

Hollywood Riviera

Roundup of Vacations Offered Telling About Who Went Where

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'Tis the time of hot summer days and human languor; of well-used patios and vacation travels. And in the latter vein, let's touch on the many vacation doings of Rivieran. There's been a regular flow of traffic to and from the area; either Rivierans or their family and friends coming out here from the east to visit them.

Mrs. J. N. Caldwell, mother of Mrs. Theodore O'Hara, 236 Via Buena Ventura, has been a visitor in the O'Hara home for the past two months. She's been visiting her daughter and son-in-law and her two grandsons, John, 24, and Jim, 19. Mrs. Caldwell is from Denver, Colorado, and she returned there on Aug. 1.

South to San Diego to visit friends last week went Mr. and Mrs. James Greer and their two children, Gary and Lorrie Ann. The Greers, who live at 142 Via Alameda, visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Bell of the southern city. And, fit for it, the Greers are now entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greer of Phoenix, who are on their way home from a vacation in Canada. They'll stay with the Rivierans for a week before they set out for their home in Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Showalter, 232 Via Alameda, together with daughter Linda, 10, and her girl friend, Patty Scott, 9, also of Riviera, have returned from a ten-day trip to Yosemite. The Showalters report much hiking and fishing, working out from their camp base in Toulumne Meadows. Their fishing peaked to a total day's catch of 13, they said, whereupon the group enjoyed a giant fish fry that evening. From Yosemite the touring Showalters traveled to Hayward and Lafayette, in northern California, visiting Mrs. Showalter's relatives. Their vacation trip then

looped them through Stockton on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Barnett, 110 Calle de Andalucia, recently entertained a house guest from Columbus, Ohio. She was Miss Dorothy Demnan, a friend of Mrs. Barnett's, and the threesome saw the highlights of Los Angeles and surrounding country. Their side trips included visiting Mexico, Palm Springs and other points of interest, accompanied by Mrs. Kathryn Aumiller, mother of Mrs. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Adkins, of Redondo Beach, also friends of Miss Demnan, held a breakfast in her honor during her stay here. Mrs. Barnett reported. After a two week's visit in Riviera, Miss Demnan flew home to Columbus.

Mrs. William Mason, 204 Via la Circula, is spending a week of relaxation in the Lake Arrowhead country. She and six other ladies made the trip, reported Comdr. William Mason, who is staying home to tend the chores.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Painter, long-time Riviera residents, whose young son, Craig, 5, drowned last Thursday in the surf at Hermosa Beach. The Painters lived for many years on Via Pasqual, prior to their move to Florida and thence westward again to their present home in Hermosa Beach. Craig is survived by his parents and his two brothers, Guy, 12, and Patrick, 3 months.

We've had a good suggestion from a couple of our readers, one we feel has been many times thought but never mentioned before. They point out what is obvious to all of us who drive cars (and who doesn't): our streets are so narrow and winding it takes a steady hand to negotiate them. The situation becomes almost impossible when cars are parked along the curbs. And

highly dangerous when cars are parked on both sides of the street. In the latter case, it requires careful maneuvering to get one car through the narrow gap of street remaining open. Cars approaching from the opposite direction must perforce halt, back up, and wait till car number one gets through. On well traveled thoroughfares like Monte de Oro, bad accidents are narrowly avoided almost daily. How easily this nasty situation can be avoided! Just follow what other communities with similarly narrow streets have done. Allow parking on only one side of the street. If this seems like a good idea to you, drop the City Council a note, or if you prefer, send it to us, we'll pass it along to them. In this democracy of ours, that's how things are done. If you want your streets safer, take a second to pen a postcard.

Miss Robin Cockerill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almond Cockerill, 384 Paseo de Gracia, entertained a friend, Gail Morrill, of San Jose, recently. Mr. Morrill, father of Gail, traveled to Mexico on business for Chrysler Corp., and brought daughter Gail south with him to spend some time with the Cockerills.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wermuth and four children, formerly of 209 Paseo de Granada, moved to their new home in Rolling Hills, last Aug. 2. Their new address, prettily enough, is Strawberry Lane.

NEW NEIGHBORS DEPT: Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Cox, who have moved into their new home at 39 Via Linda Vista. Their former residence was in Leimert Park, Los Angeles. Mr. Cox is a salesman with the liquor industry. The home on Linda Vista was formerly owned by the William Brickley's.

ADD NEW NEIGHBORS: Another welcoming hello to Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Birthrong, who re-

cently moved into their new home at 533 Via Le Selva. Their residence was owned formerly by Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Smith.

Anxious moments were shared by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cummings, 221 Paseo de Gracia, last July 30, when they discovered their small daughter Nancy, 5, had helped herself to a goodly portion of ant poison. Rushed to Harbor General hospital, young Nancy learned all about stomach pumping the hard way. Mrs. Cummings reports Nancy is all right now, and her relief is shared by father and brothers Bruce, 8, and Douglas, 3.

The Troft, new delicatessen owned by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Toth, 131 Via Alameda, opened with a bang last week Mrs. Toth reports they served over 400 guests at the open house held by special invitation. Menu for the open house consisted of samples of the very special dishes Mrs. Toth will feature in her new enterprise.

Bidwell Appointed to Compton Police Dept.

Richard Bidwell, 25, of 1308 Date St., has been appointed to the Compton Police Department, his first police assignment.

Bidwell, a graduate of Torrance High School, resides with his wife, Constance and two children, James, Jr., 3, and Terry, 18 months, and his father, Loren, R. Bidwell.

He had been employed as a plant guard in South Gate. Scientists at Rutgers' new Institute of Microbiology reported evidence that life, being composed of material objects, follows the same physical laws that govern all matter.

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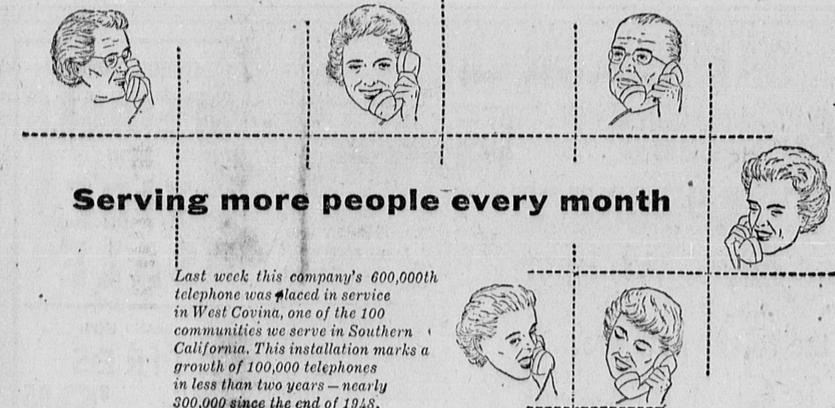
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