

Hi-Lites Of Seaside Heights

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To... Jack Baldwin... from Seaside Heights... Thanks so much for many a smile and many a thought, brought to our homes by your weekly column. We all wish you the very best of luck in your new venture.

As we talk across the fence, or pause in watering the lawn to speak to a neighbor, or pull up car-to-car, what has become the big topic of conversation? "When can we connect to the sewers?" Oh yes... but even now there has been no date set... a week... two weeks... It just can't be much longer, in more ways than one, that is. This I can say, there will be no door-to-door announcement. Even so, when that long-awaited moment arrives, it won't take long for the "word" to travel over the hill.

And of more immediate interest to our community, we now have a serious problem of house-breaking. Mr. and Mrs. Wagstaff of Bindevald road came home one evening recently to find their screen cut, window open, and their house ransacked. According to the police this is the third such incident. One other was on Zelon road and one on Doris Way. Also, according to the police, they are fairly sure who is responsible. It seems that some sort of a good neighbor plan could be worked out whereby "you help me protect my home—I'll keep a watchful eye on yours."

Mrs. Jack Milson, Seaside Heights Community Chest chairman, wishes to publicly thank all of her assistants in the just completed drive. They are Mesdames Bill Weber, Win Gravin, Charles Lumsden, and Steele, and Mr. D. H. Huss.

As in many other sections of the city, the flu-bug has hit the Heights, but all listed are well into recovery. Amy, Leising, Joan and Jerry Filgiano of Bindevald road, Jim and Don Archibald of Doris Way, and Karen Dahlman of Vanderhill road.

Incidentally Amy Leising recovered just in time to help her brother, Charles Russell, welcome his wife and four children, last Saturday afternoon, when they arrived at the Union Station from Indiana. The Russell

family are going to live in Inglewood.

Mary Sokolowski and son, Tommy, had a wonderful trip to San Francisco, November 1st. They flew up to visit Mary's sister and family. Unfortunately, because of heavy air travel, they had to leave a day earlier than planned. But even so, they had a fine time, but were glad to get home. There's just no place like...!

Sunday, November 11th, was a day of travel and pleasure for the Holstin family of Zelon road. Mr. and Mrs. and the three children, and another carload of relatives went to San Diego and met two other members of the family, both in the service. They progressed from there with plenty of food, picnic style.

Just toward the end of the plans, and just before the party started I began to wonder, as you no-doubt have, is a birthday party really necessary? But when all the little guests arrived for Judy Ryckman's party (she's nine), and the games were played, the food eaten, and the gifts opened, I knew the answer... Yes! Well worth seeing the pleasure children have at a party. Guests for this one included: Bobby and Dolores Dwyer, Sharon and Giner Herbst, Karen Dahlman, Sheila English, Carolyn Waddingham, and Betty Holstin.

Also to be congratulated on her birthday, November 6th, is Jo Jurisch. Her husband, Pete, was at school that evening, so Jo gave herself a very successful bridge party—two tables of duplicate.

Mrs. Lena Howey, the Youth chairman for Las Vacenas, had a meeting at her house, November 6th, to make plans for the Christmas stockings for children's ward of the Harbor General Hospital. Girl Scout leaders Mesdames Aber, Hummel, Hornbeck, Mahoney, and Stone, and Brownie leaders Moss, Mulen, and Ryckman were present, representing their troops, who will make the Christmas gifts. It was decided that these gifts would include 40 hand puppets, 20 stuffed and dressed dolls, and 50 Christmas stockings. If you

Scouts Open Sales for Christmas Trees

Torrance Boy Scouts are living up to their motto, "Be Prepared," according to Lynn Dane, committee chairman of Troop 315.

Scouts this week opened the sale on Christmas tree deposit tickets for the coming holiday season.

The Torrance and Lomita Boy Scouts will have a large lot filled with Christmas trees, wreaths, and other Christmas ornaments, beginning about December 1, Dane said. In the meantime, hundreds of boys will be contacting residents and merchants, soliciting their deposit for Christmas trees.

The deposit will be \$1, which may be applied on any tree in the Scout lot. If no suitable tree is found, the \$1 will be refunded.

Ten per cent of all proceeds from sales on the Scout lot will go directly to local Scout troops. A special prize of \$25.00 will be awarded to the troop which sells the most deposit tickets.

Scout Troop Needs Leader

Troop 315 of the Boy Scouts of America, sponsored by the Torrance Moose lodge, have issued an appeal to any youth minded adult in the Torrance area to contact George Powell, James Johnston or Joe Platt if they are interested in accepting the post of scoutmaster.

The local troop will again sell Christmas trees during the holiday season as a means of gaining funds for the activities of the coming year.

NEW WORDS

Since the arrival of radio and now television in the U.S. industrial pattern, hardly a day goes by without some new word coined for the language.

Feel you can contribute something to the happiness of these hospitalized children, time, material, sewing, why don't you call Mrs. Lena Howey, Frontier 5-3805.

Early December Staging of Play Set by Seniors

"If you miss one, another will be along in five minutes," was used by Torrance High School seniors this week to describe the plot of the three-act comedy, "Men Are Like Streetcars," which is now under production by the senior class.

Practicing daily under the direction of Desmond Wedberg, a newcomer to Torrance High School, the seniors are confident

that their play will be "the best ever." The play, written by Christopher Sergel, from the book of the same name, has been ranked third in high school productions since its first appearance last January.

The play is being staged by the senior class on December 5, 6, and 7, to raise funds for class activities, according to Pat Merola, Miss Torrance for 1951.

and publicist for her class. Tickets for the evening performances will be sold at 75 cents for reserved seats, 50 cents for general admission.

FOREST SCHOOL

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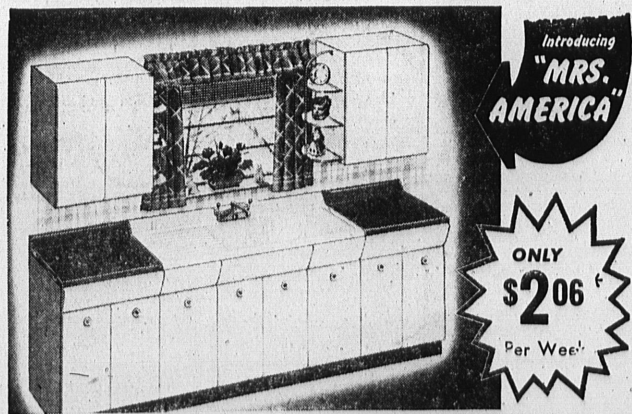
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