

PLUMMER PARK

These three acres of Plummer Park were all that was left of an extensive rancho when Los Angeles County bought it a year or two before Señor Plummer's death. He lived here until his death, lived in the little house his energetic mother, Dona Cecelia Plummer had built in the '60's when they bought the land on which most of Hollywood is now built.

They gave their first fiesta here in 1872 or 1873, Don Eugenio could not remember which. He did remember the party was to last a day and a night, which was nothing in a land where such affairs ran for several days and nights.

Even though this was to be such a small fiesta, they had built a "ramada" or shed and had a dance floor built in it. That "ramada" is still here, the low building along the picnic area where there will be dancing tonight, too! This is the third floor. Two have been danced through!

There is not very much around Los Angeles to remind us of the days of '49. Los Angeles was a sleepy little town and while many of her citizens went north to the diggin's, life on the ranchos of the southern part of the state went on pretty much as it always had. This year is the hundreth anniversary of the Gold Rush and tonight we combine the flavors of the rugged atmosphere of the mining towns in the songs we sing, and the gracious, fun-loving spirit of "Los Fiesteros" in their dances.

HASTA LA VISTA!

MENU

Monday, June 13, 1949

Barbecued Beef

Frijoles

California Greens

Sourdough Rolls

Gold Cake

Miners Coffee

BarbecueChef, Ralph Walters

Programme:

Group Singing

Films:

CALIFORNIA'S GOLDEN BEGINNINGS
GHOST TOWNS

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Group Square Dancing