

Hi-Lites of Seaside

Some Notes About The Weather, Etc.

By GRACE RYCKMAN
Well, hello again. We could talk about the weather. Goodness knows it has been about everything in the past week: hot, cold, calm, windy, foggy, and rainy. Mostly real pleasant. But let's see what goes on in our neighborhood.

Of course, Halloween is over and practically forgotten, but an identification bracelet was given to me, just the other day, that was lost here in the Heights during "treats." The name on it is Ann Tracy. Just call me or stop by 5229 Bindewald, if it is yours or you have information.

Some of the kayser moments and folks . . . Ruth and Joe Waddingham of 5339 Bindewald attended a tuxedo, evening dress affair at the Oakmount Country Club in Glendale last Friday night. It was some sort of an affair for Shrine members. Had a grand time, according to reports . . . Jean and Fred Filgino, also of Bindewald, attended the wedding of Joan's sister, Patricia Poliquin to Claire Parenteau, in Chino, last Saturday, Nov. 8 . . . Lola and Jerry Richards of 5421 Vander-

hill Rd. attended a wedding also, this one in the Torrance Baptist Church, last Sunday, Nov. 9. The bride, nee Patricia Munyer, now Mrs. Jack Saffidy, lived in WALTERIA and was a Sunday school student of Lola. Officiating at the ceremony was Rev. Andrew Duty, also of Vanderhill (5257), and of the WALTERIA Baptist Church . . . Another wedding, that of Mr. and Mrs. James Preston Nix. The date, Nov. 4; the place, Texarkana, Tex.; the bride's name, Myrtis. Sound familiar? The year . . . 1942. Yes, they have been married 10 years now.

By the way, Myrtis and Preston Nix had company over this past weekend: a niece and her husband and their two children, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thurmond and Bobby and Chuck. This niece has been more like a sister to Myrtis and they stopped by to visit. They are on a 90-day furlough before returning to duty in Alaska.

More about Lola Richards and church work . . . I'd like to announce that Lola has resumed of

the Bible classes that she held last year at her home, 5241 Vanderhill. Any and all children are invited to attend this non-sectarian group on Saturday afternoon from 2:30 'til 3:30. I personally know that children really enjoy learning the songs and Bible passages in this way.

Sue Burk had a meeting of a few of the Cub den mothers at her home on Zakon last Friday. Seems they are planning to make the Cub Pack meeting of Nov. 21 a very special one. Besides the awards and displays there is to be a skit put on by Cubs from these dens: Mrs. Peg Thorne's, Mrs. Frieda Steinwachs, Mrs. Virginia Namman's and Mr. Henzik's. The skit is entitled "The First Feast" and was written by Sue Burk. Everyone feeling the spirit of Thanksgiving is invited to attend the Pack meet at El Retiro Park at 8 p.m. Incidentally, Peg Thorne, of 5144 Zakon, is a new den mother.

And it so happens that my own daughter has her birthday in November. The 5th. She is now ten and we celebrated with six dinner guests. These were Carolyn Waddingham, Sharon Herbst, Carol Davey, Susan Slo-

ver, Carolyn Roettger and Barbara Ledbetter. There was a discussion at the table on which I eavesdropped. It was "What do you think of your teacher?" and each girl had her turn . . . BOY . . .

We were very sorry to hear that John (Gil) Robinson of Bindewald Rd. suffered a heart attack a couple of weeks ago due to over-exertion while working around their home. Understand he is better now; however, he is still resting.

By the way, and with no association to the heart attack, the oldest son of Gil and Veve Robinson, that is Tom, has joined the Navy. He served very well as the scout assistant leader of Boy Scout Troop 726 last year. He is now at the San Diego Naval Base.

I have here in front of me a monthly paper published BY and FOR and ABOUT the Torrance Schools. If you would care to read anything pertaining to these following topics, just give me a call. Topics: Children Learn Character Through Action, Teaching Reading, Healthful Education, Music and Good Citizenship, North Torrance High or Comparative Achievement of Pupils Educated in California Schools With Those New to California.

Sharp Increases in All Phases Of Salvation Army Work Noted

The Salvation Army Social Service Center which serves this area has shown sharp increases in all phases of its social rehabilitation program during the past year, according to the annual report of Brigadier Ranson D. Gifford, manager.

In pointing out the growth in the social service center's activities, Brigadier Gifford commended residents of this area for the part they played through their contributions of salvage materials.

He said that during the past year, Red Shield trucks traveled 300,000 miles in collecting 5,725,500 pounds of salvage, an increase of more than 500,000 pounds over last year's total. The materials—clothing, shoes, furniture, paper, magazines and other household commodities—were processed in the center's workshops. This provided 258,000 hours of occupational therapy to needy and handicapped persons, including disabled war veterans.

Articles Listed
Of the total articles processed and repaired, there were 276,310 garments, 34,217 pairs of shoes, 18,000 pieces of furniture and 160,500 miscellaneous items.

In addition to occupational therapy, salvage articles provided 59,622 meals, 21,110 beds and more than \$7000 of direct relief in cash, foodstuffs, clothing, furniture and other household effects.

Brigadier Gifford said 417 clients were admitted to the center, and 3990 persons, including disabled war veterans and their families, were given emergency and short-time aid.

Donations Needed
Continuance of the social rehabilitation program depends upon continuous donations of castoff materials. Brigadier Gifford said. Especially needed are winter clothing for men, women, and children; furniture, electric appliances, baby furniture, bedding, silverware, kitchenware, and books of all kinds.

He reported that direct relief has placed a heavy strain on the center's economy and urged local residents who have any salvage materials to contribute to telephone 3634 immediately for one of 13 Red Shield trucks which make daily pickups in the area served by the center.

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Tartar Teen Talk

By SALLY HICKMAN

The Tartar Knights had an installation at the home of Dr. Eastham last Tuesday. Five new members were installed, including Bill Oehler, Jim Murphy, Don Couche, Larry Gifford and Tom Smith. Three old members (Neil Schwab, Bill Gray and Bill Crawford) were invited back to give short speeches.

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A couple of reminders . . . there is still a good supply of school "T" shirts left, all sizes. By now you know how well they wash and must want to get more. You can either send a note to the school office or call Freida Steinwachs at Frontier 51021 . . . The Seaside PTA membership drive was a big success. If you haven't joined yet, you can still do so by sending 50 cents and your name and address to the school office. If you did join and have not yet received your membership card and the program for the year . . . please call me . . . This very afternoon at 2:30 is our November PTA meeting in the school auditorium. The topic of discussion is "What Books Shall I Buy for My Children" and Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson of the Torrance City Library will be our speaker. There will be music, committee reports, and refreshments. Remember, "This rocket age calls for full cooperation." Let's go.

Civil Defense Leaders Meet in Los Angeles
W. A. "Dick" Felker, chairman of the Torrance branch, American National Red Cross, and Ralph Jones, disaster chairman of Torrance Red Cross and Civil Defense, met with James Dancy, director of Branches and Disaster Preparedness and Relief, in his Los Angeles office to acquaint Jones with his duties in the Torrance area.

Bike Taken Here
Stolen from Ralph Grinter, of 24445 Ward St., was a Schwinn bicycle, according to Torrance police reports.

A Halloween party at Pat Gaida's house was attended by Joanne Gaida, Jackie Gaida, Dolores Dyer, Carol Barra, Glenda Estes, Virginia Britt, Pat Hanover, Betty Scheffer, Gretchen Leach, Mary Ann Netman, Sharon Clark, Doug Hendrick, Haron Lostien, Melvin Copeland, Greg Jenkins, Myren Schmit, Jessie Haven, David Forcier, Kenny Foster, Rod Speer, Charlie Babbet, Ray Bundegard, Johnny Rockfort, Jack Bonhodes, Phillip Gaul. After the party, a few attended a midnight show in Redondo.

Last Saturday night after the dance a party was held at Joyce Talley's house. The following kids were there: Lou McFarland and Steve Reynolds, Susie Snyder and David Bittner, Nancy Byers and Eddie Mebler, Priscilla Reynolds and Marvin Foggers, Vickie Galvin and Frank Reina, Alice and Paul Gardner, Norma and Jack Rambo, Carol and Bob Lancaster, Tommie Robbins, Bobby Yoes, Pete Naolia, Irwin Miller and Joyce Talley, and Tommy Mitchell. A gay time was had by all.

Everyone will be glad to know that Babs Hazzard is home from the hospital and doing fine.

Ellen Kohen was recently chosen homecoming queen at Torrance. Betty Peterson, Nancy Bierd, Norma Quine and Sally Garcia were also chosen as the court.

Torrance meets Inglewood in the last Bay League clash of the season this Friday on Torrance field. Torrance will celebrate homecoming.

Fete Rights Bill
Bob Morgensen, student body president, and Forrest G. Murdock, El Camino College president joined with other representatives from colleges and universities this week for the purpose of planning the commemoration of the 161st anniversary of the Bill of Rights during the week of Dec. 9 to 15.

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