Hollywood Riviera

Elegance in Spring Styles Viewed by Las Vecinas Club

The dominant impression gleaned by 500 South Bay women attending the social hour, lunch and fashion show in the Hotel Wilton, Long Beach, as guests of the attractive group of Hollywood Riviera women known as the Las Vecinas Club, seemed to be that the "too, too" casual type of dress sometimes indulged in for beach and resort year is definitely passe.

Although the program stated "Gadabout Fashions by Mr. Bob," their soft colors, rich materials and jeweled elegance proclaimed at once a more feminine and becoming fashion trend.

Mrs. Robert Pinkey, president, in turquois sheath with lace jacket, greeted guests. Mrs. L. M. Nash, program chairman, in grey and white, and Mrs. Theo Linhart, general chairman, in black sheath and Eton jacket, introduced Mr. Bob Senior and Junior, and Miss Lynn Kuirbis who arranged the show. Their most exciting specialty was casual co-ordinates, having blouse, sweater skirt, belts and scarfs dyed to match.

Miss Helen Perry was a striking commentator in an Eurasian style raw silk sheath, split jacket, tuxedo front and sleeves faced with gold edged lace.

The Ray Braggio Trio provided background music.

First in Almond Parade

The Torrance Mounted Police took first in the mounted division of the annual Almond Blossom Festival parade Sunday at Quartz Hill, near Lancaster.

Mounted groups from all over the Southland were entered in the affair.

Needlework Guild Hears Speaker

Co-hostessing a coffee hour for the Peninsula Volunteers of the Needlework Guild of America, Wednesday morning, March 7, were Mrs. William Steiger, Ranchview Rd., and Mrs. Ray Williams, who welcomed the gathering into her Strawberry Lane home. Assisting Mrs. Steiger and Mrs. Williams was Mrs. E. B. Wilder, Ranchview Rd.

Mrs. Steiger introduced Mrs. Carl Hagenmaier, director of the Palos Verde Drive North section of the Volunteers, who introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. William Palmer, past-president of the Los Angeles branch of the Needlework Guild.

Mrs. Palmer spoke briefly on the history of the Guild, and discussed the Guild's present-day aims and activities. She enlarged upon the Needlework Guild's many methods of procuring clothing and its distribution through the annual fall ingathering at the Los Angeles Orthopedic Hospital to Los Angeles charities and directly to families in need.

RIVIERA NOTES

Cubs Hold Blue, Gold Award Fete

By EM FRENCH
FR. 5-1390

How about Mary Webb being named Queen for a Day? As the saying goes, it couldn't happen to a more deserving person.

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About 125 Cub Scouts, their parents, relatives and friends attended the annual Blue and Gold Dinner of the Hollywood Riviera Pack 718C at the Riviera School recently. The mothers in each den brought food for the den members and their guests.

The following boys received awards:

Robert Strahan, bobcat; Jim Regal, Larry Davis, Robert Fluke, Wolf, Robert Edwards, Tom Burman, James Ludwick, Bear; Bruce Putsen, Lion; Richard Sturgill, Sidney Sparks, Larry Davis, Robert Edwards, Gold Arrow; Robert Garvey, Steven Sparks, Van Garvey, Robert Palmer, Silver Arrow.

Awards also were given to David Palmer and Tom Burman, Year Pin; Bruce Farrell, Butch Dickenson, Buddy Gilway, Tom Burman, Denner awards; and Steve Dixon, Tom Flaherty and Tim O'Keefe, Assistant Denner awards.

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Gloria and Robert Ordway, of 515 Monte D'Oro, have a new baby girl, Kathleen Abbott. She joins sisters Sharon, Shiela and Renee.

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Mrs. Ray E. Broughton, of 106 Via Sevilla, gives the following report of the Coast Nursery School.

"The Coast Cooperative School, one of the newest ventures sponsored by the Riviera School PTA, has made rapid progress since its beginning last September. After meeting in the backyards of various members for several months, it finally found a home at St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church where it has use of the Sunday School rooms. In addition to the rooms, outdoor equipment also is being utilized.

"The fathers of children in the school have worked hard fencing in the area. However, the mothers carry the brunt of the work, if it can be called that, since acutally it is more of a constant learning situation on how to handle children and finding out generally what makes them behave the way they do. The mothers act as teachers one day a week. The school meets Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. Then there are classes three nights a month on Thursday to help the mothers in their teaching endeavors.

Mrs. Broughton urged anyone seeking information about the school to call Mrs. Ben Russell, FR 5-1629.

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Tonight is the Big Surprise Night at Newton School PTA. The fathers will take over the program. Nominees for PTA offices will be presented also. The affair begins at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium.

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Having a birthday Friday and a party Saturday is almost like having two birthdays. That is what happened recently to Roxanne Brown, of 221 Paseo de Granada. She was eight on Friday and on the next day, eight of her friends helped her celebrate at an "Alice in Wonderland" party.

Stork Story

New son and heir for Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ausmus of Redondo Beach is 9 lb. 13½ oz., Guy Howard who joined his parents on Jan. 26 at 1:27 a.m., in Torrance Memorial Hospital. Montana grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Morse and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ausmus of Iowa.

Giving up the title of only child to make way for a new baby brother, is Suzanne Elise 1½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stassin of 1029 Cravens Ave., who became the parents of 7 lb. 10 oz. Kevin Frederick on Jan. 25, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Clocked in at 6:35 a.m., the newcomer is grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stassin and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Oases of Redondo Beach.

New son and heir for Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Juarez of 22600½ So. Vermont Ave., is Gabriel who put in an appearance on Jan. 26, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. His arrival was timed at 9:28 p.m., and he was weighed in at 7 lb. 7 oz. Earlimart, Calif., grandmother is Mrs. Mary M. Juares and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cadena of Pixley, Calif.

Third daughter for Mr. and Mrs. William D. Pellyk, Jr., of 18713 Felbar Ave., is Julie Lynn who balanced the scales at 8 lbs. 4 oz. when she arrived Jan. 29, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Her entry was clocked at 4:30 a.m., and she is being greeted by sisters, Kathleen Margaret 3½ and Susan Vivan, 22 months. Michigan grandparents are the late W. D. Pellyk, Sr., Mrs. W. D. Pellyk, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Willi Schiller.

Mary Sue, 13 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of 2042 W. 237 St., is learning the name of Jimmy Leslie as that is what she will be calling her new baby brother who joined their parents on Jan. 29 at 12:42 p.m., at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The young man's birth weight was 7 lb. 1 oz. and he is grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gregory of Clexico and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Underwood of Santa Maria, Calif.

ELLINWOOD

Area Growing by Leaps and Bounds Stork, Trains, Planes Bring 'em In

By JANET ROBINSON
FR 5-7063

This area is growing by leaps and bounds—not only in the number of houses, but the number of people per house. Every week we have at least one new addition to report. This week we have two.

Three little sisters at the Al Greenleaf Jr. home at 4416 Highgrove Ave., welcomed a baby brother on Feb. 15. The newcomer's name is Kenneth Alan and he weighed in at 7 lbs., 9 oz., at the Centinela Hospital in Inglewood. Kenneth's sisters are Kerri, aged 4, Kristi, 3, and Kathi, 1. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sperber of Lompoc, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mac Greenleaf Sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blayne Asher, of 4608 Pacific Coast Hwy., are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Jean Marie, on March 9, at the San Pedro Community Hospital. Jean Marie weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz., at birth and joins two brothers and a sister, Leroy, aged 8, Donald, 2, and Donna, 1. Grandparents are Mr. adn Mrs. MacDonald of Oceanside.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bow, of 4515 Green Meadows, are currently enjoying a visit from Ruth's father, George R. Newman. Mr. Newman has spent most of his life in Ogden, Utah, and this past year has been visiting in Springfield, Mo., and Denver, Colo. Now he has decided to make his home in this area. He belongs to the VFW Post in Hawthorne and is looking for an apartment in that city.

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Recently Diane Michele Clary celebrated her seventh birthday with a patio party at her home on Highgrove. The patio was gaily festooned with crepe paper streamers and balloons and a beautifully decorated sheet cake along with ice cream and punch and nut cups were served to the children attending.

William Clary, Diane's father was in charge of the relays and games played during the afternoon. Every girl and boy there won prizes.

Those present for the afternoon of festivities were Diane's sisters, Patricia, Susan and Melody; cousins, Douglas, Roseann and Michael Clary; Rebecca Walker, Corky Myer, Steve Cleveland, Kathy and Barbara Adams, Kenra and Scott Daly, Ronni and Joni Herdt, and David and Lewis Tanner.

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A wonderful time was had by five Ellinwood couples last week when they stepped out and had a genuine Japanese dinner. Among the many oriental dishes served was the main course of suki yaki with rice and shrimp.

All shoes were removed before entering and then they were seated on cushions around a lovely carved teakwood table. They were served by a Japanese girl in complete Oriental costume and they all ate with chopsticks.

The group is taking a tour of foreign countries right here at home via food. Their first was a Chinese dinner, second Italian, and the Japanese dinner was their third. Those out for the evening, included Joe and Sonnie Tomchak, John and Nevin Fosterling, Bill and Caroline Cameron, Harvey and Peggy Soule, and Pete and Marybelle Beerling.

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The Frank Popes report a wonderful time in Las Vegas. They stayed at the Sahara and took in some good floor shows. Saw Michael Wilding and Elizbeth Taylor and Jeannne obtainned Bob Crosby's autograph for one of her friend's little girls. They also took a complette tour of Hoover Dam.

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We have mentioned the new Episcopalian Church Circle, formed here in Ellinwood and the new St. Lawrence Martyr Guild composed mostly of Ellinwood women. We would also like to mention the St. Andrews Presbyterian Mariners Club which several couples in our area belong to. The Howard Shifflets, Robert Zwarts, Howard Matteers, and the Albert Corwins all belong to this group. If anyone is interested in details about the club or in joining it, call Dorothy Corwin at FR 5-7051.

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Kristi Greenleaf of Highgrove celebrated her third birthday on Friday, March 2, with 11 little neighbors. They played games and then enjoyed a pink and white birthday cake and ice cream on the patio. The small fry attending were Steve and Michael Bowman, Brigid Casey, Tina Peterson, Billy and Peter Hendrickson, Barbara Burns, Teri Struble, Carol Skodj, and Doug and Clay Chessmore. Movies of the whole afternoon's festivities were taken.

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Mrs. Frank Pope and Mrs. Albert Corwin would like to take this opportunity through our Ellinwood column to thank all the volunteers who went out and worked to make the Red Cross drive a success here.

Mrs. Pope was sectional chairman for lower Ellinwood and those workers under her, were Mmes. Bill Bowman, Albert Wilson, Bill Davis, Ray Smith, Carl Johnson, William Zurborg, Ray Lee, David Schenk, and Paul Struble.

Mrs. Corwin, sectional chairman for upper Ellinwood, had working for her, Mmes. Max Warner, Robert Zwart, Charles Patton, and Lawrence Peffer.

We would all like to give you volunteers a great big "thank you."

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Don't forget the Newton School PTA meeting to be held in the school cafetorium tonight at 8 p.m. There will be a surprice program by the fathers. The nominating committee will present their slate of officers and at that time further nominations can be taken from the floor.

WEST SEPULVEDA

New Market to Be Ready By May 15, Reporter Told

By VIOLA KLUG
FR 5-5923

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins Sr., 5614 Palos Verdes Blvd., attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Josephine Hopkins, at the Gardena Calvary Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, March 3. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins Jr., she was wed to Lt. John Francis Kelliher of Boston. Josephine's sister and her husband served as attendants. After the reception held in the church, the couple left for Las Vegas. They will make their home in Kansas, where Lieutenant Kelliher is stationed.

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We have been told that the new Thriftimart which is now under construction at the corner of Palos Verdes Blvd. and Sepulveda Ave., is scheduled to be ready for business about May 15.

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On Tuesday evening, March 6, Kathy Rahn, 5632 Rockview Dr., celebrated her 10th birthday by inviting friends to a skating party in Redondo Beach. After the party, they enjoyed ice cream and circus cake at Kathy's home. Attending were Sharon Roland, Susan and Claudie Fitzgerald, Lois Shurgett, Walter Brussewski, and Ronny Solis.

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Kathy Viskocil, 5714 Clearsite, celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday with her first party. About 18 youngsters and 12 adults attended the celebration. After refreshments of ice cream and cake, Kathy opened her gifts. In the evening, her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Overtoon and Donny, Billy, and Ralph, of Reseda, and Mr. and Mrs. William Koepsell and children, Kirk and Sissy, of Compton, joined the family for a buffet supper.

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First meeting of the Youth Fellowship was held Sunday evening at the Seaside Community Evangelical and Reform Church fellowship hall. Twelve young folks attended. The meeting was opened by a devotional by Rev. Richard Miller, who then explained the purpose of the club. A committee of four persons was appointed to plan the next meeting after it was decided to hold the meetings on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. After games, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

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The Green Thumbers Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Evelyn Horton, 22731 Susana St., this evening at 8:30. All are invited to attend.

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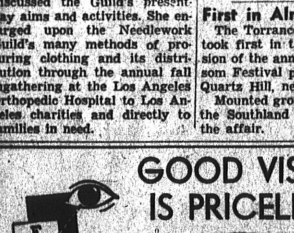

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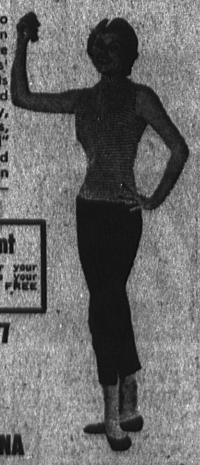

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