

Rivierans Asked to Back Youth Center

Riviera homeowners Monday heard Tony Robles, former recreation director for Lynwood and now parks and recreation director for the 22-month-old city of Commerce, describe the Lynwood Community Center, which is paying its own way. The meeting was held at the Parkway Elementary School.

At the same time, the homeowners were asked to support the Riviera Rotary Club's youth center project in El Retiro Park. The request for support came in the form of a letter from the Torrance Recreation director for the 22-recreation Department, which had been asked to comment on the proposal at the December meeting of the Riviera Homeowners.

HIGHLIGHT OF the evening was the observance of the organization's 16th anniversary. Cmdr. William A. Mason, one of the founders of the group, cut a cake to celebrate the event. Mayor Albert Isen, special guest at the meeting, presented a scroll to Commander Mason for "outstanding service to the community." The mayor also presented awards to winners of the Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the homeowners.

Fifty new members were special guests of the association at Monday's meeting. The 50 newcomers have just enrolled in the organization, President Robert Katherman said.

President Katherman said next month's meeting would be devoted to discussion of high-rise construction.

CAPT. DE VERE BAKER, who lives at 113 Paseo de la Concha, told members of the Riviera Rotary Club last week of his proposed five-year world voyage in the interests of science, peace, and anti-communism.

Captain Baker said he plans to leave King Harbor at the end of March with Mrs. Baker and a crew of eight on the newly outfitted \$50,000 Lehi V. He will cruise through the Panama Canal and across the Atlantic to Europe. The Lehi V will visit England, Denmark, France, Italy, the Suez, India, Hong Kong, and Japan.

A cruise from Muskat in the nation of Oman, to Columbia, South America, will take an estimated 344 days, and is designed to prove that currents took people from all parts of the world. On a previous trip, Captain Baker proved the existence of currents by drifting to Hawaii.

PORNOGRAPHY will be the topic of discussion at the Riviera Methodist Church next Wednesday evening when the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Commission on Christian Social Concerns sponsor an open meeting. Dr. Donald E. Cortum, who was named by the city as its representative to the California Citizens for Decent Literature in 1957, will be principal speaker. Dr. Cortum has been active in that program since 1957, and is serving as state chairman this year.

The Hollywood Riviera, Palos Verdes, and Rolling Hills areas are among the largest markets of pornographic literature, Dr. Cortum has asserted. He will discuss the nature of the problem and what can be done about it at the Jan. 17 meeting. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

A JOINT MEETING of the Las Colinas and Riviera Garden Clubs will be held next Monday at 8 p.m. at the Riviera Elementary School. Lee Scharfman, noted landscape architect, will speak. He was the winner of a recent national award in his field. Hostesses from the Las Colinas Club will include Mmes. William Burk, Max Melwing, and Lawrence Abramson.

Hostesses for the Riviera club will be Mmes. Robert Kimes and Joseph Walters.

MRS. DAVID WILLIAMS.

president of the "Women of the Church" at the Resurrection Lutheran Church in Hollywood Riviera, reports that an interesting meeting was held Tuesday in the church hall to hear Nelson Trout, director of evangelism for the district. Program chairmen were Bertha and Charlene Andersen.

ELSEWHERE ON the Riviera . . . midwinter vacations are popular. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Taylor, 128 Via Sego, enjoyed a week's stay in the Valley of the Sun in Phoenix . . . The Ken Gilletts spent a few days at Carmel . . . The Robert Burbanks traded fog for sun and snow at Big Bear.

VISITING DR. and Mrs. Charles Hopkins at 639 Camino de Encanto in the Beach Estates recently were Dr. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leton Hopkins, of Paducah, Ky., and his brother, Vernon Hopkins, of Philadelphia. A trip to Mt. Baldy was a highlight of the visit.

A FAREWELL luncheon was given by Mrs. Toni Breden, 127 Via Los Altos, for Mrs. Mildred Chernis, who is moving to Washington, D. C., shortly. She will join her husband, Maj. Phillip Cheris, who has been re-assigned to the nation's capital. Attending were Mmes. George Gage, James Hampson, Don Malone, James Mitchell, and Arnold Murray. Mrs. Chernis has an indefinite departure date because of the midwest weather.

CONGRATULATIONS to 16-year-old Paul Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Huffman, 359 Paseo de Gracia. He shot a hole-in-one at Harbor Golf Course last week.

MR. AND MRS. MILLARD Lipscomb, 108 Vista del Parque, are entertaining Mrs. Lipscomb's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fountain, of St. Croix Falls, Wis. Mr. Fountain has just gone into the Army. At a farewell luncheon in Beverly Hills Friday, they were joined by Mrs. Lipscomb's sister from Long Beach, Mrs. Regina Zokosky.

THE EVENING section of the Hollywood Riviera Bridge Club was hosted last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Scheffers, 5519 Calle de Ricardo. First prize went to the hosts, while the Bud Winthropps picked up the second place honors.

THE RIVIERA section of the Needlework Guild of America, Peninsula Volunteers, met last week at the home of Mrs. Ralph Coane at 714 S. Catalina Ave., for a dessert and coffee and their regular monthly sewing session. Mrs. Albert Baumstark, section president, announced the group is concentrating on baby layettes for Harbor General Hospital. At Christmas time, they provided clothing for a number of needy families in the area. Mrs. Allen Mahoney is director of the group.

NOW PLAYING off our Southern California shores is the "Moby Dick Parade." Whale watchers report 30 or 40 whales a day are migrating southward and are plainly visible from Torrance and Redondo cliffs.

WHAT RIVIERANS are talking about these days — the high rise of taxes on the home front and the possibility of high rise on the water front. Also, the fog which has caused several accidents on the hill.

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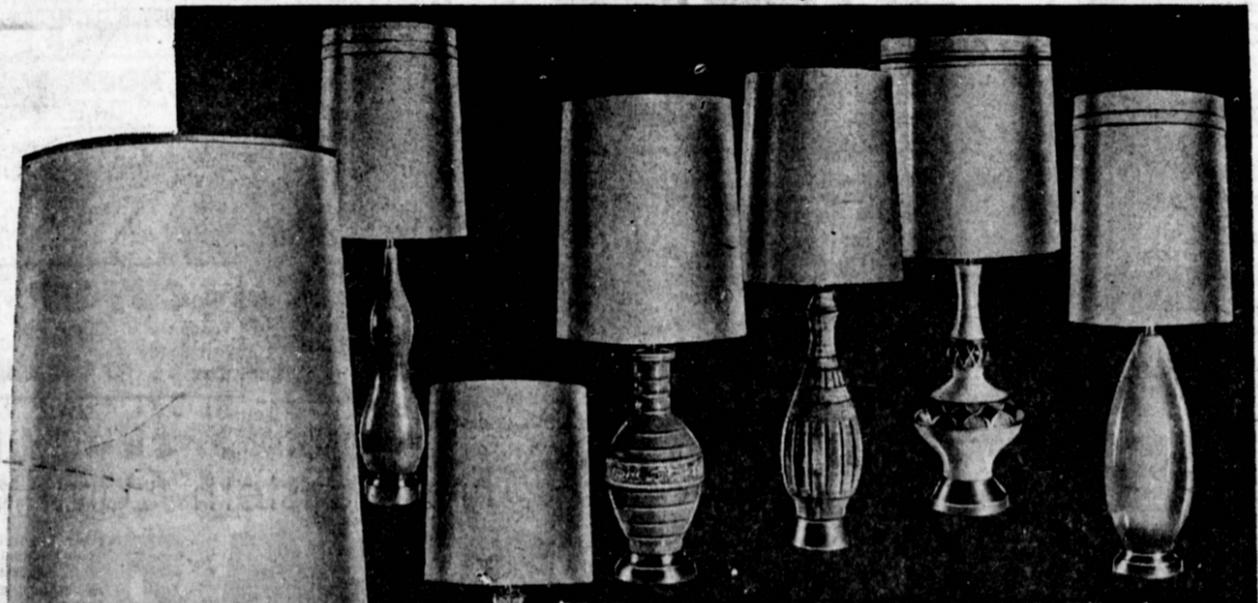
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