

TOR-NIDO

Residents Sought in District For Mothers' March on Polio

The entire community is still talking about the marvelous musicians and singer who entertained during the buffet luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Eckert, El Nido PTA president. All we can say is that Elvis Presley better watch out!!

Anyone that resides in the Edison school tract which is south of 182nd St. and east of Prairie Ave. and is interested in working in "The Mothers' March on Polio" on Jan. 31st is being requested to contact

March of Dimes captain in charge of that area, Mrs. Alice MacKenzie, FR. 4-5512, or you may drop a card to her at 4332 W. 179th St. I notice that the number of persons needed within that area is 15, so won't you volunteer?

It is with great interest that we noted Joann Runsted, Barbara Thomas, Douglas McKean and Bill Wright enjoying a fried chicken dinner at the popular restaurant, Steak Knife. Two games of bowling completed the evening for the foursome who were celebrat-

ing Bill's birthday on Friday, Jan. 4th.

A very happy birthday to charming Peggy LeFrancois who is celebrating her birthday today, Jan. 12.

Mrs. Edward Harris held a personal shower for her niece Ann who is to be married on Valentine's Day and will live in New York. Forty-two lady friends dropped in from Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, Arcadia, Santa Monica, Whittier and the many surrounding beach cities to enjoy a cup of tea and cake with her and at the same time outfitted her from top to toe with three brand new outfits for her honeymoon!

It took her niece's wedding to get her to New York but if you have noticed that Ellen Woods is not at home, that is because she had a chance to

go to her niece's wedding in New York on a two hour note! Husband John hasn't been coming home because he is away on a two-week vacation trip so he and his wife should be back about the same time! All during the holiday season Mrs. Woods wished there was some way she could go back home for a visit but no soap, and then out of a clear blue sky she was able to take a trip. How do I know? She wrote me a very short note; that's how I know.

Did you know that hominy is four people singing? At least that's what my 12-year-old son tells me!

My 15-year-old son tells me that buskin is a kissing cousin!

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roberts presided at a small dinner for six at the Fox and Hounds in Santa Monica to celebrate their

wedding anniversary. Upon their arrival at home at midnight they were greeted with a phone call which demanded their presence at a "Come as you are breakfast" in Palm Springs at 5 a.m. Upon arriving at their destination at 4:45 the next morning, they discovered their daughter and two sons and their five grandchildren awaiting them. They were persuaded to stay an entire week.

A very happy birthday to Daisy Hoag, the charming Mrs. H. W. Hoag, who celebrated by spending the entire week end in Las Vegas and who was presented with 40 silver dollars upon their arrival. Her husband informed her that neighbors and friends had combined their pennies, nickles, and dimes to see that she was equipped with the proper dinero in that town. Not to be shoved aside casually is the

ermine evening wrap that Harold presented to his lovely wife.

June Harding and husband Al as well as Edna Heath and husband Glenn are still discussing the amusing dialogue and the antics of Denise Darcel in the play "Can-Can" which is still playing at the Civic Auditorium. Performances are held every night but Mondays and they have two shows on Saturday.

Our get-well wishes are also being extended to 8-year-old Johnnie Greenwell who has a terrific case of measles and is hoping that they all disappear by the 20th of this month when he is due to have a birthday party! We hope so, too!

Best wishes are extended to good neighbor Paul W. Herring who underwent nasal surgery last week and is now

home from the hospital. He returned just in time to say "Happy anniversary" to wife Audrey whom he married nine years ago on Jan. 9.

Good wishes to Mrs. David Minear of Luray, Kan., who is now well on her way to recovery after her recent operation.

A very warm welcome to newcomers into our neighborhood Lou and Amos Chadwick and sons, Bruce and David. They have already won themselves into the heart of neighbors with their congeniality, friendliness, and cooperativeness!

Noted Elizabeth Cowie, Betty Newton, and Mary Hon were all sporting beautiful new outfits at the luncheon which the El Nido PTA executive board held for teachers Mrs. White, Mrs. Hebert and Mr. Foster who are leaving El Nido School. They will be teaching at other Torrance schools. Planters with special cards were presented to the three while they enjoyed a luncheon of noodles and chicken and all the trimmings including apple and mince meat pies.

If you are not a registered voter yet, you may do so by calling my number or by dropping by 18328 Roslin Ave. any Friday evening from 6 p.m. till 9:30 p.m. Other times are available upon request.

Anyone who is interested in obtaining a free male or female puppy of the "Heinz

Variety" is invited to visit the Charles T. Hynes family at 18328 Roslin Ave. or call FR. 2-4622 for their litter of pups born during the holiday season are all ready to brighten the heart of some weary tyke!

We couldn't help but note that handsome Doug Allison has a brand new suit and it is with pride that we listen to him tell us about his job, his first school and aside from purchasing gifts for his parents, sisters and brothers, totaling eight in all, he also bought his own suit and also sent a nice sized donation to the Hungarian Relief Assn. Pretty good for a 19-year-old boy, isn't it? God bless him!

Have you purchased your ticket for the "All-America City Banquet" yet? If not, why not? See you there!

Happy birthday to Joan Meadows who is spending a month with the John Hollows. Joan was surprised because many of the neighbors she had just met enjoyed coffee and birthday cake with her and also showered her with handkerchiefs. She just had to admit Texas hospitality isn't like that and she should know having lived there 22 years!

"Blue Monday" was the song of two ladies who washed and starched their clothes and viewed an afternoon movie to discover the rains had come and gone while they were inside the movie house.

2 Narbonne Seniors Reach Merit Scholarship Finale

Two seniors at Narbonne High school have been named finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition, according to Principal Herbert E. Morey. The local students are among the 7500 highest scorers on a nationwide college aptitude examination given to 162,000 seniors in 12,500 high schools on Oct. 24.

The Narbonne High school finalists are Patricia McNeese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. McNeese, 22105 S. Denker, and Fred Hameetman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Hameetman, 2152 W. 255th St., Lomita.

The finalists faced a stiff three-hour College Board examination yesterday, plus intensive screening of their leadership and extra-curricular records by a selection board.

Scholarships at Stake At stake are more than 700 four-year scholarships, many of them sponsored by business and industrial corporations. Included are 100 Sears-Roebuck Foundation Merit Scholarships and nationwide programs sponsored by such companies and foundations as Pittsburgh Plate Glass, F. W. Woolworth, Standard Oil (Indiana), International Nickel, and many others.

Yesterday's examination was given in designated testing centers throughout the country, and at least 7000 of the Merit Finalists are expected to survive this hurdle, according to John M. Stalnaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corp.

Certificates Set The runners-up will each receive a Certificate of Merit, attesting to their high ability; and all colleges and universities will be notified, enabling these students to be considered for thousands of other awards and prizes.

The 700 Merit Scholars to

be announced in April choose the colleges they wish to attend. The value of each scholarship varies with the financial need of the student, ranging upward from \$100 per year (minimum honorary) to \$2,200 per year or more.

The colleges chosen by the Merit Scholars will receive supplemental unrestricted grants averaging \$2000 per scholarship (over the four years) to help defray the actual cost of educating the students.

The Merit Scholarship Program is now in its second year. It was established in 1955 through basic grants of \$20,500,000 from the Ford Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation of New York. The National Science Foundation and the Old Dominion Foundation have given funds for research work. In the first year, 556 Merit Scholars were named. They are now freshman at 160 different colleges.

HARBOR JC WILL HOST HS PUPILS

Harbor Junior College will be host to senior students of Los Angeles city high schools at its seventh annual "College Night" program to be held on Tuesday night, according to Raymond J. Casey, director.

The purpose of the affair is to acquaint the visiting senior students with various academic, business and technical courses offered at Harbor Junior College with the college plant, and with campus life in general.

The program for the evening, which will begin at 7 p.m., will include a tour of the campus, a variety show in the campus center, and a dance and refreshment period from 9:30 to 11 o'clock.

Seniors of the Harbor Area high schools are personally invited to the affair by the Associated Student Body president, Walter Ruffner.

"As a community college we believe we have a course of study in either the academic, business or technical fields that will meet the needs of any high school graduate in our area, and we are taking this means and opportunity of acquainting the senior students with our well-rounded program. We are especially interested in reaching those seniors who have not as yet recognized the value of continuing their education beyond high school," Casey stated.

Dwayne Johnson Will Finish Marine Course

Dwayne A. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson of 25344 Pennsylvania, Lomita, is scheduled to complete recruit training Jan. 23 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Upon completion of training he will be assigned to Camp Pendleton for further infantry training or to one of the many Marine Corps schools.

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