

Local Families Open Hearts and Homes

To Charming Little Princesses



Where My Shoes?

Game time and she's all ready except for her shoes so Princess Carrie Le yells a request, and there is action immediately. Nobody wants to be left home when there's peanuts, popcorn, cotton candy and your brothers are on the mound.

Joy abounds in two local households where love is being shared by two little girls, who have found homes and families through adoption.

On July 20, at the age of seven weeks, Judy Kathleen came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Burpo, 2366 W. 230th St. The Burpos have two other children, Stephen 3½ years, who is also adopted, and their own child, Christina, who will soon be three.

Mr. Burpo is a plumbing contractor in Lomita. Mrs. Burpo is the former Nadine Stitzel, a 1950 graduate of Torrance High. Judy Kathleen is being welcomed by a grandmother, Mrs. Alta Burpo, also of Lomita.

On Sunday, Aug. 1 all three Burpo children were christened in a ceremony at the St. Mark's Presbyterian Church. Rev. Eldon Durham officiated. Stephen and Judy Kathleen came to the Burpos through the Los Angeles County Bureau of Adoptions.

The other little bundle of "sugar and spice, and everything nice" is two-year-old Carrie Le, of Anglo-Filipino extraction, who came home with Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Jackman and their three sons, Gary 13, Bruce 11 and David 7, when they visited McClaran Hall after being notified by the Bureau of Adoptions that Carrie Le was ready.

After a family discussion, proceedings for adoption were started by the Jackmans on Nov. 4, 1964. Final approval came on Feb. 26, 1965 and on July 21 the happy news was received.

Mr. Jackman is a police officer with the City of Torrance and has held this position for the past six years.

With three boys in the family, Little League takes priority on the list of entertainment. Carrie Le has been indoctrinated and has been attending the games, rooting for her brothers.

Welcoming one of their most ardent fans, the boys of Tordon Little League and Knothole Pony League spread the word to their families and a mammoth shower of clothing and toys was given for Carrie Le.

These two little "princesses" reign on thrones built of love, sharing, happiness, and understanding.



And She Is Really Ours

Judy Kathleen, the newest twig on the Pat Burpo family tree, gets the undivided attention of the entire family at feeding time. When she was seven weeks old, July 20, Judy took up residence with the local family much to the delight of the Burpos' other two children, Christina, almost three, and Stephen 3½, also adopted. All three children were christened on the same day.

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You Can Bet It's Sports

Entranced by a television coverage of a sports event is this happy gathering, the three Jackman boys and their new two-year-old sister Carrie Le. The boys are, from left, David 7, petting Poncho, Bruce 11, holding Poncho and Gary 13,

cuddling Carrie Le. The Little Leaguers are instilling in their young sister, a love of sports so that she will truly experience the sense of "belonging."

'American Movies Give False Impression'

Mademoiselle Chevalier Impressed With West

Americans, particularly westerners, have given her a great welcome, according to an attractive visitor from France, Mademoiselle Monique Chevalier.

Miss Chevalier was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rische, 22920 Carlow Rd., last week. Mrs. Rische, a French teacher at North High School, met Miss Chevalier while studying at the University of Tours in 1963. Mrs. Rische stayed at the Chevalier home while pursuing her studies.

Presently on a seven-week tour of the United States, Miss Chevalier is employed in the Paris offices of Sweetbriar College of Virginia, which offers a year of study in France for its stu-

dents. Previously, she was employed by La L'cho Monde, a Paris fashion magazine.

Miss Chevalier has visited New York, Washington, Williamsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Colorado Springs, Las Vegas, and scenic and historical spots in between. She left Sunday for San Francisco, and also will visit Salt Lake City, Yellowstone Park, Chicago, and Montreal before returning to France. She is traveling on a \$99 bus ticket, available to foreigners to travel to any part of the country. In most cities, she is staying with friends.

"Americans, particularly those in the West, are so

friendly and have been wonderful to me," she declared.

She was particularly impressed by Williamsburg, Va., with its restoration of colonial home, and buildings, and by the beauty of the Colorado Rockies.

A seasoned traveler, Miss Chevalier is often asked if she is related to the famous French star, Maurice Chevalier.

"We are not related that I know of, but I must confess that in one place where I had difficulty getting a hotel room, they asked me if we were related and I said that he was my uncle. I got a room immediately," she declared.

While staying in Torrance,

she visited such tourist attractions as the San Gabriel Mission, Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, Hollywood, and many others.

She was particularly impressed with Disneyland.

"We have nothing like it in France," she said.

Asked whether America was what she expected, the French mademoiselle said that she was not too surprised since she deals with many Americans in her work. The immensity of the country and the many different kinds of scenery took her breath, however.

"I think American movies

give a false impression of your country, just as the French movies give a false impression of France, particularly those with Brigitte Bardot. Most Frenchmen do not live like that at all, and in fact, most of us are probably more prudish than you are. I am happy to report that Brigitte Bardot is no longer so popular in France."

Miss Chevalier was honored at a party given by the Risches last Friday night. Among those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Harold Klonecky, John Nusby, Larry Miller, Victor DiBiasi, Wayne Smock, and Joseph LeConte; Guy Old; Mrs. Betsy Powell; and Paul Baillet.



Welcome Mat Out

Mrs. Tom Rische, right, at the door of her home at 22920 Carlow Rd., greets her guest, Mademoiselle Monique Chevalier of France. Miss Chevalier, on a student visa, is touring the United States, and came to Torrance to visit Mrs. Rische, French teacher at North High School, who made her home with the Chevalier family in France while attending the University of Tours in 1963.

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