

**ELYTHE CARPENTER HONORED AT FIRST BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Several hundred brightly colored balloons decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sabatella, 1919 W. 262nd street and caused no end of merriment for the luncheon party Thursday which celebrated the first birthday of their niece, Elythe Frances Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carpenter of 24425 Narbonne avenue.

The well-appointed luncheon was arranged for the little guests of the honoree and their mothers and preceded the opening of the birthday gifts presented to the little miss on this special day.

Among the guests were Elythe Carpenter, the honoree, Candace Jean Pilcher, Patsy and Peggy Gerhart, Alice and Bobby Carpenter, Linda Kay and Dicky Ward, Bobette Taylor, Bill and Frank Milburn; Mesdames Floyd Carpenter, Mabel Carpenter, R. W. Gerhart, Esther Cloward, Robert Taylor, Howard Taylor, Norma Pilcher, Arthur Hodges, J. A. Robertson and W. G. Milburn.

Announcement is being made by Lt. Comm. Bryon Johnson, president of the Seaside Ranchos Home Owners' Association, that Dan Bessmer, Seaside resident, will give a speaker at the regular meeting of the Association next Thursday evening, August 19. Bessmer's topic will be, "The Fundamentals of Atomic Warfare, or What To Do If the 'A' Bombs Fall."

The Association meeting is held on the third Thursday of each month in the Council Chambers of the Torrance City Hall and all home owners are urged to attend.

**Red Cross Still Aiding Victims of Vanport**

Long before the unfortunate dike-break at Vanport, Red Cross disaster workers were alerted for any emergency. This preparedness made it possible for the organization to swing into immediate action when flood waters terrorized some 10,235 families throughout Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. The homeless were provided food, shelter, clothing, first-aid and other assistance.

Today, the mercy organization is conducting a full-scale relief program, including financial help in rebuilding, repairing and furnishing homes. It is estimated that Red Cross assistance to northern flood victims will reach nearly \$4,000,000. Thanks to the dollars you gave, Red Cross will continue to serve in the stricken zone until all families are able to return to normal pre-flood living conditions. . . a goal which is expected will not be reached until late September.

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**... Seaside Ranchos ...**

Carnival spirit prevailed last Friday as Seaside's turned out en masse for the Girl Scout Bazaar. From the first tasty hamburger to the last round of the street dance, all Seaside residents joined together to make this first social event of the tract a huge success both in enjoyment and financial support to their own Girl Scout troop.

The Bazaar was truly Seaside, a community undertaking in both donations and attendance. Success was due in no small part to the contributions of neighboring merchants and the award of \$25 from Ben Hagrott, the tract's developer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shockey of Indianapolis are visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shockey on Doris Way, Sunday the two Shockey families joined Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley and Mr. Lewis Goodwin of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin of Ucaipa, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Mooney of Azusa in a sight-seeing trip to Catalina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scanlon, the Misses Martha Gruver and Janet Cash, and Bobby Cash, enjoyed a tour and dinner in Chinatown on Sunday.

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Plans were made for several events later this month when Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, met Monday evening in Nativity parish hall, with Grand Regent Edith Owen, presiding.

A wiener bake for members, families and guests was scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 28, at 6 p.m., in Torrance Park. Mrs. Margaret Estes will be in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Margaret Misitz was named chairman for a baked food sale, which will be held Saturday, Aug. 21. Proceeds will be used for the court's new convent pledge.

A report on their regular monthly visit to Los Angeles County Harbor General hospital was made by the philanthropy committee, headed by Mrs. Clare Farrell. She was accompanied to the hospital by Mesdames Turner and Cassidy.

Mrs. Muriel Galley, ways and means chairman, outlined plans for the doll booth to be sponsored by the court at the annual fall bazaar to be held by the Church of the Nativity. Sewing for the event was assigned to the members.

Reports were heard from Miss Mary Bray, program chairman, and Mrs. Rose Jones, study club chairman. Mrs. Jones announced that a study club meeting would be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cecilia Young, 2355 Eldorado avenue.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening by Mrs. Margaret Estes, chairman, and Mesdames Theresa Finlayson, Clara Goodson, and Alice Wasson.

**MARGARET JONES HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON PARTY**

Mrs. Margaret Jones will open her lovely home at 2055 W. 240th street Wednesday, Aug. 18 for a 12:30 noon luncheon followed by a card party during the afternoon as a benefit for St. Lucy's Guild of St. Margaret Mary's Church.

Luncheon and cards will be enjoyed in the patio of the Jones home with a choice of cards offered for those who wish to play and sewing will occupy the attention of others during the afternoon.

Assisting Mrs. Jones will be Meses. Roine Haboush, Helen Ludwig and Julia Hargrave.

**HOUSE GUESTS FROM PITTSBURGH**

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