

ROUND THE RIVIERA

Sportsmen Plan to Greet 1000 Children at Easter Egg Hunt

By JACK WEBB
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Reserve Saturday, April 20, for the big Hollywood Riviera Easter Egg Hunt! That's the word from the Sportsmen's Club, whose last Wednesday night meeting was concerned principally with the successful staging of the Hunt for Riviera Children. The Easter Egg Hunt will be held at El Retiro park starting at 10 a.m. Children of pre-school age and up through the third grade will be eligible to hunt for the lucky eggs which will be hidden throughout the park. Bob Surber, public relations chairman for the Riviera Sportsmen, declared that it was his intention to limit the ages because of the tremendous number of children in Hollywood Riviera. It is estimated conservatively that well over 1000 children are in the pre-school and through third grade group. Obviously, it would be next to impossible to handle adequately all the Riviera children at one time at El Retiro park. Surber added that lucky eggs, scattered profusely throughout the park, will entitle the lucky finders to prizes which also will be provided by the Sportsmen.

On the Easter Egg Hunt committee are Rivierans Ralph Weyant, Don Mason, Marvin Kaufman and Surber. Jack Doyle, president, presided at the meeting which was held at the American Legion Hall with a record number of Sportsmen attending.

Guest speaker for the evening was Col. S. E. Ellis, USAF, attached to the ICBM program. He showed movies on A-Bomb tests and Army Life and discussed the Air Force ICBM program. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Next speaker for the Sportsmen, scheduled for their meeting the fourth week in April, will be a Narcotics Agent from the L. A. Police Dept. Sportsman Ralph Wyatt was instrumental in securing him for this enlightening engagement.

Our congratulations go this week to the very thinking person who wrote the paper concerning the iron barricades. The suggestion to make Via Colusa a one way street with traffic allowed to travel uphill only was very welcome. It provides an answer to the possible traffic problem badgering the Riviera PTA should the iron posts on Via Colusa be removed. It is a worthy solution that can be adopted by the PTA without compromising basic American principles. And it allows them to join with other thinking persons who realize that these Palos Verdes constructed posts constitute not only a threat to principle but a threat should a major

disaster ever strike this area. Fire — earthquake — bombing — disaster of such sort could pile greater disaster and loss of property and life upon us through the freezing of our mobility. Thanks again to the writer of the letter; your solution of a one way street may rank next to the cutting of the Gordian knot!

Our thanks, too, go to the Riviera PTA who this week sent a letter to the City Council urging a branch library for Hollywood Riviera. This is the second Riviera group to back this column's campaign to get a branch library for Rivierans and their children. The Homeowners Association has also endorsed this project and we're sure every other organization in the area realizes the need for a good library. There is a library of sorts in a renovated garage in WALTERIA, but the only library of consequence nearby is in Redondo. And they have the nerve to charge Rivierans two or three dollars per year to take out books. Despite the fact that a good percentage of Riviera's paycheck is spent in Redondo Beach.

The Torrance City Council is working on getting us a library; the matter is now with Willys Blount who is looking into the possibilities. These letters from the PTA and from the Homeowners should certainly expedite things. Any other group feeling so inclined can certainly help in the good work by sending a letter from your organization to the Council urging the library.

Our sympathies go out to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ramsey Jr., 409 Via Los Miradores, on the loss of their new baby daughter. Graveside services and interment for Lynne Ramsey, their 2-day-old baby, were held March 25 at Inglewood Park Cemetery. Rev. Tourigney of St. Francis Episcopal Church officiated. The child was born in Hawthorne on March 20 and died March 22 at UCLA Medical Center.

UP AND DOWN DALE: Carl Abend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abend, 158 Via Monte de Oro, was selected as man of the month recently by California Scholastic Association... he has an outstanding record in athletic and activities and maintains a high "B" average as well. Margaret Shindler, daughter of Judge and Mrs. John Shindler of Riviera, acted as a page and courier at the recent Democratic Council convention held in Long Beach... other South Bay children also participated. Mrs. Marvin L. Barger was installed as new president of the South Bay

Chapter of Delta Gamma alums... Mrs. Howard McAteer, also of Riviera, is new Panhellenic rep... the installation was held at the home of Mrs. McAteer, 429 Via La Soledad. Mrs. Harry Rummell, 206 Via Anita, opened her home to members of 14 Guilds of St. Lawrence Martyr Church for a Sunday afternoon tea on March 17... some 75 Hollywood Rivierans attended... the theme and decor, done in green and white, was for St. Patrick's Day, of course. Torrance is starting condemnation proceedings against six lots in Sewer District 2... they say it's necessary for the public interest and have directed the city attorney to start legal action. Mmes. E. M. Kline and Rocco diFato, both of Riviera, were general chairman and assistant, respectively at the big Las Madrecitas fashion show held last Thursday at the Hacienda in San Pedro... the theme was travel and the show was a benefit for crippled children's guild of Orthopedic hospital. They postponed that trial in Inglewood... Marlowe vs. Hollywood Riviera Community Association... it's the hassle over the zoning of 13 choice lots on the bluff overlooking Torrance Beach... county clerk says "It went off the calendar." Congratulations to Ellinwood on their new street lights... we tried years ago to get street lights for Riviera... it's still dark and dangerous around here.

Today is the big day for Las Vecinas. "My Fair Lady," their annual fashion show, will be staged at the Statler in Los Angeles after the group's luncheon in the Pacific Ballroom of the hotel. Antique white and gold candelabra with gold tapers and dainty floral bouquets will set the mood, with programs and favors carryout the motif.

Mrs. Robert Pinkney is mistress of ceremonies. The show is under the direction of Mrs. T. R. Corazza and Mrs. Conway Candler. Committee heads include Mmes. John Diehl, Robert Anderson, A. G. Koester, Maurice Wilson, Paul Roettger, Robert Elston, Hugh Sutherland, and John Doyle.

Committee members include Mmes. Eugene Byrd, Charles Barnes, Lamar Bonnette, William Creighton, Jack Hatch, William Jackson, Douglas Jarvis, Arthur MacKellar, Lloyd Money, Robert Zin, tickets; Frank Cowles, James Jordan, R. W. Klock, J. D. Smille, Ernest Hoyt, R. G. Stout, William Reid, Robert Forshee, Bruce Mapes, Gerald King, August Muizers and Carl Wolff, awards; Quinton Johnson, Burt Durst, Thomas Backus, Bernard Beard, Mel Helfinger,

Hewitt Coleman, Jack Hatch, George Vico, Theo Ledbetter, and Fred Filgiano, decorations. Favors committee includes Mmes. Byrd, Money, Zinn, Jackson, Bonnette, Jarvis, Barnes, Hatch, Creighton and MacKellar.

The affair, Las Vecinas' fourth annual benefit show, will help the group's philanthropies, principal one of which is Harbor General hospital. Las Vecinas also helps support the Bouth Bay Association for Exceptional Children and the Torrance Dental Health Assn.

Two more Riviera families are planning additions and improvements for their home that will cost over \$4,000 each. The Ivar Christensens, 311 Via Mesa Grande, are planning an addition priced tentatively at \$4300. The Frank Bartleys are planning improvements to their home and tentatively price the addition at over \$4000.

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Tartar Teen Talk

By OLLIE LESSIN

"There he goes! Get him!" were the cries to be heard as the second annual pig chase got under way last Monday. The pig got off to a fast start as Johnnie Zamerla prodded it with his "vitalizer." The pig first ran, and then charged into its 100 pursuers.

After the pile of the 40 boys was separated, it was revealed that Joe Rubeo was in possession of the poor crushed pig.

Tuesday, the Boys' and Girls' League were treated to assemblies. The Boys' League watched an exhibition by El Camino's tennis team. The Warriors' Bob Block and ex-Tartar Rich Malone played Torrance's Brian Beckman and Tony Hartwig. Much to the surprise of all, the passing bell found the Tartars in advance.

The Girls' League had an accordion exhibition and the winners of the posture contest were announced. They are: first, Linda Williams; second, Wanda Cook and, third, Donna McHenry.

Tartar Maldens who got their men in the last two weeks are: Mardell Clayton—Jim Weyant; Ruth McCune—Dennis Brown; Jan Zuber—Jim Bob Patrick, and Sharon Blakesley—Dave Skinner.

Those attending were Dick and John Bentwood, Mary Yosioka, John Emery and Marilyn Moss, Bill Reynolds, Diane

deNevers, Ron Lovelady, Jim Kasterko, Sharon Clark, Ben Boegh, Tom Quaggin, Barbara Hester, Carl Hoybye, and others.

Ex-Tartar Louis Zamperini, who held the national high school record for the mile in 1934, was the guest speaker at the basketball awards banquet.

Besides the distribution of the athletic letters to the wrestling team, coaches, and basketball teams, ASB President Don Kelly presented the best varsity basketball team from THS with a special award from the student body. Special honors were given to Rich Ruffell, top CIF player.

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