at work again.

Neighbors are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Miller back for a two-week visit at the home of their former next door neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner, of 4514 Green Meadows Ave.

The Millers were transferred back to Dayton, O., last spring, but he is now out here attending school. Their two daughters were left in Dayton and the Millers are leaving to join them next Tuesday. Laverne is looking forward to the time they can call California their home again. They have high hopes of coming back soon because they have only rented their home here.

Mrs. Blayne Asher, of 4608 Pacific Coast Hwy., gave a tea last Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4. The guests of honor were her mother and sister, Mrs. Joseph MacDonald and Jeanette, from Oceanside, Calif.

Many different varieties of open face sandwiches and French pastries were served. Mrs. Frank Pope poured. Those attending were Mmes. Thomas Doudna, Ray Smith, Robert Worley, Joseph Tomchak, Arthur Austin, Mickey

Panovich, William Weaver, and Orville Robinson.

Mrs. Lelan Livingston, of 5313 Highgrove St., is the deputy registrar for the Ellinwood district.

She asked us to inform all local residents that she will be calling on them before Feb. 16, to register them in time for the next city election on April 10.

If you will be away from home and would like to register with her you may contact her at her home. Her phone number is FR 5-8447.

Elizabeth Adams, of 4502 Pacific Coast Hwy., hosted a baby shower for Katherine Dawson last Monday evening. Many lovely things were given to little Dana Renee, the Dawson two-week-old baby daughter.

French horns, coffee, candy and nuts were served to those attending the shower. They were: Edith Calohan, Betty Olson, Delores Charter, Margaret Darnall, Mary Meador, Dottie Santo, Dottie Uden, Jeanne Bowman, Ruth Miller, Dorothy Frey, Shirley Larson, Angie Murrietta, Thelma Kondors, Clea Jane Walker, May Clemens, and Mary Wnuck.

The little Blue Bird group of Ellinwood made a trip to Disneyland last Friday night.

The eight girls were accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Phyllis Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Robinson. Two boys, John Robinson and Mike Mandish also went along for the

trip, but didn't stay with the girls after they were once inside the gates. They took off and didn't show up again until Disneyland was closing.

The time we chose to go was just about perfect. The cars left here as soon as possible after school was out—approximately 4 p.m. We arrived at Disneyland about 5. There was no crowd at the gate, no lines for any of the rides. We breezed through most of Fantasyland before dinner.

The girls enjoyed the Mr. Toad ride, Peter Pan Ride, Snow White ride, the Mad Tea Party and Dumbo rides, and then ate on the Pirate Ship. After dinner they went to Adventureland and rode the jungle boat on a breathtaking trip through darkest Africa and the Amazon.

After that on to Frontierland where they watched the Can-Can girls in a show and then embarked on a trip down the waterways in a big steamboat. Then on to Tomorrowland where they drove real cars on the freeway. The new book rates make it a very inexpensive, but very entertaining time for young and old. The parents accompanying the children enjoyed it every bit as much as the young ones.

The Blue Birds going were Linda Calohan, Noreen Cork, Vickie Peebles, Susan Peffer, Becky McLeod, Janny Robinson, Suzanne Wells, and little sister, Pat Wells.



**JOINS LITTERBUG BATTLE** . . . Darwin Parrish, member of the Torrance Board of Education and operator of Parrish Stationers in Torrance, takes delivery of one of the Junior Chamber of Commerce portable trash barrels from Jaycee Jack Smith (right). Parrish urged others to purchase the 4.50 barrels to help the city clean up the trash problem. They can be obtained by calling Smith at FA 8-3803.

### TOR-NIDO TIDBITS

#### Witches, Goblins Cavort a Week Late at Edward Dexter Home

By VERA WRIGHT  
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Ghosts, witches, goblins, and spooks held their revels a week late at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dexter last week end.

Dexter was sick in bed on Halloween, so the party was postponed a week. It was also his birthday party.

Sipping and supping at the party were Mr. and Mrs. A. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Kane.

Carl Davis, of 1837 Roslin Ave., celebrated his 19th birthday with a stay-at-home party. Amid a shower of cards and gifts, Marie and Tony Roza played "Happy Birthday," on the accordion, starting the fun-filled evening.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nichols, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. M. Casars, of Inglewood; Sandy Rathbun, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Roza, of Torrance, and Carl's family, including his grandfather, S. E. Davis, as a special guest.

The open house at North School gave parents an opportunity to see what their students are doing and was certainly one of the most outstanding events in the area recently.

Little John Tracy, of 4143 W. 173rd Pl., celebrated his first birthday recently, at a party attended by his mother and father, and sister, Cheryl.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Osborn, of 4128 W. 173rd Pl., were in for a treat with son Jeffrey celebrating his seventh birthday with a backyard barbecue for his friends. Sister Cheryl becoming eight years of age shortly after.

E. J. Hayduk, "Edgy" as he is called by his best friends, celebrated his third birthday in fine style, with plenty of help from brother Tommy, and mom and dad, at 4124 W. 173rd Pl.

Bridge enthusiasts, Marion

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Genice Henning, of 1834 Regina Ave., is one of the most active party givers in our midst. Party devotees are in for another special treat next Monday, when she will hostess another of her famous "come one, come all" parties!

Disneyland still continues to attract our residents and the latest group from our midst to come back amazed and happy, were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jenkins with daughter, Tina, and sons, Gregory and Richard, along with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duncan, and their daughter, Jeanette and Jeanne Anne.

A garage filled with toys presented an opportunity for Mrs. Paul Herring, who hosted a toy party with over a dozen ladies in attendance.

Many hearts were made happier in our community when the news of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn., backing the El Nido annexation chairman's report became known.

Pinocle playing has become quite a challenge these days to one of our favorite people, Theresa Schuster of 182nd St.

Mrs. Thomas Parsons who has been ill throughout the entire summer, but is hoping the fall season agrees with her health.

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Robin Chandler, of Manhattan Beach, who just recently returned from a month's tour of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gray entertained with a smorgasbord dinner party, at the Bit of Sweden Restaurant.

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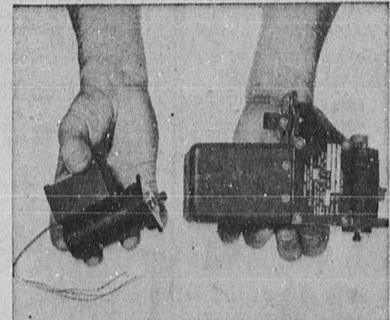


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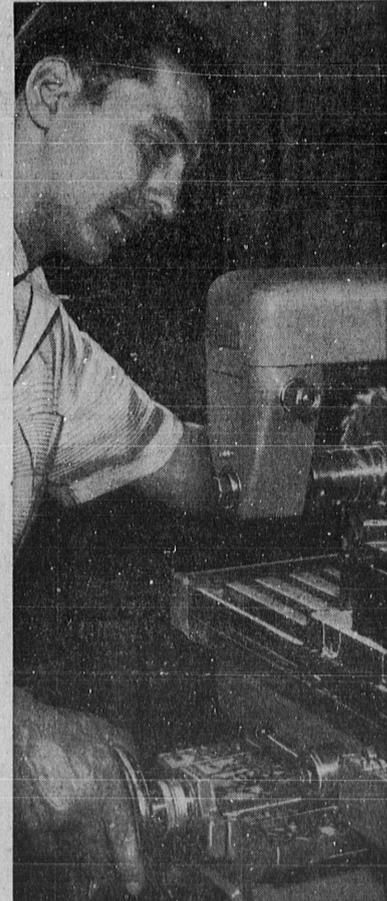
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### Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFFEY, JR.

"COMMON SENSE" IS FREE

"Dear Son," the letter began. "You say, 'I'm waiting for something to turn up.' Things don't just turn up; they take 'grit' and 'gumption' to get what you want. You wanted to go to College; I gave you a calf and mother gave you a pig, and the eggs; you sold them. When you were ready to enter College you had the money. 'Grit' and 'gumption' may be old fashioned, but, son, they are the axis upon which the world revolves. 'Grit' off your pants. Exercise the 'gumption' we taught you—" This letter is dated 1862 and is signed merely "Dad."

"Grit" and "gumption" are magic words of all time. We'll never find the men at the top polling the seats in the waiting room for "Something to turn up." Those men are powered with "gumption" to do while "grit" is the Spark Plug to get it done.

Common sense is free. Use it. P.S. Don't wait. See our Chapel, and room for the immediate family; you'll be agreeably surprised.

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