

ROUND THE RIVIERA

Gerald Herfurths Take Off on Ten-Day Jaunt Through Mexico

By MARY WEBB
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Jaunting around Mexico on a 10-day airborne vacation are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Herfurth, of 441 Via Linda Vista, who left here last week bound for Mexico City.

They chose the Del Prado Hotel as their headquarters while in the glamor city south of the border. On the itinerary is a round-trip flight to Acapulco, where they'll bathe and sun on the beach in front of their Acapulco hotel, the Prado America. This is the Herfurth's second trip outside the United States and follows their initial international plunge, a trip to Hawaii which they took not long ago.

Our Riviera Mariners, those trim teenster girls in blue and white uniforms, have returned

home from a three-day camp out which they took on Nov. 11, 12 and 13. Site of the campout was Cabrillo Beach at San Pedro, where they lived dormitory-style at the boat house, for the 72-hour stretch.

Mariners making the trip included Barbara Baker, Gail Bowman, Marilyn Brier, Ellen Daiell, Jan Dudley, Linda Gamble, Sonya Hershey, Jane Holmes, Barbara Hummel, Susan Matson, April Satterlee and Rose Mary Sieh. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Satterlee.

Not So New Neighbor Dept.: On our customary new neighbor side this week, we'd like to include hellos for the not so new neighbors, the T. F. Daiell family.

They are getting acquainted with their lovely new home at

327 Via El Chico, which they moved into Nov. 1. The Daiells lived in the Riviera Apartments for seven years, so they cannot be called strictly "new" neighbors.

Dr. Daiell joined the first medical group ever to start in this area. He is a charter member of the Seaside PTA as is Mrs. Daiell, and also charter member of Riviera PTA. Dr. Daiell is a member of the Riviera Village Business and Professional group, and belongs to the Redondo chapter of the Kiwanis, serving as vice president when the latter group was first organized.

Mrs. Daiell was second vice president in charge of membership of the Riviera PTA and helped to organize the popular dance program in 1950 for both Seaside and Riviera schools. She was chairman of the group that helped procure a piano for El Retiro park clubhouse for use in the welfare and recreation program for our children.

Their two daughters, Jane, 16, and Ellen, 14, have been mighty active in the community too.

Mrs. Frank Adair, on the committee for the troop are Mrs. Dexter Howard, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. George Reynolds, publicity; Mrs. Vene Darby and Mrs. George Sakal, transportation; Mrs. Grant Ruby, telephone, and Mrs. Frank Harrell, cookie chairman.

Mothers attending the meeting included Mmes. Robert Zerkie, George Donald, Charles Woodworth, James Turner and Mmes. Ruby, Sakal, Harrell, Reynolds, Darby, Livingston and Adair.

Brownies in Troop 234 are Pamela Adair, Pamela Donald, Diana Darby, Joan Harrell, Susan Livingston, Sherry Riley, Nancy Reynolds, Nancy Ruby, Diane Sakal, Sandra Turner, Beverly Werner, Gale Woodworth and Lynne Zerkie.

Let's all continue our collection of street names in Riviera and the English meanings thereof. Many of them already have been published in our past three columns. Here's another batch: Calle Miramar—Street of sea view.

Via Monte de Oro—Mountain of gold road.

Avenida del Norte—Avenue of the north.

Puerta del Norte—Gateway of the north.

Avenida del Oriente—Avenue of the east.

Vita del Parque—View of the park.

Via Pasqual—Pasqual road.

Paseo de la Playa—Beach drive.

Via El Prado—Road of the promenade.

El Retiro (park)—The retreat or secluded place.

Via San Sebastian—Road of San Sebastian (province).

More next week; watch for them.

Thorsten Burman, of 315 Calle de Andalucia, called this week to ask us if he could "guest column" one item this week. After the recent death of his wife, Irene, and other family misfortunes, he wants to say this:

"To my many good friends and neighbors:

"I could think of no better way to talk to all of you at once than through this column. And I did want to reach you all to say thanks—many thanks—for all your kindnesses and thoughtful help through the past few weeks.

"I can't begin to recount all the wonderful things you did for me and my family; just let me say that without them, things would have been pretty hopeless. You helped out so much; I can never begin to thank you enough for all you've done. Please accept my deepest and most sincere appreciation.

"THORSTEN BURMAN."

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shields, 309 Via El Chico, entertained for about 15 couples recently at their home. It was a Hallo-

ween party and neighbors and friends from the Los Angeles Weather Bureau were in attendance.

Mrs. Shields served hot fried chicken, salad and pumpkin pie for her festive supper, with the home decorated in typical Halloween style and all guests in original costumes.

Irene Burman will be missed by her friends and neighbors. Through her work in Los Amigos, South Bayans indirectly enjoyed the singing of the Los Cancioneros and of her husband, Thorsten, whom she always encouraged.

Other neighbors knew of her work in the local Girl Scout movement and in the Riviera PTA. Her home and gardens at 315 Calle de Andalucia were one of the showplaces of the neighborhood.

Death claimed Mrs. Burman early Sunday morning at San Pedro Hospital, where she had been confined for weeks. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erik Berg, of Seattle, Wash., had come to stay with the family, and her father suffered minor injuries enroute to see her.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, with the Rev. Lyle Gangselt officiating. Then, she was flown to her former home in Seattle.

Besides her husband, she leaves two children, Lynn, 13, and Tommy, 8.



(Herald Photo)

THRIFTY YOUNGSTERS . . . Putting their money in a safe place on bank day at Torrance Elementary School, are these members of Mrs. Ruth Malone's third grade class. Cathy Lopez holds the sign, while Banker Abraham Grijalba takes the savings of Michael Roder, Jay Goldsmith, and Janet Lemen. Local school children have more than \$147,000 in the bank.

Man Loses Pup, Bag, Uniform to Thieves

Sombody stole his eight-week old boxer puppy, valued at \$35 from his yard, Mike Kotsmith, of 2301 W. 247th St., Lomita, told sheriff's deputies Tuesday.

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Pennies Add Up, Youngsters Find

It takes a lot of pennies, nickels, and dimes to make \$147,035.44.

That total, however, has been built up by Torrance youngsters bringing small change to the bank day held every Tuesday at local elementary schools.

According to figures released by the Bank of America, an average of about 23 per cent of local students have account through the schools' thrift plan. Small fry bring their savings to school, where they go through the regular banking processes.

Children Make Slips

Older children make out their own deposit slips, bring their bank books, and give the money to their room banker. Parents usually make out deposit slips for younger children. Once a week, bank officials collect all the money which children have brought to school. Bank books are returned to youngsters in time for the next bank day.

Youngsters get two per cent interest on their savings. Their program is strictly voluntary, however.

"We find that youngsters in the lower grades generally save more than those in the upper grades," Principal D. Boone Kirks, of Torrance Elementary School, noted. "Apparently this is because the younger ones haven't discovered all the things that they can spend their money for."

The average amount of savings per child is a little less than \$10, but not all children participate in the program.

Savings Up

Savings in local schools are up about a third this year, due mainly to the increase in popu-

ant cashier and head clerk at the bank.

Crenshaw School leads the list with 42 per cent participating, followed closely by Greenwood School, with 39 per cent.

Other percentages are as follows:

Carr, 28; Madrona, 25; Hillside, 24; Wood and Fern, 23; Meadow Park, 21; El Nido and Perry, 19; Seaside, 18; Walleria, 17; Riviera, 16; North Torrance, and Torrance Elementary, 15.

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