

Rivierans Consider Welding Hub Caps to Car After Losses

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Recall our item last week about the Midnight Auto Suppliers abroad in Riviera? We received some phone calls on this one from other Rivierans whose cars have been rifled in one way or another but by far the most illuminating is the sad story told by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brandes, of 164 Via la Ciruela. The Brandes, who own a 1956 Oldsmobile, have had six sets of hubcaps lifted off their car since they bought it. Four of the sets were peeled off the car while it sat in the Brandes' driveway. Incredible, isn't it? These sets of hubcaps range up to \$125 per set, the price of Fiesta caps, and the Brandes have done everything they could to retain the sets up to but not including welding them to the wheels. After the first set was stolen, and at the Police department's advice, these sets have been marked with either their license number HTA 260 or HTA 259, or with the Brandes' private brand, a "W" with a horizontal line across the middle of it. So far, the police have not recovered one set. The Brandes put one set on with valve locks, but the thieves only tore the valves right out of the tires on that one. So brazen are they that one careful of the thieves kept their highbeam lights on so that the hubcap lifter would have a better light by which to steal. Mrs. Brandes says they have glimpsed them on two occasions. They are youngsters whose age seems to run as young as 12 years old.

Members of the Riviera PTA nominating committee met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Glen Grimsley, 458 Calle de Aragon, to select a slate of officers for the coming fall term. Elections are scheduled for the general meeting of the group in April.

Members of the nominating committee are Meses. William Petersen, Rod Freeman, Robert Atha, Lester Oswald and Ernest J. Weller.

Rosemary DeCamp, 317 Camino de las Colinas, entertained at the meeting of the Democratic Women's Forum in Los Angeles. The occasion was

the annual membership tea of the organization and guest of honor was Councilwoman Rosalind Weiner Wyman. Rosemary gave a dramatic reading. She is vice president of the Democratic Women's Forum.

Hampton Players, a dramatic group replete with Riviera thespians, announces their next production will be staged March 22 at the auditorium at 131 S. Pacific Ave. in Redondo Beach. The little theater group has chosen "Noel Coward's 'Present Laughter'" as its vehicle. In the Players' cast are Jim Reeves, Dorothy Tunis, Pat Rogers, Diana Mitchell, Jean Manning, Roland Hollwell, Miriam Wilson and Patricia Coates. Bob Farnsworth will direct. Unique is the word for the staging. The Hampton Players will introduce horse-shoe staging for "Present Laughter," with the audience seated almost entirely around the players. Real Little Theater stuff and it should go over big with the audiences.

Congratulations go this week to Rivieran John R. Traub, 441 Calle Mayor, who recently was promoted to the management of the Rimpau-Washington branch of the Bank of America. He was formerly assistant manager of the Vermont-48th branch and has been with Bank of America for 20 years. The bank promoted him to officer status in 1947. Traub and wife, Jane, are intensely interested in youth work and Boy Scout activities. They have three children, Robert, 13; Ronald, 10, and Virginia, 3.

Every Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. at El Retiro Park clubhouse Los Cancioneros, Riviera's own noted mixed chorus, holds auditions for prospective new members. The group is currently at work preparing for their annual spring concert which is scheduled for June at Redondo High's auditorium. Don Bremer, director of Los Cancioneros, states there are openings in the alto, tenor and bass sections of the group and asks that persons interested in joining them come to the clubhouse any Tuesday evening.

UP HILL 'N' DOWN DALE: Mrs. K. W. Dudley, 225 Paseo

de Gracia, won one of the three trips to Las Vegas given by Torrance Merchants Retail Assn. in their recent contest . . . she won a three-day stay at Las Vegas for two with transportation by air and lodging at any of the six big hotels there. Mrs. Almond Cockerill was made general chairman for the fashion show planned in August by St. Cross Women's Auxiliary . . . Torrance Coordinating Council recently observed National Brotherhood Week, Feb. 10-17 . . . apologies are in order . . . I should have waited a week I guess; bringing up the P.V. iron barricades on Brotherhood Week is almost unforgivable . . . Recent party givers were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McRae, 309 Camino de las Colinas . . . theme was nautical right down to the cake and 10 couples were in attendance including Judge and Mrs. Otto Willett . . . Mrs. Harold P. Miller, 622 Paseo de la Playa, showed photos and mementoes of her foreign trips at a meeting of Alpha Delta Pi alumnae at her home last Wednesday . . . she made her "round the world junket" in 1954 . . . On the committee for the Anchor fashion show at the Bev-Wilshire Hotel now today is Mrs. John Minech, 135 Paseo de las Delicias . . . the affair's for the Children's Hospital . . . Mrs. Ernest Weller, 728 Calle de Aragon and Mrs. Glen Grimsley, 458 Calle de Aragon, each received life memberships in Riviera PTA . . . Robert Dexter, former Riviera principal did the honors . . . our congrats to two hard-working gals . . . Recent auto victim was Mrs. Thomas Mulligan, 277 Calle de Madrid, who with Mr. Mulligan was in a crash at 174th and Crenshaw . . . Torrance Emergency Hospital treated for injuries . . . Hope enough parents get interested in the Bike Club to keep it functioning . . . some 75 children have attended meetings and there's a need for the club.

Arrangements for the big event are under the direction of Mrs. Ted Corazza, ways and means chairman, assisted by Mrs. Conway Candler; John Diehl, awards; Robert Anderson, decorating; Maurice Wilson, tickets; Robert Elston, seating; John Doyle, favors, and William Watson, special attractions.

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Paseo de Gracia stays open! That's the word received last week from the California Division of Highways. Councilman Bob Jahn of Riviera, along with other councilmen, have received a letter from the highway department stating the center island dividing strip will remain open. The triumph in this months-long fight came after over 200 Rivierans signed petitions protesting the action by the state department who declared they would close off Paseo de Gracia because of the signal crossing soon to be completed at Vista del Parque and the Coast Hwy. Jahn, who spearheaded the fight to keep de Gracia from being closed off to cross-highway traffic, declared that the highway division did not alter their previous plans to install the signal crossing at the highway and Vista del Parque-Tulita St. To quote: "Another job, well done, by your community in action!"

name starting with "B". There is Brian, 7; Bart, 5; Beverly, 15 months, and now Barry. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jahn, of Illinois, and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Frank Belden, of Lawndale.

Las Vecinas plans their gala fashion show, titled "My Fair Lady," for April 4 at the Staller Hotel in Los Angeles. 600 members and guests will watch models wearing a collection of fashions from Helit's Shop in the Staller. The affair will start at 11 a.m. with cocktails, followed by luncheon at noon.

Harbor General Hospital and the Exceptional Children's School will benefit by the fashion show and luncheon, it was announced.

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BEAUX ARTS BALL SET SATURDAY

The Art Club of Long Beach State College will present its fifth annual Beaux Arts Ball Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at the Hollywood Riviera Club.

The decorations for the masquerade ball will carry out the theme, "Lunatics and Lovers." The public is invited to the dance, the proceeds of which are used for an art scholarship for a deserving student.

ART GROUP SHOW SET

The Torrance Art Group will hold its first annual spring art show of members work on March 22, 23 and 24.

This will be an exhibit of members art-work consisting of oil, water-color, casein paintings, sculptures, prints, and crafts. The exhibit will be held in the Pool Shelter-House, 3331 Torrance Blvd.

PEANUT STATE

North Carolina raises and sells more peanuts than any other of the states.

Workers Get Pay Increase

North American Aviation, Inc., has announced a 3 per cent pay increase, effective Monday, for more than 72,000 employees in California, Ohio, Missouri, and Florida.

The increase was provided in contracts signed last year between the company and the UAW. Bargaining unit members, according to the contracts, receive a general 3 per cent raise, with a minimum of 6 cents an hour.

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E. D. Starkweather, corporate director of personnel administration, said similar increases are being granted salaried and non-bargaining employees, in accordance with company policy.

SYMPHONY TO FEATURE VIOLINIST

The South Bay Civic Symphony Orchestra will present Stanley Plummer, violinist, as soloist at the concert to be given this Thursday evening at 8 p.m., at Redondo High School Auditorium.

Plummer, a young violinist, is the winner of the South Bay Civic Cash Award of \$150, in the recent contest sponsored by the Civic Symphony Assn. This contest was open only to players of orchestral instruments, and attracted many fine artists.

TECHAIKOWSKY PROGRAM

The Civic Symphony Orchestra of 60 members, now in its 11th season, will feature an all-Tschaikowsky program at the March 7 concert. The orchestra will play Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, and Plummer, soloist, the Tschaikowsky Violin Concerto in D Major.

Plummer has performed as soloist at the Hollywood Bowl, and with the Pasadena Symphony Orchestra. His recent European tour, and concert at Town Hall in New York in January, received the highest praise from the music critics.

LAKE STATE

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PV PLAYERS TO PRESENT 'ANASTASIA'

The South Bay premier of "Anastasia" for theatregoers will be presented by the Palos Verdes Players Friday, Saturday, March 9 and 10 at the Lunada Bay School auditorium, Palos Verdes. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

Patricia Coates, Redondo Beach, is directing the foreign intrigue drama. She has been associated with the Pasadena Playhouse, Tamara Daykaranova's School for the Stage and the American Actors Co. She has been the dramatic coach for the singers in the Baltimore Civic Opera and directed operas, "The Whirlwind," Menotti's "The Medium," and "The Telephone."

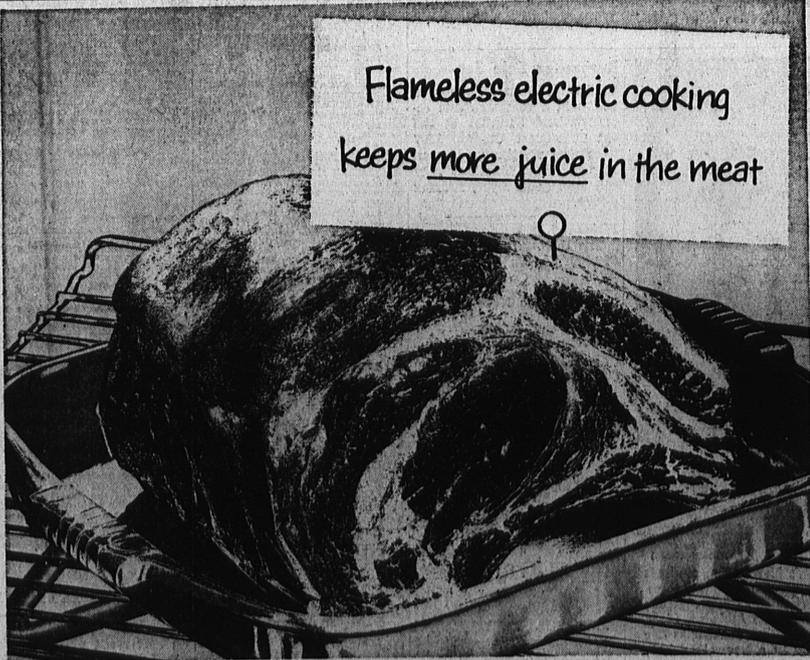
Anne Sutton, Gardena, is cast as Princess Anastasia and brings to the Palos Verdes Players a wealth of acting experience. She spent three years with the Goodman Theatre, Chicago Institute of Fine Arts, and has acted with stock companies, on Broadway and with the Equity Library theatre. Her background also includes work in the movies and television. A former Power's model, Anne had the lead in last year's Gardena Theatre Guild production of "Hazel and Gretel."

Others in the horseshoe-staged production include Bob Lonacre, Gardena, Bounine; Keith Goodwin, San Pedro, as Petrov; Catherine Kello, Portuguese Bend, as the Empress; Archer Zamloch, Palos Verdes, as Chernov; Sue Daley, Palos Verdes, as Baroness Liventbaum; Dick O'Neil, Palos Verdes, as Dr. Serensky; Bee Alabashi, El Camino College; Liz Ludwig and Warren Heaton, Lomita; and Bill Burbank, Miles Middough and Ed Raymond.

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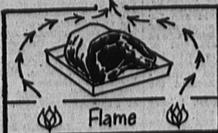
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with Supervisor Burton W. Chace representing the South Bay. Elyse Aehle is conductor.

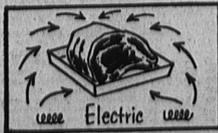


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