

Bushell Replaces Barbara Mabin As Director of Los Cancioneros

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Barbara Mabin, 209 Via Colusa, director of the famed Los Cancioneros, of Hollywood Riviera, has taken a leave of absence from the choral group which she has directed since its organization in 1949. Roger Bushell of Manhattan Beach, well-known throughout the South Bay area for his musical achievements, will direct the prize-winning singers during the 1954-55 season.

Mrs. Mabin announced that she has taken this leave of absence so that she can give her undivided attention to the new baby girl whom we previously reported arriving at the Mabin household last month.

The new director is a native of this area, having attended Redondo High School and later the University of Southern California. He has been active in the South Bay Oratorio Society, Music Work Shop, Song Dusters and the South Bay Community Church.

At the present time, Mr. Bushell also is directing the Manhattan Beach Community Church choir.

In addition to studying music at Southern California, Mr. Bushell also studied at the U. S. Naval School of Music during his service in World War II.

Los Cancioneros began rehearsals for the current season last Tuesday evening at El Retiro Park clubhouse in Hollywood Riviera.

Let us give you a last-minute warning: today is the last day to register if you wish to vote in the Nov. 2 general election. Six classes of persons who should register or re-register in order to vote are:

Those who have changed addresses or names since they last registered; those who desire to change political affiliation; those whose registrations were cancelled for failure to vote in 1952; those who have become of age and new residents of this county.

If you are a new resident, you must meet these qualifications: One year's residence in the state and 90 days in the county; be 21 years of age and able to read English and sign your name.

There are four deputy registrars in Hollywood Riviera who will be pleased to serve you. They are William A. Mason, 204 Via la Ciruela, FR 5-2692; Mrs. Lyle Peters, 226 Calle Miramar, FR 5-3817; Mrs. James Jones, 237 Via Alameda, FR 5-3821; and Mrs. Frank Bowman, 511 Calle de Andalucia, FR 5-3919. Whatever your affiliation, whatever your bent—your vote is your key to freedom. Vote in the November elections; be sure you're registered now so you can vote when the time rolls 'round.

NEW NEIGHBOR DEPT: Welcome to Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Nielson and family who moved into their new home at 260 Via Linda Vista recently. The Nielsons boast three children: Bobby, 5, Karen, 3, and Becky, 10 months. They moved here from their former residence in Manhattan Beach. Dr. Nielson is a past president of the Manhattan Beach Rotary Club and is on the staff at the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Welcome also to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gift, who moved into their new home at 717 Calle Miramar just week-end before last. The Gifts are formerly of Long Beach. They are the parents of long-time residents of Hollywood Riviera, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matson, 229 Via Alameda.

Miss Jessie Lynn Sexton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray Sexton, 507 Calle Mayor, Hollywood Riviera, was married last Aug. 16 to John Marvin Metzler of 3904 W. 182nd St. The wedding was held at

8:30 p.m. at Christ Church of Redondo, with Rev. C. Lee Mills officiating.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Metzler of Torrance.

The newly-wedded couple honeymooned up the coast, stopping at Monterey and Carmel. They are now at home at the home of the groom's parents, while their new home in Torrance is being built.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Paul, 183 Via los Miradores, entertained Mrs. Paul's mother, Mrs. Cecile Barthelme, of New York City, during her month-long visit here.

Sometimes our Hollywood Riviera doing get nothing if not a bit complicated to report. Here now is an accounting of a combination baby shower and get-acquainted party held recently at the home of Mrs. E. J. Hendricks, 125 Via El Chico. The baby shower was in honor of Mrs. Don Green, 110 Via El Chico. The simultaneous get-acquainted party was for Mrs. John Solverson, who recently moved into her new home at 114 Via El Chico. For the Greens, we can say that her neighbors and friends went together and gave her a stroller for the new addition-to-be. This will be the Greens' first baby and is due momentarily. The father is a teacher at El Camino College, incidentally, specializing in the history of art.

For the Solverson part, we can report the mixer is with Douglas at Santa Monica, working in the guided missile division.

Present at the dual affair were Mesdames Gale Knapp, Theo. Stillwell, Clarence Connelly, Norm Hawkins and E. J. Hendricks, hostess.

Are you Riviera Sportsmen wondering what that string around the finger was put there for? It's to remind you that Sunday, Sept. 19 is the date of the annual All-Riviera barbecue at El Retiro Park. With food, games and entertainment on the agenda, Chairman Pat Patronsky invites all Riviera families to attend and enjoy this annual affair. Prices for the barbecue have been set at \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children. Children of pre-school age will be given a complimentary plate, so you parents of multiples can figure your below-fivers will be free-loaders at this affair. Vicepresy Jim Greer added that Pink's will serve and that the Sportsmen have figured the food so that there'll be plenty for all. Remember the date, Sunday, Sept. 19.

Robin Cockerill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almond Cockerill, 384 Paseo de Gracia, held a get-together at her home last Thursday evening. Friends who accompanied her on her trip to Mexico and their relatives were on hand to see the color slides taken during the vacation below the border.

Mrs. Rebecca Cowan, Mira Costa High School librarian, prepared the dinner of tostadas with fruit and coffee served later.

Present at the viewing were Mrs. Rebecca Cowan, Mel Stolz, and Al Temmins, teachers; Linda Knox, Dorothy Hathaway, Marge Fels, Phil Yettra, Tom Cavanaugh, all of whom accompanied Miss Cockerill on her

Mexican trip. Relatives and friends also at the viewing were Messrs. and Mesdames A. W. Knox, Leonard Fels, and Mesdames Nell Ruby, Happy Street, and Robert Beck, and Mr. Ruben Frolo.

Miss Hannah Elias, of New York City, has spent three weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Broughton, 106 Via Sevilla. While here, she was taken to the Greek Theater, Griffith Park, the Farmer's Market, and the Deauville Club in Santa Monica. Miss Elias left Riviera for home last week.

It was Luau time at the Portuguese Bend Club for members and their guests last Saturday night. And there in costume, fiery were four Riviera couples to enjoy the authentic Hawaiian foods and partake of the fun and frolic afforded by the evening.

In native girl and beach boy costumes were Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Matson, Richard Blakeley, Mark Moss and Joe Mulqueen, all of Hollywood Riviera.

They reported excellent and authentic cuisine, with roast pig, fish baked in a pit, papaya, pineapple, and bananas rolled in fresh grated coconut just a few of the delicacies offered during the evening. Dancing was to the music of the Eddie Bush trio and present too was Hilo Hattie and most of the entertainers from the Harry Owens show.

Busy at Glamorama this past week has been Vera Grube, 408 Via Monte de Oro, who is acting as caricaturist at the booth of the Hollywood Association of Artists. Miss Grube also has her pictures hanging at the Glamorama show, chosen from many, many entries for the affair.

Rev. Lyle B. Gangs, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Hollywood Riviera, officiated last Friday at the official closing of the summer school Bible classes for children. Riviera children from pre-school to sixth grade attended the sessions this summer, and the official count run to over

100 youngsters enrolled in the classes.

Rev. Gangs opened the program with a welcome, followed by a talk entitled "Pioneers of Christ." Songs, Bible verses and Bible portrayals were given by the children in the forms of little skits.

Group singing by all attending followed the skits, and then the session was closed with a prayer by Rev. Gangs.

Riviera PTA chairmen were approved at the meeting of the organization's board, held Sept. 1 at the Riviera School. So reports Mrs. Glen Grimmsley, president, 458 Calle de Aragon.

Plans for the teachers' luncheon to be given by the board on Sept. 17, were made. The luncheon will be at the home of Mrs. Ross Dorsett, past president of the group, 151 Via los Altos. Mrs. Henry Graef, hospitality chairman, will be in charge.

A silver tea, planned as a get-acquainted measure for Riviera parents, will be held on Oct. 1, at the home of Mrs. William Jarrell, 345 Camino de las Colinas. The tea will be given by the board, with Mrs. D. C. Robbins in charge.

First regular meeting of the Riviera PTA general membership is scheduled for Oct. 27.

U.S. Chamber Names Harvey To Committee

Lawrence A. Harvey, executive vice president of the Harvey Machine Co., Inc., of Torrance, has been named to the 47-member manufacturing committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The announcement was made yesterday by Chamber President Clem D. Johnson. The committee is headed by Roy C. Ingersoll, president of the Borg-Warner Corporation, of Chicago.

Representing 22 states and 39 cities, the committee consists of industrial leaders from large and small manufacturing companies in various fields. It is advisory to Chamber officers and directors.

Ingersoll indicated that during the coming year, the committee, along with other committees, will focus attention on taxation, labor relations, economic education, and foreign trade issues, as well as other problems of more specialized interest.

at 8 p.m. at the school. Dr. Hull, superintendent of Torrance Schools, will be guest speaker.

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