

MARY LEE COWAN IS SIX NOW
 Mary Lee Cowan, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Cowan of Palos Verdes Estates, celebrated her birthday Wednesday with a dinner party in her home.

An arrangement of spring flowers decorated the dinner table, where places were set for the honoree, Mary Elizabeth Selover, Judy Clark and family members.

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 Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fackiner, 1524 Acacia Ave.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18
 Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Houghton, 2020 Martina Ave.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19
 Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hornick, 1562 W. 204th St.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20
 Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Christensen, 1520 Marcelina Ave.

MONDAY, APRIL 21
 Mrs. Charles B. Smith and guest, 913 Madrid Ave.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Kehoe, 1603 W. 203rd St.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bonnell, 814 Madrid Ave.

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Service Awards Presented To Old NSC Employees

Few companies have a list of service records such as that enjoyed by The National Supply Co. The traditional awarding of diamond service pins was the occasion celebrated Wednesday evening, April 2, at Melton's-by-the-Sea.

Vice President D. S. Faulkner presided, and awards were made by J. D. Spalding, J. S. Morgan, A. E. Witt and J. L. Evans.

The presentations are made annually to holders of service pins who have added five more years to their record since their last award.

Those presented with new diamond service pins, and the years of service of each are as follows: Reese James (45); Fred Weaver (35); Robert Garbe (30); Arthur Hodge (30); James Reed (30); Joseph White (30); Harry Stiewell (25); Herbert Bolgard (25); T. A. Bray (25); August Colburn (25); Robert Craig (25); Stone Eklund (25); Urtis Garaghty (25); George James (25); John Larimer (25); Anne Murphy (20); A. E. Finch (20); Matthew Libeu (20); William Tarbet (20); and George Hatfield (15).

DESSERT BRIDGE AT MURPHY HOME

Mrs. Velora Murphy was a gracious hostess when she entertained club members with a dessert bridge Friday evening in her home on Greenwood ave. Mrs. Irene Hopkins assisted as co-hostess.

An Easter motif was followed with Easter baskets as favors and a gardenia corsage for each guest.

Contract scorers were Mrs. Bernice Henick, Helen Mourison and Eleanor Hughes, all of Los Angeles.

LUTHERAN MEETINGS

The Rebekas Circle of First Lutheran church will meet on Monday, April 21, instead of April 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Swayne Johnson, 1726 1/2 Martina avenue.

OLD-TIMERS . . . Pictured above are the group of old-time employees of The National Supply Company at their annual presentation celebration April 2 at Melton's, Manhattan Beach, held each year to award diamond pins to holders of awards who have added five more years to their record since their last award. The list of service records of the company ranges up to 45 years.

Winners Of THS Shakespearean Contest Told

The preliminary contest for the annual Shakespearean Festival, to be given at Occidental college April 26, was held recently at Torrance High.

Those winning in the Junior High story telling are: Valerie Botkin, Audrey Wright, Bernice Buchanan and Joan Shepherd. From the Junior High interpreters, winners are: Betty Hartley, Bonnie Galoway, Margaret Greenan, Betty Ritchie, Nadine Stitzel, Jim Watkins, Jean Tatlow, Betty Floyd and Beverly Mays.

The regular festival will begin at 8:30 on April 26. Lunch on will be served at 12:00.

The preliminary contest was held under the direction of Mrs. Rodna Wisnawski, speech and dramatics instructor, and judges were Miss Ethel Burnham, Mrs. Grace Morse and Charles Hamilton, teachers at Torrance High. Mrs. Wisnawski also is to coach those competing at the festival.



LONG-TIMER . . . Reese James, above, beams as he is congratulated by D. S. Faulkner, vice president of National Supply. James was awarded a nine-diamond pin for his 45 years service with the company at the annual celebration at Melton's Manhattan Beach, April 2.

Breakfast Club Greets Newlyweds At Recent Meeting

The patio at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller was for an informal meeting of the Torrance Breakfast club Sunday. Club guests were the hosts' son, Richard and his lovely bride, who had only recently returned from their honeymoon.

ATMOSPHERE TESTS

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Attending were the honoree and Peggy McBride, Carol Madcock, Luanna Johnson, Elvira Lindenberg, Martha Dunn, Ann Marie Bishop, Larry Licht, Irwin Kasten, Jarvis Watson, Hal Laudeman, Richard McWhirter, Albert Knappenberger, Don Wendell and David Johnston.

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AMVETS To Form Post; Meet Friday

Prentice Smith, state vice-commander of the AMVETS, American Veterans of World War II, is in Torrance to organize a local post of that organization. A meeting is tentatively scheduled at Torrance high school Friday night, Harry Thielman of Torrance is acting chairman of the Torrance post.

Mr. Smith said: "The growth of AMVETS in California has been slow but steady. There are no paid organizers in the field. Each new post is the spontaneous wish of World War II veterans to have their own organization."

"The AMVETS is an organization deriving its membership from veterans of World War II only, and devoted to the defense of the Constitution of the United States, of America, the development of a sound, democratic American program, and the welfare of the veterans of World War II."

Smith also stated that any American citizen, man or woman, who served in the armed forces of the United States or our allies, on or after Sept. 16, 1940 (or who served some period between this date and cessation of hostilities), shall be eligible for membership in AMVETS. Men and women still in the armed services are eligible to join.

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