

Sportsmen Planning Dance for June 12

By MARY and JACK WEBB
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It was baby shower time again in Riviera, this time for Mrs. Ted Cogswell, 312 Via Pasqual. On Wednesday, May 12, at the home of Mrs. James Greer, 142 Via Alameda eleven Rivieraans met to fetter the expectant mother and shower her with gifts for her coming baby. Guests included Mesdames Dee Shonwetter, Mildred Stroop, Guy Painter, John Reed, John Webb, Colen Corbielle, William Britton, John Boyle, David Sowles, and Luther Walker. Refreshments were served amidst typical shower decorations.

Three new Riviera members were welcomed into the Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen's Club during the past month. Club officials reported this week they were Lyle Mitchell, David Johns and George Kuehnle.

And while we're with the Sportsmen, let's report that their planning committee, under the chairmanship of Tony DiMayle, is arranging for a dance at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club on Saturday, June 12. More about this in the committee plans develop, but in the meantime, keep a string 'round your finger just to remember the date.

More honors come to Rivieraans next month, when the Comfraternity of Christian Doctrine hold their Biennial breakfast meeting at the Statler Hotel in Los Angeles on June 20. James Francis Cardinal McIntyre, Archbishop of Los Angeles, will present diplomas to four Rivieraans who have successfully completed a six-hour study course preparing them to officially teach doctrine. These Rivieraans are Mesdames James Jones, Ethel Huskamp, Robert Robb and Mr. John Cunningham.

Attending the Annual Emperor's Ball, held last Friday night at Riviera Country Club were Rivieraans Vonnice Griffin, Lois Jones, Marjo Strobel and their escorts. The Ball, sponsored by El Camino Junior College, was a formal affair.

Her many Riviera friends will be glad to hear that a baby boy weighing 4 lbs., 11 1/2 oz., was born to former Rivieraan Mrs. Guy Painter on April 27 at Hawthorne Community Hospital. He joined Guy Jr., 12, and Craig, 5, at the Painters' present home in Redondo Beach.

Mrs. John Reed and children, 138 Via Alameda, visited former Rivieraans Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith in their new home in La Canada last week-end.

Miss Lois Jones, 251 Calle de Andalucia, is officially entered in the Torrance Community Fair-Queen contest, being sponsored by the Women Moose of Torrance.

Sell Peanuts For Camp Fee

A group of 16 young salesmen are selling canned peanuts to earn their way to YMCA camps this summer, according to Stan Roberts, "Y" executive secretary.

The boys must sell 128 cans in order to earn their way to Camp Round Meadow or to the High Sierra Caravan Camp. Boys who would like to earn all or part of their camp fee by being peanut vendors can get the details by calling the "Y" at FA 8-1272.

Youths from 8 1/2 through 14 years old may go to Camp Round Meadow and boys 12 to 16 can take the Caravan trip to the High Sierras and Yosemite, July 29 to Aug. 5.

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Search for Beauty in North Torrance

By ADALINE CORTEZ
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With everyone else in search of beauties to represent them, the North Torrance Civic Association, too, has joined the search.

They are looking for popular lovelies in our area to enter a contest from which will emerge Miss North Torrance, their entry for the Miss Torrance title.

Any girl over 16 is eligible and should contact Mr. John Crain, Menlo 4-8775 before the June meeting of the association.

While on the subject of beauty, did anyone catch the TV show Saturday night in which Sandra Constance appeared? She modeled three smart ensembles suitable for active sports right through after five. Thirteen of the 26 will be eliminated but the contestants will not know until Tuesday (too late for my deadline).

Hope Sandra gets a "glad" letter and not a "sad" one. In my opinion, she can't miss. Though she assures us that it is not extracting payment for the week-end Howard spent fishing, Barbara Walker, 3417 W. 175th St., flew to San Francisco for a week-end of frolic and sightseeing with friend Helen Strayer recently.

How does one encourage a man to fish?

I feel like Rip Van Winkle must have felt when he awoke after his hundred-year catnap. I, too, have some many things to catch up on.

First, gals of the Evelyn Carr School gathered at the home of Peggy Sale, 17002 Almsworth Ave., to make the adorable May basket name tags we wore at the organization meeting last Thursday.

Present were Lois Sanders, Barbara DeCamp, Betty Hubert, Pat Stamm, Helene Dorsey, Virginia Morgan, Avis Hoffman, Irene Allison, Lynn Hale, Ruth Snell, Peggy Sale and Mrs. Rapier.

Hated to miss the room mothers' dinner of North Torrance Elementary as it was the last event we, whose children went to Carr, will attend with the room mothers of North Torrance—but I managed to see the gay spring decorating and heard it was a big success.

I understand Rosalind Schnitzer absolutely sparkled in a blue wool dress that lit up her blue eyes like jewels, Helen Fern in a dark blue with crisp white cow collar, Audrey Richter in a tailored white faille with rosebud design.

And I am still hearing praises of the ever-ehic Lynn Hale's tiny petaled white hat.

Mrs. Mike Perello, assistant room mother chairman, though unable to attend the dinner because of death in the family, was sincerely grateful for the gift presented her by the room mothers.

Den Mother Eleanor Black's Den No. 1 won the half gallon of ice cream for mother attendance when the Cub Mother Club met at the home of Mrs. Alma Farris, 3229 W. 175th St.

Hostesses were Mesdames Jerry Bronson, Edith Gladys, and Jane Graham.

The Easter Candy sale netted the group \$78.

Michael, Towell proved himself to be the best fisherman in the family when he caught the first fish on a week-end trip to Camp Wishon near Porterville.

Wendell, Ruth, Judy and Michael Towell; Peter Ruth, David, Judy and Peggy Bruce, and Ralph, Connie, Lorie and Ronnie Gastelum made the trip to the land of deer and squirrels.

Millie and Merton Stiles, 17051 Crenshaw Blvd., attended the Matrilite Convention at the Statler Hotel and found it both educational and enjoyable.

Birthdays this week included Randy York's, 2635 W. 175th St., fourth birthday party at Torrance Park.

At this early age he insisted on "all boys" as guests. They were Butchie Dallas, Steve Dallas, Jeffrey Hattem, Michael Meyer, Marc Myquist, Jimmy Powers and Leslie Rahmeyer.

Three ladies, sister Suzanne York, grandmother Ruby Siegel, and great-grandmother formally met his new son, Steven, 5 months old, and the two, together with older son Thomas, 2, are getting acquainted with each other. Lieut. Crabb arrived home at midnight on May 5, after over a year of overseas duty. He is presently awaiting orders to his new duty station. Mrs. Crabb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howey of the same Riviera address.

day he was showered with Cub Scout gifts from guests Ronnie Gastelum, Michael Towell and Eric Cortez.

They saw a movie and feasted on cake and ice cream.

Stealing the show at her circus birthday party was pert and pretty Vicki Ann West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard West, 17507 Glenburn Ave. Vicki received an orchid corsage from her grandfather and a wonderful sandbox too.

Celebrants were Debbie Stamm, Ruth Ann Watson, Debbie West, Lynn West, Margie Tarpey, Lorie Gastelum, Judy Towell, Margie Ogston, Gayle Ogston, Jimmy Campbell and Christy Campbell.

It has been a whirl of pre-wedding parties and fittings for Helen Holbrook, 17522 Cerise Ave., who was matron of honor at sister-in-law Darlene Holbrook's wedding to Don Jeskey in Huntington Park Saturday.

Helen wore a pale blue net and carried a vivid pink nosegay of carnations.

PEAT BOG AREA
An estimated, one-seventh of Ireland is peat bogs.

Stork Leaves Twins For Seaside Couple

By Sue Burk
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The stork has visited Seaside again during the past weeks, leaving in its wake a set of twins on the doorstep of the 23217 Doris Way address of Edmund and Olive Spies. The twins, a boy, David, and a girl, Diane, weighed 5 lbs. 8 oz. and 5 lbs. 5 oz. at birth. Delivery was by Dr. Smith in the St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica. The proud papa works at Northrop Aircraft while the mother stays home with the duties of the average housewife; though "wow" she'll be doubted now. The Spies have made Seaside their home for the past six and one-half years.

Many faces were brightened this past week with a return visit from Mary Strickmatter who used to live on Doris Way in the Rancho. Mary and family moved to Lakewood some months ago so hubby could be closer to work. However, we were happy to know she had visited friends here and do hope the visits will be closer together in the future. Seaside lost a wonderful personality when Mary moved away.

Wish many more could have attended the Eagle ceremony of the Boy Scouts at Seaside Auditorium the other night. A more

moving ceremony hasn't been presented to the public for a long while. Under the very capable leadership and supervision of Floyd Holstin, scoutmaster, and his assistants Mr. Morris and Mr. Naumann, Mr. Graham, explorer advisor, and the Scout Mother's Club, the evening was one of joy, love, and happiness with a beautiful opening prayer led by the Rev. Miller. The Eagle awards were presented to Dick Graham and Bill Morris by Dr. Louis B. Shine of Sherman Oaks and Dr. Oliver C. Larson, Beautiful piano music during the ceremony was played by Mrs. Charles Lumsden of Binkwald Rd. Another vote of thanks goes to Raymond Parent who did a wonderful job of narration.

What happened to the parents of the children in Seaside School? Has someone forgotten his duty to help the children remember such dates as the recent paper drive? Papers sold netted only around \$20. These things mean very much to a child in school. If and when there is another paper drive at school, won't you be the first to help?

Where were the Renz' and neighbor, Geri Grierson this Saturday? Didn't take long to find out, for they were all enthused about their trip to Long Beach to look over the huge ships in

dock. Everyone sounded so happy about the trip that I wonder why some of us haven't visited our Navy sooner.

Everyone enjoyed a lovely time at the plastics party held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grierson the other night. After games and cute jokes with Marie Tahan, saleslady, all present partook of the delicious pineapple whipped-cream dessert served by our hostess Geri Grierson. Guests included Mesdames Myrtis Nix, Lois Leonard, Virginia Poor, Alpha Renz, Betty Mitchell, Peg Thorne, Marilyn Shireffs, Martha White, Francis Dodge, Helen Kimbell, Catherine Harlin, Barbara Clark and Yours Truly.

I have a good tip from the grapevine. In case any of you ladies would enjoy a nice afternoon of the latest in fashion and a luncheon at Las Vegas, get in touch with Charlene Phillips of Binkwald Rd. of the Heights. Charlene has tickets to sell and the price is fit for the pocketbook.

A retraction of an item in last week's column—the enrollment of the kindergarten classes for next year is OK, but instead of Mrs. Jones, the statement was made by Lloyd Jones, assistant

principal of Seaside Elementary School.

Plans were recently made for the installation of officers for the coming year for the Seaside Parent - Teachers Association. Mrs. Robert Parke will be the installing officer at the meeting which is scheduled for May 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Seaside Auditorium. Our thanks to the wonderful leadership and board of the past year and best wishes to the new board which will take over the duties of the PTA.

The happy I was to know that Ellen Dagget (nee Ellen Morris) is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, of 5311 Reese Road. Ellen is waiting for hubby to come home from service at which time they will make Seaside their home. LeRoy will be discharged the sixth of August.

Program To Be Shown

The Christian Science church will present the program on the "Light of Faith" series telecast by Station KNXT, Sunday, May 23, at 12:30 p.m.

The program will deal with the great advantages the light of faith in God has brought to mankind. The solist will be Mary Dean and the organist, Wesley Tourtelotte.

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