

Round the Riviera

# Fireworks Sale Aids HR Youth Program

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To all you-all who like double value for your money (and who doesn't), we insert a note of information on the Sportsmen's fireworks stand, which will be open for business all this week including Saturday. It's located at the corner of the Pacific Coast Highway and Camino de los Colinas. The proceeds from sales will aid the various youth programs of Riviera. Boys Scouts, Girl Scouts, all benefit from every item purchased at the Sportsmen's stand.

Bob Byrne, of 220 Via la Circula, is the project chairman for the fireworks stand, reports Leon Oakes, publicity chairman for the Sportsmen.

Incidentally, the regular Sportsmen's meeting scheduled for July 2 will be cancelled since all Sportsmen are working at the stand. For gratis, of course, since each man's time in that way is also a donation to our youth.

W. A. Garrabrant, president of the Riviera Homeowners Association, reminds us that the next meeting of the association is scheduled for July 6 at 8 p.m. at El Retiro park. Garrabrant adds that association meetings are always held on the first Monday of every month. All property owners are cordially invited, and he concludes that the topic of sewers is a hot issue at current meetings.

For three weeks now, Boy Scouts and Explorers of the

South Bay have been enjoying two-day camp-outs, at El Retiro park, preparing them for the giant Scout jamboree coming up. Scouts from Riviera, Palos Verdes, Seaside, Manhattan and Redondo Beach have all gathered to brush up on loose ends at El Retiro before their trek to Irvine Ranch July 14, where they will meet with scouts from all over the world. Some 60,000 scouts will be assembled at the ranch for ten days of camping. They expect to have 10,000 scouts at a time go swimming up there, while planes and helicopters keep guard watch on the mass of churning boys.

Scouts chosen to represent Riviera include Doug Hawkins, Conrad Von Blankenberg and Bartley Mullen, all of troop 718. From Explorers Post 718-X, in Riviera, will be Roger McCall, Philip Southern, John Holmes, Jim Mullen and Mike Kendall.

With Mrs. R. C. Stout, 132 Vista del Parque, as hostess, Las Vecinas staged a get-acquainted bridge party last Thursday. In attendance were Connie Horne, Lorraine Lundbom, Eleanor Conant, Mary Jane Dorsett, Peggy Reid, Vivian Cool, Mildred Dudley and the hostess. High scorer was Mrs. Dorsett with Mrs. Conant as second high scorer. Booby prize was won by Mrs. Horne.

A swimming and luncheon party for the Las Vecinas hospitality program was held June 24 at the home of Mrs. Matt Brunning, 347 Calle de Andalucia. Mrs. Brunning and Mrs. Raymond Googins were co-hostesses. Las Vecinas members attending the party were Helen Schmidt, Jo Nash, Mary Pinkney, Flora Hoag, Chris Hall, Marion Downing, Miekie Stewart and Betty Franke and the two hostesses.

NEW NEIGHBOR DEPT.: Meet once again the Forrest B. Yoders, formerly of 257 Vista del Parque, where they lived for the past three or four years. Now they are new neighbors further up the hill—at 109 Via Monte de Oro, where they have just moved into their new home. It's the new white one, right on the corner, and a dandy. The Yoders, as many of you know,

include 9½ year old Barbara Helen and 18 month-old Dennis Gene Yoder. Mr. Yoder is a building contractor and to see what a nice job he can do, you have only to see his new home.

Mrs. Marge Walker reports hearing from former Rivieraans Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. Jack Bracken of the U.S. Army. They are now stationed in Hokkaido, Japan, and their most recent letter gives a surprise interesting to many Rivieraans. On sending Jay to his first grade schooling in Japan, they ran into an old friend as teacher. . . Mrs. LaFleur, who taught kindergarten at the Seaside School until this school year. Mrs. LaFleur was a good friend to many many Riviera mothers whose children first learned of school from her.

Something of intense interest to mothers in Riviera is going on this summer at Riviera school. Did you know that summer playtime school is currently in session? Every day from 1 till 4:30, under the supervision of two teachers, handcraft school is in session. Your children may learn to finger paint, color paint, make felt, pocket-books, wastebaskets and other items. Under teacher's supervision, they may engage in supervised play at the school play-

ground. The only requirement is that the children be of school age, first grade through eighth. There is a slight nominal charge from a penny to fifteen cents depending on just what your child is making. The Torrance Recreation dept. is in charge of the schooling and recreation, which is on a six day (including Saturday) schedule. While the number of children attending is fair, more children attending is necessary to insure the continuance of the program. A lot of parents undoubtedly don't know of this program since it was started after school was out and had little attendant publicity. So mothers, plan now to send your children to school in the afternoons; they will learn handcraft and have a wonderful time while you clear up the housework in their absence.

Each time we see and hear Los Cancioneros in their concerts, we feel "well, this is tops; this is the best they've done and one of the finest concerts we've enjoyed." Last Saturday night was no exception. Again, Los Cancioneros delighted its large audience with a superlative and varied concert, offering spirituals, folk songs and choros, all in top voice. But that was just half the concert. The second half was wrapped up in a musical entitled "33 Skidoo,"

written and directed by Riverian Ray Wallace. In light musical style, it presented a memorable lane of those wonderful songs of yesteryear. First with the whole chorus, then with intimate groups of singers, they presented songs mainly of the 1920's. To name one or two par-

ticular groups as excellent would only slight those not mentioned. Let it suffice to say that every trio, every quartet, every solo number was enjoyed by the large attending audience. The dances, the tunes, the light but precise manner in which time each was done, lent more plea-

sure to the evening. Let's just say "hats off" to Barbara Malbin, director of Los Cancioneros, and by swinging the spotlight to her and her flawless direction, we are also saying "thanks" to each member of Los Cancioneros for showing us such a good time.

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