

Hollywood Riviera

Vacationers Returning, School Plans Studied by PTA Officers

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First budget meeting of the new school year was held last Wednesday evening by the Riviera PTA. So reports Mrs. Glen Grimsley, 458 Calle de Aragon, newly-elected president of the group. The meeting was held at the home of incoming treasurer, Oscar Lundstrom, 305 Calle de Andalucia.

Present were Robert Dexter, principal of Riviera School; Mrs. Ross Dorsett, past president; Mrs. R. C. Robbins, ways and means chairman; and John Merlin, past treasurer.

Mrs. Grimsley added that the first meeting of the Riviera PTA board will be held soon and that plans for the annual teachers' luncheon will be laid at that time.

Refreshments were served to the budget group.

Major and Mrs. Robert Reynolds of 242 Paseo de Granada and their two sons have returned to Riviera after a two-month trip to Greenfield, Ia. While the mother and sons visited relatives in Greenfield, the major attended an administrative course at Montgomery, Ala., returning to Greenfield to drive his family home.

The two sons, Frank 11, and Bob, 9, proceeded their parents on the trip east by flying to Greenfield three weeks ahead of them. Major and Mrs. Reynolds followed by automobile. Major Reynolds is a dental surgeon stationed at the Municipal Airport in Long Beach.

Mrs. Milton Feinberg, 408 Camino de las Colinas, opened her home Tuesday, Aug. 24, for a "Koffee Klatch" with friends, mothers and members of the B'nai B'rith Girls congregating for the affair.

All members of the South Bay B'nai B'rith Girls acted as host-

esses for the event, to which donations of 50 cents per person were asked. The group played scrabble, cards and mahjong.

Mrs. Hal Raack, 628 Calle Miramar, has returned home from a vacation at Lake Arrowhead. She and Mrs. William Mason were two Rivieraers in a group of eight who made the trip.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Elliott, 333 Calle de Andalucia, on the arrival of their new daughter. She has been named Virginia Joyce and was brought to her new Riviera home on Aug. 18. Virginia is 8 1/2 months old. Her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Alice Daniels of Los Angeles is visiting with the Elliotts for a week or so to help Mrs. Elliott. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Elliott of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth V. Dudley, 225 Paseo de Gracia have returned from a week's vacation in the High Sierra. Their two children, Jan, 11, and Denise, 4, accompanied them on their trip. The Dudleys report they camped out, complete with tent, sleeping bags, and other roughing equipment. Swimming, hiking, and fishing filled their agenda, and they caught a few of the latter while there.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Anderson, 133 Vista del Parque, on Aug. 19, at Torrance Memorial Hospital was a boy whom they have named Wayne Gilbert. The youngster weighed 9 lbs., 1 oz. at birth. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hal Youngkin of Newton, Ia., while paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Alex Hunt, publicity chairman of Las Vecinas, reports that the first board meeting of the new year was held on Thursday, July 22. The activity calendar for the year was set up at the meeting. Sept. 30 is the first date on the club calendar, at which time Dr. Herschel Kopp, resident surgeon of Harbor General Hospital, will be

the principal speaker. This engagement is followed on Oct. 28 with an appearance before the club membership of the "Charm Duo" — Daisy Fairbanks, and Rhama Cabbage. Their talk will focus on the physical, mental, and emotional phases of the "Art of Being a Woman." November meeting of Las Vecinas will feature Freeman Lusk moderator on TV's Freedom Forum, who will speak on "Are We Losing World War III?" This meeting will be held in the evening with husbands of Las Vecinas invited to attend.

1954's calendar winds up with the meeting of Dec. 9, when the Hampton Players will present a one-act play before the group.

"Other highlight of this fall's program," says Mrs. Hunt, "will be the Annual Community Breakfast, to be held Sunday, Oct. 14, at El Retiro Park." More information on this later.

Should it ever come about that you might need a model in a hurry, you won't have far to go to get one quick. Last Wednesday evening Judy Nash, 230 Camino de las Colinas, and Mrs. Lee Flanagan, 212 Paseo de las Delicias graduated from the Helen Perry School of Modeling in Inglewood. The graduation exercises were held at a dinner at the home of Mrs. Marjo Strobel, 130 Calle de Andalucia. Co-hostesses were Miss Lois Jones, 237 Calle de Andalucia, and Miss Strobel.

Decorations were highlighted by a large stork centerpiece, blue and white candles, and a bassinet trimmed in pink and blue in which the gifts were placed. Refreshments included a large sheet cake, pink lemonade, stork favors, and diaper nappies. Games were played and a picture of the group was taken.

Guests at the shower included Mmes. Harry Walker II, Lee Scott, James Jones, Les Strobel and the Misses Bernice Scott Ann Flanagan, Dayle Denham, Marjo Strobel, and Lois Jones.

The State Division of Highways announces it will receive bids Sept. 10 for the channelizing of the Pacific Coast Hwy. between Hawthorne Ave. and the Redondo-Torrance city limits. Work on the project is expected to be started in October.

A dividing island along the stretch is part of the project, with turn lanes provided at important intersections. Additional lighting will also be included in the work project, which is estimated at about \$185,000 in cost. Officials said they expect the project to reduce the traffic toll along the heavily traveled section. This is a project which many Rivieraers have enthusiastically sought for years.

Major William L. Geissert, 439 Calle de Castellana, commanding officer of a battalion of the 40th Division, will return home this coming week-end after two weeks summer training with other units of the 40th Armored Division. The major and his group trained at Hunter-Liggett Military Reservation, near King City, Calif. His unit traveled to and from the field training site by military truck and commercial bus.

After two months of preparation and study, students of L.L. St. Stefan, 120 Calle de Andalucia, held a piano progress party at her home early this month. The program of piano solos and ensembles began at 6:30 p.m., with a four-hand arrangement of Lehar's "Gold and Silver Waltz," played by Rivieraers Alexandra Ewing and Dyanne Demaree. This was followed by Craig Bell's rendition of Ramsey's Suite "At the Zoo." Susan Beck contributed a group of piano solos, as did Alexandra Ewing, Kristin Nelson, Sandra Ford, Dyanne Demaree, Audrey Stevens and Becky Candler. The solos were interspersed with four-hand compositions to lend beauty and variety to the program.

Particular note were the two sonatas of Beethoven and Handel played by Dyanne Demaree and Audrey Stevens. Also noteworthy were Overture to "Romeo and Juliet" played by Becky Candler and "Concerto Rhapsody" performed by Miss Stevens. The musical program was followed by a twilight party in the Stefan patio where refreshments were served with Mr. Stefan acting as host.

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TOP SALESMAN . . . John Sincoc, 13, of 3302 Torrance Blvd., turned out to be the top subscription salesman for the Torrance HERALD during the vacation contest just completed. Here Circulation Manager Bob Thompson presents him with his new bicycle, first prize in the contest.

Tartar Teen Talk
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Parties galore and vacation trips are rounding up the last of summer vacation, and the thought that school is approaching is in every Tartar's mind. As you drive by the football field you may see many of the guys "getting in shape" for football practice. We expect to have a great team this year and hope that the community will be there to cheer our team on as they did last year.

Torrance High's newest club has been renamed the "Prowlers." The club recently purchased a club hot rod, and the car, a Model "A" roadster, will be used in competition at various drag strips. Good luck, Prowlers.

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AWAITS HEARING . . . Howard Dean Friend, 30, of Lawndale sits in South Bay Municipal Court while awaiting a hearing date to be set on charges that he shot his wife, Patricia, last Aug. 2. Preliminary hearing on assault with intent to commit murder charges will be held Sept. 2, Judge Otto B. Willett has ruled.

I. E. Whitcombs To Visit Son in Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Whitcomb, 1805 Andree Ave., will leave Sept. 2 to motor to El Paso, Tex., where they will visit with their son, Robert, for two weeks. Prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Army, he was attending El Camino College and is a graduate of Torrance High School, class of '53. He is now attending classes at Fort Bliss, where he is studying guided missiles and electronics.

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