

# BLUE BOOK PROMENADE

Marge Rainey is one of the most delightful and unlabored hostesses in town. This fact was proved to some 25 couples Saturday night when Garnet and Marge filled their hilltop home with a gay group of congenial dinner guests.

In a beige-fringed dinner gown, Mrs. Rainey greeted such couples as Nancy and Mac Eastman, Lorraine and Freeman Brant, Dodge and Virginia Dunning, Betty and Dale Lloyd. Fragile goblets filled with frosted Daiquiris were served until enormous silver dishes were uncovered to disclose numerous delicacies.

Poker, bridge and chit-chat vied for the attention of the guests. Champ slam bidders were Dennis and Marge Gless; Marge in a becoming deep blue gown. The Henry Stephenson, Felix Farwells, Hutie and Fish Wise, Betty and John Scarborough stuck to conversation.

One night this week, Luppe Luppen was much occupied with blowing out the 16 mendacious candles on his birthday cake with an appreciative audience composed of Marty and Byron Farwell, Louise Vesper and Moon Mullins . . . Curtis Peck has chosen a hilltop in San Fernando as the scene for his adobe ranch-house. Every detail is to be historically correct and Early Californian . . . Neil McCarthy's ranch was conceived and executed by its owner and it's just about as perfect as possible. No detail was too small to engage his careful

planning and supervision. And from the sleeping porch one has a perfect view of the horses of which he is justly proud.

By the bye—Cliff and Margaret Capps are back after



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a gay time in Pineapple Land. Highlight of the trip was the exciting night when their boat was grounded on a coral reef for too many hours and they had to be rescued by the Coast Guard.

Newest tennis club to make its bow to society is that organized by Voltaire Perkins which meets on Saturday mornings at the Beverly Hills Hotel courts. There the same gang gathers for a few smashing volleys or speedy chop-shots. Last time the routine was varied to include a

detour by the Perkins' menage where hamburgers and all the fixin's were in order. There were buns and mustard for Dick Rand, Dora Daum, Pat Richards, Hal Boyer, Jimmy Hyett, Margaret McGrath, Charlotte and Wayne Mullin and Tina Rodi.

Friday's lunch hour found petite Anne Ebbert relaxing over a lobster salad at the Beverly Hills Brown Derby—very pert in a tailored suit and looking the little working girl she is. Nearby Liz Morrow and Pat Stimson caught up on the latest . . . That very day was the deadline set for the return of Anne Alexander, vacationing for some months past in the East.

Gay Davis and Jim Kuehn are panting at this point, trying to keep up with all the parties being given in their honor. At Germaine and Hank Valentine's soiree, newcomers were still enthusiastically congratulating them. Ringing the doorbell of the beautiful South Pasadena home were such party-goers as Ann Garland, Mary and Lewie Cass, Ellie and Kenny Simpson, Lorraine and Howard Huntington, Bud Eichelberger, Bill Otto, Barbara and Jimmy McCarty.

Sunday afternoon the Fred Emersons are honoring them and the Marvin Chesebros, as well as celebrating their own one-year milestone with cocktails at their Westwood domicile. This morning Nancy and Mac Eastman spotlight them at breakfast. LUCY QUIRK.