GINNY BALDWIN BETTY MATSON

SEASIDE-RIVIERA

'Potpourri'

RUTH HANOVER HELEN SCHMITZ

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Eastern visitors this week include Ginny Baldwin's father, Mr. Frank P. Kenney, of Philadelphia. It is Mr. Kenney's first visit to the West Coast so Ginny and Howard plan two weeks of intensive sightseeing. Arriving from Long Island, New York last night Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Griffin, Ruth Hanover's cousins, will also see Los Angeles for the first time.

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Little Miss Laurette Anne Wermuth was christened Sunday, July 29. To celebrate the occasion Mr. and Mrs. Wermuth had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Storms and Mrs. Phyllis Wermuth Sr.

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The Portugese Bend Club was the scene of a lavish Hawaiian Holiday Tea Wednesday afternoon. The sponsors of this event were the South Bay Auxiliary of the Childrens Hospital. Mrs. Robert Reese, Mrs. Glen Grimsley and Mrs. Abel Stone were guests of Mrs. Ralph M. Pinkerton of Calle de Aragon.

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From San Francisco Mrs. Mary Longshore writes that her brother, Bob Wilson, will be married some time this month. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be here for the wedding and to visit their daughter Mary and her family.

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Welcome to Seaside—Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bristol have leased the Bacheler home on Sharynne Lane. The youngsters in the neighborhood will be happy to know there are three children—Judy who is eleven, David nine and Mary who is six. Mr. Bristol is an engineer at Northrop.

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Girl Scout Troop No. 59 enjoyed a marvelous week at Catalina. The thirteen girls and their chaperones Mrs. Ray Wallace, Mrs. Paul Howey, Mrs. Frank Linscott, and Mrs. Frederic Aber stayed at the Cataliha Inn and had all their meals at the Country Club.

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A delightful Luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. Paul Bennett on Calle de Arboles last Friday in honor of Mrs. Mona Goss who is visiting her sister Helen Ferrel and Miss Jean Schutt, Lou Blakeley's sister. Hostesses were Mrs. Manuela Matute, Mrs. Margaret Parrish, and Mrs. Philis Bennett. Guests included Helen Ferrel, Lou Blakeley, Dinny Walker, Helen Orcutt, Irene Roberts, Nellie Hole, and Neva Boyer.

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Only five years old but Linda Scioneaux of Reese Road performed like a veteran at the North Redondo Home owners monthly social meeting. As a part of the Stover Lane Review Linda presented a song and tap dance number.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Venable of Sharynne Lane left for Lake Tahoe Friday evening. They plan to go on to Reno and San Francisco and back down the Coast. On their return they will pick up their two children to go camping for a week near Big Bear.

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Her friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Loren Edmand of Doris Way has been very ill with pneumonia. We understand she will be confined to bed at least until the end of September.

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A birthday party at the Richard Blakeley home Saturday evening was staged in honor of "Blake." On hand to congratulate him were Phyllis and Paul Bennett, Jean Schutt, Betty and Bob Mattson, Wynne and Harvey Spelman and Sterling and Irma Hubbard from Arcadia.

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After two months abroad Mr. and Mrs. Bachler have returned to their home on Sharynne Lane. Elizabeth was most enthusiastic about the month they spent in England. They visited the family estate which dates back to more than a thousand years ago and is now open to tourists. A week was spent in Paris where they found food plentiful but very expensive. Every where they went they found sickening evidence of the last war and consider themselves very fortunate. Such an experience makes one realize how much we have to be grateful for living in the United States.

The average U.S. coffee drinker annually consumes the equivalent of a year's production from nine coffee trees.

Porpoises believed to be 300 to 400 years old are found on the Galapagos islands, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Darby Expects Slight Drop In Tax Rate

From present indications, the Los Angeles County tax rate for the current fiscal year will be $1.6466, which will be a decrease of $.2885, according to Supervisor Raymond V. Darby Tuesday.

"A definite statement on the amount of the tax rate cannot be made at this time," Darby said, "for the reason that no final determination has yet been made on the valuation, which will be based on public utilities. The auditor has not yet cleared his accounts for the year 1950-51, so that final surplus figures are not available."

Darby added that a conservative estimate of $14,000,000 surplus and a factor of 2 per cent for an estimated delinquency in tax payments, the tax rate of $1.6466 is indicated. There is a possibility, when final figures are available, that the reduction in the tax rate may closely approach 30 cents.

...Buzzing

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"From what we can learn, only some ten per cent of the pilots using the local field are abusing their landing privileges."

Some 120 planes are currently using the landing strip as a permanent base, according to Ed Dietrich, field manager.

Thomas stated that an "educational program" will be the only way to stop the few "buzzing" airmen — most of whom are from out of town airfields. Local pilots have expressed a willingness to cooperate with the local citizenry.

The solon plans to continue his probe for several weeks, then issue recommendations and comments with the hope that the two-year-old problem will be halted.

Sheriff's aero squadmen have also received numerous complaints during the past year, it was reported, but airborne detectives have failed to find any repetitious violators.

...Strike

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one thing, and another we must re-negotiate each year as the rates rise. An increase granted now would be placed, if not needed, in a trust fund. If rates went up the premiums would be paid from this fund until it became exhausted. This would eliminate yearly negotiations," Mrs. Howard said.

The union negotiation committee is to meet with the cafe owners association and the independent owners at 2 p.m. Friday at 465 West 6th street, San Pedro.

MORE IF NEEDED

"We are willing to grant more time if we feel that a satisfactory agreement can be reached," Mrs. Howard stated.

The present contract which expired July 10 was extended to tomorrow, August 10. Mrs. Howard stated that another extension "could be" granted should both parties feel that it would be beneficial.

Swiss guides often insist on silence when crossing dangerous spots because noise can loosen masses of ice and snow.

The so-called "fairy rings," a dark green circle on lawns or meadows, is caused by a fungus growth in the soil.

Torrance Area Rabbit Club Slates Show

As a prelude to their county-wide rabbit show to be held late in the fall, the Torrance Area Rabbit Club is having a one-day show at Torrance Park, Sunday August 12. Judging will start at 10:30 a.m.

Entries will be restricted to club members, but rabbits to be shown will be from rabbit breeders in Inglewood, Hawthorne, Lennox, Gardena, Redondo, Her-Torrance, Lomita, Wilmington, Pacific Palisades, San Pedro, and the Shoestring Strip.

Early entries indicate approximately 150 rabbits will be on display. Several members will enter rare and interesting breeds not often on exhibit to the public.

Entries will be on display before and after the judging so visitors may see the types of rabbits currently being raised by fanciers and commercial raisers.

Dogs were among the first animals domesticated.