

Rain Makes Bedlam Of Birthday Fete

One hundred Riviera children and 50 parents attended the first meeting of the Riviera Bicycle Club last Saturday, a branch of the Bicycle Institute of America, sponsored by the Hollywood Riviera PTA. Which only proves that some folks are interested in bicycles.

Sgt. Porter of the Torrance police was introduced by PTA president, Mrs. Raymond Hole. He spoke on the formation of the club.

Will Zens, local impresario, showed a movie on safety, "You and Your Bicycle," furnished by the Automobile Club of Southern California.

On the committee for the Bicycle Club are Pat Patronsky, Don Whitney, Margaret Farmer, and Frances Dowling, representing upper Riviera, and Ross and Mary Dorsett, Janice Shaw and John Kinsey for lower Riviera.

Next meeting of the club will be Dec. 6, when bike talk will fill the El Retiro Park clubhouse. Plans for the Bike Rose

Bowl parade on Jan. 3 will be discussed at that time.

Up in the forests, axes will be swinging brightly before long. Christmas trees being trucked into this four-million populated market. Locally, the Sportsmen's Club is again planning its annual sale of a share of these Christmas trees. They have staked out the same lot as last year, right next to Joe Byrne's realty parlor. The proceeds from the sale will go to their various youth projects. Plan to drive your hard bargains on their lot; your tree dollars will do double duty.

What gay fun can be had when you invite 22 six-year-olds to a birthday party! Especially when the party time arrives along with a driving rain. Speaking from a very personal knowledge, here's a small clue: your house can look like Bedlam! Last Saturday was Jack and Jill's sixth birthday and they nominated 20 of their little chums to help them celebrate. Last Saturday, too, was the day of the one-inch rain, and the little chums were helped from car to house by a six-foot soggy mass of husband. Sheer brain power devised the small difference that helped us keep our sanity. We cleared out the two children's bedroom and

made one into a play area for games. The other bedroom held six or seven card tables with chairs to accommodate feasting juveniles. Oh, it was a gay time, and it finally was over. Nothing was broken. Everyone seemed to have fun, the twins were happy, and we both went to bed exhausted.

Stan Southern, advisor to Troop 718X, reports that their doughnut sale totted up to over 200 dozen doughnuts. Both Stan and the troop wish to thank the many, many Rivierans who helped make this sale a great success through their purchases. And while you're pampering your sweet-doughnut tooth, know that your money went to purchase new outdoor equipment for the explorers. They in turn purchase new outdoor equipment to the Scouts of Troop 718 to help them along to better camping.

Riviera Productions, Riviera's own producers of TV and audio-visual films, is readying their latest efforts. Will Zens, head

of the firm, reports they are working with the Redondo Beach Police Department on a series of one-minute films, portraying the services offered the citizenry by their local police. These films will be distributed throughout the county for theatrical and TV purposes. Will adds that the films will be made in Riviera and Redondo and he is looking for local talent to portray the various parts in the film. Quick, pa, get Suzie's party dress out! This is her big chance to be a star!

William and Fay Baxter, 102 Via Sevilla, are celebrating the arrival of their twins this week. The twins, a pair of boys, arrived last Friday, Nov. 14, at St. Francis Hospital in Lynwood. These two young gentlemen have been named William Merrill and James Foster Baxter. They weighed 6 lbs., 8 oz. and 6 lbs., 13 oz. respectively, and joined their two older brothers, Mike 4, and David 1, at the Baxter household.

It couldn't have happened to

a nicer fellow, but unfortunately, it wasn't good!

Juan Matute, 421 Via Pasqual, returned recently from a 12-day business trip to Mexico City, in which he was accompanied by his daughter, Ginnie. His car had remained garaged while he was away, and so Juan found that the battery had run down. Last Thursday, he started pushing the car out of the garage. After it got rolling, he stepped on the running board to release the brake, and that's when it happened. His pocket caught on the edge of the car door and the motion of the car threw him to the ground. When he fell, his hip smashed into a big rock at the edge of the driveway, causing his legs to fall under the car. The auto proceeded to run over his left leg and across his right foot. From there it crossed Via Pasqual and finally ended its jaunt sitting like a jewel in the middle of the Lippincott yard.

Mrs. Mel Groven, 261 Calle de Andaluca, spotted the accident and sent Mel a-flying up the

street to help. The Grovens, called the ambulance and Juan was hustled to Harbor General. Just to show you how small miracles work, they found no broken bones, not one. He was released from the hospital the same day, suffering only from bruises. Juan returned to work before yesterday, considering himself a lucky guy indeed.

Commander William A. Mason, 204 Via la Circula, is recovering from a recent operation at the Corona Naval Hospital. Mrs. Mason reports he is enjoying his stay up there and comments on the wonderful locale.

The El Caming College cafeteria is the place for today's meeting of Las Vecinas, where they'll enjoy pie and coffee, and an informal discussion with Merle Sloan of the faculty. Las Vecinas officials report husbands are invited to the December meeting of the group at the Redondo Beach Woman's clubhouse on Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. The program will highlight hyp-

notism, with the speaker being Prof. Powers, authority on hypnotherapy and sleep suggestion. All Riviera husbands suffering from sleepless nights are urged to attend. Speaking of Las Vecinas, are happy to report they have donated \$50 to the Riviera PTA school library fund, and another \$50 to the Seaside PTA school library fund.

Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.

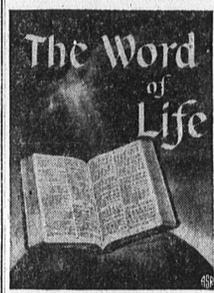
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- 28.....Psalms 91
- 29.....Psalms 121
- 30 Sunday.....Psalms 1
- Dec 1.....Psalms 27
- 2.....Psalms 46
- 3.....Psalms 90
- 4.....Isaiah 40
- 5.....Isaiah 55
- 6.....Matthew 5:1-26
- 7 Sunday.....Matthew 5:27-48
- 8.....Matthew 6:1-18
- 9.....Matthew 6:19-34
- 10.....Matthew 7
- 11.....John 14
- 12.....John 15
- 13.....John 17
- 14 Universal Bible.....Psalms 23
- 15 Sunday.....Luke 15
- 16.....Romans 8
- 17.....Romans 12
- 18.....Ephesians 6
- 19.....Philippians 4
- 20 Sunday.....Revelation 21
- 21 Sunday.....John 1:1-13
- 22.....Isaiah 53
- 23.....Hebrews 11
- 24.....I Corinthians 13
- 25 Christmas.....Luke 2:1-20

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