

ROUND THE RIVIERA

Riviera Village Chosen as Name Of Area's New Business District

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Official name of the rapidly-building business district will be "Riviera Village," chosen last week at a meeting of the business and professional men of the area. At their meeting at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club, some 30 members of the association also voted to be known as the Hollywood Riviera Village Assn. Under the newly-elected president, Forrest Yoder, the group set up committees to formulate policy and handle various problems of the

newly-formed group. Others on the executive board of the new association are George Hocutt, vice-president; Kenneth Jilbert, secretary; and A. J. Mahoney, treasurer. Robert Byrne, Richard Pessin and Mel Fisher were named to the board.

Next session of the group will be on Feb. 23 at 8:30 p.m. at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club. New by-laws, currently being drawn up by a committee, will be presented to the general group at that time.

der, of 636 Calle Miramar, entertained out-of-town guests this week. They were Schneider's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sarracino of Detroit, Mich., who will remain with them until Feb. 26.

George Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sutton of 832 Calle de Arboles, celebrated his sixteenth birthday with a party at his home on Feb. 9. The occasion found a foursome at his home to dine and dance together. Enjoying the spaghetti dinner and large birthday cake were Misses Evelyn Schmal and Pat Bernhardt, Bob Davis and the host. After the birthday dinner, the couple spent the evening dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry DuBois, of 232 Calle de Madrid, are also on the entertainment news list this week. They played host to her brother, Cpl. Richard Smith, 23, during his recent five-day stay with them. Smith was on his way to a new duty station in the Far East, where he will remain for about 16 months. He is from New Jersey. The visit gave him the chance to get acquainted with his niece Nancy, 4, and two nephews, Bill, 7, and Mike, 3.

Congratulations are being re-

ceived by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, of 320 Via Pasqual, on the birth of their new daughter, Susan Westcott Moore, on Valentine's Day, at St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica. Mrs. Moore and her new baby returned home from the hospital on Feb. 19. Young Susan weighed 10 lbs., 3 oz. at birth. The new grandparents are Mrs. Emma Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Moore, all of Pasadena.

Just a couple of weeks before the baby's birth, a group of her friends, led by Mrs. Herb Gullek, of Redondo Beach, and Mrs. Moore, lunched together at La Venta Inn. There, her friends presented her with a Trundle Bundle for the little one to be. Present at the luncheon were Misses Emil Huskamp, George Schneider, Will Zenn, Bernard Meier and Lawrence Monson, and Mrs. Jerry Daly of Palms Verde Estates. Contributions to the gift but not able to be presented at the La Venta Inn luncheon was Mrs. Dick Steger, of South Redondo Beach.

NEW NEIGHBOR DEPT.: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sanderson and their family moved into their new home at 320 Calle de Andaluca Feb. 12. The Sandersons are from Buffalo, N. Y., and hubby is a pilot with American Airlines. Young Sandersons are Donna, 3½, Sheila, 5, and Sandy 9 months.

Neighbors said farewell recently to Mr. and Mrs. William Meritz, of 375 Camino de las Colinas, when they and their family moved to a temporary Lomita address. They'll wait there, they said, until their new home in Rolling Hills is completed. The move was made on Feb. 15, just a week after daughter Gerry, 13, held a going-away party for 25 friends at Riviera School. On the menu at the party were cupcakes, ice cream and pop. After the refreshments, dancing was enjoyed by all the teen-agers assembled. Her guests surprised Gerry in turn by presenting her with a going-away gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sutton, of 832 Calle de Arboles, report this week that his father, George Sutton, will be celebrating his 84th birthday on March 4. Rev. Sutton will be feted with a cake and coffee party at the Sutton home, with all the neighbors and friends present for the gala affair. The Rev. Sutton has been in the ministry for 40 years, the Suttons added, with 18 years

spent in charge of the St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pittsburgh, Pa. He has lived in this area with his son and daughter-in-law for the seven years since his retirement.

Rev. Sutton has three sons living: Warren Sutton of Homestead, Pa.; Lt. Col. George Sutton, and Bruce Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Fortzer, of 147 Via la Circula, report this week that their son, Cpl. Donald Fortzer, U. S. Army, recently left for his new duty station on the east coast after spending a 42-day leave here in Riviera. The leave followed his recently-completed year-and-a-half duty in Korea. Mrs. Fortzer added that following his discharge from the Army, expected in June of next year, he is planning to marry Miss Jean Smothergill, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Smothergill of Redondo Beach.

Members of the Sportsmen's Club will help the Red Cross next Wednesday in making calls at various homes in the area, according to Mrs. James Benard, residential colonel. The Sportsmen will be led by Col. James Greer and A. G. Koester.

More volunteers would be welcomed, Mrs. Benard said. The group will ring local doorbells at that time.

Working for their coveted "hostess" badges, Girl Scouts of Riviera Troop 82 held Valentine parties at the homes of Mrs. J. D. Smillie, 925 Calle Miramar, and Mrs. Mel French, 340 Via Pasqual.

The girls of the troop divided their forces into two parts for the occasion, so that they might invite boy friends to their party. Result: a joint party held at two different homes.

The Girl Scouts made all necessary arrangements, sent out invitations, arranged for the games, made all the decorations and decorated the homes themselves. Their chosen theme was carried out in red hearts and red and white balloons.

Troop leader Mrs. Mel French, and co-leader Mrs. James Benard, supervised the arrangements and parties.

Present at the French home were Donna Gillis, Marie Leitner, Joan Grimsey, Sandy French, Kathy Burkes, Susan Millstadt, Robby Hole, Skippy Paul, Raleigh Harris, Bob Lush, Jeff Stern and Billy Willett.

At the Smillie home were Sandra Ford, Maritza Walpole, Joan Smillie, Jan Geisser, Carol Lee Kendall, Sharon Sealhorn, Balfour Phalean, Michael Andrews, Phillip Shaw, Jerry Key, Konrad Beck and Bob Walden.

The monthly Hollywood Riviera Cookie Bake, formerly held the third Tuesday of each month, will henceforth be held on the second Tuesday of each

month. That's the word from the housewives whose cookies have kept hospitalized veterans at Long Beach Veterans Hospital a little happier since the first batch went over to them many months ago.

Next cookie bake will be held at the home of Mrs. Marvin Sims, 159 Via la Circula, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8.

Every Riviera housewife is invited to Mrs. Sims' home that Tuesday evening for a few hours of conversation, sampling and sacking the cookies into individual packages.

Congratulations to Mrs. John Dowling, who was presented with a life membership to the Riviera PTA for her outstanding work with the youth of this area. The award was presented to her by Judge John Shidler.

Mrs. Dowling has served as safety chairman and bicycle club chairman for the PTA, and has worked extensively with the Cub Scouts.

Ed Gage, of 100 Via Estrellita, Cubmaster of Riviera PTA's 656, took his Cubs to the Los Angeles County Museum Feb. 12. The Cubs met at El Retiro Park and were transported by private auto to the museum, where they took in the many wonders of the buildings there.

Boys from dens 1, 2, 3 and 5 of Pack 656, made the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robbins, of 135 Paseo de Gracia, spent last weekend in the San Bernardino Mountains in and around Crestline. They and their two boys, Michael 9 and Craig 8, were gone for four days, sporting in the snow. One of their sons' friends also made the trip, Johnny Butterfield, 9, also of Riviera.

The Girl Scouts and Brownies are on a whirlwind two final days of selling their famous cookies. The drive ends Feb. 26. If there is no Girl Scout or Brownie close at hand, call Mrs. Rex Hayes, FR 5-3205. She'll see that some cookies are delivered to your door. It's all in a good cause—the monies help to defray expenses of the organization.

Mrs. William Hayes, of 181 Via la Circula, reports this week that Girl Scout Troop 37, under the leadership of Mrs. Al Koester and Mrs. L. M. Bonnette took themselves and friends on an outing recently to the Redondo Skateland, enjoying an afternoon of fun on wheels at the popular rink.

The 12 girls in the troop invited 12 more friends. Members of Troop 37 include Georgia Mae Carmichael, Nancy Kelly, Carol Bonnette, Peggy McElroy, Susan Herrick, Gery Susan Paul, Linda Hayes, Anna Schwartz, Tanya Dobos, Sharon Gibbs, Karen Koester, and Linda Blair.

Mothers on the skating trip were leader and co-leader, Mrs. Koester and Bonnette, and Mrs. Mmes. William Hayes, Robert Herrick, Fred Gibbs, Bruce Carmichael, Ivan McElroy, Carlton Paul, Harry Schwartz, and second grade Riviera teacher Mrs. Charles Mahan.

Over the weekend of Feb. 12 the Robert Pinkneys and Davis Cochran went a-flying up to the desert. They stayed the weekend at Grant Rock, near Twenty-Nine Palms. The Cochrans have just acquired a plane, a Cessna 140, which they flew on the trip. The Pinkneys traveled in their Aerocrop, which they have owned for some time.

The mission was not all for fun, as they traveled there in their capacity as members of South Bay Squad 43, of Long Beach Group 7 of the CAP. They were searching for a possible site for a future CAP mission. Davis Cochran is a major in the organization, while his wife Margaret is a second lieutenant. Robert Pinkney is a first lieutenant while his wife Mary is a second lieutenant. The group recently figured in the wreck of a plane in the

Coordinating Council Backs Health Bill

Proposed legislation to strengthen and extend the Mental Health program of California received hearty endorsement from persons attending the February meeting of the Torrance Co-ordinating Council.

A letter was sent Governor Knight urging him to give strong support to the 1955-56 budget of the State Department of Mental Hygiene, and asking him to insist that the budget include support to community mental health services. Members present will be requesting the organization they represent to send similar messages.

The explanations of the need and the proposed legislation was brought to the group by Warren Hamilton.

Also presented was an explanation by Mrs. Henna Tillim of a recent study and proposed plan for combating juvenile delinquency. She observed that better community mental health services is one step in the fight against delinquency.

Wood Students Join For Science Project

Inclined planes, pulleys, levers, scissors, and other simple machines are being studied as part of a science course by the fifth grade class of Miss Clara Glezkowitz of Howard Wood Elementary School.

Various studies were combined in the project. Parts of the work were completed by Linda Backlund, James Dawson, Gary Goss, Robert Zillox, David Goote, Patty Fowler, Donald Rogers, Patty Cobb, Donna Meredith, Julie Rogers, Ivor Sampson, Michael Radke, and Merry Deasy.

THS Coed Breaks Back In Fall from Horse

A fall from a horse sent Gloria Palm, 17-year-old Torrance High School senior, to the Torrance Memorial Hospital with a broken back, and is reported resting comfortably.

Miss Palm, of 3768 W. 242nd St., was riding with friends on Lomita Blvd. near Crenshaw Blvd. when the accident occurred. Friends said the girl, an inexperienced horsewoman, was riding her sister's horse.

BEST PLANTINGS

Of the entire cultivated area of the United States, only about two-tenths of one per cent is used to grow sugar beets, farm surveys indicate.

Santa Paula Mountains, reported in last week's papers, helping in the organization and execution of a search and rescue party after the plane was reported missing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony DiMaylo, of 200 Paseo de Gracia, are also flying. They took their new Cessna on a four-day weekend to Phoenix, Ariz., where they celebrated their fourteenth wedding anniversary. They stayed at the new Skywriters Hotel.

The Riviera PTA Husbands Night will be held tonight, at the Redondo Beach Woman's Clubhouse. Its theme is "The Roaring Twenties," and president Jo Nash urges all to dress up and come out to the party.

The Hampton Players, replete with neighbors, is presenting their big, super-dramatic "The Country Girl," at the Redondo Beach Union High School auditorium Feb. 25-26. Curtains at 8:30 p.m. and will see among others Bruce Sutton, Carl Rogers and Dorothy Tunis in the three lead roles. This is the same great drama that is currently on the Oscar nominations list for the movie version, which starred Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly and William Holden. If you miss this weekend, it'll show-same place, same time, the following weekend of March and 5.



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