

THEIR ESSAYS WIN... In elbquent phrasing on what Americanism means to them, these three students took the top places in the Americanism essay contest sponsored by the Torrance Junior Woman's club. They are from left, Suzanne Burr, second place; Geoff Zoechler, third place; and Patricia Mead, first place. Patricia is receiving her award pin from Mrs. W. E. Starr, contest chairman.



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Program chairman of the 21 councils in 33rd District, Cali-

in the school careforium. A skit, enacted by members will be given in honor of Founders Day. Refreshments will be served by the 2nd grade moth-

### Howard Wood

The Howard Wood cafetorium was the scene recently of the annual Potluck dinner sponsored by the Howard PTA. In charge of arrangements was Mrs. Otis Crawford. Honored wurdte were Dr. and Mrs. How guests were Dr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Mullaney. Assisting Mrs. Craw-ford were Mesdames. Bernard assere, Paul Braswell, Hiro Muranaka and C. W. Strahm.

### Flavian

"The Things Courage Can Do" was the theme of the Founders Day meeting held by the Flavian PTA recently. A skit, entitled "Gossip with a Goal" was presented and two Honorary Life Memberships were given to Mrs Jack Young. were given to Mrs. Jack Young unit president, and Mrs. Pearl Hebert, faculty members of Towers elementary school. Featured chairmen of the evening were Mrs. Richard Bailey, Founders Day, and Mrs. C. C. Chowning, Honorary Life. Also included in the program were the combined Towers-Flavian mothersingers and the Flavian Girls' Ensemble. Magruder

## Americanism Essay Winners Announced The first, second and third Judges for the contest we re by Mrs. D. P. DeGalley, second

place winners of the American-ism Essay Contest sponsored by the Torrance Junior Wom-an's Club, Marina District, C.F.W.C., were introduced by Mrs. W. E. Starr, American-ism chairman, at the recent business meeting. Miss Patri-cia Mead, an eighth-grade stu-dent of Flavian Elementary School read her winning es-say entitled "The Greatness of America." Second place w as captured by Miss Suzanne Burr of Riviera Elementary School by the Torrance Junior Womwinners were accompanied by their parents and teachers.

cover the wide range of their abilities and talents. Graduates Mrs. Eloise Shields, presi-dent of the Gamma Eta Chapof El Camino who major in trades are able to secure ex-cellent positions, and those taking academic courses make fer to four-year colleges, he de-clared

Bridge Party

Mrs. Don Wolf entertained her club last Monday at her home, 21804 Halldale Ave. Officers, Makes Awards

Judges for the contest were by Mrs. D. P. DeGalley, second by Mrs. Elizabeth Davies and third by Mrs. Elizabeth Davies and third by Mrs. H. J. Osbone. Mrs. Wolf's other guests were Mrs. Hazel Ward, Viola shaw, J. L. Harmon, and Fern Quinlivan. Mrs. Davies will be the club's

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Another topic of great inter-est to taxpayers and parents was the talk given by Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of Tor-rance Schools. Dr. Hull out-lined a few of the problems the Torprover school writer in a school war war

areas, In Torrance, one out of every four persons is of school age. Due to the large influx of more children every year. Ap-proximately 900 students will graduate from hick school this.

orary Life Memberships. The

PTA Council Chooses

FEBRUARY 26, 1961

Honorary Life presentations and election of officers highlighted the annual Founders Day meeting of the Torrance Council of Parents and Teachers held Wednesday, Feb. 8, at the Torrance Woman's Club.

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Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh was elected president to serve the 1961-1962 term. Elected

with her were Mrs. James Orr, ice, who introduced three forbusiness meeting. Miss Patri-cia Mead, an eighth-grade stu-dent of Flavian Elementary School read her winning es-say entitled "The Greatness of America." Second place was captured by Miss Suzanne Burr of Riviera Elementary School, won third place with his essay "Americanism." The winners were accompanied by

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these recipients is placed in a California State Parent Teach-er education fund to be loaned to students studying in the field of education and allied meeting celebrating Founders

field of education and allied fields. These gentlemen were selected for this honor for their many activities in Parent Teacher work, youth activities and community affairs. D. Duncan, curriculum con-sultant for Torrance School District, led the group in the fiag salute, and Mrs. J. H. Blue, inspirational chairman, presented the South High Choral Group, under the direc-tion of Mrs. Joan Horne, who sang the inspirational. Their numbers included "Green Ca-thedral," "Wonderful Guy,"

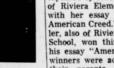
thedral," "Wonderful Guy," Mrs. J. D. Stoneberry and "He's Coming Back," and Mrs. Bert Lynn were chosen as "Autumn Leaves." Honorary Life recipients. thedral,"

Mrs. Jay Madden, program chairman, presented Mrs. John Walti, chairman Torrance Chapter American Field Serv-and coffee.









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Highlight of the recent Founders Day meeting of Ma-gruder PTA was the presenta-tion of an Honorary Life Membership pin to Mr. Patrick Mc-Manus by David Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith. Mr. McManus has taught school in the Torrance area since 1954. Over 50 former 8th grade stu-tents surprised him by attend-ig the meeting and present-



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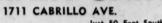
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