

'La Romeria' Selected As Name For Park, Author Gets Outing

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La Romeria, meaning the picnic, was the prize-winning name submitted by Sharon Case in the park-naming contest. Her prize consists of an all-expense paid trip to Disneyland. The day of fun will start when she leaves the new City Hall at 8:30 in the morning, and won't stop until she returns at 5 p.m., if then. After all, one of the best parts of good times are the memories we retain. A gold ribbon will remind Mike Herhen and Karen Stewart of their second and third place in the contest. "Flamingo Park" was Mike's suggestion, while Karen thought "Funtime Park" would be nice. They're all appropriate, don't you think so?

After several weeks in an incubator, little brother of Ralph and Ann Olea is home at 4536 Cadison. Mr. and Mrs.

Presbyterian Church Slates Sunday Rites

At the First Presbyterian Church this Sunday's sermon will be on the subject "A Glimpse at Heaven." Rev. Truman M. Jolley, the pastor will deliver the message. The Senior Choir, directed by Mrs. Florence Jolley will sing an anthem by the contemporary Canadian composer, Healey Willan, named "Father of Heaven, Whose Love Found." The soloist, Mrs. Paul Lund, will sing "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte. For the offertory, the Senior Choir will sing an arrangement of Samuel Wesley's hymn "Lead Me, Lord."

The Youth Choir program of the church will begin with pre-registration for the two youngest choirs, the Cherub and Carol choirs, on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 15 from 2 to 3 p.m. Parents may register children from 4 years of age to those in second grade at this time. Mrs. Jolley, music director and her assistant, Mrs. Stephen Davis, will be assisted by Mrs. Hugo Larson, and Mrs. George James who will serve punch and cookies.

Boys and girls interested in joining the Junior Choir for children in the third through the sixth grades may enroll at the first rehearsal, which is scheduled for Friday afternoon, Sept. 21 at 4:30 p.m.

The Junior High Choir will meet on Sunday mornings before the Church School session at 8:45 a.m. beginning on Sept. 23.

Calvary Church Series to Open

Rev. William Headley, evangelist, Bible teacher, and conference speaker, will open a series of special meetings at the Calvary Community Church, Milton St. and Raymond Ave., Monday evening, Sept. 17. The meetings will continue through Sunday, Sept. 23.

Before entering the evangelistic service, the Rev. Mr. Headley served 32 years in the pastorate. He was assigned to the Calvary Baptist Church in Grand Rapids, Mich., for 16 years; the Central Baptist Church, Gary, Ind., for five years; and the First Baptist Church of Geres, Calif., for nine years.

Ralph Olea, the parents, had this experience with young Ralph and took it most good-naturedly, calling the little fellow "inky" for short.

Aunt Connie and Uncle David Baxter took their nephews, Neal and Dale Connell home with them. This was no ordinary visit, because very close to their home in Thousand Oaks is a jungle setting where much of the tropical filming is done. Here they would see things far removed from their home at 4748 Cadison and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thane Connell. The boys have a baby brother, Steven, who is enjoying the extra attention in his older "room-mate's" absence.

Our next door neighbors, the Bill MacArthur's took off early last Sunday morning and went to the zoo at San Diego. This was very rewarding, but being close to the border they decided to see Tijuana. So many other tourists had similar aims that they didn't even get out of their beautiful new car. In fact it took them 1 1/2 hours to get away from the town itself, so many, many cars. But because some enterprising huckster was selling attractive porch fixtures along the street they will have a souvenir of Mexico, si? It's a cleverly wrought lamp to be mounted on a post.

It wasn't just the water that beckoned the Jack Kirby's to Roosevelt Lake, Ariz., for the Labor Day week end. You see, Elizabeth and Colleen Kirby have a new grandfather, and he's a commercial fisherman at the lake. Mrs. Kirby, whom we know as Lou Ann, is pleased with her new step-father, and says he is a jolly individual. Lou Ann's mother is an elementary teacher.

Chucko the Clown was host to little Kenneth Jones on his 4th birthday. All excited over their television appearance were numerous guests. Nicky Young, Lyol Knight, and Gunder Andreason were aboard for the big occasion, as were the Barrackman boys, Ken and Dennis. The Lemon kiddies, Phyllis and Terry; Danny and Jimmy Nichols, the Bickmore children, the Gardner youngsters, and the Verney family all had this opportunity to see Chucko in person and up close. Now I wonder whether Kenneth's sister Laura Ann will want to make a second trip to the studio, that is on her next birthday.

Running Creek near Arrowhead was the scene of camping families over the week end. The Henry Rixes and their next door neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fields, tented together, along with the couples' children, Gretchen, and Roxanne Rix and Linda, Kathy, and Nancy Fields. Camping is a pleasant diversion for city dwellers, but we think the parents agree that where little folks are concerned you can't beat the comforts of home.

"Happy the bride the sun smiles on today" a song says, but in this instance it was a son that smiled. Paul, elder child of the Jack Ekberg's was just beaming when his teacher at Carl Steele, Miss Lola McAndrews became Mrs. Russell Heron. St. James Church in Redondo Beach looked awesomely lovely Sat-

urday and Paul didn't miss a candle flicker. Other pupils of the popular teacher were also there.

The Southland offers plenty of unusual recreation to the adventurous, such as skin diving and clamming. Even fishing is different from the quiet, uneventful sittin' and thinkin' variety we did back in Indiana. Enjoying all three of these sports recently were Mr. and Mrs. John Calkins. They were at La Mission in Baja, Calif.

A hand has been engaged

liest neighbors, Mrs. James Woodford. She and her two sons, Jimmy and Elliot flew to Jacksonville, Fla., for a visit with the boys' maternal grandmother who hadn't seen baby Elliot, nine months. Jim, the boy's father, is most resourceful when it comes to cooking, but we're sure he is rejoicing over his family's return.

If you are loathe to roll back the carpet for dancing on these nice hardwood floors you'll have to try the Don Perry's plan. They entertained at a patio party and their guests waltzed on the driveway and in the decorated garage. At six o'clock Sunday evening the Bill Bergerons, Dewey Littlefields, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter responded to their invitations and the tempting aroma of barbecued turkey. Fried chicken and ham were also served. A polaroid camera that caught the guests unexpectedly added to the merriment.

Vacationing for a week were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watts of Fresno. On their way to San Diego they stopped to visit Mrs. Watt's brother and family, the J. R. Jameses, of 4626 Narrot St., Little Lyndall

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James was especially pleased when he found that his Aunt Shirley had brought his Grandmother James along. The senior Mr. James had come to Torrance just recently and is now employed at North American. We hope they will find a comfortable place here and enjoy the community as much as their son and his

fatally do. Another neighbor's bassinet was filled this week when baby Terressa Ann was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Powell, of 4737 Cadison. Thrilled with this new addition to their family are Gregory and Howard, the Powell's little boys.

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