

Hi-Lifes of Seaside

# Farewell Party Held For Ryckman Family

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Still in the news, though for the last time, I'm afraid, is the Ryckman family. Tuesday, March 3, many of us made with the fond farewells at an open-house tea in Grayce's honor. Held at Merle Holstein's home, 5121 Zakon Rd., the get-together was attended by many ladies of the Heights, Ranchos, and Gardens. Grayce was thrilled with the gift presented to her—a beautiful Lazy Susan set. The party was carried off successfully through the combined efforts of Mrs. Holstein, Mrs. Nix, Mrs. Muldoon, and this reporter. We fondly hope a good time was had by all.

Several birthday celebrations have been reported this week. Carol Robinson, 5266 Bindewald Rd., was 13 on March 9 and celebrated the event on Thursday, March 5, with a skating party in Paramount. Carol was hostess to Arlene Weber, Barbara Merola, Mary Johnson,

Alice Mewborn, Leah Anderson, and Evvie Ann Parent.

Happy indeed are Betty Jo and Jack Mitchell, 5113 Zakon Rd., who now have a brand new baby boy. Little Mark Hendon, weighing in at 8 lbs., made his appearance on March 1 at Los Cerritos Hospital in Long Beach. The new little brother was warmly greeted by Mira, Jimmy, and Larry Mitchell.

Selene Brady, 5324 Doris Way, intended to celebrate her eleventh birthday on March 4 with a dinner party. Selene's illness and that of her friends dampened the occasion a bit, but Carol Lamson of Hollywood Riviera was there and helped to mark the event. Four of Selene's aunts also brightened the day for the birthday girl.

Frank Reiz, 5109 Zakon Rd., claims Feb. 29 as his natal day. This gives him a good excuse to celebrate on two days, which he did on Feb. 28 and March 1. Frank and Alpha entertained these friends on Saturday and Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker, Mrs. Glenn Williams, Mrs. W. E. Beall, Janet and Dick Beall, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parker and daughter, P. S. — The cake held 9 1/4 candles!

Alpha has to be content with one birthday, though I'm sure she wasn't disappointed at the party given her by Sue Burk, 5104 Zakon Rd., on March 7. Those present at the surprise party were Mrs. and Mrs. Jimmy Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bernard and son, Betty Jo Mitchell, Jeri Grierson, Merle Holstein, Christine Beall, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker, Alpha's parents.

Daughter Judy had a going-away celebration that same day, too. She was a dinner guest

or Dick Beard's, 5025 Macaffee Rd. An interesting evening was spent playing games, after which Dick presented Judy with a box of candy before taking her home.

Mrs. F. W. Burk, Sue, is already known as the reporter who does a monthly column on Scouting news, which makes her well qualified to take over this column. Yes, March 20 will find Sue at her typewriter carrying on with the duties I found too time-consuming. She'll be happy to hear from you—phone Frontier 5-4549—if you have anything of interest to report. Don't forget the mailbox down at the store, also, as another means of breaking into print.

**Michigan Picnic**  
Michigan State Society Picnic will be held in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, on Saturday, March 21.

**EVEN SPLIT**  
Deaths from cancer in 1949 were 102,671 men and 101,980 women.

## Pastor to Give Third in Lenten Series on 'Landmarks of Faith'

Rev. Cecil J. England, pastor of the First Christian Church, will preach Sunday morning on the subject, "On Trial for Your Life."

This will be the third in the Lenten series on the general theme, "Landmarks of Our Faith." The choir, under the direction of Charles Bartholomew, will sing special music. A nursery has put the human race on trial for its life. Rev. England said when announcing his topic. "It is an arresting experience."

that this is not the first time that the human race has been on trial," he said. In spite of the despair of this day, there is every reason to have hope for the days ahead, according to the pastor. The Christian religion is a religion of hope in the future.

"History has supported this continued and persistent spirit and attitude," Rev. England stated. "During Lent we are reminded of the hopelessness that was felt by the Disciples of Jesus during the Passion Week. This period of testing was difficult but it climaxed on Easter Sunday by the bursting forth of New Life and resurrection."

One of the greatest sociologists that Harvard University has had, Dr. P. A. Sorokin, has said that the experience of civilization has always been that after an intense and depressing period, there comes the resurrection of a new hope and a new life.

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