Seaside Ranchos

By BETTY LOU SPARKS

It seems as if it is the lull before the storm this week as Seaside Ranchos and Hollywood Rivierans wait for Halloween with its horde of young goblins, witches, clowns and what have you. Most social activity this week has been in the nature of a few quiet dinner parties and luncheons.

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Aiding the stork on his way this Wednesday were Mmes. Vivian Cool, Lou Blakely, and Dinnie Walker, who were co-hostesses at a luncheon honoring Mrs. Claude Ferrel at the home of Mrs. Blakely. Guests on this occasion included Mmes. Betty Watson, Mickey Stewart, Lena Howey, Virginia Owens, Peg Hall, Margaret Roettger, Pauline Lyons, and Phyllis Bennett.

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Rosettes of stuffed tomatoes with cream cheese petals highlighted the luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. William Schmitz honoring her mother, Mrs. A. W. McRoberts of Buffalo, N. Y. Attending were Mrs. Jim Warren, Long Beach; Mrs. Ernest Primm, San Marino; and Mrs. John Rathmel, Pasadena.

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A Spanish dinner with tortillas and beans delighted guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyder Friday night. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Al Fairchild, Redondo; Mrs. Doris Burns, and Miss Billye Jo Pratt, Lomita; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roettger.

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Feting Mrs. Richard Lawrence on her birthday, October 14, were four close friends at a barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkin. Since the birthdays of Mary Lou Hopkin and John Kirby were within the week, it was a multiple celebration. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Schockency and sons, Bruce and Brent, were dinner guests Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ranck of Hawthorne.

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A youngsters' dinner party, too, was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall, when Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jerauld, Long Beach, and their three children joined Chris and Jim and their two for a delightful evening.

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Orange and black witches decorated the table at a dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cummings at our house Sunday night. Mrs. Cummings has just arrived from Bavaria and is enjoying the sights around Los Angeles and Palm Springs.

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Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. Carlton in the loss of Mrs. Carlton's father, Mr. William Gilfillan of Visalia.

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October 14 was the date selected by Mr. Bob George of Seaside Heights, and Miss Anita Lucas for their marriage. A short honeymoon in San Francisco followed the ceremony.

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We hear that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cotton will soon be leaving their home on Doris way to move to La Habra Heights. We will miss them and the youngsters.

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Settling down fast in her home in the Ranchos is Mrs. Frank Ryan. After 17 months in Japan with her husband, a captain in the U. S. Army, Mrs. Ryan is busy getting daughter Julia Anne enrolled in kindergarten.

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Two acres of orange trees at grandma's to play among provided the Edmund Spies youngsters with a wonderful weekend last week. Grandma is Mrs. E. L. Spies Sr., of Ontario.

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Necks are being rubbed this week by members of the Perkins family of Seaside as they remember craning them to see the beauties of Yosemite National Park.

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Recent visitors at the C. A. Mewborn's Seaside home were their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tilton of Tilton, N. H.

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Incidentally, we notice that C. A. "Bud" Mewborn has opened his law practice in an office on Sartori avenue in Torrance. We're proud of him and wish him all kinds of luck.

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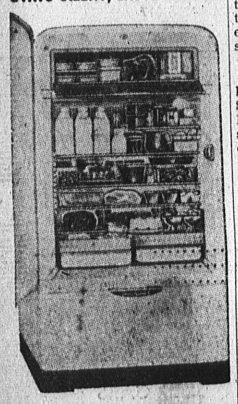

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