

Hollywood Riviera

Three Dozen Guests Honor Mrs. Walker at Riviera Baby Shower

By Mary and Jack Webb FR 5-8051

Over three dozen Riviera guests feted Mrs. Harry Walker III (nee Sandra Scott) at a baby shower held Thursday, July 15, at the home of Mrs. James Byrd, 224 Calle de Andalucia.

Mrs. Walker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scott, 146 Calle de Andalucia and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker II, 712 Calle de Arboles. She and her husband are presently living in Oceanside where he is stationed with the Navy Medical Corps, and she came north especially to be at the shower.



Co-hostesses for the affair were Mesdames James Jones, Curtis Cool and James Byrd. The Byrd living room was decorated in typical shower fashion, highlighted with a large stork surrounded by several baby storks. Refreshments were served buffet style with the dining table centerpiece being a large multi-colored flower arrangement. On the menu were strawberry cheesecake, nut cups and coffee. Guests contributed cash dona-

tions to be used to purchase a baby crib. Donations were placed in a miniature crib, constructed to represent the ultimate gift.

Five Riviera boys were chosen by Little League managers for the All-Star team for the Torrance League. These Rivierans will be part of the team that represents this Little League in the all-star tournament play in Redondo Beach on August 2.

From the Giant's team is Jim Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins, 176 Via los Miradores. Kurt Probst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Probst, 342 Camino de los Colinas, and a member of the 7-Up Tigers, was chosen for the All-Stars. Third Riviera selected was Nat Harty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel T. Harty, 667 Calle Miramar. Young Cardinal team Gary Desmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Desmond, 425 Via los Miradores, and a member of the Braves, was selected. Final Riviera to make the All-Stars was Preston Griff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griff, 415 Camino del Campo, and also a member of the Braves.

Judge and Mrs. John Shidler, 317 Camino de las Colinas, entertained visitors from Palo Alto recently. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DeCamp and family. Mr. DeCamp is the brother of Mrs. Shidler. While here in the Southland, the DeCamps took children Valerie, Russ and Rosemary on a side trip to Laguna Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hole, 816 Calle de Arboles, and their two children, Robert, 11, and Roberta, 9, have returned from a week's vacation at Huntington Lake, near Yosemite and Sequoia. High on the vacation agenda was fishing, hiking, fishing, swimming and fishing. The Holes report they caught a few but not enough to pass out to all comers.

Mr. Hole, by the way, has just been appointed Chief of the Air Force Section of the U.S. Engineers in Los Angeles. He is now directly connected with the Military Section of the Engineer Corps.

"It's a boy! That's the sign you see in front of the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Stecker, 824 Calle de Arboles. It's to announce the birth of their first son, who arrived on July 14, at the San Pedro Community hospital, weighing a hefty 7 lbs., 1/2 oz., and was named Michael. He joins sister Debra, 3 1/2, at the Stecker home.

Mrs. Thor Lea, mother of Mrs. Stecker, is presently visiting with them. She is from Seattle, the Stecker's original home, from whence they came here some ten months ago.

Mrs. A. G. Koester, 115 Via la Circula, reported this week that the meeting of the Riviera Cookie Bake for Hospitalized Veterans was held July 20 at the home of Mrs. Robert K. Downs, 518 Via Bonita. These meetings are held monthly at various homes of interested Riviera women. Only fee for joining is a couple of dozen home made cookies. Persons interested in joining this worthwhile project are welcome to call Mrs. Koester, FRontier 5-3980.

Continued reports from the Veterans hospital in Long Beach tell of the wonderful reception these packages of cookies receive from the veterans hospital staff there. The Riviera group, you see, packages all cookies into individual bags, which are passed out to the vets.

Karen Koester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Koester, 115 Via la Circula, was given a birthday party in honor of her seventh birthday at El Retiro park on July 7. Fourteen playmates helped her celebrate with games and sports. Hot dogs, watermelon and punch were served at the picnic lunch. Guests included Charles and Susan Schindler, Janet Surber, Peter and Janet McGowan, Nancy and Larry Murphy, June Shopper, Colleen McLane, Gerry Paul, Marsha and Linda Gary, Chris Chittick and Marlene Koester, 4, sister of the celebrant.

As a side attraction to the birthday party, a pet show was held coincidentally at the park. Peter and Janet McGowan's basket hound won a prize at the show, as did the cocker-shepherd dog of the Koesters. Mrs. Koester reported that their dog, named Pip, was dressed for the show in dress and ribbon. Pee-wee, Chris Chittick's dog, won a prize for the best behaved dog of the show.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cool's home, 717 Calle de Arboles, recently were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. David of Seattle. With them were their three children, Patty 15, Jo, 13, and Jackie, 11. Mrs. David is the sister of Mrs. Cool. When they left for Seattle, they left Jackie, the youngest, with the Cools for an extended visit.

Scoutdom's biggest event, the Court of Honor, was held recently for the Riviera troop 718, at Hollywood Riviera Beach Club. Most of the Riviera youngsters belonging to the troop won awards of various kinds at the ceremony. Tenderfoot awards, presented by David Silwell, were won by William Britton, Philip Shaw, Alan Lamson, Tom Sexton, Robert Hole, Chris McGovern, Ken Weller, Paul Wright, Ralph Schneider, Skippy Paul, Darrell

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Congressional Record of July Has Herald Item

An article entitled "United States Has Given Away Enough," by HERALD columnist John Morley is reprinted in full in the Congressional Record for Thursday, July 8, 1954. Originally published in the APRIL 8, 1954, issue of the HERALD, the article appears on page 4089 of Volume 100, No. 126 of the daily journal of the legislative body in Washington.

In the words of Congressman Craig Hosmer of California who introduced the "After Hours" column, "it will serve to sharpen our inquiry into the matter of overseas expenditures."

Scheer, Brian Linehan, Frank Beaver, John McRae, Ronald Win- selman, Don Hickey, Jerry Welandt and Clevon Rogers.

Second class awards, presented by Michael Lasky, were won by Lester Mitchell and Tim Conway. First class awards, presented by Paul Moir, were given to Bryan Jacobs, Larry Kopp, Michael Lasky and Alan Cortik.

Star awards were presented by Assistant Scoutmaster Dale Winkelman, Carlton Paul and Ray Hole were presented with special Scoutmaster whistles and collar pins. As an added feature, mothers and fathers, planned awards for their children as they were given out. Mothers of the Scouts winning Star and Life Scout awards were presented with miniature Star and Life pins to match their sons' awards.

One of the greatest plays set in South Pacific and tropic locale is the terrific "Rain," which has been filmed by the movies a couple of times and played innumerable stages throughout the world.

Now at last, this tempestuous story will be presented to South Bay area in the Hampton Players. Mrs. Claude Ferrel, 724 Calle de Arboles, publicity chairman, announces.

With curtain time set at 8:30, the Players will stage "Rain" on two weekends, tomorrow evening and Saturday, July 23 and 24, and then again on Friday and Saturday evenings, July 30 and 31. The place is the Redondo Union High School auditorium and the admission is but one buck per person.

Many Rivierans are connected with Hampton Players, both on stage and backstage. In addition to Mrs. Ferrel, Dorothy Tunis, Claude Ferrel and others are participating.

The Hampton Players have always turned in splendid and entertaining evenings in their various productions; "Rain" should top them all. So tie that string back around your finger; plan on enjoying the terrific "Rain" at one of its four performances.

For reservations and tickets prior to curtain time, the phones to call are: FRontier 5-2371 or FRontier 5-4101.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Heflinger, formerly of 531 Calle Mayor, have sold their home at that address and have moved to their new Riviera residence. New address for the Heflingers is 528 Via la Selva.

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Narbonne Notes

Sports Night Affairs Ended For Summer During Gym Repair

By Adrienne Sidwell DA 6-3703

Tomorrow's Sport Night will be the last one for the summer, because the Boys' Gym is undergoing repairs. But it will be remembered for the following two seasons.

Last Friday's winners were: Ann Roberson, checkers; Billy Cole, caroms; Orville Balcom, chess; Ann Roberson, ping pong; and team 2 won the volleyball tournament.

An interesting volleyball game was played between five boys and five girls: Bobby Brown, Bob Tarango, Orville Balcom, Jimmy Williams, and Mr. Fletcher, Marge Cullinan, Lila Cordray, Dorothy Bearles, Evelyn Herwig and Adrienne Sidwell with the boys coming out on top, of course.

Come out and join the fun from 6:30 to 10:30.

"Miss Lomita of 1954" will be announced this Saturday at a dance at the Lomita VFW Hall, which is located at 2041 Lomita Blvd.

Narbonne girls entered in the contest are Sandra MacArthur, Carol Christensen, Carol Stevens, Pat Edmonds, Ann and Vera Roberson (sisters), Jackie Richmond, Lenore Grohs, Aloha Bliss, Linda Griffin, Gloria Gilhousen, and Darlene Sanderson. Also entered is last year's "Miss Torrance" runner-up, Ella Mae McLeod. The event is still open to unmarried girls, between the ages of 16 and 20, until Saturday morning at 10:30.

Colleen "Petunia" McCormick, Barbara "Fireball" Reed, brother Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reed reported that they had very "hip" time at Green Valley a few days ago.

Joe Galloni, brother, sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Galloni spent a day at Ensenada, Mexico, but returned quickly because of the unbearable heat!

Congratulations to Valerie Racco, who just inherited a four-year old pedigree boxer (dog) not the athletic) and Marge Cullinan is now the proud owner of a black cocker spaniel puppy, Onih-hon (Narbonne is certainly going to the dogs!!!)

A slumber party was given by Pat Edmonds last week. Those who attended were Ann and Vera Roberson, two San Pedro friends. After listening to "hip" records and munching on cookies and punch, the girls turned in at 8:45 in the morning!

Bruce and Bobby Sidwell and family will be missed by their many friends when they leave in September to make their residence in Washington.

Pete Mendez, B-8, and Lorraine Rothenburg, A-11, are being lauded for their talent at special art classes at the Los Angeles Art Institute. They received art scholarships to the special classes by their instructor, Mr. Harvey Schaeffer.

A group of Gauchos from the Western Avenue Baptist Church will be back from a week's vacation to Forest Home Camp. Those who are attending the camp are: Gary Poulson, Allen Young, Ronnie Merriam, John Young, Bobby Gravett, Bonnie Ward, Pat Treece, Evelyn Sampson, Brenda Rollins, Margie Getz, Bernice Young, and Billie Jean Gigax.

Mrs. Janet Grafe, Anett and Mary Grafe's mother, will be married to Mr. Albert Sandstrom in a formal church wedding at the Western Avenue Baptist Church next Saturday evening.

Some lucky girls! Alice Carpenter, Maureen Shaw, Janet Ford, Charlene Farr, Susan Luard, Lorraine McCorndie, and Diane Schildmeyer, Lomita winners, spend a twelve-day vacation at Catalina and arrived home last Saturday.

At a recent Job's Daughters meeting, Martha Goar announced her engagement to a Los Angeles man.

Many congratulations are being extended to Richard Stahl and Jean Stelway, who were just recently married.

Joan and Joanne Steigh and their parents are spending a three-week vacation at their summer home at Big Bear Lake.

A "mess" of Narbonne co-eds reported that they had kicked at Gonzales' Restaurant in Wilmington last Wednesday. Afterwards, the girls went to the Roadium Drive-In Theater. The girls are: Sharon Anderson, Donna Beane, Paula Dixon, Rosa Duarte, Carol Travers, Grace Leuva, and Gail May.

Don't forget about that paper and rag drive coming up the second Thursday of school next semester.



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