

Seaside Ranchos

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Have you ever gone on a particularly nice little trip to a spot that you felt was perfection in itself, something apart from the usual? After discussing this idea with a few friends, I am presenting it for your consideration. If you know of just such a place, let me know the particulars and I will try to include at least one in each week's column.

As an example, last Saturday our little family went, with friends to Crystal Lake in the San Gabriel Mountains. We just drove to Azusa then out and up Azusa avenue. It is up quite high, 8000 feet, better water your radiator. There are lots of big trees, fireplaces, and tables everywhere. It is also a nice place to camp except that it is rather cold at night right now. There is a small lake stocked with fish, entertainment and dancing in the summer. Being near a Ranger station, one can get fire permits.

I was talking to Mrs. Tom McNary the other day and she was telling me of Indian Springs which is just 15 minutes from Glendale. It, too is a lovely picnic spot, located at La Canada, there is swimming in the summer and picnicking the year 'round.

Now won't you let us in on your own favorite spot? It doesn't have to be picnic grounds, any place of interest that can be visited in either a day or over a week-end.

Bud Mewborn spent the weekend at Lake Arrowhead where he attended the convention of the State Farm Mutual Insurance Co.

Attending the PTA workshop at Compton Junior College last Friday were, Dorothy Johnson, Winnie Mewborn, Margaret Roettger, Margaret Jeffries and Helen Shnitz, and from Hollywood Riviera, Florence Miller, Helen Ferrell and Francis Hackney.

Dr. C. C. Trillingham, County superintendent of schools, gave a talk on "Keeping Abreast of Today's Needs in Our Schools." He illustrated his very informative talk by slides and charts. The meeting then broke up into smaller groups to discuss officers and their duties. The people attending from S.R. then stopped at Welch's in Long Beach for luncheon.

Our intermediate Girl Scout Troop has been meeting and making plans for the fall and winter season. Their first Court of Awards will be held soon when the badges earned in the past year will be awarded. The girls also want to thank their sponsor, Seaside Homeowners Association, for the sum of money given them and wish to assure everyone that the money will be wisely spent.

We understand there were more than 20 present at the bowling group (Las Vecinas-sponsored) last Friday.

Ruth Hanover was sporting a lovely gardenia corsage (not the kind they gave away at a recent store opening) at the Woman's Club meeting last Thursday. It seems she was celebrating her fourteenth wedding anniversary. Frank took her to Welch's for a lobster dinner with all the trimmings.

Our new Senior Girl Scout troop had their first meeting at Mrs. Mildred Arndt's on Sharynne Lane. She is the advisor for the group with Mrs. Lynn Shidler as her co-worker.

Quite an interest is being shown by the teen-age girls in this new group. Color movies of the Great Lakes were enjoyed by the girls.

At their next meeting election of officers will be held.

The pot luck sponsored by our PTA, and held at Hollywood Riviera Beach Club, was a big success with lots of good food and good fellowship.

The dinner was followed by a meeting opened by Girl Scout Troop 1055 leading the salute to the flag.

Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, spoke a word of greeting and introduced Judge John Shidler, the new school board member. Dr. Hull then presented Mr. Earl Eckert, who,

in turn introduced the teachers. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Edward T. Walker, first vice president of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers.

William Canty's mother, Mrs. William Canty of Syracuse, New York, and Mrs. Elva Stearns of Amsterdam, New York, completed a month's stay, Tuesday at the Cantys on Reese Road.

During their stay they saw many places of interest including the Missions, Pomona Fair, Ice-capades, San Diego, a day of broadcasts and China town. They worked up their visit with a turkey dinner for seventeen with representatives from both Bill's and Edith's family. A sort of advance Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings.

The Paul Roettgers spent a very enjoyable weekend at Lake Arrowhead.

The Harry Greenwoods have had as their guest, Mrs. Greenwood's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rubison of Seattle.

David McNary returned Sunday after a visit with Billy Wagner of Glendale. While there he helped Billy celebrate his 11th birthday.

David also brought back with him a new dog, a lovely thoro-bred cocker spaniel.

After bowling Friday night, Gene and Mary Jane Miller, Gene and Cathy Hurst, and Dotty and Mike Page gathered at the Frank Hanovers for an evening of fun.

Bill Shockency's mother, Mrs. Loyd of Indianapolis, arrived Wednesday for three week's stay. They are making her visit an enjoyable one by taking her to as many places of interest as possible. They have already been to the fair, to San Diego and Tijuana and plan many more such trips.

LAS VECINAS

Las Vecinas held its first meeting of the fall season Thursday afternoon at Hollywood Riviera Beach Club. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. James Hamilton, Mrs. Donald Hall, and Mrs. James Hall.

Thanks to Paul Barth and the new P.A. system, the speakers were heard clearly in all parts of the room.

Plans are being completed for a gala "Harvest Masquerade" costume ball to be held October 22. Featured will be a buffet supper, with costume prizes and appropriate decorations. Tickets for the supper and dance at \$5.00 per couple can be purchased through members.

A motion was made that a tea be given tomorrow afternoon to welcome new residents of Seaside Ranchos and Hollywood Riviera. We hope to have a nice representation to welcome these people. As was so aptly pointed out by Mrs. Don Hall the people who have moved in recently who have moved in recently haven't the advantages we had in getting acquainted, through our mutual problems, etc. Therefore we take upon ourselves the job of welcoming wholeheartedly into our community these newcomers.

The Brownie group sponsored by Las Vecinas is meeting again at 418 Palms Verdes Apartments, Apartment 7.

Accepted for membership were: Mesdames E. A. Arney, J. L. Hickman, W. A. Lion, C. A. Mewborn, J. L. Pierce, and Baldwin.

The bowling group has certainly gone over big with members and their husbands, they are now bowling every Friday night instead of every other week at 101 Bowling Alley in Lomita.

The interior decorations group meets the first Wednesday of each month. Table decorations were featured this month.

Our teenage group is publishing a paper and would like recipes to use which will also be tried in their cooking classes. The choral group has an average attendance of 22 and it looks as though it will be very successful.

Featured speaker was Mrs. Adelle Davis, well-known Palms Verdes resident who spoke on "Guarding Your Family's Health."

Three Arts Pupils Featured In Annual Beach City Festival

Students of Three Arts Studio, 2252 W. Carson street, were featured in two outstanding performances Saturday in the Seal Beach Chamber of Commerce-sponsored annual Youth Days Festival held in the beach city. The program for the day consisted of a parade of bands held in the afternoon, followed by two outstanding performances presented by the Three Arts Studio on an especially constructed stage at the foot of the Seal Beach pier. The Three Arts Studio program follows: "Treat for Feet," "Doll," Daline Goode; "Toe-Tap Rhythm," Georgia Ann Stubbins; "A Wonderful Guy," Mary Ann Wilson; "How High the Moon," Francis Specht; "Apache Dance," Terry and Diana Dean; "Acrobatic Dance," Gwendolyn McCann; "Rhythm Tap," Georgia Ann Stubbins; "Hilo Hattie," "Cockeyed Major," and "When Hilo Hattie Does the Hilo Hop," Mary Ann Wilson. All are students of Martha Jane Rickard, director and instructor at the Three Arts Studio.

FERN PTA LEADER RECEIVES BOARD

Mrs. G. J. Derouin, president of Fern Avenue PTA, opened Luncheon followed by Messrs. Jack Rieel, V. T. Vanderpaal, Floyd Mead, Paul Shinada, S. Smith, W. C. Higson, and Mr. Albert Posner. Purpose of the meeting was to arrange the year's program and to ratify chairmen.

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