

WEST SEPULVEDA

Women's Guild Votes to Assist Salvation Army's Annual Party

By VIOLA KLUG FR 5-5928
An enjoyable Mother's Day for those of us whose families are not here was held at the adult recreation center, 1318 Cravens Ave., Sunday in the form of a potluck dinner for club members and their friends. Several mothers brought their children, all grown, among the 65 members present.

Guild of the Seaside Community Evangelical and Reform Church voted Tuesday to help the Redondo Salvation Army with its Christmas party plans by dressing dolls through the summer. The group also plans to continue the sewing of layettes for world service. After the business meeting, which was led by President Louise Miller, devotions were presented by Frances Gulbransen. A member of the Morningside church talked on foreign missions, telling how different denominations are working together in the foreign field. Refreshments were served by Margie Ross and Marge Yackel.

Fourteen young folks attended the Youth Fellowship meeting at the church Sunday evening. The meeting was led by Kay and Carol Welliver who gave a talk on prayer. During the business meeting, where Kay Welliver was named chairman of the baby-sitting committee, a schedule was set up for the boys working in the church auditorium. Among those present were Kay and Carol Welliver, Carolyn Acosta, Georgine and Judy Hollowell, Carol and Milton Eddy, Ronny Jones, Terry Yackel, Robert Lee and Robin Wright, Dolores Parrish, Ronald Lorenz and Jack Makinster were guests. Adults at the meeting included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moss Jr. and Rev. Richard Miller. Following the business meeting the young folks spent the evening square dancing. Next meeting of the group has been set for Sunday evening, May 27. Terry Yackel and Robert Lee will be in charge of the meeting, which is open to all youth between the ages of 12 and 17.

Our sympathies this week to Mrs. Albert Smith, whose sister died in Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Smith and daughter, Mary Adamson, and grandson Mike flew to Missouri to spend two weeks in Springfield. Among out-of-town visitors in the area this week are Mr. and Mrs. David Shepherd Sr. of St. Catherine, Ont., Canada, who are making an extended visit to their son and family; the David Shepherds Jr., on Rockview, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kosick.

ROUND THE RIVIERA

Warm Weather Preps Riviera For 'Fashions in Rhyme'

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Warm Weather Fashions—If caught you unaware (misapprehending intended), drop around to the fashion show, "Fashions in Rhyme," given by the Coast Nursery School, Saturday from 2 to 4:30 p.m. You'll see lots of tempting clothes for yourself and the children, too. It's at the Neptunian Club, 920 Highland Ave., Manhattan Beach, fashions by Harold's Boy Girl Shop and Gals. Call Mrs. Lee Garwood, FRontier 5-4671, for ticket reservations.

day night at the home of Lucille Nisbet of Manhattan Beach, formerly a Rivieran. They heard a most interesting talk by a decorator from W. N. J. Sioane of Beverly Hills on the subject of color association in the field of decorating. Bobbe Byrd is playing hostess to her mother, Mrs. Helen Garwood, of Redondo Beach, while the latter convalesces after an operation. Ginny Beard was hostess to the Rainbow Mothers' Club of Redondo Monday night. That big blue station wagon of Joe Hornbeck's got off its usual shuttle early Saturday morning. It went on a regular safari picking up poets—or is it poetesses? Riders were Marybeth Hornbeck from Hollywood Riviera, Donna Allan from Redondo, Stella Flewelling from

Torrance and Dorothy Wood and Betty Sales of San Pedro. These gals are all members of the Palos Verdes chapter of the California Federation of Chapparral Poets, now holding their 17th annual convention and poetry contest in Los Angeles. Marybeth and Dorothy were honored last month by having poems published in the Chapparral Newsletter, so, of course they couldn't miss the big contest, but President Helen Master Sherry, of 304 Calle Miramar, was abed with the flu. Rivierans did yeoman service at the opening of the new art gallery. Dan Brent Sexton was emcee. Charles Sturgill, John Strater, Juan Matute and Joe Hornbeck. The May meeting of the Riviera Bicycle Club will be held this Saturday at 11 a.m. at the school grounds. This will be the last meeting of the school year and Ruth and John Smith urge all the young cyclists to come out and join in the fun.

Vincent Thomas Reappointed to Fisheries Group

In recognition of his work as commissioner of the Pacific Marine Fisheries, Assemblyman Vincent Thomas has been nominated for re-appointment by Gov. Goodwin J. Knight, according to information received here this week from Sacramento. The 68th District assemblyman first was appointed four years ago by Gov. Knight. If the State Senate approves the governor's nomination when the legislature convenes in January, 1957, Thomas will continue as a commissioner until Sept. 19, 1959. Thomas also is vice chairman of the State Fish and Game Committee. In notifying the harbor area residents of his intention, Governor Knight expressed his deep satisfaction of Thomas' work on the commission and further stated, "This will enable you to continue your fine work on the commission and for the state."

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Fort MacArthur Slates Armed Forces Day Fete

Military and civilian dignitaries will participate in an unveiling ceremony at Fort MacArthur, Saturday morning, in the seventh annual observance of Armed Forces Day at the San Pedro post. At 9:30 a.m. the famous Nike guided missile together with a World War I artillery piece will be uncovered on the main parade ground close to Pacific Ave. Fort MacArthur's historic mission as headquarters for the defense of the harbor area will be symbolized by the 75 millimeter gun from World War I. Its present role as headquarters for the antiaircraft defense of the Los Angeles area in an age of electronic warfare will be represented by the Nike. Col. Thomas M. Tarpley, commanding officer of the post, and Col. Everett D. Peddicord, executive officer, 47th antiaircraft brigade, will deliver brief speeches during the commemoration. San Pedro's YAC Youth Band will take part in the ceremony. An open house exhibit of Army equipment will be held from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. on the parade ground.

Petunias Are A Prolific Type Plant

The labor is short and the enjoyment long-lasting when you grow petunias for their prolific nature and a minimum of care and produces a steady array of brilliantly colored blooms in single, ruffled, double, dwarf and giant forms. Newest and only Petunia All American winner for 1956 is Fire Dance, a grandiflora. Petunia rich salmon-scarlet in color with a yellow throat, ruffled and fringed petals and flowers measuring over three inches across. And there are more new Petunia varieties and hybrids recently introduced. Of the hybrids, Comanche and Tango produce brilliant single red flowers; Crusade, striped in pink and white blooms; Silver metal, salmon pink and Ballerina, frilled salmon flowers. New varieties in Petunias include Flame, a free flowering orange and scarlet flower with fringed petals, and White Mound, with white fringed flowers borne on a mound shaped plant. All these new Petunias can be obtained from your local nursery in flats ready to set in your garden. Give your plants plenty of sun in a bed of well prepared soil. Water every few days thoroughly because the Petunia prefers moisture at its roots. Feed regularly and lightly and pinch to encourage bushy growth. Faded flowers should be removed. Borders, beds or walk edging are but a few of the ways Petunias can be used. You may also plant the trailing varieties to hang over a wall or from a raised bed or basket or down deep slope and the California Association of Nurserymen suggests Petunias as fine container subjects in pots or window boxes.

Tree Rose Good For Lining A Garden Path

For recent planting, for formal planting and for fragrance and beauty that can be enjoyed at eye level, choose the tree rose. Tree roses, as defined by the California Association of Nurserymen, are sometimes called standard roses and are hybrid tea or floribunda roses budded on straight, clean stems of another variety to form a bushy head about 3 feet above the growing level. Therefore, if you prefer, you can obtain your favorite rose varieties in this form, such as this year's All America winner, Circus. Other popular tree roses, in red, are Charlotte Armstrong and Chrysler Imperial, both All America winners, and in yellow, Sutter's Gold and Mrs. P. S. duPont. Helen Traubel, Ma Perkins, Picture and Pinkie are favorites in pink, and Peace, which combines shades of yellow, buff, cream and pink, is often chosen. You can obtain all of these beautiful rose varieties and many more growing in containers at your nurseryman's. Plant tree roses as you do any other type of container-grown plant by preparing a planting hole larger than the soil around the roots. Stake your tree rose to prevent the stem from breaking in a strong wind. Water and feed regularly so the plants can continue their growth. Once you've made your tree rose selections at your local nurseryman's use them to line a pathway in the garden or an entranceway through the yard to your door. Plant tree roses in tubs or other containers for close-hand enjoyment. In any planting site, they're a lovely form of rose and very decorative.

Orchids Given To Gardens By Collector

Gift of more than 300 cymbidium plants to Los Angeles County's Descanso Gardens in La Canada by Mrs. Marshall S. Neal, South Pasadena orchid collector, was disclosed recently by Gardens Superintendent John Threlkeld. Mrs. Neal, whose residence includes the famous Adobe Flores at 1804 Foothill St., South Pasadena, said she will augment her donation to exceed more than 600 cymbidiums in the near future. She has been an orchid collector for more than 45 years. The Neal orchids are now planted along the shaded roadway leading to Hospitality House at Descanso, Threlkeld said. The orchids will swell the existing floral attractions for visitors at Descanso Gardens whose fame has become nationally known. Descanso Gardens Hospitality House will continue its special display of floral portraits, by the noted artist, Ethelynde Smith of Altadena, daily through May 27. Descanso Gardens is situated at 1418 Descanso Drive, La Canada. It is a facility of the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation.