Pueblo Topics

By GLORIA FLORES

Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Perez, on the arrival of your brand new baby girl. The baby was born on August 13th.

A birthday party in honor of Al Ordaz was given by his mother, last week. A dance followed after the dinner and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Another birthday party was held recently in honor of Manuel Olfoque, who was 12 years old. Many wonderful gifts were received and mostly all of his friends attended. Other persons with birthdays this month are: Gilbert Duran, Olia Fernandez and Paul Rios.

Two more families have left for Colusa, Calif., to pick fruit. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Escobar and Mr. Antonio Chavez.

In remembrance of Steve Montes, Jr., who died a year ago last Thursday. He was struck down by a truck while riding his bicycle on Torrance blvd.

LITTLE BOY BLUE'S MOTHER

My Little Boy Blue, it was a
year ago,
Though it seems but
yesterday,
That you closed your eyes in
dreamless sleep,
And I put your toys away.
My other children are home
with me,
And some day will have lives
of their own,
While in the house where they
play and play,
I have mourned for you alone.
No, not alone; for I feel you
there,
With your smile of winsome
joy;
The others have grown and
grown, but you,
Are the same little laughing
boy.
How strange it seems that
I've come to know—
So bitterly, then I wept—
That the child I lost and
and mourned as dead,
Is the only one I've kept.

By his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Montes.

I regret to announce the death of Miss Erlinda Baca who passed away Sunday, August 17. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luis Baca, two brothers and three sisters. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Esther Williams Sea Goddess For Aquaplane Race

Tall, beauteous Esther Williams, Hollywood film star and holder of the national women's swimming championship, added another regal title to her laurels this year by accepting the crown of Sea Goddess to reign over the nation's Riders of the Ironingboards.

In an impressive ceremony held during the press banquet of the Aquaplane Race Association in the Hermosa Beach Biltmore last week, attended by 500 newsmen, photographers, newsreel cameramen and contestants, Miss Williams was crowned Sea Goddess by Frank Champagne, president of the Aquaplane Race Association, to reign over the first postwar resumption next Sept. 7 of the famed marathon aquaplane race from Santa Catalina Island to California's South Bay beach cities.

"After watching a dozen or so contestants last Sunday out there in the ocean training for the race, I can see that my forte of swimming is a very important part of aquaplaning, what with all the flips, skids and spills," the Sea Goddess commented. "Those boys and girls looked like acrobatic flying fish."

Re-sanction of the race, begun as an annual event in 1935 and suspended because of the war, as the championship aquaplane contest of the nation, was announced by Kent Hitchcock, vice-chairman of the racing commission of the American Power Boat Association, reading a communication from his association's parent office in Detroit, Mich., again accepting the rules and regulations of the event.

Survey of the 44-mile course of the race from Catalina Island to Redondo, Manhattan and Hermosa beaches was outlined by Capt. Ben Wright of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, who announced that 45 craft of his organization will patrol the route during the race.

PEACE OFFICERS

Peace officers from all corners of the state will gather on the Berkeley campus of the University of California on September 2 for an intensive two-week conference on the latest techniques and research designed to cut down California's high traffic accident toll.

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