



MISS BETTY FLOYD

### Metro-Floyd Nuptials Planned for Late Fall

Mrs. Ansley M. Floyd of 1728 Marina avenue has announced the engagement of her daughter, Betty, to Mr. Charles Edward Metro, United States Coast Guard, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Metro of 20637 Vermont avenue. The bride-to-be, a graduate of Torrance High School

with the class of 1950, is employed as a bookkeeper with Messer Auto Parts. Her fiancé received his diploma from the same school in '48 and is now stationed at Seattle, where he is awaiting U.S.C.G. assignment. A late fall wedding is being planned by the popular young couple.

### Seaside... ..Ranchos

By BETTY LOU SPARKS  
Lightening our pocketbooks these days is easy. But here in Seaside Ranchos we've found a way to make spending pleasant. A series of summer social events, sponsored by the Seaside Homeowners Association has been started to raise \$500 to beautify the playground area in the Ranchos. With the help of the City of Torrance, we hope to clear the present unsightly settling basin to provide a place for our children to play.

The money that is raised will go to buy playground equipment and enlarge the present ball diamond. We're especially proud of our community spirit down here. Last year in a relatively short time we raised four times this amount of money in the same manner. Anyone who has stopped four or five times driving down one of our side streets because of children, will know how worthwhile is this endeavor. 100 per cent participation in this attempt is hoped for.

About 30 guests enjoyed the hospitality of Evelyn and Bob Hyder June 17 at the kickoff party for the money-raising fund. An evening of games and songs led by the Seaside Quartet, Dave Hurford, Jim Shidler, Bud Newborn and Art Arndt, was enjoyed by all. Door prizes included a lovely plant donated by Benton's Nursery, Redondo Beach, a Dad's Day cake donated by the Pacific Bakery, Redondo and snacks were contributed by Moore's Ranch Market, Seaside Ranchos. In connection with the fund-raising drive, it was announced

that Mrs. Gaul will contribute 20 cents of the price of any box of Christmas cards purchased from her. A summer recreation program opened at the Seaside School Monday, June 19. This program will include active games, craft classes, sports leagues, story hours, tournaments and contests. All age groups may participate and activities will be supervised by two instructors at the school. Each week there will be special observances such as the Pet Parade, Doll Show, Health and Safety Week.

Last meeting of the current year for Las Vecinas will be held June 29 instead of June 22 as previously announced. The place will be the Hermosa Biltmore Hotel, at 1:30 p.m., and will be in honor of the provisional members who will be accepted into full membership. The Drama Group of Las Vecinas has planned a short skit and Phyllis Bennett will be pianist.

The contest to choose a king and queen to reign at the Las Vecinas Hawaiian Luau is rapidly gaining momentum. Any hobby group or civic organization wishing to sponsor a Las Vecinas member may do so. Votes will be sold for a penny. Mary Jane Miller and Ken Doyle have been nominated by the Golf Group of Las Vecinas and Dinnie Walker and Dee Showalter by the Sewing Group.

Mrs. Lauren Edmonds has accepted the first vice presidency of the Seaside PTA.

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