

Round the Riviera

Riviera Tops Goal For Chest Again

By MARY and JACK WEBB
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Well, Riviera's done it again! Congratulations, you all. Mrs. George Smith, 204 Calle de Arboles, division chairman for the Community Chest drive, announced this week that we have gone over quota again this year in our contributions. Her division, consisting of Riviera, Sea-

side, Allied, and Sepulveda Gardens, was allotted a quota of \$1302, and has exceeded \$1400 in contributions. When Mrs. Smith reported on this, she mentioned that we stood at more than 107 per cent of quota. In addition to Mrs. Smith and the section leaders, over 100 persons were active in this area's drive, over 50 of them here in Riviera. Mrs. Smith and her section leaders, Mesdames M. J. Hornbeck, R. A. Hoag, and Doug Robbins, all of Riviera, wish to utilize this column to express their sincere thanks to all those workers who made this splendid showing possible through their unstinting efforts.

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Long-time Rivieraers Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Hennen have moved. But not far away. In fact, they are now at home down at 220 Palos Verdes Blvd., the address of their new four-unit apartment. The Hennens sold their former Riviera home on Via la Selva and have been living in Redondo Beach, awaiting completion of their new home.

Home and income unit, Mr. Hennen, by the way, is assistant manager of the Redondo Beach Bank of America.

Mrs. John E. Ruzic, 237 Calle de Madrid, together with her two children, Ed 6, and Dan 3, has just returned from a week-end trip to San Diego where she witnessed a very important function in her husband's life. He is Lt. Comdr. John Ruzic, and last Saturday was the date his new ship, the USS Illusive, was christened at Martinolich Shipyards. The Illusive is a new type non-magnetic minesweeper and Comdr. Ruzic will serve as her commanding officer. Mrs. Ruzic reports this is her husband's first command position, he having served previously as first lieutenant on the cruiser USS Rochester. The family flew home again in June 1954. Mrs. Steimer is living with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Bernath, here in Riviera until her husband's return.

At a recent meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America, Court Our Lady of Victory No. 1344, Rivieraers Mrs. Emil Busch, Mrs. Howard Baldwin, 139 Paseo de Granada, were admitted as new members. Their initiation ceremonies have been scheduled for Jan. 21, Mrs. Will Zander, 167 Via los Miradores, publicity chairman for the group, reported.

As it must to all men (isn't that the way the newsmagazines put it?), a birthday came to our house last week-end. Jack and Jill, the pride of my left eye, respectively, were born on Saturday the 14th they invited little friends in to help them celebrate the festive occasion. And promptly, as it has become a tradition, Nature poured down buckets of rain, and Saturday is celebrated on the 14th, 15th, 16th or what. And each time we manage somehow, although a bit the worse for wear after it's over. Only 10 little ones made it to this party this year, a decrease from 24 and various mothers who congregated here last year. This was due to Mary's impending date with our doctor who plans to aid in increasing the Webbs' population by one more.

At the twins' party and making whoopee in low manner, were Joanne Ann Jones, and Tim Scott, Gary Greer, Larry and Steve Reed, and of course, the cause of it all, Jack and Jill. If that only adds up to nine, you're right. Patty Zens, to name one, was smitten with a cold and couldn't attend. The grand crowd enjoyed a wieners roast over a blazing fire (fireplace, ya know) backed up with picnic fixings, ice cream, cake and root beer. Assisting the harassed Mary Webb a d child, were Mrs. Lee Scott, 146 Calle de Andalucia; Mary's mother-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Webb; and of course, Dad, who lent his strong moral support.

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Hampton Players Regular Monthly Meeting

The Hampton Players regular monthly meeting was held Monday evening at El Retiro Park, Helen Ferrel, 724 Calle de Arboles, president of the club, reported this week. On their last day for discussion was their play, "Affairs of State." The latter is planned for

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According to a new provision of the vehicle code every motor vehicle registered in California after Jan. 1, 1954, must have a rear view mirror which reflects to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear of the vehicle.

"This new section of the code, enacted by the Legislature at the last session, clarifies legal requirements pertaining to rear view mirrors by making such equipment compulsory," Caldwell commented.

"The former provision called for such rear vision mirror in the event that the vehicle was so constructed or so loaded as to interfere with the driver's view to the rear.

"This new provision will add importance to the law requiring the driver of any vehicle to dim his headlights when approaching within 200 feet to the rear of any car during hours that lights are required, since every vehicle will have a mirror to reflect the blinding light from bright beams," he added.

E. Webber, and Paul Roettger. Almost all the guests were Rivieraers.

Bus Service To Douglas Planned Soon

City bus service to the rapidly expanding Douglas Aircraft plant here will be inaugurated on a six-month trial basis beginning Dec. 7, it was announced yesterday by Marshall Chamberlain, superintendent of the Torrance Municipal Bus Lines.

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