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**Round the Riviera**

**Doug Moir Elected Little League Head**

By MARY and JACK WEBB Frontier 5-9051

Doug Moir, 249 Via la Circula, has been elected president of the newly-formed Torrance Little League, while James Hawkins, 176 Via los Miradores, was voted in as vice-president. What's the Little League? Well, sir, it's a baseball league operating for boys 9 years old till 12, and the league swings into action right after spring vacation. There's been much ado about the Little League in Riviera for some time, with meetings being held and Riviera boys playing a few Little League teams last season. Now with the start of construction of a baseball diamond on Crenshaw near Pacific Coast Hwy. and the election of officers for the League, the Riviera youngsters so interested in forming a baseball team and playing in real competition seem about to get their wish. No official franchise will be sought this year, it was announced, but the team will be formed, and practice and games will be scheduled.

Hall and Farewell. Dr. and Mrs. Max Webber, formerly at 120 Via los Miradores, have relinquished their title as resident Rivierans and moved to the eucalyptus pastures of Palos Verdes. Together with their three children, the Webbers have taken up residence at 1636 Via Arriba in their new home. They moved during the first week of February and their new home is complete with a view and a large rumpus room for the children to rumpus in. Mrs. Webber invited all her Riviera friends to drop in and visit with her any ol' time. She will continue to be president of Las Vecinas because, as the by-laws read, she is still a South Bay resident.

The new resident Rivierans at the Webbers' old address, 120 Via los Miradores, are the Robert L. Georges, together with Mrs. George's mother, Mrs. Mabel E. Nelson. The Georges, like the Webbers, are also blessed with three children.

Our local thespians, the Hampton Players, have met in solemn convocation and elected officers for the new year. At El Retiro Park clubhouse recently, the following new officers moved into their Hampton responsibilities:

Helen Farrel, president; Mary Woodson, vice-president; Dorothy Tunis, secretary; Mary Lou Lindhart, treasurer, and Bob Farnsworth and Gordon Goodrich, directors. These new officers first face the guiding of the Players through their next production, "Papa Is All," scheduled for spring showing.

Four new members were admitted to the Hampton Players at the meeting, namely, the Paul Bennetts and the Bob Matsons, all residents of Riviera.

Another community endeavor is in the works. It's the Community Concert Association, whose meetings will be held generally at the Torrance High School. The plan is to hold three or four concerts each season, depending on the amount of memberships in the association. Membership fee amounts to \$8 per person. Local representative of the concert association is Mrs. Tom Von Blankenburg, 700 Calle de Arboles, who can be called for further information. Her phone is Frontier 5-3278. The association plans a free dinner on April 6, at which time they will discuss plans with those attending. Location of the dinner is to be announced later.

At the monthly meeting of

the local Kiwanis, held March 18, men of the Hampton Players staged a one-act play titled "If Man Played Cards as Women Do." This we should have seen. It reminds us of Bob Benchley's priceless story on the same subject, wherein the ladies' poker game ended up with everything wild but the two of clubs. Every thrill of card-playing paled for Bob after that one. Ladies of the Hampton Players staged a one-act job titled "The Letters," which was extremely well received. Claude Ferrerel, 724 Calle de Arboles, were two of the players in the former skit.

A surprise party for Mrs. Guy Painter, 303 Via Pasqual, was given last week by Mrs. Jack Walker, 105 Paseo de Granada. The party was occasioned by the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Painter sold their home and will be moving from Riviera this week. A beautifully decorated cake was baked by Mrs. James Greer and decorated by Mrs. Jack Walker

was served, along with coffee and ice cream. Mrs. Painter was presented with a fine ladies' lighter as a going-away present.

Present at the occasion were Mesdames Jack Walker, James Greer, Guy Painter, Carl Almanza, Jim Seigrist, Fred Adams and John Reed.

Mrs. Painter plans on visiting relatives in St. Louis before traveling on to visit her parents in Miami, Fla.

Now at long last, we will attempt to conclude our translation of street names in Riviera, started blithely some three weeks ago and never finished. We ended up last time with Paseo de las Delicias, and were just about to put Paseo de las Estrellas in its proper place. It means Drive of the Stars. We continue: Via Estrella, Road of the Little Star; Esplanade, a waterside promenade; Avenida de las Flores, Avenue of the Flowers; Paseo de Gracia, Drive of Grace; Paseo de Granada, Drive of Granada; Via Linda Vista, Road of Lovely View; Via Malaga, Road of Malaga (like Granada, Malaga is a province in Spain); Calle de Madrid, Street of Madrid; Paseo del Mar, Drive by the Sea; Vista del Mar, View of the Sea; Calle Mayor, Main Street; Via los Miradores, Road of Spectacular Views; Calle Miramar, Street

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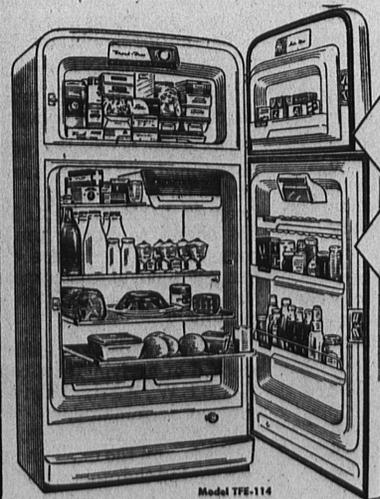
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