Wayfarers' Chapel Concert Held Success, More Planned

With its first concert in the Chapel Moonlight Series successfully behind it, the Board of Managers of Wayfarers' Chapel today began laying plans for future musical events at the glass and redwood church on the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

An estimated crowd of 1200 heard Josef Marias and Mirand-, South African (Dutch) folk singers and balladeers, open the series Saturday evening. It was a standing room only crowd for the outdoor concert in the moonlight.

The program, scheduled to last an hour and 15 minutes, ran over two hours because of encores requested. The husband-wife duo, who have performed on radio, television and on coast-to-coast concert tours, were enthusiastically received by the overflow audience.

Because of the success of the concert, the Board plans on presenting a series of concerts, held monthly during the full moon phase.

Returns From Far East

Clarence D. Stegall, seaman, USN, son of Mrs. Olive V. Stegall of 4922 Hickman drive, arrived in San Diego August 18, aboard the destroyer tender USS Prairie after a tour of duty in the Far East.

GINNY BALDWIN BETTY MATSON

SEASIDE-RIVIERA

'Potpourri'

RUTH HANOVER HELEN SCHMITZ

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The joys of a carefree vacation time are often expounded, but here on the other side of the ledger is a brief resume of the vacation trip of one of our neighbors. Bootsie and Bob Mease, together with their four offspring, set off in high spirits some weeks ago for an enjoyable visit with relatives in Columbus, Ohio.

During the course of their sojourn, each one of the four children was ill (one with measles); their car slid off the road and overturned . . . no casualties; on returning home their telephone had been disconnected and finally, when taking their car in for repairs, it was hit at the shop. Ah yes, wonderful vacation time!

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Much excitement in the Johnson home on Doris way. Through pure coincidence a ham radio operator in Japan with Byron contacted a short wave operator in Torrance. The latter called Dorothy on the phone, from whence she and the children carried on an extensive conversation with Byron.

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Welcome home to the Richard Lawrences of Linda drive, on their return from their sojourn in Salt Lake City.

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A new campaign is readying for its launching . . . one deserving of considerable thought. The theme: "When is a tract not a tract? When it is well planted with trees."

Everyone of us has wended his way through Palos Verdes admiring the outlook—thousands of lovely trees. They didn't just happen to grow there. They were planted.

They form a lovely background for the homes, and break up the stark architectural lines. They afford shade and make up a peaceful atmosphere. And yet, almost four years after most of us have occupied our homes in the Ranchos, only here and there can we look out and see an oasis of green.

We've often heard it said that grass will not grow under the eucalyptus trees which comprise most of the planting in Palos Verdes. And yet one can drive along Via la Selva and find lovely lawns stretching out under these same trees. Can you picture our back yards,—particularly those of corner lots and visible from all angles—transformed into a grove of eucalyptus? They're easy to care for and quick to produce charming results.

Let's hope that each of us will consider his tree-planting needs and do something about it; some day we'll wander through our own neighborhood with real pride in its over-all appearance.

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That ringing in your ears is the sound of the not-too-distant school bells. Seaside Elementary School opens on September 17 and will be out later next June than last. The next scheduled PTA board meeting will be held September 5, 9:45 a.m., in the teachers room at the school. The be a potluck supper on October 11, planned so that everyone may have a satisfying supper.

Behind the scenes, while you and I relaxed, the members of the board have been attending workshops, the better to serve us in their various capacities.

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Our best wishes for success in his new venture goes out to a young Riviera businessman. He is seven-year old Konrad C. Beck who now has the distributorship of the Torrance Herald for this area. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clyde Beck of 328 Calle de Andalucia who have lived here eight months. Mr. Beck is employed with the Torrance Unified School District while Mrs. Beck is the assistant secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

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Our new neighbors in the Fraziers' home on Sharynne lane are Colleen and Bob Hoover, to whom we wish a warm welcome. Bob's a pilot at North American.

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Chris and Jim Hall joined a party of seafaring friends aboard Gordon McRae's boat last weekend, bound for Catalina. Much merriment despite some buffeting by the choppy seas.

IRRIGATION AREA

The land under irrigation throughout the world is estimated to be in excess of 200 million acres.