

Rain, Dust, Snow Fail to Halt Vacationers Heading for Vegas

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Trudging through rain, sleet, and snow, etc. is not reserved to postmen exclusively! Last Thursday at 5 in the morning the Clair Johnsons, of 914 Corise Ave., along with Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton of Manhattan Beach, plunged vigorously forth on a trip to Las Vegas. They went through fog, rain storms, and storms and even managed to hit a snow storm on the trip. Their rugged determination paid off however in a thrilling four-day vacation. The three couples stayed at the Sahara Hotel and enjoyed the swimming, dining, and floor shows. They were entertained by Martha Kilt, Alan Dale, Ben Blue, and Alan Jones. They breakfasted at the New Frontier, saw the fashion show and included all the hotel brunches and amorgasboards that they could squeeze into the holiday. They returned home on Sunday.

Feeling his fifth birthday with his sisters and brothers last Sunday was Christopher Nohr, of 2818 Eldorado St. Accompanied by their father the children made their way to the fabulous Disneyland. They enjoyed the rides, went on the jungle trip and rode the train. The showboat ride they passed up as being too tame! Since their party trip had begun at noon, around 6 in the evening they were tired and hungry so they stopped for dinner at Disneyland.

Lots of neighbors attended the joint concert held Tuesday at the Civic Auditorium featuring the Torrance Area Youth Band and the Clara Mae Turner. With gusto the band adeptly mastered the selections ranging from the old favorite "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair" to Ravel's classic "Bolero." After the intermission, the band contrasted Clara Mae Turner, thrilled the audience with German folk songs, especially arranged songs adapted for her, and arias from "Carmen" and "Samson and Delilah." During her encores she sang the hit song "Fun Is Bursting Out All Over" which she sings in the movie "Carole." Those attending from our tract included Messrs. and Mrs. Robert Kelsey, Paul Harsstad, Mal Sagnkahn, Frank Kelley, Kenneth Forskin, and Ed Cantle.

Baby sister, who is just at "that age," devoured a good bit of the candies and goodies from the birthday table. The guests arrived, but enough was rescued to carry the party off successfully. Celebrating her seventh year, Priscilla, of 2837 Orondo, held her party in a pink and theme serving delicious white cake, decorated in pink and blue trim, ice cream, lemonade and what was left of the gum drops and chocolates after the tiny tot's frisky raid. Guests were invited to dip for gifts in the grab bag, and games of musical chairs and L-o-r-d-o-n Bridge were played. Prizes were awarded the winners. Those attending were Barbara Perez,

Cindy Bailey, Pamela Klinzing, Irene Dyer, Pam Boswell, Nancy Haffstad, Cindy Lou Littleton, Teresa Ramos, and Stevie Capps.

Entertaining houseguest Mrs. E. Jorgensen, of Burlingame and Mrs. Kenneth Perkins of 2830 Eldorado, held a potluck supper party at their home Saturday night. Hors d'oeuvres and dips were served guests along with cherry tinted wine-lemo-lade punch. Baked beans, spaghetti, meat loafs, tossed salad, french breads, apple pie and coffee were served at the candle-lit buffet. After dinner the guests merged into tables of bride, poker, and canasta. Those attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Casey Zaborowski, Joe Peters, Rodney Clark, Jack Klinzing, William Pipkin, W. Tames, Gordon Capps, and F. Wills.

Resplendent in lace and pink nylon frills, Ann, Victoria Savage, 5-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Savage, of 905 Fonthill, was baptized last Sunday. The ceremony was conducted at the First Lutheran Church and performed by Rev. Paul Wenske. Attending the baptism were Mrs. Savage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts of San Pedro.

A belated mention of a scrumptious Easter breakfast held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip M. Patten, of 905 Cranberry, after early morning services. Scooping out a fresh ripe pineapple, Mrs. Patten filled the opening with orange and pineapple chunks, serving the fruit concoction in place of juice. The fruit tray was followed with crisp bacon, ham, scrambled eggs, hot cakes and coffee. Each child attending found a gay basket at his place and later participated in the egg hunt. Those attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Wayne Norman, and Bruce, Nolan, Stuckey and Billie and Sharon, William Crooker and Patricia, Beverly, and Mr. Clyde Dixon. Mrs. Patten's brother, Mr. Mark Potts, also attended.

Anyone interested in camping? This great family activity is given full attention at the Pan Pacific Sportsmans Show held in Hollywood. Avid camping enthusiasts Mr. and Mrs. Pete Almda, of 1318 Fonthill, along with daughters Annie and Teresa, attended Sunday afternoon and made note of new camping equipment, the latest in trailers, and what's new in "pats." The children

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enjoyed an animal show that the Pan Pacific put on featuring live llama and bear acts. Since the Almidas are planning a summer camping expedition, they thoroughly enjoyed the giant display.

Only two weeks have elapsed since Jackie Amos' birthday party and mother again put forth with another party. This time for brother Glen's seventh year celebration. Held Saturday at his home, 1215 Felbar, guests were treated to luncheon in the cowboy theme. Hot dogs, punch, potato chips, candies, favors, and chocolate cake ridden by decorated cowboys

were served. Games of drop-the-clothes pin-in-the-bottle and balloon-breaking were played with "Nana" Owens walking off with the first prize and Clarke Osborne winning the second. Those attending were Bill Valles, Tommy Evans, Clark and Judy Osborne, Linda Penner, Paul DeMeire (cousin), Robert Vanderpool, Jackie Amos, Mrs. Flora (Nana) Owens, Mrs. Mary Jane Brink, and Mrs. Audra DeMeire from Culver City, sisters of Mrs. Amos.

STATE FLOWER
Official state flower of Indiana is the zinnia.

Employment Official Discusses Fire

Mrs. Winona Ellis, manager of the local office of the Department of Employment, will participate in a series of group operational meetings with members of the department's central staff.

to the panel to talk on the subject, "What To Do in Case of a Fire."

The Torrance representative should be able to talk from first-hand experience, as the local office was severely damaged by flames just over a week ago.

Other speakers at the conference discussed recent developments in employment security administration, and will participate in a series of group operational meetings with members of the department's central staff.

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