

# Real Horse Shows Up at Party; Everybody There Takes a Ride

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Hard to tell who is the happiest at the 4123 W. 174th St. Van Leethem homestead now that young William Henry has joined the family group. Sister Deborah, brother Bruce, mother Penny and father William are still celebrating welcoming the new arrival.

No, that wasn't your imagination but a real horse at the 41119 W. 173rd Pl. home of Kathy Bunic who was celebrating her fourth birthday by taking turns horse-back riding with brother David and sister Barbara.

Jackie, Rickie, and Ronnie Galbreath helped four-year-old brother Gary celebrate his birthday with ice cream, cake and with the help of many of his neighborhood friends. Gary's mom, Bernice, and pop, Dale, are to be commended for being such wonderful parents.

Something was definitely wrong if you didn't turn your feet towards the Perry PTA Frontier Day Carnival for fun galore reigned at the event. Creating much interest was the carnival sheriff who made sure parents got into the carnival by wearing old jeans or anything typical of the good old west.

Dancing to the strains of their favorite Lawrence Welk tunes, Mr. and Mrs. George Lane, were noted to be having a wonderful time celebrating their 33rd anniversary. Their gift to each other was a baby grand piano including the piano lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chapman hosted a dinner party for friends who were attracted to the patio by the aroma of barbecued steaks. Charades, table tennis, and canasta provided the 26 guests with entertainment enough to last 'til three o'clock in the morning!

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Patterson celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary with a small dinner party with close friends at the Moulin Rouge.

Progressive dinners are once more coming to light and loads of fun was experienced by Mr. and Mrs. John Long who served the salad in Redondo Beach, Mr. and Mrs. David Craine served soup in Manhattan Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wright served canapes and a cocktail in Palos Verdes, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Donaldson served foreign canapes and a cocktail in Lawndale, mashed potatoes, gravy, biscuits, honey and fried chicken were prepared by Dr. and Mrs. J. Lee and the Anthony Woods in Inglewood, while Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright served banana cream, lemon meringue and pumpkin pie and coffee in Torrance, then Mr. and Mrs. L. Jackson of Wateria prepared for four tables of pinocchle and served after-dinner mints, nuts and coffee. Wonderful evening, much food consumed.

Between Oct. 15 and Dec. 31 we are all being given the opportunity to take a youngster's hand and help him in his fight to prolong life for that is the period of the "City of Hope" drive. Won't you help?

We noted with pride and happiness that the name of good neighbor, Betty Bailie, arrived on the list of El Camino students who completed 12 or more units during the

previous semester and obtained a grade point average of 3.50 or higher which entitles them to become a member of the Alpha Gamma Sigma, California Junior College honor scholarship society! Congratulations Mrs. Red Bailie!

Old-fashioned deep dish apple pie with an extra large scoop of vanilla ice cream was the refreshments served by Mrs. K. Meyers last week when she hosted the North Torrance Canasta Lassies group. A brown leather hand-tooled wallet was the first prize won by ye scribe and booby prize was carried home by Sarah Hooker, a gold-edged candy dish. The evening was sparked by various bits of interesting details given by Mrs. Erich Schuster who just returned from Germany. The Nov. 12 Canasta party will be held in the home of Mrs. Glen Rusted, 18236 Roslin Ave.

Best wishes to Tony Roza Jr., of 18338 Roslin Ave., who made a hurried trip to the emergency hospital with an infected leg. After many shots and visits to the doctor, Tony is looking forward to returning to school next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKean left on a vacation trip to Palm Springs immediately after celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary for the two-week trip with all expenses paid. The trip was the gift presented to them by their friends and neighbors.

Jeannette Marie and Edward White are very happily trying to tell mother Nellie and father John that they are very satisfied with their brand new home and surroundings in Norwalk.

Tea for two turned out to be punch and cake for 16 when sweet neighbors of Mrs. Douglas Allen (Mary Lou) dropped in for a surprise baby shower. The Allen baby is expected right before Christmas but believe me Santa Claus couldn't have brought him more for the living room! Looked like a nursery with eight crib blankets, four large baby blankets, five sets of sweaters and booties and caps, six dozen diapers, a dozen kimonos, a diaper bag, four sleepers, a bassinette, a bathinette, a stroller and a piggy bank with five dollars. Mary Lou also received a nylon nightgown and a bed jacket.

Penny Snyder was hostess to a Halloween slumber party. Among the eight persons present were a mean-looking witch, an orange pumpkin with eyes on top, a ghost, a goblin, aunt Jenima, a mummy, the black marauder, and a black cat. Father Snyder didn't seem a bit perturbed to view a black cat heading for the bedroom with four dozen cookies while a witch followed with eight Cokes and the mummy carried almost five pounds of homemade fudge which mysteriously disappeared throughout the evening! The sounds echoing throughout the house somewhat resembled those of teenage girls giggling.

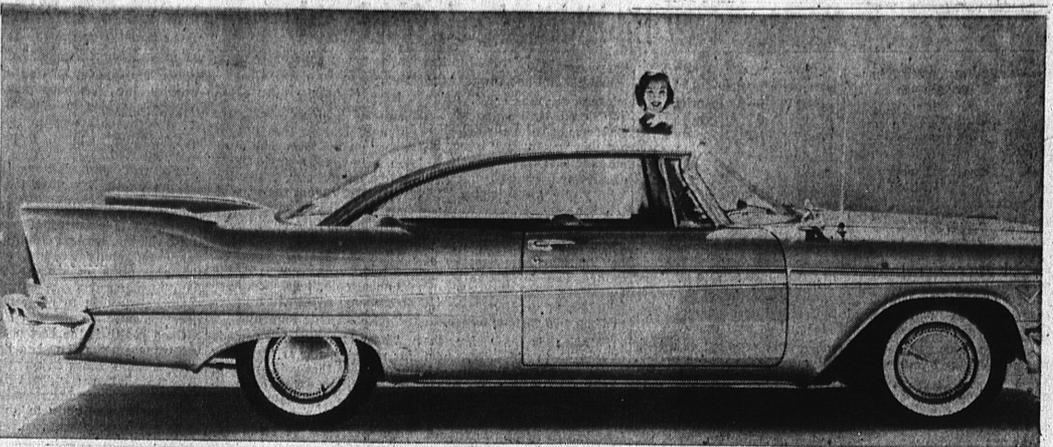
The spice shelf made by Paul W. Herring for his wife as part of his hobby projects is the envy of the entire neighborhood.

Brenda Gordon and Joyce Schilling are now the envy of their neighborhood for they have just completed two years of dressmaking. The way those gals sew you would never know it was homemade clothing. No wonder their respective huddies Doug and Wayne are taking them dancing the next two Saturdays. Lucky gals.

After their successful hot lunch project, the El Nido PTA is handling large appointment calendars. This is only one of many brand new projects which the association will have under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. Chadwick, ways and means chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott motored to Sacramento to visit their many friends and their granddaughter and will return to Torrance in time to go to work next Monday.

Nippy evenings caused Mrs. Glen Rowland (Marilyn) to change her volleyball planned evening to indoor games. Everyone including husband Glenn had the time of their lives with charades and indoor golf.



BRAND NEW PLYMOUTH... The 1957 Plymouth Sports Coupe, which will go on display Tuesday at Whittlesey Motors, 1600 Cabrillo Ave., has a low silhouette, long wheelbase, more powerful Fury 301 engine and new Torsion-Aire ride. The new models are five inches lower and from three

to eight inches longer than their 1956 counterparts. Four lines of alloy will be featured in the 1957 line. The car shown here is the Belvedere, with Sportone trim.

## Brewer Warns Of New Tries On Mental Bill

Tom Brewer, Republican nominee for the California State Assembly from the 68th District, urged participants at a coffee hour meeting here this week to continue to seek improvements for the mental ill, but not to misconstrue benefits for mental patients with the "Police State" legislation similar to that which was presented to the 1955 Legislature for passage.

He referred the group to Assembly Bill 3300 which was defeated in the Assembly by only two votes.

Provision of this bill may be reintroduced under different bill numbers in the next session of the State Assembly, he warned.

"A.B. 3300 violates all constitutional provisions designed to protect mental patients against unjust commitment procedures," Brewer said. "It nullifies due process of law, and its transfer clause allows a patient, after commitment, to be transferred anywhere in the United States without obtaining an additional court order."

"Because of the passage of House Resolution 6376 (known as the Alaska Mental Health Bill) in Congress which has a reciprocal agreement between the governor of Alaska and the governors of the 48 states for transfer of patients at the governor's discretion, I believe that any state mental legislation should provide statutory limitations on the transfer of any mental patients," he stated.

**A Dangerous Step**  
Brewer admitted that there is always "red tape" involved in the execution or enforcement of any law, but he said "it is dangerous to assume that the elimination of constitutional provisions such as the violation of the due process clause would be a practical elimination of that 'red tape.'"  
One of the other dangerous provisions of A.B. 3300, according to Brewer, is that it allows a mental health counselor to select a housekeeper for an alleged mental patient and would allow the housekeeper full control over the patient's life and property without judicial review or supervision.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Slatten, 18329 Roslin Ave., are happy at the progress their brand new redwood fence is making for it is nearly completed now.

Marsha Johnsen will appreciate seashells just a wee bit more since receiving the lovely large purse decorated with seashells, sequins and beads. Squalls of delight could be heard throughout the house when she opened her gift-wrapped package sent to her from New York by grandmother Mary Johnsen.

Frank Gordon has to learn how to smoke cigars. Not only is he constantly presented with a box of cigars while on the job but recently won a year's supply of imported cigars in a world-wide contest!

Celebrating the natal day of the host, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglas entertained 12 of their friends at a local cafe for dinner, then went on to the Moulin Rouge for an evening of fun and dancing.



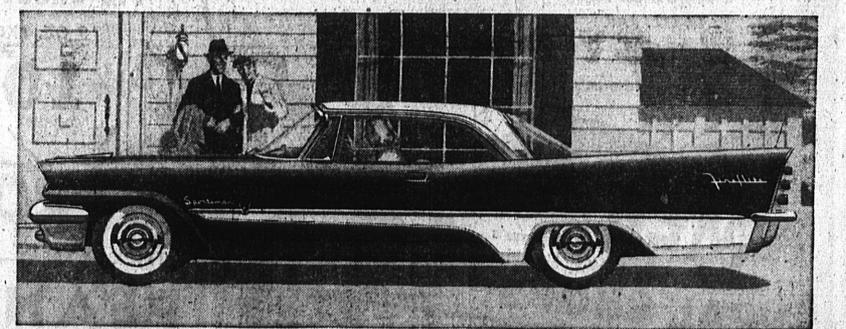
NEW MP... Army Pvt. Jerry Uribe Jr., whose parents live at 1345 W. 222nd St., recently was graduated from the Military Police Training Center at Fort Gordon, Ga. Uribe entered the Army last May and completed basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash. He was graduated from Junipero Serra High School, Gardena, in 1955.

## New Plymouth 4th Grade Plans Trip to Bank To Be Shown Here Tuesday

The 1957 Plymouth—lower, wider, and more powerful—will go on display at Whittlesey De Soto-Plymouth, 1600 Cabrillo Ave., Tuesday, according to President George Whittlesey. The styling, body structure, and chassis have been completely changed. "The car we are about to introduce has the style and features of the car we had thought, only a few years ago, as possible for about 1960," Whittlesey said. "We have moved faster than we had hoped. The public has shown an eagerness to accept dramatic change." The 1957 Plymouth models are as much as five inches lower than corresponding 1956 models. The wheelbase has been lengthened from 115 inches for all models in 1956 to 118 inches for standard models and 122 inches for Suburban station wagons in the 1957 line.

## 4th Grade Plans Trip to Bank

Members of the Halldale School fifth grade class of Mrs. Clear are scheduled to make a tour of the Torrance Branch of the Bank of America on Wednesday, Nov. 7, as part of a social studies lesson. Accompanying the children in addition to their teacher will be J. W. Littlefield, thrift supervisor of elementary schools. In addition to the above class The new car has the appearance of greater length which comes from functional styling. A broad hood, soaring tail fins and forward thrusting headlight brow all contribute to the impression of length. All of the 1957 Plymouths have more powerful engines than 1956 models. The standard V-8 for all models except the Plaza is the new Fury 301, the number signifying displacement. The Plaza V-8 retains a displacement of 277 cubic inches but, like the Fury 301, has a new camshaft, new carburetion, and other innovations to achieve increased performance and economy. Knowing that habits of thrift are acquired at an early age both bankers and educators are working together to teach children this vital concept.



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### Boy Scout Troop 725

A meeting of executive committee members of Boy Scout Troop 725, and Cub Pack 725C, and executive board members of the 186th St. School PTA was held at the home of Mrs. Herman Eisenbeiss, PTA president, Tuesday night. Also present was Bud Molter, and official of the Boy Scouts of America. The purpose of the meeting was to create greater understanding between the units, and the 186th St. School PTA, sponsors of both Scouts and Cubs. Lack of parent interest was a problem under discussion, and one common to many troops. Molter suggested that parents of prospective scouts become committee members as one of the requirements of membership. While the committee was reluctant to do this, it was decided that it was necessary to relieve the hardship of all the work and financial responsibility being carried by the few very active committee members and Scoutmaster Norman Painter.

Molter praised the troop for having a splendid record of accomplishment and activities. Cubmaster Bill Turrentine reported that this has become a rule of the Cubs and is very successful in getting parent participation.

Present at the meeting were Messrs. Claud Hill, Floyd Phillips, Louis Cooper, Phillip Donzher, Norman Painter, Frank Paddi, Guy Ceis, Bill Turrentine, Herman Eisenbeiss, and Mrs. Herman Eisenbeiss, Hugh Allen, and James McMillen representing the PTA.

### Boy Scout Troop 753

For popularity, for achievement, and for outstanding leadership, two top-ranking Boy Scouts of North Torrance's Troop 753 were honored recently by their fellow Scouts who elected them to the coveted Order of the Arrow during the Harbor District Camporee at Firestone Reservation.

The two Scouts so honored were First Class Scout Roy Dohner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Dohner, of 17311 Prairie Ave., and Star Scout Kenneth MacKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. MacKenzie, of 4332 W. 179th St. Scout MacKenzie, one of the highest ranking Scouts in Torrance, has been awarded 11 merit badges, and Scout Dohner has won seven such awards. Both are in the Explorer Division, and are determined to become Eagle Scouts, highest rank attainable in Scouting.

Scout Dohner attends Perry School, and Scout MacKenzie attends North High School. Selection of the Scouts was by popular vote, each Scout writing the name of his choice on a scrap of paper and depositing it. The choice in each case was virtually unanimous. Scoutmaster Milt Huber, commenting on the outcome, made the statement that boys invariably are most accurate in such choices. "They always know the outstanding ones," he declared.

Order of the Arrow Scouts of the Los Angeles region will attend a vast program of Scout activities to be held Oct. 26, 27 and 28 at Cabrillo Beach. All of Troop 753 participated in activities of the Harbor District Camporee at the Firestone Reservation where they pitched camp Friday night and Saturday morning and remained until Sunday noon. Nearly 1000 Scouts of the Harbor district attended the Camporee.

### Girl Scout Troop 1055

The Court of Awards for Girl Scout Troop 1055 was held recently at El Retiro Park. Presentation of first class ranks and numerous badges took place in an impressive ceremony after the troop, led by the mistress of ceremonies, Betsy Mewborn, entertained the many parents and friends present with troop songs.

Two new Scouts, Barbara Phinney and Vangelina Mickas, were invested by Troop Leader Eleanor Berry and the entire troop repeated its Girl Scout promise with them. A decorated cake, depicting the Girl Scout pin, and coffee and punch were served by the girls.

This troop enjoyed a camping trip to Camp Pajarito, Angeles Crest, last summer, accompanied by Co-leaders Eleanor Berry and Eleanor Underwood, and mothers Pat Drumright and Lois Spangenberg.

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The girls hiked the Silver Moccasin Trail, rode the ski-lift up Mount Waterman, and had a wonderful time earning many badges.

Many of the troop earned their folk dancing badges at a course held under the instruction of Ed Feister.

A course in swimming held their interest for many weeks and after much hard work and plished swimmers proudly wear their swimming badges.

Scouts in Troop 1055 are: Carol Beutter, Donna Berry, Nancy Drumright, Judy Courtney, Nancy Fallier, Susan Fitzgerald, Karen Gervasy, Paula Harter, Shirley Jean, Rachelle Lessin, Carol Lowe, Betsy Mewborn, Lynn Morris, Marita Morris, Paulette Murray, Vandi Mickas, Mary Puckett, Barbara Phinney, Dorothy Ristine, Leslie Sautter, Sally Shaffer, Joanne Terry, Pat Sanno, Vivian Rovas, Barbara White, and Peggy Whyte.