# 'Round the Riviera

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**Five year olds live in a little** world all their own. This is nothing new to any mother who has pushed, pulled and otherwise struggled through the young child phase of living. Their young ones are a joy and a torment rolled into one ball out of exuberant living, Jack and Jill seem wrapped up in two main phases this week. The first, of course, is centered around their dad's trip to Phoenix. Jack packed a cardboard box with his clothes and announced he was standing by to move to Phoenix to live. Jill follows the idea enthusiastically by steadfastly insisting that she would rather live in Phoenix than anywhere and demanding to know precisely when we're leaving. The other phase, now dying out, involves their mastery of a song titled "Peter Cottontail" who, among other things, hops down a bunny trail. I personally think this phase is dying out because Jill has topped Jack in working out a pattern around the song. The topper came this week, when she blithely rolled up a large ball of loose cotton, pinned it to the back of her panties and wearing nothing else, hopped into the living room one evening chanting the song. Jack's been rather quiet ever since, and sort of thoughtful.

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**I know you other mothers in** Riviera have such things happening regularly around your household. How about writing me a note about them, or calling me at my phone number listed in the column heading above? Give us all a chance to enjoy the fancies of our young sprouts.

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**Meet your neighbors dept:** Months ago, Leslie McKeever tired of his long 30 mile drive from his home in Beverly Hills to his Water and Power Department job in Wilmington. He and his missus plotted and planned, looked and looked again, finally chose to build their new home at 437 Via Los Miradores in Hollywood Riviera. They moved in just three months ago and they say its been a happy change for them. We caught Mrs. McKeever at home working on their new terraced front lawn, which will shortly show a combination of grass and dichondra. The McKeevers plan a second garage to adjoin their present one, but not for more automobiles; he has a complete workshop stored with friends awaiting the day he has a place to resume his hobby. The second garage will be the place. Mr. McKeever is just recovering from an appendicitis operation which accounts for Mrs. McKeever's arduous lawn spading. And one more item of interest about our new neighbors—he's a surf fishing addict, having spent many long and happy hours below the cliffs of Palos Verdes. It has been his favorite surf-fishing spot for years, and we'd guess it may be one of the main reasons why they finally chose to be our neighbors. Welcome to Riviera, Mr. and Mrs. McKeever.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Carl Forkum,** 129 Paseo de las Delicias, are showing Riviera enthusiasm for home improvement this month. While Carl builds his six-foot wall around the backyard, wife Mim is clearing a 10-foot strip along the front of their property. It will contain an ivy geranium bed of red and white flowers. The lawn of dichondra, already healthy and filled in, will provide an excellent green background to the splash of color. Daughters Marylou, 4, and Patty, 2½, are lending the great assistance all young daughters can.

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**That bustle of building activity** at 117 Paseo de las Delicias spells a new home for owner builders Earl and Nina Ward. They've been at it for two months now, and Earl professes hope that another two months will see it completed. The finished house will be a two-bedroom and den, with fireplace and covered patio-porch. The Wards are presently living in Hawthorne where he is in the lumber business. More than that, he has brothers, Bob and Bill, both working construction men, to help him. Like others in the Riviera, he and his brothers will have built the home themselves, excepting the fireplace, plastering and roofing.

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**Up hill and down dale:** A sight representative of many another father and daughter was that of Paul Warf, 251 Via La Circula, and daughter, Cindy . . . Saturday afternoon at the park saw them playing teeter-totter together, sliding the slide, whirling around on the merry-go-round . . . a wonderful way to spend an afternoon and well recommended for all fathers and daughters who would like to know each other even better. Speaking of daughters, Patricia and Paul Szecsey, 246 Paseo de Granada, welcomed a new little girl at 10 p.m., April 17 . . . She weighed in at seven pounds, 4 ounces at St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica . . . Pat and Paul have named her Christina and she'll make wonderful company for her older brother, Christopher . . . Ace and Hazel Phelps, 139 Calle de Andalucia, have moved away and are renting their home . . . he's been stationed by the Navy in San Diego and she's moving down there to be with him. Across the street at 130 Calle de Andalucia, Leo and Chlo Carroll and family have moved to their new home in far-off San Gabriel Valley . . . It's to be near his new work at the Convair plant in Pomona. Mary Louise O'Jibway, 250 Paseo de Granada, and twins, Buddy and Teresa, moved to her mother's home this week preparatory to leaving for Formosa on May 8 . . . hubby Louis is part of the civilian working force there. Jim Byrd, 224 Calle de Andalucia, returned to home and wife Alice after a business trip to the mid-west . . . flew both ways! Phillip Dowsing, six-year-old son of Jack and Frances Dowsing, 626 Calle de Arboles, returned home from the hospital last week . . . minus one ailing appendix. One more convalescent is Mrs. Bertha Reynolds, 237 Via Alameda, who is home again this week after a two-and-one half week siege at Seaside Hospital in Long Beach . . . nephew and niece Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Proctor and children, Stephen and Lynn, of Taft, Calif., traveled down to visit her last week. Bartley Mullen, teen-age son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen, 112 Via Alameda, found out more about the ocean . . . while innocently watching abalone fishermen along the beach, a wave hit him and knocked him over . . . it was the ocean's equivalent of a left hook, bruising and battering him and cutting open his left foot . . . a doctor's stitches set the foot in healing condition again.

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**Edward Henderson, 17, son of** Mrs. Irene Conner, 156 Via Los Miradores, joined the Navy for a minority enlistment last week, and left for San Diego last Monday. Saturday night, his home was the scene of a combination birthday and farewell party given for him by his family and friends. Present at the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and sons Bud and Joe; Mr. and Mrs. William Putnam and daughter, Julie; Bob and Jack Schannep; Jim O'Hara; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cioffi; Mrs. Elsa Parker and son; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burket with son and daughter, Gary and Nancy.

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**Judge Otto B. Willett,** 221 Via Los Altos, was elected Esquire in the Elks at their annual inauguration ball and installation of officers held Saturday, April 19 at the local Elks Hall. More than 500 members and their wives were present to witness the ceremonies, dance and partake of the buffet supper. Hollywood Rivierans attending included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pinkney, 361 Paseo de Granada; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Presley, 313 Via Linda Vista; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore, 344 Via Colusa; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patronsky, 740 Calle de Arboles; and Judge and Mrs. Otto B. Willett.

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**A wiener roast at Rocky** Point, San Pedro, provided the highlight for a birthday celebration for Alan Walti, eight-year-old son of John and Ann Walti, 376 Paseo de Gracias. Six little friends joined him in munching hot dogs and wishing him well—Red Enright, Ronald and Susan Regan, Bill and Stephen Willett and Barbara Yoder, all of Hollywood Riviera.

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**Seven candles were lit on the** cake at Patty Scott's birthday party at the Scott's home, 146 Calle de Andalucia. Center points of interest were varied; the myriad balloons attracted the little ones' eyes while two huge birthday cakes attracted their appetites. Attending the party were brothers Mike and Tim, Lynda Showalter, Sharon and Pat McBurney, Jack and Jill Webb, and Janie Carroll, all H. H. neighbors. One discordant note was sounded by the absence of Cheryl Ingram, whose case of mumps kept her away. Hot dogs, pop, delicacies, cake and favors were delivered to the Ingram home across the street to soften the blow.

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**The first session of the new** H. R. Sunday School at El Retiro Park clubhouse found 26 persons in attendance. 17 children and nine adults went through the opening exercises of songs led by Marge Kinsey, and the Lord's Prayer led by Jack Satterlee. Four class groups with teachers were formed: kindergarten, Marge Kinsey; primary, Sally Whitney; junior, Jim Greer; and seniors, Jack Satterlee.

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# Kettler Kapers

By Virginia Jones, Lom. 1256-J and Teo Cunningham, Lom. 232

**It won't be long now until it's** time for the spring round-up of children who will be old enough to go to school next fall. In order to be eligible for kindergarten, the child must be four years, nine months, and for first grade five years, 9 months by the first of September, unless he has been in kindergarten this year. You'd better take along the birth certificate for verification of their age, for it is required in all cases. To obtain an enrollment blank, either visit or call the school (Torrance 2338), or you can have one of the children who are in school now bring one home. The blanks should be filled out and returned in person to the school office. Then you will be given an appointment for the spring round-up. On May 19, 20 and 21 you will have an opportunity to bring your child in to meet the kindergarten teachers and to have the child's routine physical examination by the school doctor and nurse. It's best to get it done now, as regulations prohibit kindergarten and first grade children from entering school after the first school month.

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**We are all proud of our celebrities,** the latest of which is Connie Sue Benner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Benner of Schilling Dr. She has been chosen as one of the majorettes for the Torrance High School Band from the finalists in the majorette competition. One of the judges was Bob Roberts, who is a well known teacher of the baton in Los Angeles. Connie is also leading majorette for the Torrance Area Youthettes (in case you didn't know, that's the group of majorettes that work with the Torrance Area Youth Band). The Youthettes would like more members. In fact, they need them, and I understand that unless they get more members they will have to disband, and I'm sure that none of us would like that, for what is a band without its majorettes? If you are interested, beginners too, contact Connie at Lomita 556-W or go talk directly to the instructor, Rod White, at the Civic Auditorium on Saturday mornings between 9 and 11 o'clock. Now is a very good time for you beginners to join, for with summer coming up and more parades on the schedule, you'll just have time to get into the swing, or should I say "strut the swing or, should I say, "strut"

**Rose Schaefer, Red Cross major** for Kettler Knolls area, would like to thank all her helpers in the recent Red Cross fund-raising drive for their hard work. Many thanks to Kathy Dougan, Louise Pearson, Gloria Hixson, Ione Aarupe, Agnes Harvey and Dorothy Palmer for taking time out from their other activities to help her. Though the goal for the national quota wasn't reached, it was through no fault of these girls. Better contributions next year, we hope.

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**Another family celebrating a** group of birthdays was the one that gathered at the home of Howard and Hilda Smith on Sepulveda Blvd. last Sunday. Since this family is predominantly Scandinavian, an old fashioned smorgasbord was served with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gunderson and children Eric and Carol coming from Reseda; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Olson and children Bill, Linda and Johnny, from Anaheim; and Mr. and Mrs. Nicho-


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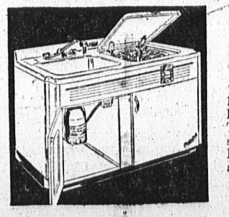

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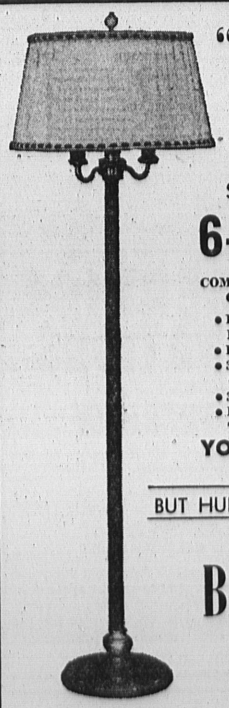

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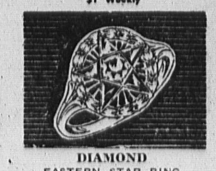

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