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**Hi-Lifes of Seaside**

**Sixth Grade Visits Famous Ghost Town**

By SUE BURK FR 5-4549

Hi! So nice to come into your home again this week. Guess this has been rather a big week for the younger set. Speaking, of course, about the sixth grade room of Mrs. Phyllis Kincannon of Seaside Elementary. Seems that the children jostled off on a little trip to Knott's Berry Farm this last Friday. The children took their lunches and spent a wonderful day in the atmosphere of the authentic Old West. The big excitement of the day was going through "ghost town" and riding the old stage coach. All returned home safely and with the great news of their trip.

The Girl Scouts of America started their yearly cookie sale on Friday the 19th of February and will be selling until Friday the 26th. These cream-filled chocolate and vanilla cookies make with a wonderful addition to any fruit dessert or as a handy lunch box pack. The girls will be knocking on your door soon so don't turn them down. Help the Girl Scouts and you help the youth of America.

Boy Scouts of Troop 726 enjoyed a delightful week-end in the snow at Barton Flats. A group of 38 boys left here Saturday morning, much too early for the chickens to be awake yet, for a week-end of fun and frolic. But, not all fun are these camping trips the boys take; for here they learn to care for themselves and others in the wide open spaces.

Get well greetings to little Kathleen Muldoon who has had "kitchen pochs," as the three-year-olds so tactfully call them.

Also, best wishes to little Nancy Nix, now recovering from a tonsillectomy. Nancy has had a pretty rough go of it. Daddy says she is feeling much better and will be out playing again soon.

The Scout Mothers Club held its monthly meeting this last Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parent. The ladies talked over the experiences of the Valentine's party given the old ladies home on the 14th. The mothers are selling all-occasion greeting cards to the homes of this area to add to the treasury for more Scouting equipment. Perhaps one of these ladies will call on you. Also discussed at the meeting was the selling of large bottles of vanilla (pure and concentrated) in order to purchase a 60-cup coffee urn for the troop meetings where the public is invited. There to enjoy oatmeal, crispies and coffee were Madge Graham, Janet Woods, Helen Morris, Bonnie Evans, Eve Zervantian, Merle Holstin, Mildred Muldoon, Virginia Nauman, Isabella Gaul, Kitty Endert, Sue Burk, and our hostess, Jane Parent. Guest speakers were Scoutmaster Floyd Holstin, and assistant Scoutmasters Bill Morris and Dick Nauman to further the plans of the aforementioned camping trip. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris, at 5311 Reese Rd.

The niece and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milson of Bixdown Rd. were guests over this last week-end. William and Ann are from Montreal, Can. The young couple seems to be sold on Southern California.

A nice big welcome goes to Bud and Polly Ann Spindler and sons, John, 7, and Bill, 4, who moved into the 5233 Zakon Rd. address just recently. The Spindlers are from Bemidji, Minn. Bud is employed by the Douglas Aircraft Co.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bedrosian and children these past two weeks are brother Henry Bedrosian and family from Detroit, Mich. Bot

Confirming recent notices, Peg Parke, president of Seaside Parent Teacher Association, and Jean Walker, ways and means chairman, have informed us of another paper drive to be held near the latter part of April. Keep your eyes and ears open for more on this subject and in the meanwhile please send any old papers, rags, and mattresses for this coming event.

So ends the chit-chat for now and I'll see you again next week.

**Normandale Playground To Observe Arbor Day**

Special events celebrating Arbor Day and the birthday of Luther Burbank, both March 7, will be held at Normandale Playground, 22400 Halldale Ave., on Friday, March 12 at 4 p.m., the City Recreation and Park Department has reported.

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**Report On Civil Defense Given**

An end-of-the-year report evaluating civil defense in the City of Torrance was presented to City Manager George Stevens at Tuesday's meeting of the City Council by Assistant Civil Defense Director George Powell, who requested in the report that a meeting of the Civil Defense and Disaster Council be held to evaluate the situation.

Powell asked that the meeting be called for the purpose of:

1. Explanation of program accomplishments.
2. Telling what further preparation and activity is needed.
3. Personnel assignments.
4. Personnel training.

Powell explained in the report that it summarizes what can be expected in a disaster rather than giving a theoretical plan of what should be accomplished.

The report covers the following services: Administration, Fire Services, Law Enforcement, Special Services, Evacuation and Welfare, Communication, Rescue, Medical, Coroner, and Clerical and Registration.

**ADMINISTRATION**

In case of an alert or an emergency requiring the activation of a Control Center in the city, a notification will be received through the Police Department, by radio, teletype, telephone or courier.

The Control Room for the City has been established as the Conference Room in the City Hall and, in the event of a disaster, the direction of all services will originate in this Control Room under the supervision of Stevens, Civil Defense Director or his alternate, in order to prevent confusion and duplication.

If secondary control centers are required the Recreation buildings at Waverly and North Torrance.

**FIRE SERVICE**

Upon receipt of an alert, all Fire Department equipment will be sent to the following locations: El Prado Park, the Firestone Station, the Civil Defense office and the McMaster office. All off-duty personnel will be called to their duty stations and reserves will be notified to stand by. Auxiliary fire personnel have not yet been trained throughout the city because it is thought that protective clothing should be provided before extensive training be attempted.

Powell has given talks to instruct citizens in fire prevention and home fire-fighting, additional equipment has been provided for the Fire Department to use in case of emergency and numerous training courses have been given in various city industries.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT**

When the Police Department receives an alert, officers will be dispatched to the four corners of the city for reconnaissance and will report conditions by radio. All off-duty policemen will report to the desk sergeant and 80 trained and uniformed reserve officers will be called, who will double the number of police on duty.

Auxiliaries have been recruited and Chief Willard Haslam is planning a training course soon.

**SPECIAL SERVICES**

Special services will be under the direction of the Engineering Department of the city which will coordinate all activities of the Engineering, Inspection, Street Clearance and Demolition, Rescue, Transportation, Utilities and Facilities departments.

The control center for these

divisions will be in the Engineering Office where all orders and plans of action to combat the disaster will originate.

**EVACUATION AND WELFARE**

The city has been divided into six areas with a "Casualty Committee" in each area. The main shelters or first aid stations will be the Civic Auditorium, Fern Riviera, Waverly, Perry and North Torrance Elementary schools and Torrance High School.

Additional shelters have been surveyed and are available for use with personnel to activate them. There are about 200 people registered for evacuation and welfare service and there are about 600 trained First Aid students registered for Civil Defense.

The city has 200 cots, 200 quilts, 30 stretchers and a complete first aid station supply set is available when storage space is arranged.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

A special telephone line has been installed to allow direct communication from the Control Center of City Manager Stevens to the Area Control Office in Inglewood and to the Regional Control Center on Mt. Lee.

A separate short wave set has been provided for the city with the main transmitter and an all-wave monitoring receiver located in the main Fire Station.

A project to install an emergency mobile telephone system is being worked on by a committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which will allow for an emergency communication system anywhere in the city as available wire permits.

A group of 27 amateur radio operators also have been registered.

**RESCUE**

A set of rescue equipment is now in storage in the city and the rescue service is almost ready for immediate activation under Casper Clemmer, park superintendent.

**MEDICAL**

All available doctors in Torrance have been registered and assigned to specific areas. The Red Cross will provide personnel for nursing assistance, the County Health Department provides a registration of the medical profession's personnel and people to man the First Aid Stations will be provided by the Fire Department and Welfare Service.

**COBONER**

For mass burial, it has been suggested that the Great Lakes Carbon Corp. open pit mine be used. A registered crew of 24 men is available in case the death toll is high.

**CERICAL**

A crew has been registered and trained for this service in the Civic Center and a chairman and several assistants have been appointed and registered in North and South Torrance.

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