

**THAT'S OUR MAN . . .** Bob Weltknecht, candidate for King in the second annual Royal Teen contest, sponsored by the Carson Chamber of Commerce, will be backed by a 20-member girls' club of Scott Park. Bob is shown here with five of his supporters. They are, left to right, Nancy Botan-court, Annu Hopper, Audrey Weltknecht, Lorna Kelly and Diane Murphy.

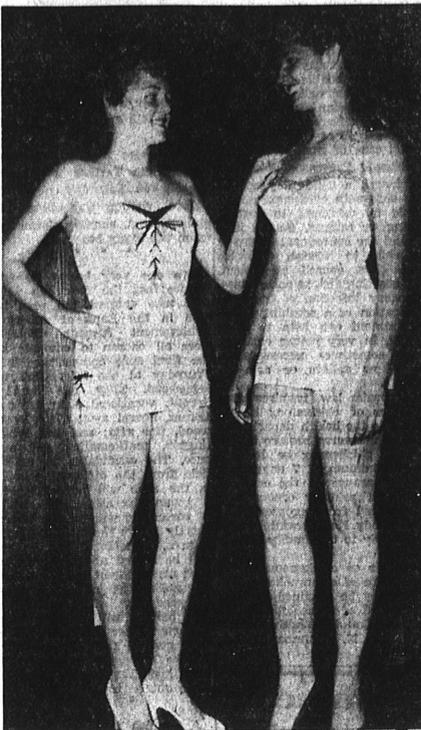
## Battle for Honors Set By Royal Teens

Battle lines were clearly drawn on all fronts today as 14 candidates, eight girls and six boys, squared off for top honors in the Second Annual Carson Chamber of Commerce Royal Teen contest and carnival.

While three new candidates filed entry blanks, several others pledged an all-out campaign to Bob Weltknecht, 17, of 328 E. 236th St., who was chosen by a 20-member girls' club of Scott Park as their candidate. The girls, failing to reach agreement on a "Queen" candidate compromised by sponsoring Bob for the King role. They have pledged to elect him or bust.

Latest entrants are Pat Till, 15, of 440 E. 234th Walk; Judy Tompkins, 19, 23231 Anchor Ave.; and Elyne Guthrie, 16, 22938 Dolores St. A few more candidates are expected to file before the final deadline, Chairman Herb Blank said.

Topping the sponsor list is



**PRIZE SUITS . . .** Peggy Hopper (left) and Carol Stevens, two of eight girls seeking the "Queen" title in the Carson C. of C. Teen contest, model bathing suits to be offered as added prizes in the annual carnival. Six other girls and six boys are seeking the "Royal" titles.

Their selection. The Post will sponsor Mike Kall, while the Auxillary will back Pat Hamilton.

The newly-formed Democratic Club of Carson has grouped its support behind Peggy Joyce while Harbor Drive-In will lend every assistance possible to Carol Stevens.

**Two Are III**  
Althea Stedham and Ed Murray, two early entrants, will have to do their campaigning under severe handicap. Murray is in the hospital where he underwent another operation on an injured leg while Althea is confined to her home with the mumps. Supporters of the two handicapped entrants vow their illness will not be permitted to force them out of the contest.

Henry Blythe, chairman of the contest committee, said several candidates had qualified for extra prizes offered in the contest, having polled the required number of votes. Prizes of pen

## PLAN MAY DANCE TO AID TEACHERS IN SOUTHERN CAL

Funds to aid a new hospital wing to the Teachers' Retirement Home in Pasadena will be added on May 6 when the Inglewood Faculty Club sponsors a dance at 8 p.m. at the Aragon Ballroom.

All teachers in Southern California who have resided here for three years are eligible to retire at the home when they reach retirement age, according to Mrs. George Furtado, Torrance press chairman, and the Torrance Faculty Club is aiding with ticket sales.

Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Furtado at ME 10-4588. and pencil sets, cameras, bathing suits and sweaters are available to all candidates as added awards. Top prize for the winner in each division will be a \$100 wardrobe.

## 'Round the Riviera

# Long Time Rivieraans' Daughter Betrothed

By Mary and Jack Webb  
Oldtime Rivieraans and Mrs. Ed Patronsky, 740 Calle de Arboles, this week announced the engagement of their daughter, Dolores, to Hugh Bowman of Torrance. Miss Patronsky received her ring just before churching on Easter Sunday. The wedding day, say the Patronsks, is set for sometime after their daughter's graduation next January.

**Baptized last Sunday at 4 p.m.** at the Redondo First Methodist Church were the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Greer, 142 Via Alameda. The Rev. Hylton Sanders officiated at the Christening which saw young Gary, 7, and his sister Laurie Ann, 9 months, received into the Church. Godparents for Laurie were Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, 140 Via Alameda, while Godparents for Gary were Mrs. Guy Painter of Redondo Beach and Richard Greer, brother of Mr. Greer, of Phoenix.

**Back home after a six day trip** into old Arizona are Mr. and Mrs. Al Koester and their two children Karen, 7, and Marlene, 4, of 115 Via la Ciruela. His business trip to Yuma and Phoenix proved to be a vacation too for him and his family — and is there a better place to visit in wintertime than Phoenix and the rest of the Arizona desert playland? Koester is branch office supervisor for the Public Loan Corp., whose business took the family out there. And while he attended to the latter, the wife and two daughters spent their time swimming and sunning.

**Ever been run over by a bike** and break your leg? In all my salad days of biking, it never happened. But just to prove it can, young Mark Surber, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Surber, 112 Via la Ciruela, having been run over by a bike, popped up with one broken leg. Happened just like that. And this week, after an ardously restricted time, the cast will be removed.

**NEW NEIGHBOR DEPT.** We'd like you to step up and meet Mr. and Mrs. John B. Muolo, Jr., who recently moved into their new home at 521 Calle Mayor, Hubby Muolo is a Lieut. Comdr. in the U. S. Navy, and an aviator by trade. He's presently going to UCLA for special studies which hold complete in June. The Muolos have three children—Gail, 15, John, 10, and Marie, 7. Mrs. Muolo's mother, Mrs. May Parks, is also living with them.

## Rangers, Parents Prep for Powwow

Woodcraft Rangers and their parents are looking forward this week to the big Family Powwow and Fiesta to be held at the Stanley Ranch near Saugus on May 3.

At the same time, the boys are reflecting on the recently completed trip to the San Diego Zoo by special train. A total of 400 Woodcraft Rangers from the Los Angeles area made the trip.

Under Counselors Mrs. Merle Jones, Mrs. Bernie Beylder and Perry Haslett, the following boys from Torrance visited San Diego:

Little Arrow Tribe—John and Richard Bugg, Gary Beylder, Gregory Clark, Edward and Kyle Jones, Bill Licht, James and John McKee, Wayne Marshall, Doug Morris, Neil Reese, Thomas Shepherd, and Darrell Jones. Winged Foot Tribe—Richard Allen, Ken and Lester Meek, Bobby and Gerald Brady, Charles Fortenberry, Michael Blakeley, Rickey Haslett, Harry Phillips, Jody Seifried, Gerald Edwards, Frank Eyster, Michael Barnhart, Rogee Wilson, Orrin Riddel, John Keller and Clifford Icklyusa.

**Sgt. Almeida Serves With Seventh Division In Korea**  
Serg. First Class Carlos Almeida, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Almeida, 5202 W. 182nd, is serving with the 7th Infantry Division in Korea.

Men of the "Bayonet" division are undergoing intensive training to maintain the peak combat efficiency displayed by the unit from Pusan to the Yalu river.

A platoon sergeant in the 32nd Regiment's Company C, Almeida arrived overseas 12 months ago and holds the Bronze Star Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge and the Meritorious Unit Emblem.

**CORRECTION:** Last week we noted erroneously that Mrs. O. C. Lundstrom would be in charge of the White Elephant Sale booth at the Riviera PTA carnival to be held at El Retiro Park May 1. We find that Mrs. Louis Regan, 285 Vista Del Parque, will have charge of this booth. Any Riviera wishing to contribute White Elephants or other garage clutterers may phone her at FR 5-4928 and do yourself and the PTA a favor.

**Speaking of Las Vecinas,** as we were a moment ago, they now sponsor the latest Brownie troop in Riviera, Troop 167, which meets under the leadership of Mrs. Newton Free, Palos Verdes Apartments. The troop meets Tuesday afternoons at El Retiro Park clubhouse. Assistant leader is Mrs. John Treacy, 635 Calle de Arboles.

**More news for you on the** long-awaited sewer project for Riviera. Torrance City Council has instructed our city engineers to proceed with plans for sewers for a portion of Riviera, and the project is expected to be ready for bid call within the month. City Engineer Ronald Bishop says his office is presently attempting to make some



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