

**ELLINWOOD**

**Stork Brings Four Girls, Lone Male Heir to Ellinwood Families**

By MERLA WILSON  
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Congratulations to families with new arrivals:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Singley, 5402 Calle Mayor, a girl, Gail Robin, born March 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Van Wagoner, 23420 Shadycroft, a girl, Carol Ann, born March 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom, 5020 Pacific Coast Hwy., a girl, Ann Elizabeth, born March 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Garth Smith, 23651 Susana, a girl,

Dana Kaye, born March 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. Greg Schiller, 5502 Highgrove St., a boy, born April 3.

Little Suzan Skinner of 5519 Highgrove st. celebrated her third birthday on Friday.

Her friends, Linda Green, Melinda and Tommy Stodder, Betsy and Arlene Adair, Phillip Deuschle, Jo Ann Moody, and Suzan's sister, Robin, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. Skinner, were all present for an afternoon of games with lots of cake and ice cream.

This was also a farewell party for the elder Skinners who are returning to Wimbley, England, having spent the winter in sunny California.

Friday night was an exciting one for several young Ellinwood misses. It was the culmination of many hours of practice and rehearsals as "Darlene and Her Pupils" presented a dance recital at Redondo Union High School auditorium.

Linda Rogers, Janet Robinson, Toni and Teri Pickering, and Linda Calohan, performed like real troupers as they appeared in several numbers on the program, including both tap and ballet.

Mary Wilhelm entertained a few neighborhood women at her home on Wednesday evening.

The group, consisting of Lucy Pesusich, Agnes Rogers, Helen Hackbusch, Dottie Frey and Merla Wilson, spent the evening playing cards and indulging in delicious high calorie tid-bits served by the hostess.

Brownie Troop 240, their leader, Mrs. George Peck, co-leader, Mrs. Roland Rogers, and Mrs. Paul O'Kain spent a leisurely Saturday morning in picturesque Palos Verdes.

The girls hiked down to the cove to do a little "crayon sketching" of the surrounding shoreline and were fascinated to find a number of our local artists there, capturing the calm and color of the Pacific on canvas.

Deena Perry, Dyanne Mel, Barbara O'Kain, Nicki Johnson, Heleene Neu, Linda Rogers, Carolyn Peck, Joyce Christenson, Linda Kelly, Patricia McClung, Donna Van Camp, and Lynne Zerkie were thoroughly inspired and returned home very pleased with the rocks and shells they had gathered between sketches.

Torrance Has Its Day At Wistaria Festival

Wednesday, April 17 will be Torrance Day under the famous Sierra Madre Wistaria Vine.

As an inter-community good-will gesture, the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce sponsors of the annual Wistaria Festival and Flower Show, in cooperation with the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, designated this day in honor of Torrance, the "All-America City."

Passes for this special day will not be needed for admission to the grounds of the vine. Visitors need only identify themselves as residents of this community, Chamber of Commerce officials said.

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**D.A. Asked to Probe Pact Against Hill Annexation**

Grand Jury investigation of a "purchaser and seller" agreement being used by the Grandview Building Co. of Beverly Hills in the sale of new homes in a large subdivision on the Palos Verdes Peninsula was requested today in a letter directed to District Attorney W. B. McKesson by Jack L. Hopkins, chairman of the Peninsula Citizens' Committee.

Hopkins, whose group is composed of representatives from 15 home-owner associations now actively engaged in the current campaign for incorporation of the proposed new City of Rolling Hills Estates in the peninsula area, charged that in his opinion the agreement means at least partial disenfranchisement of all of those who sign it.

**Restriction Flayed**

"It is a cleverly worded device which in effect provides that all purchasers of new homes in the Grandview Tract who agree to its provisions are precluded for one year after their deed is recorded or until the subdivision is entirely sold out from voting contrary to the wishes of the company in any incorporation or annexation proceeding," Hopkins alleged.

"By requiring that all signers shall not take any action or

sign any document supporting or favoring incorporation or annexation, the agreement constitutes a forefeiture of both the right of petition and free speech, and also violates basic principles of civil liberties," Hopkins declared.

**Feudalism Hinted**

"If such conditional selling is allowed to go unchallenged," Hopkins continued, "there is no limit to which real estate developers could go in making political rubber stamps out of home buyers and turning new subdivisions into captive electorates."

"If the slightest restriction at the ballot box is ever made a condition of home-ownership, it will mean a return to medieval feudalism," he concluded.

**Former Torrance Star Joins Company Staff**

Daniel E. Moon, former Torrance High School and University of Redlands athletic star, has been appointed a staff assistant in the Los Angeles office of Connecticut General Life Insurance Co.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Moon, 1024 1/2 Amapola Ave.

**New Head of Lady Singers**

Wenoni Tait, 2733 Portobello Dr., has been named as new president of the Long Beach chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc.

The local woman will head the organization of female singers, which placed third in the annual quartet and chorus contest last year, and is competing again this year on April 27 and 28 at Green Hotel, Pasadena.

Another Torrance woman, Betty Erickson, was named treasurer of the group. Other officers are Laura McLean, Long Beach, vice president; Janet Olson, Lawndale, corresponding secretary, and Marie Ellis, Long Beach, recording secretary. A formal installation of officers will be May 15 at the Apple Valley restaurant, Long Beach.

The group recently voted to award a \$50 scholarship to a local student from a high school or junior college.

The chorus, directed by Robert Moffett, meets each Wednesday evening at 8:50 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach Recreation Center. Visitors are welcome.

**FREEZING TIME**

About 44 hours is the time required to freeze a 300-pound block of ice.

**New Officers Installed by Toastmasters**

New officers of the Torrance Toastmasters Club 695, headed by the new president, Richard Barrett, were installed at ceremonies held last Tuesday at the Fish Shanty.

Roy D. Graham, Toastmasters district governor, installed the officers — Virgil Steele, educational vice president; Howard Hinkel, administrative vice president; Edwin Wheeler, secretary; Joseph Hencel, treasurer; Dr. Marvin Brain, sergeant-at-arms; and Robert B. White, publicity.

President Barrett, welcoming wives of the members present, pointed out that the Toastmaster program is primarily educational but also offers a great deal of social contact. There are Toastmistress club for women, as well as the Toastmasters Clubs for men, he said. Persons who want to improve their positions at work, at home, or in civic and social contracts would benefit from joining the group, he said.

Joseph Hencel, charter member, was Toastmaster of the evening and introduced the speakers, William Lashbrook, Stan Behrens, and Walter Casson. Speeches were evaluated by Dr. Marvin Brain and Past President Frank Gorbet and Dr. Warren Low. General evaluator was Virgil Steele.

The Torrance Toastmasters Club has openings for seven members and meets the first and third Tuesdays at the Fish Shanty. Additional information is available at FR 5-4011 or FR 2-1769.

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