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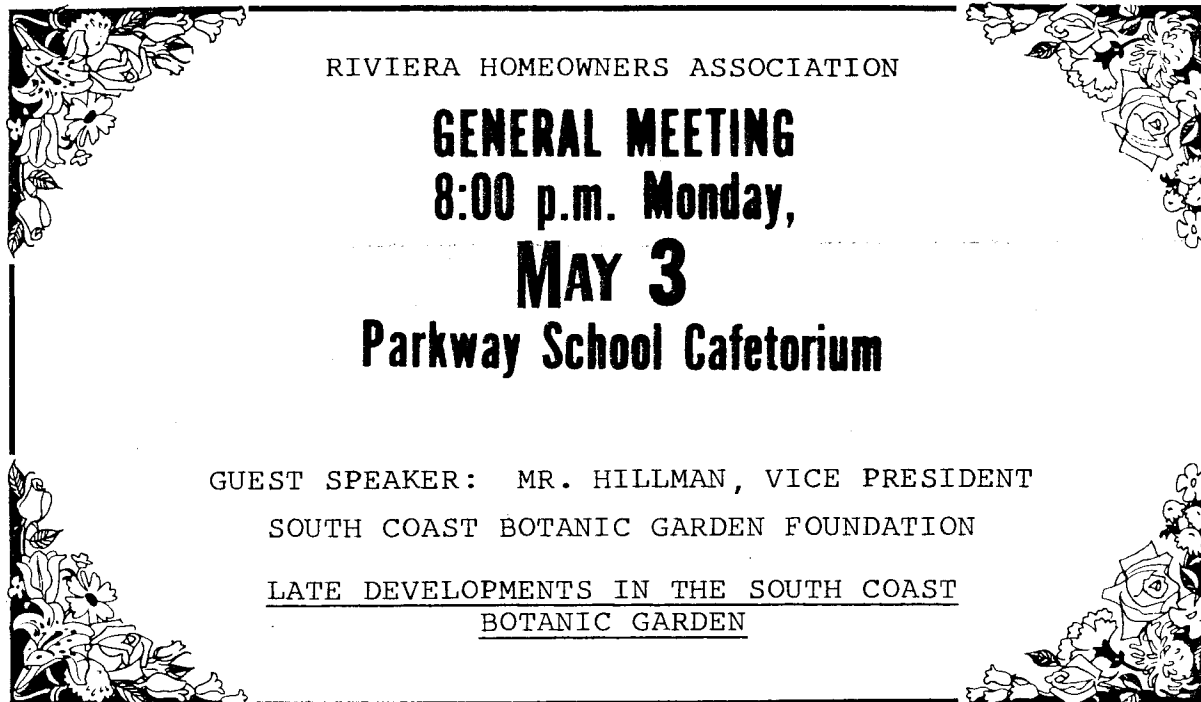
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RIVIERA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING
8:00 p.m. Monday,
MAY 3
Parkway School Cafetorium

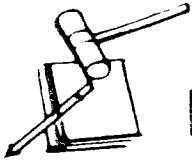
GUEST SPEAKER: MR. HILLMAN, VICE PRESIDENT
SOUTH COAST BOTANIC GARDEN FOUNDATION

LATE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOUTH COAST
BOTANIC GARDEN

ENGRAVERS AVAILABLE

The Riviera Homeowners Association has several engravers available for marking personal property. Anyone wishing to borrow one may contact Millie Schoenberg, 378-9561.

• **Issues and Information of Importance to the Riviera** •



Letter from the President

Here it is late Easter Sunday evening and I am trying to think of something rousing and clever to write for the bulletin.

My thoughts keep returning to our last board meeting where we discussed, among many other things, the need to make our general meetings more interesting and bring out more people.

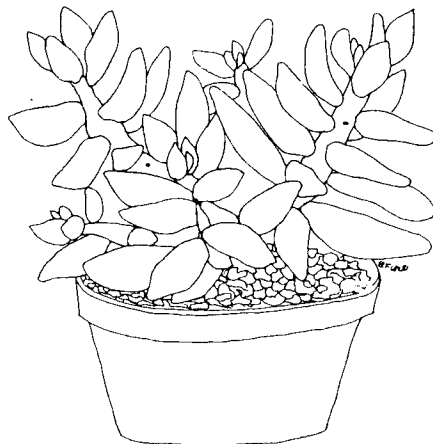
One board member asked if we had any issues other than crisis issues. The answer of course is "yes". However, our crisis issues are so time-consuming that they seem to crowd out other programs we have underway.

For example on-going issues include the condominium problem which is rapidly moving to a conclusion (we hope a happy one) while hillside safety and a moratorium on hillside building is also occupying our time. The environmental impact report on Torrance Airport is also of major importance from the standpoint of noise and safety.

Less high-powered concerns include the painting of stripes on Calle Mayor for parking and biking, the thefts of ornamental planters and general neighborhood awareness and safety.

Those are our main concerns as we see them. We welcome hearing from you about other areas where we might focus our attention and certainly hope you will call me with suggestions for stimulating monthly meetings.

Spencer Willens



FLEA MARKET NEEDS DONATIONS

The community is invited to attend a flea market for the benefit of the South High School band to be held in the school parking lot on Saturday, May 8th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saleable items such as clothing, books, toys, records, tools, furniture, plants, etc. are needed. If you have anything to donate, please call 378-1403 or 375-5726.

PUBLIC NOTICES

HOLLYWOOD RIVIERA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Hollywood Riviera Community Association (not to be confused with the Riviera Homeowners Association) will be held at Parkway School Cafetorium, Wednesday, May 12 at 8:00 p.m.

All property owners within the area approximately bounded by Avenue "I" and Pacific Coast Highway on the north; the easternmost portions of Paseo de Gracia, Via los Altos, Paseo de Arena and Via Colusa on the east; the Torrance/Palos Verdes city line on the south and the beach on the west are automatically members of the association and are urged to attend.

Agenda items include a brief review of the past year's activities of the HRCA directors and Art Jury, election of new board members, and a discussion of key issues facing the association at this time.

ADVISORY GROUP FORMING AT SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Parents and other interested members of the community are invited to participate in an advisory group which will also be composed of teachers and students. The purpose of the group will be to assist the principal and staff in making decisions which affect the total operation of South High. The group would remain constant and meet on a regular basis.

Persons who wish to help during the 1976-77 school year are requested to call the principal's office, 328-8080 (ext. 341) and leave their name and address.

SOUTH HIGH TO PRESENT "NO, NO, NANETTE"

South High school drama and music students will be performing in "a roaring twenties musical" at 8:00 p.m. April 29, and 30 and May 1, 6, 7, and 8. The production will be held in the cafetorium and tickets may be purchased at the door. The cost of admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

TORRANCE BOARD OF EDUCATION INTERVIEWS

The Torrance Board of Education is conducting public interviews in order to fill a vacancy which has occurred as the result of the resignation of Hyman Silver. Applicants for the position were interviewed on April 21 and 22. Further interviews will be held in the board room, 2335 Plaza del Amo, on April 27th from 7 to 9 p.m.

AIRPORT INFORMATION...SOME "DID YOU KNOWS"?



Did you know that:

1. Torrance Airport is the 7th largest airport in the U.S. in operations?
2. Torrance Airport is the second busiest general aviation airport in the U.S.?
3. 62% of all operations are touch and go landings?
4. There were 410,000 operations last year?
5. If Reeves Field was used this would have reduced operations to less than 160,000?
6. If NAVIAIDS are installed your airport committee firmly believes that traffic will increase both at night and during inclement weather?
7. Present plans are to limit operations to 500,000?
8. Although operations have increased from 160,000 to 410,000 in the past 12 years, airport related matters still do not pay for airport operations and maintenance?
9. A "six to ten county commission, with the power to tax" is already being discussed by Los Angeles?
10. If we allow it, the day could come when we would not have a say in our airport?

The above was submitted by the RHA Airport Committee Chairman.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mr. & Mrs. or Miss _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ Zip _____

Please enclose membership fee
\$5.00 per family

: Membership Chairman
P.O. Box 1074
Torrance, CA 90505