

# Seaside Ranchos

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Editor's note:—It is with no little regret that we announce that Mother Nature and the air-minded public have interfered with the continuance of this column. Mrs. Betty Lou Sparks, who has so capably authored "Seaside Ranchos" for almost a year, is forced to resign as your neighborhood correspondent. We can well understand that with two little "Sparks" already on hand and a third due soon, Mrs. Sparks might be a wee bit too busy to continue writing "Seaside Ranchos." Also, because she did such a fine job of reporting the news of "The Ranchos" residents of the area were quick to call her with news items. This was good from the news reporting view, but not so good for Mr. Sparks. He works night.

If there is a Ranchos resident who would like to take over for Mrs. Sparks, a phone call to Torrance 44 will yield more information about the duties of a columnist. We wish to thank Mrs. Sparks for having done a job—and well.

With the arrival of warmer weather, coughs dwindling, and the flu on the wane, Seaside Ranchos is again buzzing with activity. Both youngsters and adults are getting into the swing of things with parties and kidnap breakfasts and showers in profusion.

Those who attended the open house held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyder Saturday night found fun and friendliness among their neighbors, such as we have been missing since the "Park money-raising parties" of last summer. More of the same spirit was found at the Paul Reotiger home early Sunday morning as neighbor kidnaped neighbor for a delicious breakfast of coffee and donuts. Some "come-as-you-are" late risers arrived in robes, others in jeans with shirt tails out. A wonderful time was had by all. The means for all this camaraderie is the raising of votes for Patty Merola as "Miss Torrance" and indirectly for the YWCA building fund in Torrance.

One exciting affair for the younger generation was the Girl Scout Birthday party sponsored by the May Co. at the Shrine Auditorium Saturday night, which 26 of our girls of Troop 1055 attended. Complete with little individual birthday cakes and a program to make it a memorable occasion, the girls could not settle down to the humdrum routine of ordinary life—right away. Some of the entertainers the girls enjoyed were Tony Martin, Dinah Shore, Eve Arden, The Modernaires, Ginger Rogers, Don Otis and many others. Attending were Eleanor Paickney, Joanne O'Hanlon, Adrienne Keyes, Alexandria Merola, Judy Powell, Susan Ikegami, Sara Lee Sloan, Mary Blinnson, Alice Newborn, Evvie Ann Parent, Carol Robinson, Aricie Weber, Betty Morris, Mrs. Ada Hyder, Dorothy Bellehumeur, Dolores Dwyer, Ellen Gaul, Barbara Merola, Evelyn Parks, Alice Flahive, Ina Mae Sanno. Adults accompanying them were Mrs. Byron Johnson, Mrs. John Kirby, Mrs. George Paickney, Mrs. Robert Hyder, Mrs. A. W. Weber. Recently invested in Troop 1055 were Katherine Parks and Adrienne Keyes.

Completely surprised recently when relatives, neighbors and old friends gathered to honor his birthday was Paul Murray, a huge ice cream cake with a fishing motif and coffee testified to Paul's sportsman instincts. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Mrs. and Mrs. R. L. McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hicks.

## Sailor, Marine New Fathers

A Torrance Navy man and a Marine are the proud fathers of new baby girls. Cathy Elizabeth Hinesley was born February 6 to Mrs. Emma Bell Hinesley, wife of Marion T. Hinesley, yeoman third class, USN, of 2419 Ocean avenue at the U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego. Hinesley is serving at the U. S. Naval Receiving Station, San Diego. Cathy Elizabeth is their second child.

Sandra Lee Morse was born January 2, to Mrs. Doris R. Morse, wife of Pfc. Harry L. Morse, USMC, of 21413 Dolores street at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside. Sandra Lee is their first child.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Sidebotham, Mr. and Mrs. D. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glen Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cowdray, Redondo Beach.

Twenty-one Boy Scouts, packs on backs, hiked a long eight miles from the Seaside Elementary School Saturday to a spot in Rolling Hills Estates where they gave vent to those appetites which such a hike would occasion. Accompanying the boys on this jaunt were Mr. J. Parent, Mr. Paul Murray and Mr. Holstein. No incidents except for the usual strained muscles were reported, with the exception of Benton McNary whose hand was cut quite badly on the trip.

In a formal announcement at the last board meeting of the Seaside Ranchos Homeowners Association Doug Horne announced his resignation as president due to the pressure of business duties. Succeeding him will be Mr. Warren Schenck, whom we all know well.

A lovely bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Clifton Seonaux Wednesday night honored a recently wed Mrs. Margaret Shackelford. Enjoying the beautiful bridal cake were Mrs. Powell, Mrs. A. Arndt, Mrs. O. Wolfe, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. J. Witney, Mrs. G. Honzik, Mrs. D. Hurford, Mrs. W. Carlton, Mrs. W. Gillman, Mrs. Robert Hyder, Mrs. P. Reigler, Mrs. M. Sparks, Mrs. J. Merola, Mrs. V. Schroder, Mrs. Farnum, Mrs. Gardey, Mrs. Buxton and Mrs. Irene Smith, sister of the bridegroom.

A new project and one very dear to our hearts is that of the cooperative nursery across the highway in El Retiro Park. Under direction of Mrs. Mary McGary, a competent child guidance counselor, a group of mothers has banded together to form a nursery which meets four days a week. It is a project in adult education, too, for the mothers give one day a week to assist with the child care. In conjunction, a rummage sale is to be held to gain funds for the school and any rummage you might care to contribute will be picked up if you will call Margo Capron, Frontier 5-3685. Membership committee is Charlotte Castle, Frontier 5-3839.

Leaving this week after a very enjoyable visit are Mr. and Mrs. W. V. C. Bulkeley, whose home is in Sewickley, Pennsylvania. They are the parents of Mrs. Frank Hanover. While here they have made many trips around the northern part of the state, to Catalina and various points of interest.

## Perry Principal Wins Toastmaster Speak-off

Lester Foster, principal of the Perry Elementary School, and President of the Torrance Toastmasters, took second place in the recent Harbor Area speak-off contest of the Toastmasters International.

First place was won by Robert Rivera of San Pedro Toastmasters 'C' and third place was won by Dr. Geoffrey Burke of the Gardena Toastmasters Club.

Other speakers were Raymond Mahan of Rolling Hills Club, and Sam Millich of the Wilmington Club.

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