

GINNY BALDWIN

BETTY MATSON

SEASIDE-RIVIERA

'Potpourri'

RUTH HANOVER

HELEN SCHMITZ

Last Sunday was definitely our day, speaking as a mother. We really appreciate everything that was done for us, especially the effort the Seaside teachers put forth to enable our various offspring to bring home those lovely Mothers Day gifts. Several rooms had special celebrations. The kindergarten presented a really clever circus, each child in animal or clown costumes. Mrs. Aides' fourth grade entertained their mothers with a tea prepared entirely by the children. There was also a Talent Show including singing and magicians.

Brownie Troops 92 and 66 prepared a delightful tea for their Mothers which was served in the clubhouse at El Retiro.

Some of our neighbors who were fortunate to have their mothers with them last Sunday include Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stanley of Carol Drive, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stanley drove up from Del Mar for the day and enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared entirely by Joel and his brother-in-law, Warren Boggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matson, via A. L. M. A. took Betty's mother, Mrs. Giff, out to dinner. Mrs. Charles S. Hall had dinner with Chris and Jim Hall of Sharynne Lane.

Of prime importance during the past week was the installation of the new Seaside PTA Board. Mrs. Carolyn Aides' room presented a Mexican version of the play "Hansel and Gretel." Following, we were entertained with selections by the band, Mrs. Grayce Ryckman gave an excellent resume of the year's activities. Our principal, Mr. Eckert, talked to us about the Summer School program stressing the point that this is an additional opportunity for our children's mental and cultural development. They hope to have a music instrumental course this summer.

Mrs. Byron Johnson, our incoming president, reviewed the State PTA Convention which was held in San Diego. She says she obtained many ideas she hopes to incorporate in plans for the coming year.

A lovely brass planter box was presented to Mrs. Raymond Hole by her board members in appreciation of her excellent years work. Presiding at the installation was Mrs. A. C. Turner, outgoing president of Torrance Council.

Saturday evening proved to be a big surprise to Mrs. Joel Stanley of Carol Drive. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Boggs hosted a birthday party in her honor. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stollman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mease, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Faye.

The stork is still making visits to the Wheaties Bowl—or haven't you heard what they call Seaside. Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Rounds.

lunch—funny they seldom enjoy stew at home.

Some of our teenagers had a swimming party at the Hermina Billmore Pool last Thursday evening. Squeezed into one car coming and going were Judy Powell, Shondie Mendis, Jeanne O'Halloran, Pat Hanover, Rosemary Connery, Gretchen Teach, Gerry Hawkins, Sharon Barth, Joan and Ann Kearns, Dolores Patrouley, Julie and Joan Bernath, Mary Ann Notman and the long suffering driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blakely, 729 Calle de Arboles, had as their guests for breakfast last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rowan, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hall.

Miss Sidney Elabive, of Reese Road, will be the Assistant Director of the Cooperative Nursery this summer. This experience will be good background for Sid as she will enter University of Southern California at Santa Barbara this fall to study for her Grammar School teachers credentials.

Sidney's mother, Mrs. Eugene Shackelford, just returned from San Francisco. Her husband is in the Navy and returned to Korea after a month and a half leave. While in San Francisco Mrs. Shackelford visited Mrs. Allen Longshore and family, formerly of 5454 Sharynne Lane.

Orchids again to Los Cancioneros they presented a marvelous program at the Episcopal Presbytery Church on Wilshire boulevard Sunday, May 6. We have a really excellent choir group in our community as a matter of fact it is difficult to single out a few of the eighteen selections presented at that time for rave notices. "Frankie and Johnnie" one of the contest winning selections featured Thorstein Burnham, Bill Beckman sang "The Green Eyed Dragon" and Irene Roberts a solo from the opera "Madame Butterfly."

A wonderful evening is anticipated by Mrs. George Stefan, 120 Calle de Andahuia, and Mrs. Stanley Southern, 107 Calle de Andahuia. They plan to attend the Los Angeles Light Opera Company presentation of "The Merry Widow" starring Carl Brisson at Philharmonic Auditorium.

After a three months visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hyder of Doris Way, Mrs. Hyder left last night for her home in Columbus, Ohio.

Conventions are a marvelous institution, especially when held at the Arrowhead Hotel. Mr. Paul Roettger attended the Electrical Wholesalers Convention from May 2 to May 5. While Paul enjoyed this luxury Margaret and the children, Carol and Timmy, and Mrs. Roettger's mother, Mrs. Maybelle Crum of Las Vegas, were roughing it, comparatively speaking. They took a cabin at Alpine Village several miles from Arrowhead.

"You can beat the A-Bomb"—a most educational film was shown at the Seaside School last evening. Mr. Graham, liaison officer of the Los Angeles County Health Department of Civilian Defense, spoke on Disaster Defense. Mr. George Powell, assistant Civilian Defense Coordinator, explained the setup for Wardens, etc. in this area.

Mrs. W. G. Jerrens III, 559 Esplanade, is chairman of our local defense unit which, incidentally, will be known as South District Civilian Defense Casualty Group.

A field trip to Knotts Berry Farm was enjoyed by Mr. Olson's fifth grade last Monday. The class has been studying Early California and Western Pioneer Days so the old Western props and scenery at Knotts Berry Farm were doubly interesting. The children raved about the "Pioneer Stew" they had for



PICTURED HERE . . . Are the new officers of Seaside PTA: (l. to r. front row) Mesdames Paul Roettger, third vice-president; Loren Edman, first vice-president; Byron Johnson, president; Ennutt Ryckman, second vice-president; and Jerome Olson, fourth vice-president. Back row: Mr. Earl Eckert, parliamentarian; Mr. George Marich, auditor; and Mesdames John Robinson, historian; William Schmitz, treasurer; Edward Thorne, corresponding secretary; David Hurford, secretary; A. C. Turner, president of the Torrance Council PTA's; and A. B. Cowie, president-elect of the council.

Education Association To install on May 25

Installation dinner for the Torrance Education Association will be held in the Empire Room of the Wilton Hotel in Long Beach Friday night, May 25, beginning at 6:45, according to Dorothea Balloch, program chairman.

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