

Seaside Ranchos

By Mrs. Evelyn Hyder

The Las Vecinas dance Saturday evening was a success, a gala affair with varied costumes both lovely and comic, running from cave men to attractive period costumes. Everyone attending reported having a wonderful time.

There were a number of pre-dance cocktail parties. Bill and Helen Schmitz guests were, Paul and Frankie Barth, Paul and Margaret Roettger, Ev and Betty Rovan, Jack and Doty Perry, Mary Conover, Murray O'Toole, and Bob Wilson and his guest.

Jim and Chris Hall held open house and those partaking of their hospitality were, Dr. and Mrs. Hurst and their out-of-town guests, Frank and Ruth Hanover and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Phillips, Bud and Winnie Newborn, Sam and Patty Drumright, Mary Conover and her guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNary.

The newest member of the Robert Mease family, the very young Frank Barclay, is now at home with his two brothers and his sister. He was born just a little over two weeks ago.

Mary Conover spent a very enjoyable three days at Apple Valley Inn in Apple Valley near San Bernardino.

We mentioned last week that we had two volunteer committees. Chest and the week there are now Mrs. Wynne Snellman had a meeting at her home last week of these people. Wynne agreed to accept the chairmanship and working with her will be Mrs. Mildred Arndt, Mrs. Doty Haasle, Mrs. Mary Craver, Mrs. Doty Page, Mrs. Marie Larkins, Mrs. Isabel Gail, and Mrs. Lois Greenwood. They hope to add to this list with volunteers from Seaside Heights.

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson and two of her children, Bury and Charles, spent a happy week-end at Conechella, visiting with a friend, Mrs. Edward McAdor.

The Harvey Spellmans had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hubbard of Arcadia.

Our PTA Country Fair is taking shape and is going ahead by leaps and bounds. A meeting of the people planning game

booths was held last Wednesday at the Paul Barths. Those present were, Sam Drumright, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stanley, Mrs. Fern Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arndt, Mrs. Doty Page, Mrs. Helen Schmitz, Mrs. Betty Rovan, Mrs. Margaret Roettger, Mr. John Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murray, and Bud Newborn. There are to be ten or more game booths.

Our Senior Girl Scout troop is happy to announce that their sponsor will be the Torrance Kiwanis. At their meeting last week Mr. Keith Jones and Mr. Harry Greenwood were present to hear of the girls' plans for the year. The meeting was made more impressive by the use of candlelight (a necessity due to power failure). The girls told them of their plans to set Christmas trees here in the tract. The newly elected officers were introduced to the guests, Miss Sydney Flahigh, president; Miss Terry Raleigh, vice president; Miss Janet Cash, secretary; and Miss Pat Merola, treasurer. The meeting was held at the Merola home on Doris Way. Advisors for the group are Mrs. Mildred Arndt and Mrs. Lynn Shidier.

Rebekahs Set Plans

Trio Rebekahs met last night in regular session at the Presbyterian Church hall with Mrs. Winifred Brase, noble grand presiding. Highlight of the evening was initiation of a candidate. Completion of plans for a card party to be held in the Gas Company Auditorium, San Pedro, some time early in November and final arrangements for the rummage sale to be held in the former Torrance Herald building, 1336 El Prado, on Friday and Saturday, October 28 and 29 were the main topics of business. Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt was the chairman of the evening. Mrs. Olive Veatch made her official visit last Tuesday to Del Mar Lodge in Long Beach. She was accompanied by a large delegation from Trio. The Ocean Queen Lodge of

SORORITY PLEDGES ARE EETED

One of the loliest affairs of the week was the formal rush tea arranged Sunday afternoon by Theta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Mrs. Willis M. Brooks' attractive Portola avenue home. The party attended by 25 sorority members, beautifully attired in pastel formals, was given to honor the Misses Lois Gaynor, Beverly Crook, Peggy Mort, June Johnstone, Cathy Caulp, Wanda Moore, all of Torrance, Jean Ridenour, of Lomita and Kay Blessing, Wilmington, sorority pledges. Following with Miss Dorothy Sandstrom was Miss Oleta Hall. Yellow roses and matching tapers created a pretty center piece for the lace-covered tea table at which Mrs. Wanda Abatti poured. Assisting Mrs. Abatti as co-hostess was Mrs. Don Meyer (Madame Paour). A theater party is being planned by the girls for November 16 and their next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 2.

Chatterboxes Set Projects, Social Affair

At their meeting Monday evening members of the Chatterboxes, newly organized girls club, directed by President Betty Nabors, arranged to sponsor a cookie sale. Proceeds will be used to purchase materials for stuffed toys to be given to the Children's Hospital at Christmas. Members are waiting for Friday evening, October 28, when a roller skating party in Redondo Beach has been calendared for the group, now comprising 25 members. Next meeting will be held at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening at the New Hampshire street home of Dorothy Black.

Nature can't make us perfect, so she did the next best thing—she made us blind to our faults. —The Kalends

San Pedro held an odd-time and "hard times" party on October 18 attended by several Trio members.

Fern Avenue PTA Meeting Set Tonight

Fern Avenue PTA will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the school, Mrs. G. J. Deroun, president, conducting the session. All parents are invited as a most interesting program has been arranged. First regular board meeting of the year was held Thursday morning. Board members, chairmen and representatives of the room mothers were present to make plans for the term and to outline their work and duties. Plans also being made by the ways and means committee for a regularly monthly luncheon for the teachers. Following the business meeting, pot luck luncheon was served and the afternoon was spent working on year books.

CANADIAN VISITOR Mr. and Mrs. John A. McVicar of 2120 Gramercy avenue are entertaining as their house guest, her brother, Mr. Cameron Beake of Victoria, B.C., who arrived for the wedding of their daughter, Phyllis.

HOME AGAIN Mr. Anthony Jessome returned to his home, 1727 Gramercy avenue, Sunday following surgery at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Dig your well before you are thirsty.

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