

# 'Round the Riviera

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This week starts the children's summer vacation which opens up a whole new avenue of frustrations for parents. Ahead of us is the bleak vista of some three months of all-day-long whooping and hollering. Summer school, due to start in another week, will help with half the time but nonetheless, it's going to take a busy brain in the head of the average mother to keep the children active and happy.

Approxos of the ending of the school year, an oldie is recalled to mind. Two mothers are sitting over cups of coffee on the last day of school and one remarks: "Well, until fall, here's to the last peaceful cup of coffee this year." Down at the school at that moment, two teachers are also having coffee together, and one remarks: "Well, here's to tomorrow when we'll have the first peaceful cup of coffee this year."

Which all goes to prove that what you think of the show depends on where you're sitting.

Speaking of school and the last week thereof, the children of Mrs. LaFleur's kindergarten room were treated last Wednesday by Mrs. Naomi Muzik, 236 Calle Madrid. Mrs. Muzik brought boxes of ice cream cones, enough for all, and an 8mm projector and movies. The children finished off the cones watching "Mary Had a Little Lamb," "The Lone Stranger" and other pictures. Evelyn Lundstrom and Mary Webb of Hollywood Riviera, together with Mrs. LaFleur, enjoyed the movies and cones too.

Mrs. LaFleur will not be with the school next year as she has accepted a one-year teaching position in Japan.

Hollywood Riviera Study Group's June meeting will be held Sunday, June 22nd, at El Retiro clubhouse at 8 p. m. Mrs. Janis Zens, 167 Via Los Miradores, reports the speaker for the evening will be Karan Daluval of India, who at present is doing post-graduate work in the United States. There will be a discussion of cinematographic technique in India, and a showing of films from the Indian Embassy. This will be a final meeting of the season and both wives and their husbands are invited.

Shirley and Harold E. Bolas, 848 Calle de Arboles, have their share of the measles. Three of their four children have been victims of the measles bug. Sandra, 8, Sheryl Ann, 4, Leslie, 5, have been messy; 8-year-old Kimberley is being watched closely for the first signs.

Up from Tulsa, Okla. last week came visitors for Ruth and John Smith, 104 Paseo de Granada. Ruth's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Atchley and their daughter Susan enjoyed the Riviera sunshine and hospitality for a week before departing for home.

Up Hill and Down Dale: Louis Regan, 265 Vista del Parque, left last week for a one-month business trip to Denver country. . . . wife Evelyn and the three little Regans will keep the home fires burning. Leo DiMayle, 200 Paseo de Gracia, has been appointed a member of the Torrance planning commission. . . . his appointment was confirmed by the mayor last week. . . . wife Florence should be justly proud. Mrs. Ina Gillis and daughter Donna, 248 Calle de Andalucia, went a-tripping last week. . . . their destination is Edmond, Okla. where her folks reside. . . . hubby stays home to keep everything tidy and shipshape. Mrs. V. Mason Bullock and her 12-year-old daughter, Clara, of Via Colusa, have joined her husband at Bremerhaven, Germany, where he is doing a tour of duty in his position as Air Force captain. They have rented their home here during their absence. . . . latest letter from her assures neighbors that all is well with the Bullocks and Bremerhaven. Four-year-old Curt Casper of 102 Via Sevilla celebrated his birthday with a party last Saturday. . . . the Caspers escorted him and his little guests to the Redondo amusement pier for a few hours of carrouseling. . . . among the guests were Sheri Simms, Philip Reitz, Debby and Geoffrey Hamada, Bill Brubaker and Elliott Smith, all of Riviera. Among the Rivieraers attending the Hughes Aircraft dinner-dance at the Del Mar club in Santa Monica last Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant, 610 Via Monte d'Oro. . . . also there were Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of 104 Paseo de Granada. Latest word on El Retiro Park improvements is that the sidewalk planned for the parking lot fence to the clubhouse will be poured this month.

We're ready, along with many of our neighbors and fellow Rivieraers, to have our own post office address. It would be very nice indeed to be able to address our letters "Hollywood Riviera, California," especially since that's where we live. This wish has been kicking around the Riviera for five years that we know of. Five years ago though, it wasn't feasible to have a post office station here. After all there were only a few more than fifty houses in the whole Riviera. Today, the picture has changed. There are approximately 850 homes plus 250 apartments in the Riviera. Instead of some hundred and twenty-five people living here as it was in those days, there are now over twenty seven hundred persons by closest estimates. We've lived in towns as small as two or three hundred that had their own post office address. And then we can point to the San Fernando Valley with its myriad communities, all carrying a special community address, most belonging really to Los Angeles. Why can't Hollywood Riviera have its own post office address? We think we rate it.

measles and mumps was the breaking up of the first communion ceremonies at St. James church. The rite were home with sickness. A second session given this month took care of the rest, now up and about. Among the Riviera children taking advantage of the second First Communion services were Brian Treacy, John Brennan, Kathryn Von Blankenburg, Ricky Edwards, and Steven Christenson. After the services, the children went to a party at the Treacy's home, 635 Calle de Arboles, celebrating their communion.

Their second son, Travis Craig, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Casper, 102 Via Sevilla, last May 31 at Culver General Hospital, Older son, Cort, 4, helps them care for the new 6 lb. 9oz. addition. Mr. Casper is an engineer at Hughes.

Glory Hallelujah! Our Riviera Sportsmen Club softballers finally won a game, and we're glad! The honor of winning the first shut-out game in the League games this year went to the Sportsmen when they blanked the Optimists 5-0 last week at Waleria park. Manager-Captain Jim Hennings laid the credit to having more Riviera men turn out for the game than ever before. Fourteen softballers showed up to play last week and Hennings was able to place every man in the right position. While the credit for the shut-out goes on the books to Hennings' pitching ability, he emphasizes that it was the backing up he got from his teammates that brought home the win.

Riviera softballers garnered fifteen hits while the Optimists polled but six. No optimist got past second base. Riviera line-up for the game included Clark Chittick, 1b; Ray Borman, 2b; Niemieler, 3b; Regal, ss; Wil Zens, rf; Frank Hogan, cf; Hummel, lf; Jim Henning, p; and Pat Patronsky, c. Also playing were Behrens, ss; John Kinsey, Tpd Cogswell, Frank Prindle and Chuck Demaree. Next game is scheduled for Wednesday, June 25, 7 p. m. Waleria park. You have a winning team, now let's get out and root them into another victory!

Don Whitney, 609 Calle de Arboles, was appointed Captain of the Hollywood Riviera Reserve Police last week. Chief of Police John Stroh, Torrance Police Department, conferred the honor.

Ray and Barbara Wallace, 125 Via Colusa, got a real shock last week when they found out how long it took to get to their department on the telephone. Barbara got fire-minded when her laundry hamper caught fire, and she had to call for husband Ray to put it out. A few days later a weed fire on the adjoining lot took lots of neighbors and work to get under control and out. Barbara, wondering how long it would take to call the fire department to the scene, if the weed fire had gone out of control, started calling the numbers listed in the phone book for such an emergency. After a half hour of dialing and trying, she found out (1) she got no answer at the number listed for the Waleria fire station; (2) the Redondo fire department, called next, disclaimed all obligation and gave her another phone number, also wrong; (3) finally got a phone number from someone where that should have been right, but turned out, when we checked it, to be wrong again. Upon talking to Barbara, we decided to give it a whirl ourselves. After a couple of wrong numbers, we finally dialed operator, who gave us the phone number for the Torrance Main Fire Station. We talked to the officer on duty and pass on this information as a public service: If you have a fire, call Torrance 3126, the main Torrance fire station. They have charge of Seaside Heights, Seaside Ranchos and

## Firemen's Dance To Aid Relief Association

Featuring the music of Gordon Northington and his "Fire House Crew," a bang-up dance will be held Saturday night, June 23 at the American Legion Hall, proceeds from which will go to the Torrance Firemen's Relief Association.

A 75c donation is being collected from those planning to attend.

Starting at 8:30, the dance promises to be one of the bright spots of the year, according to local firemen.

Northington is a captain with the Torrance Fire Department.

## Wants Attention But Gets Fine

Because he "wanted to attract attention" he smashed out a window with his fist at the Civic Auditorium Friday night. He got the attention—a police officer arrested George Fox, 19, of 685 W. 134th St., and he was fined \$30 or sentenced to spend six days in county jail by City Judge Otto B. Willett Monday.

Fox told Judge Willett that he was working under the hood, he hit the pane of glass in a back door. Officer H. G. Trezise heard the commotion and arrested the youth. His hand was cut, but not seriously.

He gave Judge Willett no reason why he desired to attract the attention of people inside attending a dance at the auditorium.

## COAL OUTPUT

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We're saving this phone number, clipped out and kept in a handy spot. Personally, we're allergic to fires.

Bridge is a wonderful game and a real time passer. So say the members of the United Air pilots living in Riviera. They started getting together recently for regular sessions of bridge, and have succeeded in arousing the interests of other neighbors. One group meets regularly every two weeks for an evening of bridge and includes Maxine Stout, Pat Wya, Lena Howey, Jane Overton, Betty Kocher, Peggy Reid, Dorothy Barger and Doris Gladstone. At their last meeting, held at Pat Wyatt's, 309 Calle de Andalucia, Lena Howey won top honors, with Maxine Stout placing second.

Another group of bridge addicts met recently for an evening at the game. The second group, composed of wives whose husbands work late, include Laura Sturgill, Evelyn Lundstrom, Jackie Barrow, and Jane Overton.

Leona and Richard Severns, 351 Paseo de Gracia, welcome visitors from Sacramento this week. They are Leona's mother, Mrs. N. C. Burby and nephew Danny. The trip from the capital is a graduation present for a 19-year-old Dan and a pleasure trip for Mrs. Burby. They will stay with the Severns until after July 4th. Leona notes that Dan's letter states he would like to meet boys his age who live here and can show him the wonders of Southern California, including plenty of trips to the beach.

## Triple Flip In Car Hurts Young Woman

A 23-year-old woman was "improving but in serious condition" at Harbor General Hospital yesterday following a weekend crash in North Redondo Beach.

Suffering possible skull fracture, internal injuries and back injuries is Mrs. Gerda Sylvester, of 2505 Ripley Ln. She was riding in a car driven by her husband, Roland, when it collided with another vehicle, and rolled 127 feet from the point of impact.

The auto rolled over three times and came to rest upright, investigators reported.

## Bandits Get Gas Then Rob Youth

Two bandits who first received 55 cents worth of gasoline and then had their car's oil and water checked, made off with nearly \$125 in cash from Edwards Service Station at Redondo Beach and Hawthorne Blvd. early Sunday morning, according to Torrance police.

Attendant John Laughlin, 19, told investigators that two men pulled their auto into the station, pumped in the gas and asked him to check the oil. While he was working under the hood, one of the men stuck a gun in his ribs and told him to hand over the "green stuff" and the half dollars.

They left driving east on Redondo Beach Blvd. A roadblock set-up by Gardena police failed to turn up the pair, police said.

## Rabbit Club to Meet Here Tomorrow Evening

Hare-raising tales will be exchanged by members of the Torrance Area Rabbit Club at the monthly meeting of the group tomorrow evening at 8 in the Moose Hall, 1744 W. Carson St.

Members of the club and others interested in the raising or marketing of rabbits have been extended an invitation to attend, according to Mrs. William D. Stringer.

## MUSTARD IMPORTANT

The United States imported eight million pounds of mustard seed in 1949.

## Bobby Holstin To Attend Scout Summer Ranch

Chosen to represent this Boy Scout district for 36 days of adventure, mountain packing and camping, and training at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico was Bobby D. Holstin, of 6121 Zakon Rd., a member of Troop 726.

Bobby left with 31 of his fellow Scouts from other districts of the Los Angeles Area Boy Scout Council early Wednesday morning for the ranch at Cimarron N. M.

The young Seaside Heights Scout was selected by a special committee of district Scout officials from outstanding junior leaders nominated by local Boy Scout troops and Explorer units.

Monday night Bobby and his father, Floyd Holstin, who is Scoutmaster of the troop, were guests at a banquet at the Ambassador Hotel along with all members of the Philmont aggregation and their Scoutmasters. Hosts to the banquet were A. T. Cushman and other officials of Sears, Roebuck and Co. which is sponsoring the year-long "Adventures in Junior

CAN CONTENT  
A tin can used to pack food, is really made of steel. It has a thin coating of tin, only 1.25 per cent, applied as a protective layer.

## WATCH FOR THIS MAN!



Last seen at 2475 Torrance Blvd., where he is a Real Estate Broker for Home Loan Realty. He specializes in the Sale of Real Property.  
Come In! He has a gift for you. His name is: Harry Peterson!

Leader Training" program, of which Philmont is the highlight. Highlights of the training at Philmont will be in survival skills, in which the Scouts will be sent into the wilderness with no supplies or equipment except their Scout knife and axe to live off the land for two days.

**Decatur Picnic Set**  
The 32nd annual picnic of the Decatur County (Ga.) Association will be held Sunday, June 22, at MacArthur Park, 7th St. and Alvarado in Los Angeles.

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