

Sportsmen's Club to Fete Annual Spring Dance May 1

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Tom Anastassion, president of the Hollywood Riviera Democratic Club, and his fellow officers invite their neighbors to a dutch cocktail party to be held Saturday, April 23, at the Ebbtide Restaurant in Manhattan Beach. The open invitations extends from 5:30 p. m. till late in the evening, and the affair will take the place of the regular monthly meeting of the Riviera Demos. Mrs. O. C. Lunds from membership chairman, added. The club which now numbers scores of local residents, ordinarily meets on the third Monday of each month, she said, the meeting place being relieved from one member's home to another.

Another big date to remember is May 20. That's the date set by the Hollywood Riviera Sportsman's Club for their annual Spring Dance, to be staged at the Hollywood Riviera Beach club. John Walli and Fred Klinger have been appointed co-chairmen for the dance, which will be open to members and their guests. Purpose of the dance is to raise funds for the social and youth activities of the Sportsman, club officials announced.

This announcement came at the last general meeting of the club, held at the Beach Club last Thursday evening, with prey Rex Hayes presiding.

The membership also voted to sponsor the Girl Scout Marine Troop, as recommended at their executive board meeting. Robert White, skipper of Sea Scout Troop 718S was awarded the first honorary membership in the Sportsman's Club, as a result of his outstanding work with youth and his contributions to the betterment of the community and its youth.

President Hayes also announced to the membership that the Sportsman's Club has reserved the Beach Club for its annual New Year's Eve dance at the end of 1955. Local residents recall with relish the last New Year's Eve dance staged by the club, at which Orrin Tucker and his orchestra provided music for a thoroughly

outstanding evening. Hundreds of Rivierans attended and enthusiastically endorse these annual affairs.

Next meeting of the club will be on the first Thursday in May at the Beach Club, the officers concluded.

At the last meeting of the Hollywood Riviera Homeowners Assn., a committee of four were appointed to work with Torrance Civil Defense for the protection of Hollywood Riviera. That's the big news coming from the meeting, at which George Powell, assistant director of Civil Defense for Torrance, outlined plans for the defense of Hollywood Riviera. The four assistants appointed to help Powell in defense plans locally, were James Greer, Don Mason, Tony DiMayle and George Matthews. Powell, as principal speaker, pointed out that families should designate one area of their homes as shelter and that area should contain water, food and medical supplies sufficient for any emergency.

Next Saturday, April 16, is the date for the long-awaited "April Showers Dance" of Las Vecinas, an annual event since the club's inception many years ago. The scene will be at the Portuguese Bend Club, and the hours will be from 8:30 till 2. Mrs. Thomas O'Malley, first vice president of the organization, announced that a buffet will be served from 8:30 p.m. till 10 p.m., with dancing scheduled from 9 till 2.

The Roy Clark orchestra from Los Angeles will provide the music, she added. The informal

affair is open to members of Las Vecinas and their guests, with just a few tickets available to other interested persons. For further information concerning the dance, the phone number is FR 54762, where Mrs. O'Malley will accept reservations and answer any questions concerning the dance.

Home from a week-long jaunt to Desert Hot Springs are Mmes James Barnard, 924 Calle Miramar, Los Washington, 232 Via Los Miradores and Jack Voltman, 309 Via Linda Vista. The trio left Riviera a week ago last Friday for a rest and some relaxing, returning home in time for Easter Sunday with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. August Muizers, 455 Calle de Castellana, have returned from a visit to Denver, Colo., where they stayed with Mrs. Muizer's family over the Easter holidays.

Nancy Sue Dorsett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dorsett, 151 Via Los Altos, and Gay O'Malley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Malley, 969 Calle Miramar, spent the Easter week end visiting in Laguna Beach. They stayed with Mrs. J. C. Booth, grandmother of Miss Dorsett.

And where were the elder Dorsetts? Off on a business trip to the north, Dorsett is superintendent for the northern office of the Automobile Club of Southern California, and in this capacity, they toured the mid-part of our long state. Principal stops on their trip were

Visalia and Paso Robles, they reported. The Dorsetts arrived home in Riviera from northern California on April 8, and then promptly hied off to their avocado ranch located between Escondido and Vista. From there, they sped on to Laguna Beach where they spent Easter week end with her mother, Mrs. Booth and their daughter, Nancy.

The Riviera units of the Needlework Guild of America have announced their calendar for April.

Guild number one, under the leadership of Mrs. Myrl O. Parick, wu, hold their monthly meeting on April 15, at noon. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harold F. Koch, 504 Calle Mayor.

Guild number two, under the direction of Mrs. George Weston, will hold their meeting on April 27 at the home of Mrs. Frank McMonigle, 230 Paseo de Gracia. It is planned for an evening meeting with the starting time set at 8 p.m.

Guild number three will hold their meeting at 8 p.m. on April 28 at the home of Mrs. Leslie Libbee, 214 Calle de Arboles. This unit is under the leadership of Mrs. Harry Thompson. Guild number four, under the direction of Mrs. Allen Oberst, will meet on April 14 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Austin O.

Sanderson, 433 Calle Mayor.

Guild number five, under the leadership of Mrs. Truman Adkins, will meet on April 28 at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. S. L. Sinclair, 116 Via Los Miradores.

The Needlework Guild is known as the "Charity that helps all Charities." Membership will work on many garments such as dresses, maternity jackets, boys shirts and shorts, blouses and night gowns, baby quilts, baby clothes and many other items. These items when completed will go to the main Needlework ingathering, from whence it will be dispensed to worthwhile charities.

held last night at Riviera school, Mrs. Robbins gave her

completed plans to the board, and discussions on various aspects of the carnival held sway most of the evening.

As plant booth chairman, Mrs. Paul Howey issued a call for housewives to start plants in coffee cans and other tin cans so they may be ready for sale at the carnival on May 7. Such starts will either be picked up by Mrs. Howey or one of her volunteers or may be delivered to depots yet to be designated.

Mrs. Dudley pointed out that the next general meeting of the Riviera PTA will be on April 29 at Riviera school. Highlight of this meeting will be a one-act play presented by the Hampton Players.

Consolations of the neighborhood go to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brady and their family of five children who reside at 803 Calle de Arboles. All seven members of the Brady family have just recovered from a mass attack of the mumps, which swept through the entire family, sparing only their pet dog.

It's almost time for the annual Riviera PTA carnival which will be held this year on May 7 at El Retiro Park. That's the good news from Mrs. Kenneth Dudley, publicity chairman for the organization. Mrs. Douglas Robbins is in charge of the carnival this year.

The carnival will be replete with booths, games and other festive fixtures designed to make 1955's affair even bigger and more successful than the one last year.

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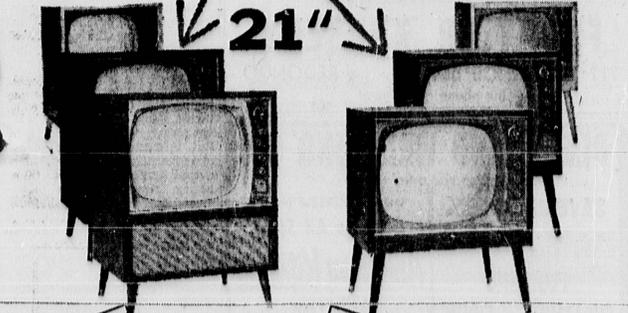
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