

Seaside Ranchos

By BETTY LOU SPARKS

In spite of the lazy weather and the haunting call of the beaches, Seasideers seem to be unusually busy this week with parties and visitors. Giving a sizable boost to the fund being raised for the recreation area was the lovely party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Spelman Saturday evening. Outsiders from Seaside who enjoyed the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh Sierfey Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Willis Blount, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bolas, all of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blakely, Hollywood Riviera; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mewborn, Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pylant, Manhattan Beach.

A lot of fun, too, was the buffet supper and motion picture show at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William Murphy. This money-raising party, co-hosted by Mr. and Mrs. John Keys, with its wonderful pictures of Dr. Murphy's fishing trip to Old Mexico for marlin, sent the guests home vowing to get together again soon. Guests in-

cluded Mr. and Mrs. Neal Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rosin, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Spies, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Edmonds, Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Rounds and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Buck.

A double birthday party Saturday night was given to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Hurst. Mrs. Hurst's father, Charles Tabor and Mrs. Evelyn Swift, were the guests of honor. Among the other guests were Mrs. Charles Tabor, Roy Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelby, Glendale and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harmon of Redondo Beach.

Quite unusual was the occasion Sunday, July 8, when Mr. and Mrs. Len Doyle, whose birthdays fall on the same date, celebrated with a family dinner in their patio. About 15 members of both families gathered to dine on delicious turkey.

A spur of the moment gathering of several neighborhood couples for a barbecued turkey culminated last Sunday night in a delightful songfest around the big open fire in Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henover's patio. Some really good voices were noted in the harmonizing of the group, which included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shidler, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mewborn, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roettger, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spelman and Mrs. Mable Crum of Las Vegas.

A huge grab-bag with all sorts of delectable prizes kept the younger generation busy at little Linda Scioneaux's birthday Wednesday, July 12. Guests included Harry and Diane Hurford, Alice Flahive, Billy Honzik, Pam and Ginger Whitney, Barbara Buxton, Mary and Catherine Gandsey, Pat, Susan and Lenal Farnum, Kenny Hyder and Marita Morris. Miss Joyce Cameron of Los Angeles, Linda's aunt who has been visiting since Monday, assisted in serving.

The Mr. and Mrs. Club of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church enjoyed a delicious shrimp dinner Monday, July 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shidler. Jim was the chef and some say he has missed his calling, for everyone went home raving about the dinner. From Seaside, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyder, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roettger, Mrs. Chris Hall, Miss Josephine Sheedy, sister of Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mewborn.

One of the most interesting vacations we've heard about in a long time was that taken by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Springer and their son Robert to Flagstaff, Ariz. over the Fourth of July. There they attended the celebration of 250 tribes of Indians complete with full regalia, camp fires, rodeos and native dances. No one but full-blooded American Indians perform in this six-day celebration and the splendid costumes and fine nightly campfires with their different dances made a trip through the heat of the desert worth, they report.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Springer for ten days are Mrs. J. F. Gallardo and son Harold of Loma Linda.

Enjoying 100, the breezes of Seaside, is Mrs. Mabel Crum of Las Vegas, who is spending two weeks with her family.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jeffreys, formerly of Seaside, in the death of their baby son June 15. Friends who wish to drop them a card may reach them at 2121 a Haleaia place, Honolulu 5, Hawaii.

For those interested in a swimming program for their children, the recreation department of Torrance is now providing teaching and transportation in a Learn-to-Swim program for youngsters six years or older.

Mary Conover, this weekend combined the business of hunting for a house with the pleasure of vacationing at the home of her fiancé, Dr. Alan Longshore, Berkeley. Their wedding is planned for late August.

Latest results in the King and Queen contest in the Las Vegas-Luau to be held at the Delmar Club August 11, are Dee Schowalter, 684; Dinnie Walker, 622; Len Doyle, 404; Mary Jane Miller, 330; Leroy Watts, 193; Marg Brogden, 315. New candidates Mel and Millie Groven have been announced.

Girl Scout Troops 67 and 59 of Hollywood Riviera are at Pepperdine College Camp at

Torrance RNA Camp Active

Mrs. Hazel Hutton, Oracle of Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, requests a full attendance at the Sewing Club meeting scheduled for July 25 in Moose Hall, 1744 Carson street. Business of importance will be discussed, she advises.

Torrance Camp was well represented at the South Bay District meeting held July 12 at the Armory Building, Los Angeles.

A large delegation of Torrance women attended the Past Oracles meeting of South Bay District held July 10 in Centinela Park, Inglewood. Ocean Park Camp served as hostess unit for the affair.

Lutheran Choir to Meet Tonight

The Youth Choir of First Lutheran Church will resume practice this evening at 6 o'clock. All boys between the ages of 9 and 14 are welcome.

Big Bear this week for a week of camping and hiking.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boggs entertained a group of 20 guests in their home last Saturday evening. Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Peter of Lincoln, Nebraska. An evening of dancing and charades was enjoyed.

Five years of building and planning at Camp Osito, Big Bear, will culminate in a ceremony Sunday. New buildings to be shown will be a dining hall, kitchen area, infirmary completely equipped, and six-unit wash shelters.

Open house and luncheon for approximately 1800 will begin at 10 a.m. and will be climaxed by the dedication service at 2:30. Civic leaders, especially Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mudd, will be honored for their contribution to Girl Scouting. The dedication theme, "Voices of Osito," will relate the development of this camp since its purchase by the Los Angeles Council in 1937.

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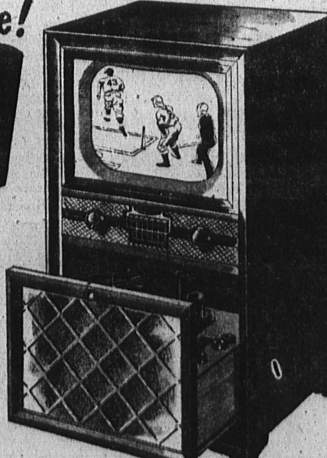
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