

Columnists Ask Straw Vote on Question of 'Iron Barricades'

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Riviera residents this week were debating the effect of the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Hollywood Riviera Homeowners Assn., asking that the barricades between Hollywood Riviera and Palos Verdes be left. Many feel that this "pulled the rug out from under the City Council."

Many feel that only about one per cent of the Riviera population voted to keep the barricades, pointing out that 20 members abstained, while six voted against the resolution. This made the "yes" votes loom large than they were.

Opponents of the barricades say they were designed mainly to keep heavy trucks from the streets during heavy home construction several years ago. Most communities, a spokesman declared, usually control street traffic by stop lights and stop signs, not by iron barricades.

Those who are against removal of the barricades say that heavy traffic might endanger their children, but they fail to consider that without traffic through Palos Verdes, the new Klesell tract east of Riviera may be forced to move its traffic through Riviera.

Whether the wishes of a few association members constitutes the wishes of the majority remains to be seen. This is one of the few places in America where iron posts stand between two American communities.

Spokesmen have suggested that Rivieraans who did not attend the meeting should drop a post card to the TORRANCE HERALD stating their views. Mail should be addressed to Barricades, TORRANCE HERALD, Torrance, Calif. Results will be published when the count is complete.

Three members of the Torrance Planning Commission met with Attorney Norman Stern, of the Don-Ju-Ran Corp., last Saturday to inspect the Mayer property west of Palos Verdes Blvd., just north of the Palos Verdes line.

President Beverly B. Smith, Laurence Wing, and William Mason surveyed the area and discussed the 10-acre tract for schools and recreation which some claim Mayer promised to donate before his death.

The members will report their findings to the Torrance Planning Commission Wednesday.

Also surveyed was the Klesell tract, at the top of Ellinwood. The trio was studying ground topography following resolution passed by the Riviera Homeowners, in which they asked that no ingress or egress through Riviera be allowed for the new tract.

"Mother's Nightmare" might be the title of a story about what happened to Mrs. William Baxter, of 839 Via el Chino, when her two-year-old twin sons, Billy and Jimmy, decided to find out what laundry bleach was used for.

Exploring the laundry room, they took the bleach, and subbed it on their bodies. Placed at this, they took a couple of swigs of the liquid, and then the fun began.

A horrified Mrs. Baxter rushed the pair to Harbor General Hospital, where their stomachs were pumped and the burns on many parts of their bodies treated. The twins are reportedly much better this week.

Within minutes after his birth last Thursday, Nov. 4, Timothy Tucker McDonald was undergo-

ing a complete blood transfusion at Children's Hospital. Young Timothy, son of Dr. and Mrs. Alonzo McDonald, of 460 Calle de Aragon, was a victim of RH factor babies, had to have a complete change of blood.

Outside of that, he arrived into this world at Torrance Memorial Hospital weighing a husky 8 lbs., 7 oz. Timothy joins brother Alonzo Jr., 6, and sister Maureen, 3.

Maternal grandfather of Timothy is Frank Tucker, while paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo F. McDonald of Los Angeles.

Visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Baxter, 339 Via el Chino, are his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baxter of Denver, Colo.

They will stay a few days here in Riviera prior to traveling in to Los Angeles, where they'll stop at the Stalter to attend a Savings and Loan convention. Mr. J. F. Baxter is a vice-president of a Denver Savings and Loan company.

Miss Virginia Linton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Linton of 601 Calle de Arboles, left Riviera last Friday.

She's bound for Oklahoma, where she will visit with her brother, Major W. C. Linton Jr., at his duty station at Fort Sill.

After her stay at Fort Sill, Miss Linton will continue her cross-country trip to Washington, D. C., where she will receive her next duty assignment with the State Department. She expects to be assigned overseas, she said, and ventured a guess that it may be somewhere in Germany. Miss Linton's last duty assignment, prior to visiting Riviera, was with the State Department offices in Manila, Philippines.

She served with the U. S. Marines during World War II, holding the rank of corporal.

Like it seems to be with most families, trouble came in bunches recently to the family of Mr. and Mrs. William Spore, 214 Via Alameda.

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Spore is recovering from a recent automobile accident, and feeling well enough now to return to work. Shortly after the accident, Mrs. Spore had a heart attack and is recuperating at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elva Van Riper in Gardena. Mrs. Van Riper is staying here in Riviera, caring for the two Spore sons, while her sister, Mrs. Vera F. Jabs, takes care of Mrs. Spore and their new baby, Gavin, 4 months.

Visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manning, 215 Via Alameda, is Mr. J. L. Manning of Boston, Mass. He'll stay about three weeks, they report, while he visits Southern California for the first time.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan E. Gilbert, of 183 Via Alameda, and their four children, formerly of Redondo Beach. He is a meteorologist for TWA, while Mrs. Gilbert writes fiction stories. Many of her stories have been published in various science fiction magazines. The Gilbert children are Winkie, 10; Richard, 7; Kerry, 4; and Christopher, 2.

A second Cheryl Wootch to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Booth, 210 Via Alameda, who have moved here from their former home

in Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Booth is a pilot for American Airlines. They have three children, John, 7; Shelley, 4; and Karen, 3.

Brownie Troop 107, leaderless since Mrs. Newton Free of Hollywood Riviera opened her new Hermosa Beach restaurant, announced the acquisition of Mrs. Paul R. Albright, of 130 Camino de las Colinas, who will be new leader. Co-leader will be Mrs. Albert Abend, of 153 Via Monte de Oro.

Mrs. Albright is currently taking her Brownie leadership course, and plans to reactivate the troop about the second week in December.

A mothers' meeting was held on Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. T. J. von Blankenburg, district Brownie and Girl Scout leader, 700 Calle de Arboles.

To further their plans for a joint coordinating council, the Hampton Players met recently with the Palos Verdes Players and the Manhattan Players at the home of Mrs. Claude Ferrel, 724 Calle de Arboles.

The formation of the coordinating council for the three local little theater groups was presented by Stan Johnson, president of the Palos Verdes Players, several months ago. "The Players' Circle" is the

name chosen by the presidents and officers of the three groups for their council. While each of the three groups will be a member of "The Players' Circle," each will remain a complete unit to itself.

To stimulate interest in local little theater, to coordinate theater and production schedules and to exchange ideas for the formation of the new council.

For their first joint venture, The Players' Circle will present a series of one-act plays on the week-ends of Nov. 28-29 and Dec. 5-6.

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