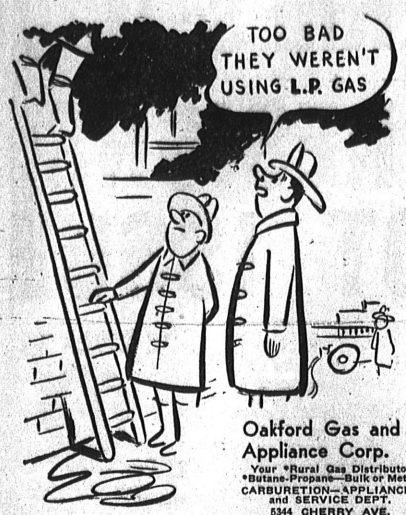

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Round the Riviera

Quartet Happy Over Bagging Two Deer

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Oh, happy weekend! This is what at least four Rivierans who went deer-hunting are saying this week. The four, Max Van Tine, 329 Camino de las Colinas; Owen Dick, 131 Via los Miradores; Claude Ferrel, 724 Calle de Arboles, and his brother, Ed Ferrel, took off for deer country late last Friday, returning home Monday morning. They chose the area up by Bishop for their successful foray, finding it good hunting indeed. Max Van Tine bagged a three-point deer while Claude Ferrel downed a prong-horned deer. Van Tine's weighed 150 pounds while Ferrel's balanced out at 100 pounds even. The bewhiskered hunters reported others that got away, but concede that bringing home two can be called a real success.

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Timothy O'Keefe, 729 Calle de Arboles, celebrated his sixth birthday on Saturday, Sept. 19, with a party for his friends. Highlight was a large white and green cake which he and his friends quickly demolished. Guests at the celebration included Alan McLaren, Bruce Farrel, Susan Prodon, Karen Weller, and brothers Pat, 9, and Michael, 15 months; and his sister Terry Ann, 7.

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A name overheard in conversation rang a bell in our Southern California memories and we tracked it down to find good "neighbor news." All you native Southern Californians (Qualification at least fifteen years residence) remember well the champion USC grid squad of the late thirties. Outstanding on the team was Ambrose "Amby" Schindler, who sparked many a victory for the national champions. True enough, we tracked the name and found one and the same residing here in Riviera at 217 Via la Circula, together with wife and two youngsters, Suzie 6 and Charlie, who will be four in October. Amby has been coaching since 1947, ever since the Navy released him from duty after four years of service during World War II. He's been at El Camino 7 years now, and is presently coaching track and football. The last two El Camino grid seasons have found him as assistant football coach, rather than head coach, leaving him more time for a dear love, officiating. We asked Schindler his views on the present Trojan squad and you fellow SC men will be happy to read that Amby feels this year's team an exceptionally strong one, well-rounded with a good-size line and ends built to stick up where a passer can find them quick. He confesses he likes backs Dandoy (of Torrance) and Jim Decker very well, feeling the latter with a little more experience will show up especially well.

For our part, Amby, we're proud to call you neighbor and happy that you found Riviera (as we did) just about the nicest place around Southern California in which to live.

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On Sunday, Sept. 30, at St. James Church in Redondo, Miss Sandra Lee Scott, 146 Calle de Andalucia, became the bride of Harry W. Walker III. Rev. Joseph Schneiders officiated, with over one hundred relatives and friends attending. Best man was Jim Loop, while maid of honor was Marjo Strobel of Riviera. Bridesmaids were Dale Denham and Margene Robertson, both of Riviera, and junior bridesmaid was Patricia Scott, sister of the bride. Timothy Scott, her brother, acted as ring bearer, while other brother, Mike, took charge of the bride's book. Ushers were Donald Fowkes and Jack Webb.

Reception following the ceremony was held at the Palos Verdes Country Club. After the reception, the couple left for their honeymoon high in the San Bernardino mountains between Lake Arrowhead and Crestline. They will be at home after this week at Oceanside, where the bridegroom is presently stationed with the Navy.

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Louis M. Regan, 265 Vista del Parque, is presently a patient at Hawthorne Community Hospital following minor surgery.

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Charles Gift, Riviera resident and brother of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matson, 229 Via Alameda, was killed in an automobile accident last Friday afternoon when a speeding truck crashed into the rear end of his automobile while he awaited traffic signals. The accident happened on Firestone Blvd. in the Santa Ana area, neighbors reported.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 22, at Forest Lawn's Chapel of the Flowers at 10 a.m. Sincere condolences are extended by all Rivierans to his surviving family.

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Mrs. John Dowsing, chairman of the Riviera Bicycle Club, announces that the first club meeting of the year will be held at the Riviera School grounds Saturday, Sept. 26 at 10:30 a.m. Bicycle drill in formation riding will be stressed in preparation for the rodeo show planned for October. Children wishing to join the club may obtain questionnaires at the school office at any time during the school week. The club is sponsored by the Riviera PTA.

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Should a member of Las Vecinas darken your door in the near future, it will be for good cause. She will be selling tickets to the L. V. breakfast to be held on Oct. 18 at El Retiro Park, proceeds from which go to the many charities which the club helps support. Breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. till 1 p.m., and Jack Veltman and Jim May of Frontier Market are arranging to provide the food called for by the menu. This will include juice, pancakes, sausage or bacon, syrup, coffee or milk. Price will be 50 cents per adult, 35 cents for children, and the money goes towards the contributions of funds and equipment for the children's ward at Harbor General Hospital and the financing of the Girl Scout activities in Riviera. Can you think of a better way to spend fifty cents? No sir, no one else can, either!

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Hampton Players began rehearsals last Monday night for their forthcoming production "Morning's at Seven," to be given at the Redondo Beach High School auditorium Nov. 5, 6 and 7, Helen Ferrel, 724 Calle de Arboles, publicity chairman for the group reported the following casting of Riviera residents: Dorothy Tunis will play Myrtle; Dodie Mulqueen is cast as Esther, Claude Ferrel as Thor. Joe Mulqueen will play Carl. "Morning's at Seven," Helen Ferrel reports, is a three-act comedy in which dialogue and punch lines are designed to provide an evening of full entertainment. With Riviera residents figuring so heavily in the cast, one thing is certain: there'll be lots of neighbors in the audience come Nov. 5, 6 and 7.

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Community Chest drive is in the process of being organized, Mrs. George Smith, division chairman, 204 Calle de Arboles, reported this week. Las Vecinas sponsors the drive, with Mrs. Smith acting as community project chairman. Mrs. Smith adds that workers will be needed for the success of this drive, and urges those interested to contact her or the section leaders for the appropriate area. Section leaders are Mrs. M. J. Hornbeck, 210 Calle de Madrid, FRontier 5-3651, upper Riviera; Mrs. R. A. Hoag, 110 Via Los Miradores, FRontier 5-4348, Lower Riviera West, including Palos Verdes Apts.; and Mrs. Doug Robins, 135 Paseo de Gracia, FRontier 5-2789, Lower Riviera East. Mrs. Smith's phone is FRontier 5-3621, should you wish information from her concerning the drive.

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NEW NEIGHBORS: Meet Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stellar of 358 Camino de las Colinas, who moved into their new home the latter part of June. Dr. Stellar, M. D., has his offices in Wilmington. The Stellars have just added a new swimming pool to their property, a kidney-shaped pool, 15 by 35, with a depth running from four to 8 feet, and a number of steps descending into the pool from the shallow end. This pool makes number four job in Riviera by our count. Numbers one and two have been in operation a couple of years now; number three pool was recently completed on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Don Duval, 241 Via Alameda.

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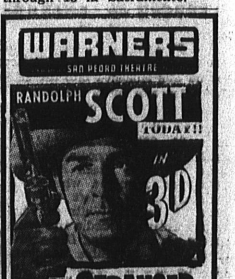

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