

Silver Wedding Year Celebrated

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In what we believe to be the first celebration of its kind in Hollywood Riviera, Gail and Muriel McCall, 705 Calle de Arboles held open house recently in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. The McCalls were married June 1, 1929 in Afton, Iowa.

To commemorate the occasion, guests at the open house signed their names in the same book the McCalls received on their wedding day 25 years ago. Centerpiece on the lace-covered table was a silver and white wedding cake topped with bride and groom dolls. The dolls, incidentally, came from Mrs. McCall's sister's wedding of some ten years ago. Tea, mint, nuts and coffee were served along with the cake.

Husband Gail's gift held the center of attention—a silver tea and coffee service. Other silver gifts for the occasion included silver tray, candlesticks, a sh tray, cake server, silver casseroles, spoon and fork, and silver for just plain spending (Uncle Sam's unique type).

Guests at the open house included the Rev. and Mrs. Hylon Sanders, and Messrs. and Mesdames T. J. Von Blankenburg, Harry Walker II, Don McClelland and Mesdames Zada Jones and Clarence Lettner, all of Hollywood Riviera. Also attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Christensen of Rolling Hills, Henry Sinclair, Burt Moore, and Geo. Govan of Palos Verdes Estates. Mr. and Mrs. Loren McCoy of Burbank and Mr. and Mrs. James Kingery and son Jimmy of Los Angeles also attended.

Mrs. Kingery poured. The Kingerys have now helped to celebrate 100 years of anniversaries in Mrs. McCall's family, having attended her mother's and father's golden anniversary and her sister's silver anniversary two years ago.

The McCalls have one son, Roger, 16.

was the large welcome home given the mother and baby by her neighbors. They had strung a large assortment of pink and blue ribbons outside her home and a huge sign reading "Welcome home, Janet Beverly" appropriately signed by them all. Quite the sight for a new mother to see as her car swings into her home block.

We'd like to hear more about this assessment district we hear is being discussed both in Riviera and at Torrance City Hall. Not the one for the sewer system to relieve our laboring cesspools—that's already signed and sealed and all but delivered. No, we mean the one being talked up to alleviate the drainage problem on Paseo de Gracia. We hear the costly bill may be laid at the feet of the many Riviera-ans who live on higher levels.

Before the council can vote, they must hold a public hearing, date of which has not yet been set. It might behoove all Riviera-ans to keep a close watch on this date, so that they might voice their opinions on the

matter; if it goes through it may cost plenty.

Mrs. Kathryn Aumiller, mother of Mrs. Francis Barnett, 140 Calle de Andalucia, arrived in Riviera from Columbus, Ohio last Sunday. She will spend an extended vacation with her daughter and son-in-law Barney Barnett. She flew here from Columbus after visiting other relatives there.

Miss Susan Regan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Regan, 265 Vista del Parque, celebrated her tenth birthday on May 29 with a barbecue luncheon party at her home. Guests were Vicky King, Kathy Von Blankenburg, Susanna Fordyce, Gini Matute, Barbara Yoder, Shirley Reed and the celebrant, Misses Matute and Reed won the birthday party game prizes.

Off to Apple Valley last weekend for four days of vacation were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wermuth, 209 Paseo de Granada. On their agenda were swimming, bicycling, dancing

and hiking. Their four children Laurie, Terry, Mary Margaret and Forrest stayed home with the housekeeper while the Wermuths relaxed.

Los Candeleros are putting the finishing touches on their fourth annual concert, which will be presented June 18 and 19 at the Redondo High School auditorium. The Riviera choral group will feature a presentation titled "Three Dreams" in addition to spirituals and other choral works. The production "Three Dreams" will include "Manhattan Tower" by Gordon Jenkins, "A Special Island," with a South Pacific touch, and "The Last Time I Saw Paris." Choral direction is by Barbara Mabin, long-time directress of the group, while drama production will be headed by Ray Wallace. All seats for the performance will be reserved. Reservations and further information may be obtained by calling FR 5-1546 or 5-1638.

Want to help support the youth organizations of our own Riviera? Here's a painless way you can. When you buy your fireworks, remember that the Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen have two fireworks stands located in Hollywood Riviera. The proceeds from both go towards maintaining the Scout and other youth movements the Sportsmen sponsor. They're both Red Devil stands and one is located on Pacific Coast Hwy. in the same location as the Sportsmen's fireworks stand of last year. The second Red Devil stand is located at Palos Verdes Dr. and Calle Miramar, across the street from the apartments. Prexy Louis Regan says the stands will open sometime around June 26 and will remain open through July 4. As he puts it: "If you want to support the children of Hollywood Riviera, patronize the Sportsmen's Red Devil stands." The profits plow right back into our neighborhood.



ANNIVERSARY PAIR . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gail McCall, of 705 Calle de Arboles, Hollywood Riviera, are shown at the celebration of their 25th, or silver, wedding anniversary held recently. They may be the first couple in Hollywood Riviera to have reached their 25th anniversary.

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No files on us! That's the latest word that might sum up the situation of the stables adjacent to Riviera School property.

Ross Dorsett, 151 Via Los Altos, president of the Homeowners Association, reported that the stables have closed. He had assigned William Mason, 204 Via la Circula, to check into the problem at the last Homeowners' meeting. On the following evening, at the City Council meeting in Torrance, City Zoning Investigator George Powell reported that the stable owner had no permit to operate. Mr. Powell reported that the owner has promised to burn his building by the school. The horses will remain for a time, Mr. Dorsett continued, but will be moved to Orange County in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. William Skevis, 446 Calle de Aragon, sold their Riviera home two weeks ago and moved to Pasadena, along with son Gerry, 3.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Pharris 137 Via Colusa, last May 27 at the Corona Hospital, was a daughter, Janet Beverly, who weighed into the world at 8 lbs., 5 oz. She joins brother Jack, 9, and sister Jeanie 7, at the Pharris' household.

Last Thursday three neighbors co-hosted a baby shower for Mrs. Pharris: Mrs. T. W. Rice, Mrs. Robert Garvey and Mrs. Wilbur Toombs. The shower was held at the home of Mrs. Toombs, 122 Via Colusa. Guests at the shower were Mmes. William Miller, Donald Dutwiler, Richard Edwards, Alex Dalmaskus, Tom Mabin, Babe Dairi, Robert Pluke, Raymond Wallace, Louis Gauthey, Luther Wallace and Clarence Dugger. Decorations were highlighted by a cake done all in pink with the words "Welcome Janet Beverly" atop the icing. Booties and a babe in a blanket were depicted throughout the cake icing. Sidlight on the Pharris' birth

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