



ORCHID PRINCESS . . . Cheryl Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of 5617 Ruby Place, will reign over the fourth annual spring orchid show at Alondra Park Saturday and Sunday. Cheryl cares for her plants herself, even to repotting them in special mixture. Public viewing is scheduled Saturday, 1 to 10 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.



TOP WRITER . . . Frances Hansen, co-editor of the Bishop Montgomery High newspaper, won first place in the Journalism Education Assn. on-the-spot writing contest last week in editorial writing. Miss Hansen, who competed with 50 other semi-finalists in San Bernardino, returned home to get another bit of good news—she was one of the winners of a State Scholarship Commission award worth \$900. (Herald Photo)

Bowler Issues Statement About His Race for D.A.

Manley J. Bowler, Chief Deputy District Attorney and candidate for the office of District Attorney to succeed retiring DA William B. McKesson, this



MANLEY J. BOWLER
In Policy Statement

week issued what he termed a 'policy statement' designed to clarify his 'motivation' for seeking the DA post. He challenged his opponents to do likewise.

"My reasons for wanting to be District Attorney of this County are straightforward and simple," Bowler said. "In the first place I believe I am the best qualified candidate on the basis of on-the-job experience. It is also my belief that my candidacy and election will provide the citizens of this

County with equal justice under the law and a continuation of the administrative abilities necessary to keep 180 deputy district attorneys in 17 branch and area offices functioning at its present high level."

Bowler noted that the DA's office prosecutes nearly 100,000 cases every year making it 'the busiest and toughest job in the biggest County in the nation.'

HE ALSO decried the notion that the DA race is one of 'no issues.'

"I would say that the business of keeping the District Attorney's office incorruptible and highly efficient as

it has been for many years, is an issue. I would think that electing a man to the office who has served it well and diligently for the past seven years and who has made a lifetime career of being an impartial prosecutor and an efficient administrator, is an issue.

"It would seem to me that the fact of my opponents making no valid charges against either the office of District Attorney or my part in it, yet seeking to change the offices of a going concern, is certainly an issue."

Bowler concluded by stating "I am asking the people for their votes. And I try to tell them why. Let my opponents do the same."

Marine Recruits to Form An Area 'Dodger Platoon'

Gunnery Sergeant Sam Zavodny, Marine recruiter for the Torrance area, had news this week for potential Marines and baseball fans. From the Los Angeles metropolitan area a special platoon of Marine recruits are now being enlisted for assignment to training in the middle of the summer.

Known as the Dodge Platoon, the selected 75 young men will be sworn into the Marines in ceremonies preceding the Dodger game with Pittsburgh on June 29 at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles. Through arrangements with Dodger officials, the new Marines and their parents have been invited to watch the game before commencing boot camp. The Dod-

ger Marines are scheduled to leave for San Diego directly following the game.

DURING THE eleven weeks of boot camp the Dodgers will be in direct competition with a platoon of Braves from Milwaukee, a platoon of White Sox from Chicago, and a Giants Platoon from San Francisco. This spirited competition is expected to produce some interesting memories for those local young men who can make the team. Boot camp isn't being changed a bit, Sergeant Zavodny stressed. The presence of 74 buddies from the hometown area should make it seem easier, he said.

already more than 30 men have been accepted for the Dodger Platoon. Applicants are being carefully screened to insure a victory for the Los Angeles team. Quick action will reserve a young high school graduate or senior a spot in this special group.

ALL THE necessary administrative processing and testing can be accomplished any time at the convenience of the applicant, Sergeant Zavodny said. These details include the written tests and physical examination, as well as the background check which is run on each applicant for enlistment in the Corps.

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