

ROUND THE RIVIERA

Field of Weeds Converted Into Ball Diamond by Rivierans

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It's just wonderful to watch a community swing into concerted action. Example of the things that can be accomplished by concerted action is the new Riviera Little League which opened its season with four games last Saturday at Kissel Field. In less than two months, striving parents have formed a league for 150 left-over boys who were not chosen by the existing little league. They found a field of weeds to be made into a playing field. They transformed the field into a little league park. They organized the league, chose officers and set up the teams. They procured financial backing and equipment for playing. And last Saturday, the boys trotted out onto their field to play ball.

That's progress! Last week, the parents met to elect their league officers for the year. In as president is Don Owens, sparkplug of the effort. Ted Carroll was elected vice president in charge of managers and coaches; Hugh Winesett, vice president in charge of the playing field; M. C. Spaulding, treasurer; Mrs. Richard Ohlman, secretary; Ed Perry, players' agent; Charles Hobbs, equipment manager; Joe Manning, chief umpire; Richard Ohlman, players' try-outs; and Earl Thompson, practice fields.

UP HILL AND DOWN DALE: Mrs. Robert Matson, proxy of Las Vecinas, modeled at the fashion show held last week at the new Ralph's Market. Leaders of women's clubs and organizations throughout the South Bay, participated in the show. . . . Dr. Clarence Cohen of Hollywood Riviera has joined the Guided Missile division of Ramo-Woolridge. He's an aeronautical engineer. . . . Mrs. Almond Cockrill was elected second vice president of the Peninsula Committee of Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra at their meeting last week in Rolling Hills. . . . Alana Hornbeck, 210 Calle de Madrid, was thrown from an auto when it skidded into the utility pole at the corner of Calle de Arboles and Paseo de las Tortugas last week. Driver was Roger Ackon of Lawndale who was also thrown clear of the vehicle. Both were taken to Harbor General where injuries were described as minor. . . . James O'Hara, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Theodore O'Hara, 236 Via Buena Ventura, was promoted recently to private first class in the army. He's serving at Fort Sill, Okla. . . . J. R. Armstrong, 130 Via los Miradores, was presented with a 35 year service pin this month in honor of his years of service with Standard Oil.

Note where Torrance Chamber of Commerce has endorsed a proposed radio station to be established in our city. FCC will hold a hearing on it June 10. We need this like a hole in the head. There are so many radio stations in this area now that their signals are jamming each other. And the commercials. Oh! Personally we listen to radio while driving back and forth to Santa Monica each day. But we tune to KFSB, San Diego. After three months of listening, we can tell you they average less than one commercial per record. If you like a treatment instead of the treatment, dial 600; it comes in nice and clear.

Over \$600 was the gross income enjoyed by the Riviera PTA through its annual Carnival staged at El Retiro park as 1500 adults and children attended the event, taking part in the games and events, and enjoying the refreshments. This was the last general event under the presidency of Mrs. M. H. Sparks. Mrs. Mel French was general chairman of the Carnival.

OPEN MEMO TO THE CITY COUNCIL: Rivierans living in the Beach Estates area are becoming concerned with the traffic flow around the new Parkway school. The school fronts on Calle Miramar at its junction with Via Riviera. Traffic booms through this spot especially along Miramar with its double drive inviting speed. We ask that Council approve stop signs on both sides of Calle Miramar at this point and at the corner of Via Riviera. Cross walks should be designated and clearly marked. Thought should be given to the erection of stop signs and crosswalks on Encanto and other streets adjacent to the school. You have a couple of months to hem-haw this around and then get it done. When Parkway opens in September our children must be protected. We do not think it outlandish to ask that you install traffic signals at Calle Miramar and Palos Verdes Blvd. instead of

the present stop signs. Hundreds of children will be crossing at that point and the automobiles roaring in and out of Palos Verdes do not always make it a point to do more than pause at that junction. We have thousands of happy healthy children in Riviera and we intend to keep every last one of them in good condition. Thank you.

Joe Riviera

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Ockerman have announced the en-

agement of their daughter, Joyce, to Verne Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Cooper of Redondo. June 22 is the date for their wedding.

Randal E. Ashton, 35, of 411 Via Linda Vista, died at his home on Tuesday, May 28. Funeral services were held last Friday at Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel in Torrance and interment followed at Inglewood Park Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Betty, and son, Randal E. Jr., and

daughter, Gayle.

Mr. Ashton was a meterman for General Petroleum Refinery.

A new estimate, approximately \$75 less than original figures, for the cost per lot for sewer district 2 was presented last Monday night at the monthly meeting of the Hollywood Riviera Homeowners Assn., at Riviera School. John Watt, chairman of district 2, presented the assemblage with a new figure of \$589 per lot. This figure is downgraded from the original \$664 made by Torrance Engineering Department. Neil Whitney, chairman of sewer district 3, reported on the progress of pe-

ditions now being circulated in that district. 61 percent of the required signatures have been obtained.

Plans for the Homeowners Vacation Dance to be held June 20 at the Elks Club were finalized at the meeting. Reservations for this dance may be made by any Hollywood Rivieran by phoning Mrs. Kenneth Watts at FR 5-3287. Only Rivierans and their guests are eligible to attend the dance.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Kisselburgh of 829 Calle de Arboles on Tuesday, May 21 at California hospital was a 6 lbs., 15 oz. daughter whom they have named Lorraine Gayle.

She joins sister Kathleen of Corona, while paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kisselburgh of Los Angeles and Laguna Beach. Home. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Norton

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Sidebars

City Council turns this month to the mundane items of budget and finance for the coming year. One of the mundane items they'll consider is a branch library for Hollywood Riviera. So they promised last March when most every fraternal and service organization in this area endorsed the building of a library to aid our children's education and provide adequate library service for this withdrawn segment of Torrance population.

All Rivierans we have talked to, and the many who have volunteered their opinions, stand united that this Riviera of ours should have, nay, is entitled to, a fully adequate library. It is an imposition to ask Rivierans to drive a 12-mile round trip to read a library book. It is worse that they should have to pay two or three dollars a year to draw books from Redondo library. We pay our taxes. We want the services they buy. One of these services is an easily accessible free library. So, Council, when you're discussing ways and means this month, please don't leave out the ways and means to construct, equip and staff a branch library in Riviera; 2000 Riviera families want it.

Six months ago, we first advocated the election of a mayor for the City of Torrance. Since then, political and service clubs alike have studied the issue and agree that our city should have an elected mayor. They agree that the town is now a city; that we have grown up; that appointment of mayor by city council can bring politi-

cal machinations, pussyfooting on issues by a bound mayor, and a grand Gilbert and Sullivan type of city government. They see clearly that a councilman appointed mayor by his fellow councilmen cannot stand apart from them if the occasion warrants it. He is dependent upon them for his position and title. They can remove him at any Tuesday evening Council meeting they desire. He must play footsies with them or run the risk of being demoted at their pleasure. The situation also tends to excite the various councilmen to a lusting for position; most of them are human enough to want to be next at playing mayor. It's a nice title and besides, like a Kentunc Colonel, they can carry the title to the grave with them.

The obvious answer to this is for the people to elect their mayor. Our neighboring cities do. Most cities of any stature do. And most important, the people are entitled to name their own head of government. It is no favor to them that the City Council takes this prerogative from them.

Last week, the Councilmen themselves seemed to sense the tide of opinion in favor of electing a mayor. In public statements, to the last man, not one Councilman stood against this issue. Now, let's get it on the books. Let's put this issue directly to the people of Torrance. On the very next ballots, let the question be: 'Shall the people of Torrance elect their own mayor?' The outcome is obvious—Jack Webb.