

Humphrey Owens Inspect Boulder Dam, See Las Vegas Highlights

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Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Owens, 120 Via Sevilla, were among members of the press who went on a tour of Hoover Dam and Colorado River project last week end.

Included in the itinerary was a three hour boat trip of beautiful Lake Mead and an inspection of the dam, the Owens reported. Many facets of the great engineering masterpiece was explained to them by Frank Long, assistant superintendent, who has been identified with this project since its beginning in 1936. The trip to the desert oasis left its inevitable overwhelming impression, the Owens said, adding that it should be on a vacationer's "must see" list.

A few hour's sojourn at Las Vegas listening to the music of the Dorsey Brothers orchestra and enjoying other highlights of the town, completed the trip.

NEW NEIGHBOR DEPT.: A big welcome to Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre and family who moved into their new home at 217 Calle de Madrid in March. They are formerly of Hawthorne. Two children, Michael James, 1½, and Cheryl Lee, 7, complete the family. McIntyre is with North American in the surface control division.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shields, 309 Via El Chico, at Good Samaritan Hospital on May 13, was a girl whom they have named Patricia Maria. Young Patricia weighed in at a healthy 5 lbs., 10 oz., and joins brother Harvey, 9, and sister Susan, 8.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ethel Heller of Cleveland, Ohio, while paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cal Shields of Mount Vernon, Wash.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Maul, 508 Calle Mayor, on May 24 at Hawthorne Community Hospital. Weighing 5 lbs., 8 oz., at birth, he has been named Kent Virle. He joins brothers Lyle, 3, and

Dane, 2, at the Maul home. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Runyan and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mildred Maul, all of Covina.

Still another boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce P. Mapea, 129 Vista del Parque, on April 28, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. His name is Stephen Douglas.

Stephen, who weighed 7 lbs., 1½ oz., at birth, joins Bruce, 11, Alva, 10, and Carol, 2, at the Mapea home.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Emma Rodriguez of St. Petersburg, Fla., while paternal grandmother is Mrs. E. E. Mapea, of Freeport, N. Y. Mrs. Rodriguez is presently visiting here at the Mapea home. She arrived in mid-April and plans to stay until September. She has just recently returned to the United States after a tour of Europe.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scott, of 127 Via Monte de Oro, recently were the Frank Dempseys of Washington, D. C., friends of the family. They arrived here on May 24 together with young daughter, Kathleen, 19 months. They plan to settle in the South Bay, the Scotts reported.

Mrs. J. M. Stuart, of 171 Via

Miradores, leader of Brownie Troop 201, reported this week that her troop held their regular meeting on May 25, at the home of Mrs. B. A. Miller, 230 Paseo de Granada, co-leader of the troop.

The meeting was carried off in a Mexican festival theme. An original play was presented by the girls of the troop, who followed it up by dancing Mexican folk dances. All parents of troop members were in attendance.

Highlight of the party was the breaking of the traditional pinata, followed by a luncheon of Spanish foods prepared by the mothers. The girls were assisted in the authenticity of their program by Mrs. Joseph Eskenazi, who is from Mexico City, and advised them on various facets of the meeting.

Present at the meeting were troop members Kim and Terry Hatch, Dotsie Booth, Suzanne Miller, Denise Eshandi, Julie Stern, Melinda McElroy, Gail Stuart, Mary Ellen Walls, Dorothy Harrington, Diane Caron, Paula Marat and Sherry Kovel. Also present were Mrs. E. J. Kortie, of Adrian, Mich., mother of Mrs. J. M. Stuart, and grandmother of troop member Gail Stuart. She has been visiting the Stuart's home for about a month, they reported. Kortie, who made the trip west

with her, returned to Michigan several days ago to tend to his business.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Russell, of 213 Calle de Madrid helped their daughter, Meri-ruth, celebrate her ninth birthday on Saturday, May 21, with a large party at her home.

A large decorated cake in rainbow colors highlighted the festive table, with rainbow-colored plates and napkins carrying out the theme. Individual cupcakes were served the guests, along with ice cream and candy. Guests present at the affair included Karen and Susan Proden, Patty and Joanne Zens, Ann and Gerry Paul, Rosa Barry Abund, Morris, Rita, Nobel, Roberta Henricks, Antoinette Vanhusken, Michele Niemoeller, Lucv Moore, Mary Catherine and Nancy Cravets, Dorothy Har-

ington, and Buddy, Terry and Kathleen Russell. Also present was Mrs. Loretta Buckley, mother of Mrs. Russell, who is from Los Angeles and out here in the hinterlands visiting for a few weeks.

list consists of 170 lots on the ocean side of Palos Verdes Dr., planned by the Don-Ja-Ran Co. builders of Hollywood Riviera Estates. The other tract, adjoining Riviera, is the newest 105-lot Ellinwood subdivision planned by Harry Kissel. Approval on the former subdivision was delayed by the council for a week until the firm agreed to install curbing and sidewalks along Palos Verdes Drive.

Winner of one of three awards given for scientific writings is Emil R. Zalesny, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Zalesny, 609 Calle de Arboles. The awards are given for scientific writings in "Compass," journal of Sigma Gamma Epsilon honorary geology fraternity at USC. Zalesny received a desk set as third prize. Competing for the awards were members of the 46 chapters of the honorary fraternity. Title of his paper's degree at the 1955 commencement, having received his bachelor's degree last spring.

Next Saturday evening, June 11, at 8:15 p.m., the Hampton Players will present their latest one-act play, "Day Before Yesterday," Mrs. Claude Ferrel, publicity chairman, reported this week. It's part of the Pacific Coast Tournament of One Act Plays, to be staged at Miles Playhouse, Wilshire and Lincoln Bldgs., in Santa Monica, she added.

This competition includes little theater groups from all over Southern California. Mrs. Ferrel said. It will run for four nights, with three groups presenting their one-acters each night. Trophies and awards will be presented to the winning groups on Sunday evening, June 12.

Basis of judging, based on 100 points for perfect, is 30 points for characterization and interpretation; 20 points for voice and diction; 20 points for tempo; 11 points for direction; 10 points for selection; and 9 points for make-up. Awards will be given for best actor-actress; best and second-best character

actor-actress; best and second best supporting actor-actress; best directed play; and other awards.

The cast of our Hampton Players in the play are Dorothy Tunis, Alicia; Dominica Hauser, Berta; Carl Rogers, Lord Bernard Blyemell; Marian Wilson, Fenella Caswell; Bruce Wilson, Vincent Owens; Gail Swatman, Moira Worral; and Dwight Mize, Neil Boyd.

Mrs. D. C. Larson, of 326 Via San Sebastian, will be hostess to the Riviera Cookie Bake next Tuesday at 8 p.m. Women are asked to bring cookies to the meeting, where the cookies will be sorted for the veterans at the Long Beach Veterans Hospital.

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