

Hi-Lites Of Seaside Heights

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Deepest sympathy is extended to the Beard family of Macafee Road. Carl's father, Carl M. Beard Sr., of New Albany, Ind., died of a heart attack last week. Carl left here Sept. 16th by plane and the funeral was last Thursday. Carl Sr. is known to many of you on Macafee and Vanderhill because he stayed with Alice and Carl and their two children for about six months. Alice is deeply hurt, having loved Carl Sr. not only as a father-in-law but as a real friend, and of course Carl feels very badly. He will be back from Indiana possibly this week-end.

For all of you who know how very sick Edward Thorne of 5144 Zakon Road has been, it is a pleasure for me to say he is well on the road to recovery and back to work. For those who did not know, I can say that Peg Thorne, his wife, found him unconscious just before Labor Day and he was rushed to the Torrance Memorial Hospital, where he was given blood transfusions and his trouble was diagnosed as ulcer. This was an ordeal for both Peg and Ed, and I'm sure all of you join me in wishing them a bright future.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 726 are holding their Court of Honor tonight at El Retiro Park at 8 p.m. If you are interested in Scouting or know any boys in Scouting you are certainly welcome to attend this inspiring event, led by Floyd Holstin, Scoutmaster.

There are several other events coming up that you can mark on your calendar now. The one is the big Kiwanis sponsored Kid Day in Torrance this Saturday. I'm sure you've all read the details elsewhere in this paper. So, let's all of us who can join in the fun... this Saturday.

The next event, one of special importance, is slated for Oct. 1. On that day, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., at the Steinwachs home, 5320 Sharynne Lane, there is to be a Get Acquainted Breakfast. Everyone is invited to enjoy coffee and donuts at this time for the small charge of 25c. Proceeds will be the start of this year's PTA necessities.

At this same breakfast, special T-shirts are going on sale. White ones in sizes small, medium, and large, with SEASIDE printed on them in blue. They will sell for \$1 each. I'll vouch they will be very popular. So, why not get a group together and go to breakfast Wednesday, Oct. 17. If you do not have transportation just call me. I'll be glad to take you... any and all.

Next on your calendar check Thursday, Oct. 9. That is our first Seaside PTA meeting of this 1952-1953 school year. Just mark it down and next week I'll have more details on the type program it will be.

While on the topic of school and activities thereof I may as well add here that Mrs. Ross

Leonard and Mrs. Myrtis Nix of Zakon Road have been trying to get a school bus to come into our area and take our small fry to and from school. From the corners of Zakon and Vanderhill it is a good mile (up hill and down) for those little short legs to travel. From Macafee even farther, of course.

September 12th seems to be Birthday Day here in the Heights. As I said last week, little Brook Edward Spears was born just this past Sept. 12, which was also Doris Herbst's birthday. Now I've discovered that Peg Thorne of Zakon celebrated her birthday on that date too. And right next door to her the Mair family: Joyce, Charles, and little Richard... (1 year, 9 months old)... welcomed the arrival of a baby girl on the 12th, in the Torrance Memorial Hospital. She arrived at 4 p.m., weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces. And such a lovely name she has, Dawn Marie. Congratulations, and many happy returns to all of you.

According to Norma Ledbetter the Brownie Troop No. 1058 will resume meeting this afternoon after school is out, in room 11. All girls who were members of this troop last year when school was dismissed are asked to wear uniforms, if possible, and come to room 11 promptly.

Thief With Key Makes Off With House Items

A burglar with a key to his garage made off with a rug, rug pad, and a Kenmore washing machine, John Smith, of 404 Palos Verdes Blvd., reported to Torrance police. He said the thief even locked the garage door after removing the articles.

NORTH TORRANCE TATTLER

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Perhaps by now most of you who have children in North Torrance Elementary have attended the Parent-Teacher conferences being held this week designed to further acquaint the parent with the teaching processes employed. All this was very enlightening, and I might add, enjoyable. It's very gratifying to know that your Bill or Sue is not the only one in the bunch that collects worms or thinks he has pulled a few fast ones on the teacher!

My youngster happens to be in Mrs. Loomis' kindergarten class and the methods involved to bring out the creative instincts is a far cry from those of my day. The time and patience put forth by the teachers has a very marked effect on these children.

North Torrance Elementary PTA is sponsoring a paper drive today and anyone not having a way to bring the papers to the school can obtain pickup service by calling Menlo 4-3448 or Menlo 4-2012. Rags and magazines also are being collected, so support your school and also your child's room by gathering together all the papers and bringing them in to the school.

Boy Scout Troop 761 is holding Court of Honor tonight at McMaster Hall. This is a meeting held every three months where the parents are invited to attend and see their boys presented with the awards or merits they have earned through achievement during that period. Refreshments will be served by the Mothers Club and all parents are urged to attend.

Mrs. Edith Doris Kuhn was the recipient of a surprise birthday party given by her sister, Mrs. Lena Benson, at her home, 18312 Regina St., Sept. 13. It was a very festive affair with Edith receiving many lovely gifts. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Edwards and son, Sammy; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stobbs; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Frappier and son, Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frappier and Charles Frappier, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, and Mr. Claude Kuhn.

Tentative plans for a membership drive got under way at a membership committee meeting held this week at North Torrance Elementary School with Mrs. Geo. Mogle as chairman of the group and assisted by Mrs. Mangiagli. Among those who sat in to arrange details included Principal D. Robertson, Mrs. William D. Robertson, Mrs. Robert Payne, and PTA President Mrs. Robert Jackson.

Mrs. Reese Holbrook is visiting with a sister in Inyokern while Reese is off to the High Sierra on a hunting trip. The Holbrooks reside at 17512 Cerise Ave.

Herman and Adeline Cortez, 17516 Cerise Ave., started the football season off with a bang when they attended the game last Friday evening at the Coliseum between Washington State and USC.

The Fellowship Hour of the Evangelical Brethren Church will be held at the home of Alice McKenzie, 4332 W. 179th St., instead of McMaster Hall.

The Music Masters held the spotlight at McMaster Hall Saturday evening when the members of the NTCIA gathered for a monthly social. The theme was "Suppressed Desire," and it was amazing to see what had been going on in the back of the minds of the various persons!

Several nurses appeared, Mrs. Ann Collins looked very authentic indeed as did her doctor husband, Ed, with his hair parted in the middle and hornrimmed glasses on a large nose, equipped, of course, with his bag of tools. Mrs. Walt Bronson also was a nurse; several ladies were sheer elegance, in strapless evening gowns. Among these were Alice MacKenzie and Mrs. Dave Dyer. Enid Runsted was a female Gorgeous George calling herself "Gorgeous Gert," with her hair piled high, no doubt, with Chanel No. 5.

So very real were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brooks, who appeared as Indians. Taking prizes for their efforts were Janice Bates and husband Alex, who were dressed as Hawaiians, barefooted and sporting a very beautiful prize as Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer, even bringing the fishing pole! Adaline had one toe bandaged when she arrived, but several were in a position to be before the dance was over! I must mention Dave Dyer, who also took a prize dressed as a kid in a Hoppy suit, size 4! He even had his horse with him and rode more than he danced. Your reporter and husband, dressed as Mr. and Mrs. Moneybags, at least for an evening were "made of money." I felt very flattered when the crowd sang happy birthday and presented me with a pair of earrings.

The hall was decorated in yellow and brown paper from rafter to rafter with balloons hung throughout the room. The music was the best ever. The Dacy children entertained with an adagio dance, Hawaiian dance, and Midge also sang and played the guitar. You guessed it, if you didn't attend, you missed a good time!

Eagle Scout Sought for Dinner Talk

Selection of the Eagle Scout who will speak at the annual dinner for all Eagle Scouts and high-ranking Explorers of the Los Angeles Area Boy Scout Council, to be held October 22 in the Biltmore Hotel ballroom, will be completed at Lloyd Mitchell, program chairman for the event.

Scouts nominated as speakers were scheduled to meet this week for preliminary try-outs at Council headquarters. The Eagle finally selected will represent his fellows in presenting the young man's point of view to the audience of some 500 Scouts and community leaders.

Each Eagle, Explorer Ranger, Quartermaster, Ace, or Silver Award Explorer of this and the other communities within the Council will be the dinner guest of a business or professional man whose career field interests the younger man.

More Than 200 Signed for Blood Bank Visit, Still More Needed

Red Cross volunteer recruits here have made appointments for more than 200 prospective donors for the visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile at the Civic Auditorium from 2 until 7:30 p.m. Oct. 6, according to the chairman, Mrs. Don Hyde and Mrs. Mel Howard. Speaking before a meeting of the local blood donor recruitment committee, the chairman expressed pleasure at the progress of workers in current efforts to guarantee the Red Cross 300 donors for the bloodmobile.

Youths Stealing Gas Nabbed By Officers

Four teen-aged boys were nabbed by Torrance police officers when the youths allegedly attempted to steal gas from a car at Dick Barton's Chrysler lot, 1885 Torrance Blvd., late Wednesday night. Police said they found a hose inserted into the gas tank of one of the cars and the youths had an empty can with them. All were ordered to appear before the juvenile officer.

Oct. 1 and "keep their appointments." Those who just "drop in" at the bloodmobile visit will also be welcomed, it was pointed out.

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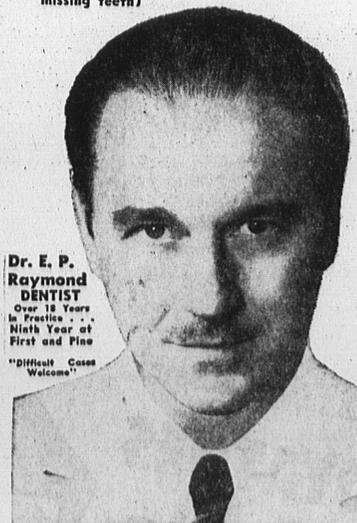
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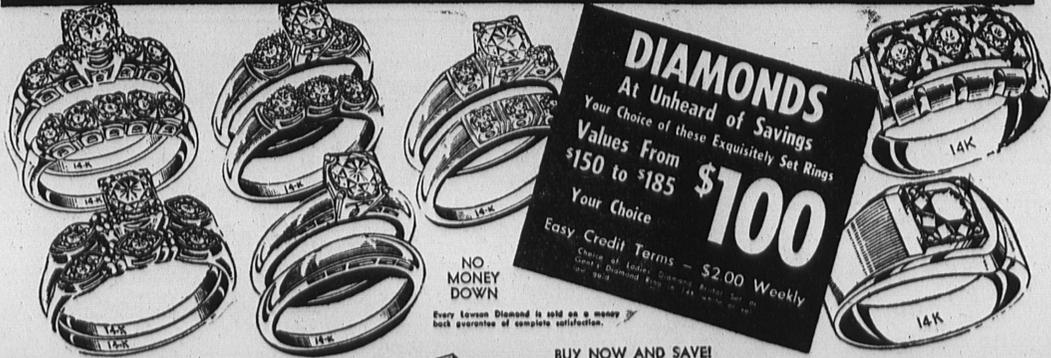
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