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'Round the Riviera

Homeowners Group Not in Mine Fight

By MARY and JACK WEBB
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Home from a week-end trip north to Vallejo are the Claude Ferrels, 724 Calle de Arboles, and their two children, Bruce and Todd. They left Riviera last Friday to visit in that city with Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Donald Holmes, former Rivierans who are stationed in that Naval area. While there, the Ferrels were guests of the Holmes at the Winter formal dance at the Naval Officers Club in Vallejo.

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Housewarming's lots of fun! So say Barney and Ann Barnett, 140 Calle de Andalucia, and Don and Vi Gilson, 109 Via Sevilla. The occasion was the housewarming cocktail and buffet supper hosted by new Rivierans Truman and Odelle Adkins, who recently moved in at 131 Via los Miradores. They are the new owners of this lovely modern home, the former residence of Owen Dick, builder who recently moved into his new Provincial on Monte De Oro.

Although the Barnetts and the Gilsons were the only Rivierans present at the affair, there were sixteen persons attending, the remainder coming from other points of the South Bay. Truman Adkins, by the way, is a pilot for American Airlines and he and his wife and their two boys, Patrick and Tom, formerly lived in Redondo Beach. For the interest of Rivieran out of staters, he is from Peoria, Ill., and she from Mississippi.

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Good news for you Rivierans who were dreading the soon-to-be-made trip to the Redondo Post Office with Christmas packages. Like the rest of us, we stood and "sweated" the lines which inevitably form up at the package windows down there as too many South Bayans try to mail too many packages in too short a time. The news? Well, sir, Riviera has its own sub-post office back again. You'll find it located at La Carta, a new and interesting gift shop, located at 1709 S. Catalina Ave., in the Daloli Building. The post office is being run by Albert and Virginia Dwan, owners of La Carta. The Dawns started the enterprise here on Oct. 1, but have been South Bayans for many years. So, remember: when you're ready to mail those packages or need stamps or other post office things, you have a post office right here in Riviera for your convenience.

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Open house honoring Scout Advisor Stanley Sutherin and the four new Riviera Eagle Scouts, Gerald Ropiquet, John Holmes, Philip Sutherin, and son Roger McCall, was held by Gail and Muriel McCall, 705 Calle de Arboles, last week. Other Eagle Scouts attending were Jim Mullen and Mike Kendall of Hollywood Riviera, George Sinclair of Palos Verdes, and Bob Holstin of Seaside.

A large cake decorated with the Scout emblem and Eagle was the center of attraction, being serve dwith canapes, punch and coffee. Adult guests included W. W. Bent, South Bay District executive; Carl Small, new District chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Griff Jones, District Camping chairman; and the Shelley Jones, Henry Sinclairs, Jack Holmes, Conrad Von Blankenburgs, and Mesdames Stanley Sutherin and Jim Mullen, as well as Lee Kendall and Fred Ropiequet. Out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Robert Null and sons, of Garden Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Loren McCoy of Burbank, long-time friends of the McCalls.

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Speaking of Scouting, let's tell you more about the awards presented to Riviera Scouts at the Court of Honor held Nov. 18 at El Retiro Park. We told you last week of the four boys mentioned in the story above receiving Scoutdom's most cherished award, the Eagle award. Here's the Rivierans who also received awards at the Court. Life Scout award was presented to Henry Baker, while Henry Miller, Bob Bakey, Douglass Hawkins and Conrad Von Blankenburg received Star awards. First class awards were presented to Michael Lasky, David Christenson, Brian Jacobs, John Matute, John Hayes, Larry Kopp, Danny Cool, Stephen Chase, and Steven Willett. Tenderfoot awards were presented to Larry Kopp, William Richardson, John Hayes, Tim Conway, and Gary Martin.

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To those of you confused by late stories concerning the tea-pot tempest raging around a proposed mining operation in the hills above Walteria, we offer this next bit of information. We read an account of a meeting of nearby Homeowner Associations' presidents meeting to make resolutions concerning the mine and were surprised by the listing of a Hollywood Riviera resident's name among those Homeowner Association presidents. We checked immediately with the Riviera Association president, W. A. Garrabrandt to learn what Riviera was doing in this situation. We found that our Homeowners Association is not nor has it been officially represented at any meetings or discussions on the mining question. This is straight from the president, Mr. Garrabrandt, who feels that should Rivierans wish to enter into the discussions, any such propositions should channel through the regular meetings of the Homeowners, to be discussed and voted upon by all homeowners. Until such a time, Riviera homeowners will not be officially represented at any meetings, and should a name pop up in the news now and then with a Hollywood Riviera after it, it will be a purely personal matter and nothing official.

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Twenty-four friends and neighbors of Mrs. John F. Webb, 145 Calle de Andalucia, made her life happier last week when they honored her with a baby shower. Hostesses at the affair were Mesdames Lee Scott, John Reed, and Jim Jones, who held the shower at the latter's home at 261 Calle de Andalucia. Centerpiece on the huge linen-covered buffet table were a large stork and four little storks standing around a large floral display of roses. Across the room stood a pink satin and net covered bassinet carrying the shower gifts.

Cheesecake and coffee and nut-cups were served. Invited guests included Mesdames Will Zens, Howard Baldwin, Emil Huskamp, Davis Cochran, F. B. Barnett, Jim Greer, Don Duval, Bob Brockett, Dee Showalter, Robert Matson, Ernest H. Russell, Ethel Webb, Richard Gawne, Harry Walker, Jim Byrd, Barney Selleck, Robert Bullington, Warren Hayes, George McBurney, Matt Brunning, and Tom Coleman.

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Late news flash received this week tells us three of the six hold-outs on signing the easements for our sewer system in upper Riviera have signed! That's a 50 per cent improvement on our last item on sewers. Three more and District No. 1 is on its way to full bathtubs, free-running automatic washers and other signs of cesspool freedom. Our hope now: that we may report next week that all easements have been signed and work about to commence.

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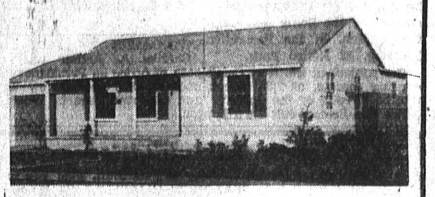

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