SUCCESSFUL CONTESTANTS . . . Pictured are the winners of the Las Vecinas King and Queen contest, Seaside Ranchos contestants, Mary Jane Miller (Mrs. Eugene P. Miller) and Leonard Doyle. The crowning took place at the recent Las Vecinas luau at the Hollywood Riviera Club, and was the culmination of a heated race between the winners and Hollywood Riviera contestants, Dinny Walker (Mrs. Harry Walker), Dee Showalter, Marg Brogdon (Mrs. James Brogdon) and LeRoy Watts. (Photo by Riviera Photo Studio).

Fifth Birthday of Lomita Fuchsia Club Observed

Attractively arranged salads, casserole dishes and desserts were served with rolls and piping hot coffee, cafeteria style, Thursday night at the Lomita VFW Hall on Lomita boulevard, in observance of the fifth birthday of the Lomita area branch of the California Fuchsia Society.

Plenty of food attracted the members and their guests, numbering 115, back to the table for seconds and, as a happy climax to the dinner hour, a cake, decorated in an appropriate fuchsia design, was cut and served.

Mrs. Harold Ericsson was dinner chairman.

The long-awaited presentation of the 10 by 12 ft. lath house was made to Judith Wood of 604 Helena street, Anaheim. One hundred other awards, donated by local nurserymen and feed store owners were distributed with Mrs. George Hunt, chairman, assisted by C. W. Winner.

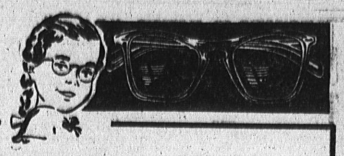
John Ericson, club president, presided and Mrs. Betty English, program chairman, directed a brief talk on the care and propagation of fuchsias with Mrs. J. Bader and Mrs. George Hunt taking part. Jim Fairclo, well-known nurseryman of Gardena, presented John Gerster, charter member of the Lomita branch, with a hand-painted necktie of the Joan of Arc fuchsia pattern on a dark background.

Seven new members welcomed into the club were Mrs. Minnie M. Brooks and Mrs. Minnie Solomon of Torrance; Miss Pat Rossbottom, Tom Rossbottom, Mrs. Erva Tracy, Mrs. Alice Morisseau and Mrs. Mary Lamoreaux of Lomita.

Discuss Visit Of X-Ray Unit To S. S. Strip

At a meeting Tuesday evening in the LaSalle avenue home of Mrs. E. R. Reese, the Halldale PTA health committee, and the Shoestring Association board members, discussed plans to sponsor a mobile chest X-ray unit for the Shoestring Strip.

A committee appointed to work on the project included Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president of Halldale PTA, serving as location chairman, Mrs. J. D. Edens, chairman of health for the Strip and Halldale PTA, Mrs. John Wright, hostess; Mrs. Minot Rugg, canvassing chairman; Mrs. Agnes Foster, religious organizations; and Mr. Marvin Hiebert, industry and business chairman. November 20 was set as a tentative date for the unit's visit to the Strip.



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PTA REPRESENTED AT 'CHEST' MEET

Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president, and Mrs. G. W. Ebersole, Community Chest chairman, representing Halldale PTA, attended a meeting planned by the Lomita-San Pedro Council, for Community Chest officials and PTA presidents, Thursday, at the San Pedro Community Chest Center.

With Mrs. Don Wolf, president of the council, conducting the meetings, the group discussed plans for the Community Chest campaign.

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