

A beautiful white cake with tiny pink bootie decorations and a pink rose motif was featured at a stork shower Monday night for Mrs. W. Hall. Guests who helped prepare for the old bird's visit were Mrs. Irene Schenck, Andre Olsen, Anne Reynolds, Betty Lou Sparks, Peg Hall, Evelyn Hyder, Jan Kirby, Lois Ratcliff, Mary Nelson, Betty Sedey, Pauline Musselman, Mary Grace

Jaffrity, Bobby Keeley, Margaret Chapman, and Eileen Conniry. Co-hostesses were Mary Lou Hopkin and Diane Lawrence.

## Seaside Ranchos

By BETTY LOU SPARKS



**CARNIVAL SPIRIT** . . . ran high last Saturday at the Seaside School during the Second Annual PTA Carnival. The event was complete even to pony rides for the youngsters. Unusual dishes (and how to prepare them) were available for those with a yen to nibble on something while walking along the "midway." Nearly 100 pounds of beef and pork were barbecued for the occasion. Among the celebrants were David McNary, laden with a load of balloons, who took a pitch at the Happy Jack dart booth operated by Mrs. Jean Gedeon. (Herald photo).

"For Johnny has gone to the fair" was true in almost all Seaside and Hollywood Riviera homes Saturday as kids and adults alike enjoyed the Seaside School Parent-Teacher Association Carnival. Off to a good start Friday night with the PTA dance featuring the well-known orchestra of Les Tronser, Moms and Dads recaptured a little of their lost youth in the strains of the smooth dance music. Decorations for the dance, supervised by Mrs. C. A. Mewborn, were in the harvest theme with bales of hay, wagon wheels, saddles and scarecrows. During the evening an impromptu Dixieland jam session found Bud Mewborn and Bob Matson "giving out!" Those who attended are eagerly looking forward to the next one.

Saturday morning was a gala sight when the small fry of the school marched down the streets of Seaside with costumes of everything ranging from clowns to ghosts and we even saw one real live fairy complete with her wand. Pets of all kinds and descriptions as well as any vehicle which would propel itself decorated in every available manner lined the streets and paraded before Mr. E. C. Eckert, principal of the Seaside Elementary School and judge of the parade. Winner for the best decorated vehicle in the parade was little Lynn Bowman; for the choicest costume Garry Filgiano; and for the pride of the pet parade Hank Darnell won first prize.

Lining the patio and arway of the school were numerous booths where one could buy anything from mouthwatering cakes and pies to a treasured recipe for shrimp casserole or chicken tamale pie. Fish ponds, dart games, pony rides made the day worth while for the children.

To climax the big day, a dinner of Claude Perrell's justly famous barbécue was served. The many people who enjoyed one or more of the activities are already planning for next year's fair.

Speaker at the regular October meeting of the Seaside Elementary School PTA will be Dr. E. V. Fullins, Dean of Education at Pepperdine College, who will lecture on the "Elementary School Child: His Characteristics and Developments." A male quartet will feature songs old and new at 8 o'clock Thursday night, October 12, in the Seaside School auditorium.

An exciting week just passed for Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, who attended the different meetings of the Lawyers Association

here in Los Angeles. Jim was moderator for a panel on "Oil and Gas" for the convention, and various activities at the Surf Club and at the fashion show at the Ambassador where many notables of film fame presented the show made an exciting week. A mock trial with singing balliff Ben Gage and Lawyer for the Defense Esther Williams and Lawyer for the Prosecution Mercedes McCambridge made the fashion show a memorable event.

It's a different celebration this week as Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Orcutt celebrate the birth of their first child, a daughter, April Colleen, born October 7. The little girl, weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces, and her mother are doing fine.

The delicious aroma that was wafting around on lower Sharynne Lane Saturday night was from the patio of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanover when with a party of friends they barbecued some steaks. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller.

After putting the kids to bed Saturday night, Eleanor and Paul Murray slipped off for a reunion of the friends who were in their high school class at Long Beach Polytechnic High School. Unlike most of us who drift different ways on completion of our schooling, these friends have continued to meet every few months, making the ties ever closer.

An organization of homeowners has been effected in Seaside Heights to better serve the needs of this small community. The problem of faulty cesspools was the first topic for their discussion. Officers will be elected at the next meeting, and 100 per cent participation is asked of all Seaside Heights residents.

Still enjoying autumn vacations are some of the residents of Seaside Ranchos-Hollywood Riviera. To mention a few just returned with enthusiastic tales are Mrs. Jack Pomeroy, Seaside, and her two children Leslie and Cathy, who enjoyed an extended visit in Denver and Wichita.

Seeing the east and middle-west as they bring back a brand new Plymouth are Mr. and Mrs. W. Carlton, Seaside, Visiting Chicago, St. Louis and Salt Lake on the way from Detroit, they have many wonderful tales of the grandeur of the west and middle-west. Visiting the children are their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilfillan, Visalia.

Back from two weeks of roughing it in Montana is Don Hall. Fishing and hunting season will probably lure him back there soon.

Returning recently, too, from Philadelphia where she visited her parents, is Mrs. Alan McLaren, Hollywood Riviera.

A week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blakely, Hollywood Riviera, was Lieut. William Sinclair, Hamilton Field.

We did a bit of visiting this week, too, to see an old friend, Dan Cummings, Lakewood, just returned from four years in Germany.

A surprise birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wolfe, Seaside, Thursday for their daughter, Roberta. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Parras and son Nick, Redondo, and Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Maillet and Joan and Kenny.

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