

# Honeyed Ending Seen as Bees Buzz Group of Strip Ladies

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A group of women who were visiting in front of the home of the home of Mrs. Esther Venable, 1559 W. 223rd St., last week, almost had bees in their bonnets.

The ladies were standing in front of the house when they heard a loud buzzing sound. Looking up, they saw what appeared to be a dust storm approaching. Instead, it turned out to be a swarm of bees which "buzzed" the women and lit in a nearby bush.

Mrs. Venable's husband, Lonnie, managed to entice the little creatures into a hive and put them in his back yard. Nobody got stung, he reported, and the Venables are hoping for a "honeyed" ending to the story.

A 57-year-old truck driver escaped serious injury Friday afternoon when his heavy dump truck collided with a Santa Ana bound freight train in Norwalk.

Gordon Weiss, 1616 W. Carson St., was taken to Carobill Hospital with head injuries, but his condition was not reported serious.

California Highway Patrol officers said Weiss was southbound when his truck ramed into the side of the train. The truck was completely whipped around and thrown into a 20-foot water ditch near the tracks.

Last week two baby showers were given for Mrs. Ralph Waring and Mrs. Carl F. Laursen. This shower was given by the board members of the 223rd Street School and the ladies were presented with lovely crib mattresses.

A luncheon was served to the 50 women there and the beautiful cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Willis Al-bough.

The gathering was held at the Normandale Recreation Center. Many games were played during the morning.

Another baby shower was held last week. This was in honor of the coming event for Mrs. Jan Patenaude. Much to her surprise she was honored by her friends and neighbors. Mrs. Margaret Randall, Evren Cassey and Mary Antake were the hostesses.

Games were played with each one enjoying themselves. After Jan opened her many gifts, refreshments were served.

A week ago 223rd Street School and Steven White School were broken into. Much damage was done to the schools with the teachers and pupils greatly distressed. Two boys who did the damage were later apprehended and they confessed to the damage done Halldale School a few months ago.

In the past week, there have been three accidents in the radius of two blocks. The latest one was last Thursday on the corner of 219th and Harvard.

The two cars involved were driven by Marion Horrell of 1312 W. 223rd St. and Burnie Thomas of 1000 Fiat Ave.

The cars collided and Burnie found himself in the yard of Mrs. Grace E. Merritt of 1563 W. 219th St.

Somehow when the ambulance arrived, no one was injured, although the car driven by Burnie was damaged, he was able to drive away in it.

Fifty women made a trip to Helm's Bakery, April 1. The women made the trip caravan style, headed by Mrs. Kay Reese, president of the Hall-dale PTA.

After a tour of the bakery, a luncheon was served. Door prizes were won by several women. A lovely coffee cake was won by Mrs. H. M. Clarke and a pie went to Mrs. R. Edens.

Recently Harald Patrick, 1642 W. 21st St., underwent surgery in the Torrance Hospital. He was confined to the hospital for a week and is now recuperating at his home.

Harald's daughter, Eileen, has the measles now, so Mrs. Patrick has two patients to care for.

Another resident of the Strip is laid up. E. J. O'Maera is in the Harbor General. He recently suffered a heart attack. He must remain in the hospital a few more days and then he will be at home under complete rest and care for at least six more weeks.

Mrs. Olga Sinatra, 43, in-

jured when her car was involved in a collision with an auto driven by fleeing bandits, remained unconscious and in critical condition in Harbor General Hospital.

She suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries late last Friday a week ago in the crash at Carson St. and Harvard Ave.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hathaway on their recent marriage. Mrs. Hathaway is the former Miss Diane Janssens of 1668 W. 213th St.

The young couple are making their home on Lucille Ave. in Lomita and wish that all of their friends would come by and say hello.

Last Sunday evening a group of neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Harold Muth of 1527 W. 220th St. Lt. and Mrs. Muth are being transferred to Sturgeon Bay, Wis. He will be stationed on the Coast Guard icebreaker, Sunbew.

The Muths were supposed to be going to "sit" with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carrick's two daughters, but instead they answered the door to the following seven couples. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carrick, Roy Jacobsen, Dan Kimball, Earl Cawthons, Don Smith, Dick Hobbs and James Haislit.

The Muths were presented with maple milk stools and some wall plaques.

Then on Monday the government came to help them pack and move. They then spent the night with the Carricks and

then on Tuesday evening they attended the spaghetti dinner at the 223rd St. School and later the Carricks took them to the station where they boarded the train for Wisconsin.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robertson attended a family reunion at Huntington Park. A very pretty day greeted Mr. and Mrs. John Smith from Russellville, Mo.

Mrs. Lydia Smith is a cousin of Ralph's. Thirty-five attended who were all related in a round-about way.

A lovely chicken dinner was served with many hours devoted to bringing back memories. Some of the people hadn't seen each other for 20 to 50 years.

Several new residents have been added to the Shoestring directory during recent weeks. First, over at 1102 W. 216th little James III came to live with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gates. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 1 oz. He arrived on March 23.

Before James arrived on March 14th two little boys came also to the Strip. Ryon John made an appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rod-

ney Helzer of 1457 W. 220th St. He checked in at 6 lbs. 12 ozs. Edward Martinez checked in at 8 lbs. 5 ozs. and stopped off to live with Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Martinez at 1618 W. 218th St.

Then over at 1649 Plaza Del Amo, Cynthia Lou came to live with Mr. and Mrs. John Ford on March 18 and she weighed 5 lbs. 14 ozs.

Another little girl has come to stay. She is Rebecca, Lynn and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer East of 1546 W. 208th St., and she was a doll weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

We must not forget little Michael Thomas who is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bender of 1223 W. 212th St. He also weighed in at 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

The recent installation dinner for the Volunteers for Children was a great success. Forty-five were present to enjoy a steak dinner at the Way-farers' restaurant in Lomita.

Guests for the evening were Dr. Kurt Shery, local physician. The representative from the Torrance Kiwanians was John Johnston. Also present for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. L. A. West, medical director of the Harbor General Hospital; Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas, hospital administrator, and the hospital coordinator, Mrs. Margaret Mc-

# Easter Slate Of Activities Planned Here

A full schedule of activities at 11 school playgrounds and five parks is planned during Easter vacation, the Torrance Recreation Department said yesterday.

Starting at noon Monday and continuing through Friday, 11 school playgrounds will be open. They include Arlington, Casimir, Greenwood, Carr, Crenshaw, Hillside, Newton, Riviera, Steele, Waleria, and Wood schools.

Hours of operation, except April 15, will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A variety of programs have been scheduled, and further information may

be obtained from the recreation directors.

El Retiro, McMaster, Seaire, Torrance, and Waleria Parks also will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. McMaster and Waleria Parks also will be open from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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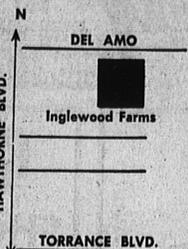
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