

# Seaside Ranchos

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Jack o' lanterns, round and fat, are grinning out the windows across the street as a little witch next door hops over a cowboy just waiting for his sack to go "trick or treating."

Saturday, amid black and orange crepe paper galore, Diane Hurford celebrated her fifth birthday with neighbor friends costumed as goblins, ghosts and what have you. Among these were: Carolyn Roettger, Jayne Carlton, Johnny Carlton, Linda Sciencieux, Billy Honzik, Pamela and Virginia Witney, Betsy Mewborn, Barbara and Freddy Buxton, Mary Gansey, Renee, Susan and Pat Farnum, and, of course, Barry Hurford.

Also in the spirit of Halloween was the present age gathering at the Meese home Saturday night to help daughter Beverly celebrate. Dancing and dunking for apples kept the lively crowd occupied.

Teen-agers of the Teen Canteen joined Torrance Teen-Agers in dancing Tuesday night at a Halloween party in the Torrance Civic Auditorium. Some of the teen-agers from Seaside and Hollywood Riviera who attended were: Judy Edmonds, Ellen Morris, Terry Raleigh, Janet Cash, Martha Gruver, Patty Merola, Benton McNary, Wimpie Raleigh, Ray Parrish, Shirley Parrish.

The seventh year being a particularly important one for cowboys (junior grade), Geoffrey Hurford celebrated his reaching that age by taking a group of friends Sunday to Knott's Berry Farm where they reviewed the Horse Show, rode the ponies and kept father, Dave, busy rounding up strays. These included: Timmy Roettger, Johnny Mewborn, Phillip Shaw, Jerry Key, Charles McConnell.

Feting visiting Mrs. A. W. McRoberts Wednesday at a bridge luncheon were friends of her daughter, Mrs. William Schmitz, at the home of Mrs. Jack Pomeroy. Mrs. Ev Rowan completed the foursome.

Surrounded by admiring sisters and brothers Friday, little Linda Hanover cut her cake and ate home-made ice cream to celebrate her third birthday. Family includes Lolly, Pat and Bobby.

A delicious dinner with true Spanish food is being presented November 14 by Los Concloneros, choral group, with an evening of music provided by the group at El Retiro Park. Of necessity, tickets are limited, so hurry and hunt your L. C. member so you won't miss this entertaining evening. Incidentally, tenors are badly needed in the group, and whippers have come to us of several good ones in the Ranchos. Don't be bashful, boys, it's a lot of fun. Call Bill Beckman and tell him you'll sing for your supper.

The Seaside Heights Homeowners held their regular meeting Thursday night at El Retiro with a very good percentage of the homeowners attending. Since a state of emergency exists with regard to the cesspools in the Heights, it has been voted to install a sewage system as soon as possible. This project is to be accomplished before any other is considered.

Three local girls have joined the Torrance chapter of the "Y" Teens, a national organization of teen-agers sponsored by the YWCA, at a pot luck supper held

recently. They are Janet Cash, Matha Gruver and Patty Merola.

Your neighbors will be calling on you in the near future to remind you that the Community Chest drive for this area begins November 1. Although most of our husbands will be doing their bit at work, still most housewives can squeeze out that extra little bit to aid in this worthwhile endeavor on their own part. Almost 58 agencies are represented in the drive this year, so let's dig deep and help.

Also of community interest is the blood bank which will be in Torrance December 1. Someone will be calling you shortly to ask that you give a pint to replenish blood which has been used in Korea. Be sure to keep that day open. Go and take someone with you. It's badly needed.

Every member of Las Vecinas who attended the monthly tea Thursday brought some food for the Christmas basket and it was very gratifying to see the heaped baskets and to know that some family will be welcoming a better Christmas for our small effort. There are still two more meetings until Christmas at which members will be asked to bring their canned goods or any non-perishable food such as sugar, jello, flour, etc.

Plans are being formulated for a Christmas dance given by Las Vecinas December 16. Everyone is invited and it sounds like a lot of fun with a supper being served at midnight and dancing until 1. Proceeds of the dance will go to purchase toys and records for the children's ward of the Harbor General Hospital. These are badly needed and Hollywood Rivierans know the fun of Las Vecinas dances.

Appointed from Las Vecinas for membership on the Civic Council of Seaside Ranchos-Hollywood Riviera are Mrs. William Schmitz, Mrs. Ev Rowan and Mrs. Curtis Cool. This is a non-partisan group which studies and reports on community events and political projects of interest to the two communities.

Enjoying the beauties of Idyllwild this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pomeroy and their two daughters.

Two new business enterprises by our enterprising neighbors to be redundant have been announced this week and we hope you will support them. Mr. A. J. Patronsky has opened that shining new drug store in Waleria, on Highway 101, to be exact. Too, Knot and Lenore Toler are trying something different in the way of The Hi-Decker on Avenue I in Redondo. It's the brown hamburger shop a block from the beach. Stop and try a burger or a dog. Hmmm, they're good!

Back from a stint at Camp Cooke where he was laying out rifle ranges for the Army, Raymond E. Hole and the family have been getting re-acquainted with California. A trip to San Diego and south of the border with side trips to the San Diego zoo for the kids, Robie and Roberta, made a wonderful week.

It's a new baby at the Anderson home in Seaside Heights, born October 16.

**VISIT FRIENDS**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clinkscale were guests Saturday evening at the Harbor Isles, Newport, home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Koonsz, formerly of New York City.



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