

### Buffington Pupils Play Distinguished Programs

Kathryne Buffington, a leader in the musical field as a pianist and teacher of piano, presented students in three splendid recitals beginning Thursday, June 22 and closing with a program on Saturday June 24 at her studio-home, 1434 Post avenue. She was assisted on all three programs by outstanding musicians.

Advanced, senior and junior students presented the programs in solo and duo-piano numbers. Noted whistlers from the Woodward School of Whistling accompanied by Helen Jeffs, director, were the soloists on Thursday night. Jeanne Adams, soprano, accompanied by Mimi Blakesley, were featured as artists on Friday evening's recital. On Saturday evening Mary Lou Hutchison, soprano and Wesley Smith, bass-baritone, accompanied by their teacher, Nadine Nickol, were the soloists.

The piano students were warmly received by the audience, who had come from Burbank, Glendale and other distant cities and towns. Noted musicians among them, Dr. Paul Stoye of Palos Verdes, attended the recitals and were warm in their praise of the young pianists.

Young musicians who played were Rodney Carrasco, Stuart and Steven Bucklow, Donald Cox, Jack Davis, Margaret Wood, Rocky Palumbo, Jean Alchin, Sandra Thompson, Judy Magaram, Judy Yeltema, Carol Hamilton, Carol Jacobs, Mickey Van DeVenter, Emily Burchfield, Helel Schnebly, Eldridge Walker, Victoria Reno and Beverly Luster.

Starting next week Kathryne Buffington will begin her summer teaching with students in solo and duo-piano numbers. She plans to present a lovely summer program.

### Seaside... ...Ranchos

By BETTY LOU SPARKS

Last Fourth of July was the climax of a big money-raising campaign here in Seaside Ranchos and the achievement of our goal. This Fourth of July a big celebration has been planned to more or less publicly begin the fund for the proposed playground. The holiday will commence with a parade of all Seaside children. Led by Mr. George Honzik, the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Brownies will parade in uniform followed by any "small fry" on bicycles, tricycles or on foot. The parade will organize at the Seaside Elementary School at 10:30 a.m.

To complete the day, at 5:30 in the evening, under the sponsorship of the Seaside Home-owners Association, a campfire will be built at the drainage basin, site of the proposed playground. There, group singing, games and a wiener roast will be held. All Seaside are invited to come and bring their camp forks and the ingredients for hot dogs will be sold for the fund. Also groups will sell potato salad, potato chips, marshmallows, Cokes and coffee.

Second party in the money-raising series was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Arndt on June 24. About 30 friends gathered for an evening of good fellowship, games and singing. Next party in the series will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hicks, 5455 Linda drive. Everyone is invited. The date is July 1.

A neighborhood dinner and canasta party for the money-raising fund was held June 22 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Knouse. The tacos, enchiladas and Spanish rice for which Bea Merola is justly famous, set the mood for the friendly canasta games which followed. Guests included Mrs. Charlton Mewborn, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mewborn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shidler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roettger, Mr. and Mrs. Markie Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merola, Mr. and Mrs. David Hurford and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kouse.

It was loads of fun for Betty and Ev Rowan, Helen and Bill Schmitz and Paul and Frankie Barth and daughter Sharon at the Donkey Baseball game in Torrance Saturday. The game was between the DeMolays and Masons, played on the backs of donkeys, and reports are all sides were sore Sunday morning from laughing.

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