

### Four Lomita Pupils Get American Legion Awards

Four 25th P. School students got awards for high service ideals in the community when the school PTA held its final meeting of 1953-54 last week.

Receiving the medals from Commander C. B. Horton of the Lomita American Legion Post were Gary Vicory and Kristine Bernsten, while runners-up getting certificates were Vann Vanucci and Diane Holland. All are A-6 graduates who will enter Narbonne High School next fall.

Association presented an honorary life membership to Mrs. J. O. Powers, outgoing president, who also served the Girl Scouts and was active in community drives. Making the presentation was Mrs. W. N. Kepley Jr., honorary life membership chairman.

Mrs. Powers is succeeded by Mrs. W. E. Zell, who is installed with other leaders during the afternoon. Assuming posts were Mmes. J. W. Creager, first vice-president; R. P. Bodeman, second vice-president; R. Rouze, kindergarten teacher and school representative, third vice-president; R. E. Pratin, secretary; O. Orseth, treasurer; F. Deek, auditor; C. E. Aspitte, historian; and Powers, parliamentarian.

Mrs. William Russell, Lomita-San Pedro Council president, conducted the rites, using precious stones as symbols of office as she invested each executive. The Council chief also presented the PTA with the 10th District Merit of Achievements Award.

Talks to the A-6 students and parents attending of changes

### Aussie Gals Plan Socials For Summer

Mrs. W. L. O'Malley, president, unfolded her program of social activities for her term when the newly-organized Australian Club of Southern California met for the second time last Tuesday evening at the Waveria Recreation Hall.

Events slated by Mrs. O'Malley include picnics for June and August, an Australian Film Night in July, and a dance in the early fall.

First of the picnics is scheduled for Sunday, June 29, at Banning Park in Wilmington. All Australian-born women and their families are welcome.

Activities will get under way with a picnic lunch, furnished by each family, at noon followed by a children's program.

Value of philanthropic interest in keeping small groups "alive" was stressed by Mrs. Anthony Ivicevic, who gave as suggested ventures the saving of American postage stamps and national magazines for distribution to public and military hospitals in the Australian homeland and the making of felt or stuffed toys for the Sister Kenny Hospital.

Refreshments were served by the executive committee at the close of the meeting. Next regular session is slated July 6, 7:30 p.m., at the Waveria Recreation Hall.

HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON Luncheon was served to members of the Adult Education grooming class at the home of Mrs. Neil M. Burdick, 1407 Cota Ave., last Thursday.

About 20 class members heard Mary Desere, teacher of the group, discuss various skin types.



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### Diplomas Top Grad Party's Table Decor

Flower-decorated nuptials holding a diploma marked place settings for 48 graduating students of the Evelyn B. Carr Elementary School at a luncheon given in their honor Wednesday of last week by the school's newly-formed PTA.

Spring bouquets decorated the tables, and hot dogs, potato salad, punch and cupcakes comprised the menu.

Honored guests at the affair were Donald R. Robison, principal; J. Dunworth and W. Clary, eighth grade teachers; D. Crosier and Miss M. McNamara, music instructors; and Miss Betty Massie, school secretary.

Members from the Carr Elementary PTA who served at the luncheon were Mmes. Norman Hale, William Sale, J. R. Snell, W. J. Pierce, D. A. Hodges, J. R. Sanders, L. W. Dorsey, Basil Ball, James Shelton, Rose M. Turbay, Eldon Morgan, and Fred Atkins.

### Narbonne GAA Elects Chiefs

Adrienne Sidwell is the new president of the Girls Athletic Association at Narbonne High School after elections held last week.

Assisting her will be Anita Shoken, vice-president; Donna Kimura, secretary; Virginia Connor, treasurer; Joyce Endo, recording secretary; Allane Schildmeyer, historian; Gall Travers, referee chairman; Kay Masakawa, Colleen McCormick, Laura Lynn Myers and Barbara Reed, cheer leaders.

Miss Sidwell writes Narbonne campus news for the Herald.

### Bake Sale Set By Fireladies

A bake sale, charted for Saturday, June 26, is first on the fundraising slate for the Ladies Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Department this summer.

Time and location of the booth will be announced later, Mrs. J. V. Agapito, press chairman, said.

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### Riviera Pair Host Farewell Party in Parisienne Manner

Don voyage in the French manner was extended to Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Greenwald of Manhattan Beach at a Parisienne inspired dinner-party for 50 friends at the home of the Martin J. McDaniel, 409 Via La Selva, Hollywood Riviera recently.

The Greenwalds, with their teenage children Jack and Barbara are going to Paris to make their home. An official with TWA, he will be stationed in Paris with the new position and title of superintendent of station and in-flight service, European and Middle-East Division. The new post will take him to 30 stations from Shannon, Ire, to Ceylon, Colombo.

Typically Parisienne, the room and table decor at the farewell fete highlighted French-poodles and bird cages with black wire sculpture of the Arch of Triumph and Eiffel Tower contrasted with shocking pink candles and garnitures.

Guest list included Messrs. and Mmes. William Burns, W. O. Chamberlain, Stanley Davis, Michael Hornick, Donald Hyle, Robert Jakobsen, Allan Kirk, Thos.

### H.C. Brownies Take Trip to San Diego Zoo

Brownie Troop No. 315, sponsored by the Harbor City PTA, spent an exciting day Saturday when they rode the Santa Fe steamliner to San Diego.

Highlighting a visit to the San Diego zoo was the trained seal show. The girls were able to see the complete zoo on their bus tour through the grounds.

Those Brownies taking the trip were Evelyn Tregarthen, Rea Lu Groover, Libby Cook, Betty Lu Graves, Linda Alfred, Nancy Dean, Linda Howell, Marlene Lillie, Bonnie Cook, Sharon Watson, Diana Willoughby, Susan Jones, Anita Eggers, Anita LeFeber, Sharon Stiles, and Peggy Triffon.

Accompanying the girls were Mesdames Ray Groover, D. J. Graves, Jean Cook, William Tregarthen, William Lillie, and Wesley Willoughby, leader and co-leader of the troop.

### 'Jobies' Slate Pancake Feast

Tickets for a pancake breakfast, prepared by the Job's Daughters Mothers Club, went on sale by members of the Job's Daughters this week.

Priced at 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children, the tickets will be traded for pancakes at breakfast on Saturday, July 17 from 6:30 to 11 o'clock at the Evangelical Church on Arlington Ave.

Proceeds from the breakfast will go to a camp fund for a week at Nob Oak Guest Camp at Crestline.

### Nativity Kids, Moms Pay Tribute to Retiring Sister

School children and members of the Mothers Club honored Sister Mary Richard, Sister Superior of the Nativity Catholic School, with a farewell party at the parish hall Friday night.

Over 200 people attended the event, which honored Sister Richard for her six years in the school. She will leave soon to visit her family in Massachusetts, accompanied by her sister, who also is in the Sisterhood. A new teaching assignment will be given to Sister Richard this summer.

Mrs. Joseph Powers, 819 Cota Ave, was mistress of ceremonies for the program. Gifts from each of the eight grades were given to Sister Richard by the children, and the Nativity Mothers Club also presented a remembrance.

Entertainment from the school ranged from piano, acoustic and accordion numbers to dancing and singing. Two Nativity School alumnae, Pat Green and Diane Powers, also entertained.

Red and white streamers decorated the hall for the occasion, and silver and gold cakes and coffee provided refreshment.

The room mothers of the eight grades assisted as hostesses. Father Gara represented the church at the farewell.

### Local Woman Plans 'Wellesley Week-end'

Mrs. R. E. Sprague, 5052 Range Horse Lane, in Rolling Hills, will travel to Massachusetts from June 17 to 20 to attend the fourth Wellesley Week-end. During her stay Mrs. Sprague will attend alumnae reunions and participate in a "Back to Class" program of lectures by several members of the Wellesley College faculty.

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