

Airman John O'Hara Discharged After Tours of Duty in Korea

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Home again after two tours of duty in Korea and the Far East is John O'Hara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore O'Hara, 236 Via Buena Ventura. O'Hara served as Airman First Class in the U.S. Air Force, going to Japan and then Korea with the 462nd Fighter Bomber Squadron in 1950. In 1953, he returned to Korean duty, this time with the 18th Fighter Bomber Squadron. O'Hara returned home two weeks ago, following his discharge from the service at Parks Air Force Base. He will be 24 years old next month. According to Mrs. O'Hara, John plans to join his brother Jim, 19, at El Camino College in the fall semester. And brother Jim, says she, will probably be drafted into the service some time next year.

The Hollywood Riviera Home-owners' Association will hold its monthly meeting on Aug. 2, at the Hollywood Riviera Beach club. So reports Ross C. Dorsett, 151 Via los Altos, president of the organization. Prexy Dorsett invites all old and new homeowners to the meeting, pointing out that this is the ideal way to discuss the problems of the Riviera and to acquaint newcomers with this area.

Amby Schindler, 217 Via La Circula, has taken up his duties as mentor of the El Camino College Alumni grid team. Ex-Warrior gridlers met with Schindler last week at the El Camino field house to make first preparations for the Alumni Varsity annual game which opens the El Camino season. Plans to form a permanent alumni football club were discussed also. Members of El Camino's football squads of yesteryears may obtain additional information concerning this year's game by writing MEMLO 4-6631 or PLYmouth 6-1421.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Cockerill, 384 Paseo de Gracia, entertained Mrs. J. A. Reed of Jameston, N.D., who visited with them for a few days. Mrs. Cockerill reports it was Mrs. Reed's first visit to Southern California and while in Riviera she visited Wayfarer's Chapel in Portuguese Bend and other points of peninsula interest. Visitor at the Cockerill's also was Mrs. Lydia Gates of Conroe, Tex., who also spent a few days with them before going on to visit other friends in San Marino.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spore, 214 Via Alameda, on July 9 at Los Angeles' Methodist hospital was a son whom they have named Gavin William. Their third child and third son, Gavin William weighed 7 lbs., 7 1/2 oz. at birth. He joins brothers Douglas, 5, and Bradley, 3, at the Spore home.

Maternal grandparents is Mrs. Elva Van Riper of Gardena, while paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Spore of Colorado. NEW NEIGHBOR DEPARTMENT: Let us introduce you to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley P. Perry and their two children, Pamela, 11, and Deana, 6, who recently moved into their new home at 146 Paseo de Gracia. They moved here June 18 from their former residence in Manhattan Beach. He is a metallurgist with the Felker Mfg. Co. in Torrance.

Mrs. Perry, incidentally, just returned from a four-weeks' stay at Queen of Angels hospital in Los Angeles. She had had a serious attack of asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Backus and family, 245 Vista del Parque, have

returned from a month-long trip to the East. Their two children, Tommy, 7, and Patty, 14 months, accompanied them. They visited the parents of Mrs. Backus in Nowkirk, Okla., and his family in Winfield, Kan. The Backus report they caught the center of the heat wave through the plain states, the thermometer registering 115 degrees the day they left. And just the put the topping on it all, son Tommy came down with the mumps in Oklahoma. Mr. Backus returned to Riviera a week earlier than the rest of the family because of the delay caused by the mumps.

The former Joan Swintz, daughter of Mrs. G. C. Swintz, 208 Via La Circula, has returned to her Riviera home following her recent marriage to Pvt. Robert E. Ivers, of the U.S. Army. They were married in Yuma, Ariz., on June 22. After the ceremony, the couple left for a brief honeymoon in San Francisco. Pvt. Ivers returned to his duty station in San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. Ivers came home to Riviera. After Ivers completes his training with the medical division in San Antonio, he plans to return to California and escort Mrs. Ivers to his permanent duty station.

Speaking of the military, Lt. and Mrs. Cecil Crabb and their two children, Steven, 6 months, and Tommy, 2, have moved from Riviera. The Crabbs are now living at George Air Force Base, Victorville, the lieutenant's new duty station. He recently returned from overseas duty in the Far East. Mrs. Crabb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Howey, 308 Calle de Andalucia, with whom she lived while Lt. Crabb was overseas.

Cmdr. and Mrs. William Mason, 204 Via La Circula, entertained at their home last Thursday evening with a barbecue potluck. Guests included Messrs. and Mmes. Philip Shaw, Willard Key, Laurence Hull, and Tom Matthews and Mmes. Paul Hines and Hal Racek.

Color slides of her recent two-months' trip through Europe were the highlight of a gathering July 21 at the home of Mrs. C. E. McMoran, 320 Via Linda Vista. Mrs. McMoran reports she used over \$100 worth of color film during her two-months' trip and the following took about 2 1/2 hours. Present to see the trip second hand were Messrs. and Mmes. Vincent Glaser and William Edwards; Miss Lorraine Prentiss and Mr. A. A. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Connelly, and their family, 113 Via el Chico, returned from their trip east to visit relatives. They left here June 19 bound for Minnesota, returning to Riviera July 17. Mrs. Connelly reported they drove both ways and asserted that this is the last time they drive; "too hot," she says. While in Minnesota, they witnessed the total eclipse that took place last month. Mrs. Connelly said. And in a bit of turnabout, she and her cousin took advantage of the fine lake country to get in a bit of fishing, while the men folk stayed home and visited.

Speaking of trips east, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Huskamp have returned from their trip to Fenton



JOHN O'HARA

Narbonne Notes

Large Crowd Sees Vera Roberson Become 'Miss Lomita of 1954'

By ADRIENNE SIDWELL
Many congratulations are being extended to Vera Roberson, who emerged as "Miss Lomita of 1954." Vera was closely followed by Carol Stevens and Linda Griffins, who nabbed second and third places respectively. The contest took place last Saturday evening at the Lomita VFW Hall. There was quite a crowd there to see the crowning of Her Highness by Betty Hutchinson, last year's queen. Three lovely trophies were given. There was dancing. Other contestants included Carol Christenson, Sandra MacArthur, Aloha Bliss, Jackie Richmond, Ann Roberson, Gloria Gilhouse, and Ella Mae McLoud.

Narbonne's last Sports Night

Claude Ferrel in a rollicking role as Quartermaster Bates, and his son Bruce Ferrel and John Wyatt at native boys. Rivierans helping backstage included Betty and Bob Matson who provided the attractive lobby display. Jean Sutton in costuming, Peg Strobel in publicity, Richard Blakeley, artwork, Cliff Tunis, lighting, Neva Boyer and Pat Wyatt, costuming, and Mrs. Theo Linhart, makeup. Two additional performances are scheduled for "Rain" on Friday and Saturday, July 30 and 31.

for the summer was held last Friday evening in the Boys Gym. Mr. Langan reported that there was a record attendance on hand.

Individual winners are: Arnold Atkinson, ping pong; Odelia Pena, door prize; Dorothy Seales, caroms; Ann Roberson, checkers (she has won the checkers tournament every Friday this summer!) and the volleyball team composed of Bobby Brown, Jim Jeter, Bryan Jones, George Wilson, Laura Tolbert, Dorothy Seales, Lila Cordray, and Marge Cullinan won the volleyball tournament.

Shirley Powell has been granted another week's stay at Camp Tahquitz Meadows in Riverside County. She reports that she is having a "gale of a time there."

Judy Patterson is now home after a two-week vacation up north. She and her parents agree that the trip was very worthwhile.

The former Mrs. Janet Grafe, Anett and Mary Grafe's mother, was married to Mr. Albert Sandstrom in a very impressive ceremony in the Western Avenue Baptist Church last Saturday evening.



HOME SUNDAY . . . Pvt. James W. Berard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Berard, of 713 Calle Miramar, will be home Sunday for a 14-day furlough after finishing basic training at Fort Ord. A 1953 graduate of Torrance High School, Private Berard has been assigned to the radio school at Ft. Devins, Mass., and will report there following his furlough.

Narbonnites are really taking advantage of Lomita's "little" heat spell by going to Nob Hill almost every day.

Come on, kids, I need more news. Look how short this column is this week!

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