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## Hi-Lites Of Seaside Heights

By GRAYCE RYCKMAN  
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Well, hi again, neighbors. I guess by now you've sort of settled into the routine of having the kids in school. Last Friday, the first day of school, started out real well. Most everyone knew where to go and there were no real problems, even for the newly registering pupils. Principal Eckert thought it might be well to give a few details here, that you may not know by now. For instance, the lunch hours . . . Primary grades (1-3) will be dismissed for lunch at 11:30 and will resume classes at 12:30. The remaining grades (4-8) will have their lunch hour from 12 noon until 1 p.m. No plans have been made for any kind of lunches to be sold at the school . . . as yet. However, there will be a milk program again this year. Milk will be 6 cents a carton, 30 cents a week. Notices with full details will be sent home soon. At the present time all classes are on full schedule.

We have a goodly size list of names of our small fry who started to kindergarten this year. Hoping I did not miss anyone here is the list: Wesley Steele, Patsy Hughes, and Steve Beard of Macafee Rd.; Mira Mitchell, Jerry Hulseby and Penny Leonard of Zakon Rd.; Paul Herbst, Danny Spears and Linda Rosencrantz of Vanderhill Rd., and Jerry Wilkerson and Joyce Wilson of Bindewald Rd.

The opening day of school really was an extra big day for the little Danny Spears of Vanderhill Rd., who will be five in October. He started to kindergarten . . . and . . . he got a baby brother . . . yes, Brock Edward Spears was born in the Los Cerritos Maternity Hospital in Long Beach at 8 a.m., the morning of Sept. 12. He weighed in at 8 pounds. So, it is congratulations to Bud and Norone Spears, proud mama and papa . . . and Danny too.

I was talking to Mrs. Pat Brady of Doris Way Sunday, and inquiring about the health of her daughter, Carol, who is five. Carol, perhaps you recall, is the little girl who was having such a bad time all last year. She had convulsions quite often and was hospitalized for

a long time with no improvement. About November of last year, Mrs. Milson directed the Bradys to the Children's Hospital. And thus the return to health, Carol's tonsils and adenoids were removed, and some of the best specialists in the world diagnosed and worked on her case. They now know exactly what medication is best for her and she has not had an attack for three months. The Bradys would like to be able to sing the praises of the Children's Hospital (sponsored by Community Chest) and the doctors and nurses there, from the rooftops. Their doctor is Dr. Simon and in Mrs. Brady's mind he has wings and a halo!

A very weary but very happy trio returned to the Heights last Saturday evening, weary from a long old journey home from an eight-day vacation to Eugene, Ore. Happy to be back at 5359 Bindewald Rd., are Ruth and Joe Waddingham and daughter, Carolyn. They went on a combined business-pleasure trip and in both instances were very successful.

Just about a year ago, in this column, I welcomed Mr. and Mrs. John Trainer and daughter, Johanna to 5307 Bindewald Rd. They had just come back to the States from Japan. Now, I am sorry, but we must say good-bye. The Army is sending John to Alaska. His wife and daughter are fairly certain of going also. But they are not going to sell their place here in the Heights, so we possibly will have them back with us in a year or so. In the meantime, the best of luck to all of you, from all of us.

There was a very nice party given on Macafee Rd. Sept. 9 by Vera Austin. It was one of those demonstration affairs, but was quite a success as a social event, too. Present were: Lee Shanks, Mary Snider, Alice Beard, Virginia Pace, Pauline Kessler, Dorothy Belchumeur, and Lorraine Barry.

Living here in the beach area as we do, I imagine there are those of you who find rocks interesting. For these rock collectors last year there is going to be a show often and was hospitalized for

dary Society (rock collectors). Thousands of specimens of precious and semi-precious stones will be on display at the Clark Stadium in Hermosa Beach this Saturday from noon till 9 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. It is free to the public and members of the society will be available to answer questions.

Alpha Renz of Zakon Rd. is happier than usual these days. Her "big sister," Mrs. W. E. Beall (Christine) has come to California to stay for at least a year. She and her daughter Janet, and son Dick, have moved into the Palos Verdes Apts. Janet and Dick are going to Torrance High and Alpha and her sister are spending many long, pleasant reminiscing hours together. Mr. Beall left for Japan last month.

If you noticed a rather surprised look on Bobby Dwyer's face about a week and a half ago, I believe you saw him while he was still in a shocked and amazed state. For it was about that long ago that he lost his balance and fell right through the front window of the Taylor home. Fortunately, he was not hurt.

Little Gary Austin, age 4, of Macafee Rd., had a mishap also, on Aug. 31. He was riding his bicycle and apparently hit a rock or a hole in the street and was thrown over the handlebars of the bike. He was pretty well bruised, especially his left shoulder, and his front tooth was knocked out. But next day he was riding his bike.

Two birthdays were acknowledged by two of our neighbors this week. No special celebra-

tion ensued, but at least we can say: "Many happy returns" to Doris Herbst of Vanderhill Rd. (Sept. 12), and to Alex Belchumeur of Macafee Rd. (Sept. 9).

## Barber's Union Trims Rumors On Cost Hike

Rumors that costs of haircuts here may zoom another two bits were trimmed yesterday by a spokesman for Union Local 881.

Despite the fact that the trims have gone to a buck and a half in half dozen Southland communities, the union man said that barbers here haven't even thought about it—publicly.

Current price remains at \$1.25 per clipping.

## Chamber President At Nevada Conference

R. I. Plomert, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, returned this week from Nev. where he acted as a representative of the General Petroleum Corp. and as a delegate to the State Assessors Conference.

## Fire Chief Attends Western States Confab

Torrance Fire Chief J. J. Bonner left Saturday to attend a Western States Fire Chiefs Convention in Las Vegas, Nev. Fire officials from the many western states participate in the annual meeting.

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