

**Hi-Lites of Seaside**

**Two Boys Injured In Bicycle Spill**

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Nice to be with you again. Perhaps you noticed the wonderful picture in the Feb. 4 issue of our paper. The picture of seven men, all of whom have earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This number of men we are very proud to say are from our area; six of whom are attending Torrance High School.

Lance Mearing, Boy Scout of Troop 726 recently in Seaside Hospital, is now at home on Linda Dr. Lance must have complete bed-rest and quiet; no school, no visitors, but cards or letters are welcomed.

The Boy Scout window display for Troop 726 is now being shown at the Griffin's Hardware Store on Hwy. 101 in Redondo Beach. The display includes the 12 Scout laws and miniature Boy Scout dolls, picture of the formation of the troop, and the boys are acting out the Scout laws.

On Feb. 5 the Explorers and their dates were guests at the Explorer Ball presented by the Los Angeles Area Council Boy Scouts of America, with the cooperation from the United States Navy. The 14th Annual Explorer Ball was held at Long Beach Naval Station, Terminal Island.

Nice to see the Emmett Ryckmans of Edwards Air Base in this area again. Emmett and Grace spent the week-end visiting friends in the Heights and Ranchos.

Best of luck to Mr. and Mrs. Nobel who have recently moved to San Diego. Pete and Vivian were wonderful neighbors to have close by, state friends of the couple on Zakon. We do hope you'll visit your neighbors and your new home.

Another family moving away are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sacks of Sharynne Lane in the Ranchos. The Sacks and their two sons, Stephen and Gary, moved here in January of 1948. Reason for having friends and moving to La Canada was to be closer to work. Mr. Sacks is employed by the Lettery Pharmacy Co.

Among the guests attending a cosmetic party at 5403 Palms Verdes Blvd. the other evening were Mrs. R. D. Dodge and yours truly. Invitations to attend a later party honoring Danny Thomas (screen, stage, and gone.)

**Plans for Community Festivals Sought by Recreation Director**

The National Recreation Association and the Theatre Arts Magazine have contacted the Torrance Recreation Department relative to obtaining a list of all community festivals and celebrations to be held in Torrance during the months of June, July, and August of 1954.

A special 40-page section of the May issue of Theatre Arts Magazine will be devoted to the first comprehensive listing of these events. A large size folding map of the United States with the location of every community celebration and directions on how to get there will be included with the magazine.

Although Theatre Arts is interested primarily in drama festivals and little theatre activities, it is very interested in making this special issue as inclusive of all community celebrations and festivals as possible. Even the smallest and most obscure event will be included on the map. The more important events will get special editorial mention, but even the smallest and most obscure will be listed.

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The Recreation Department has

**Sermon Topics For Month Told**

"Jesus Christ Heals the Family" is the topic of sermons to be delivered at the 8:30 a. m. and 11 a. m. services of the Park View Lutheran Church, 14517 S. Crenshaw Blvd., during the month of February, according to the Rev. Karl S. Oelschlaeger, pastor.

A series of lectures on the Christian faith will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 3, at the church and a special instruction class for high school students will begin Feb. 21 at 3:30 p. m., the Pastor reported.

(TV star) were given to those present. The party, a success, was topped with bacon and eggs, and good black coffee.

Happy birthday to Rusty Sharp of Allied Gardens who celebrated his ninth birthday on Feb. 5 with his family and friends.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Lee Swanson and Walt Ansley Jr. of Macaffee Rd. Both little boys were seriously injured in a spill from a runaway bicycle last week. To top the matter, Walter Jr. is abed with chickenpox.

Something new has been added. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Renz of Zakon have gone into the wool-rugmaking business. Frank and Alpha are doing a doggone good job, too. The one they are making for their home is beginning to look so beautiful we wonder if they plan to make and sell in the future.

A hearty thank you go to the 75 mothers in the Seaside area that marched for polio on Feb. 2. We can all be proud of a job so very well done. The selfless and generous donation of their time really brought wonderful results; in fact, a grand total of \$708.48. Isn't that wonderful when compared to last year's results of a little over \$300? I personally wish to thank each and every mother that walked the blocks and most sincerely thank the donors who gave to this great cause. A grand job of organizing each area go to the area lieutenants: Mrs. Paul Kelleck in Seaside Ranchos, Mrs. Marilyn Livingston and Mrs. Madge Graham in Sepulveda Gardens, Mrs. Doreen Stevenson and Mrs. Kathryn Scott in Allied Gardens, Mrs. Lorraine Brown in Victoria Terrace by Hwy. 101, and Mrs. John Black in Victoria Terrace by Sepulveda. Coffee and doughnuts for all the marching mothers were generously supplied by the Johnie W. Miller Sandwich Co. of Long Beach. A pleasant climax to a march for a great cause.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sharp and family over the week-end was Mrs. Rose Ann Fuller of Los Angeles. Rose is the originator of the Danny Thomas Fan Club and has had lots and lots of success; though Rose states that Mr. Thomas is successful himself, without any help.

I feel a chuckle coming on, so here goes. What is written on the Be-Bop's tombstone? — "Don't dig me now. I'm real gone."

been asked to furnish the following information on all of the community celebrations in this area: dates, highlights, history, whether community or privately sponsored, approximate attendance. Also, the department has been requested to send along any printed literature that would be available on any events.

Any group planning a festival this coming summer in the Torrance area is asked to furnish the above information to the local Recreation Department before March 1, 1954; so that the material can be sent to the magazine in time for the publishing deadline.

This is an opportunity to publicize Torrance in a national publication. If you have anything to turn in get in touch with the Recreation Department at 1847 El Prado, FAirfax 8-4108.

**Sailor Returns From Tour Of Six Months in Pacific**

Returning aboard the escort vessel USS Alvin C. Cockrell from a six-month tour in the Pacific is Raymond D. Crabtree, boatswain's mate second class, USN, of Harbor City.

Among the Pacific ports visited were Manila, Bangkok and Hong Kong. In Bangkok the entire facilities of the Cockrell were made available to the Royal Thailand Navy for training of their personnel. While there the men of the Cockrell toured the Royal Palace and temples and were treated to an exhibition of Siamese boxing and classical dancing.



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