

EC Racket Squad Goes To Ojai

Coach Norm Verry has high hopes of victory when his number one doubles team of Bill Lewis and San Ellis combine their talents in the Ojai Valley tournament today, Thursday.

Lewis and Ellis are also rated a fair chance of winning in the singles, as one of the bigger college tournaments in Southern California gets under way.

On Wednesday the Camino racketeers play host to the Santa Monica netmen in what promises to be a thriller. The last time these two squads met the Corsairs came out on top 6 to 3, but San Ellis set down their ace netter, Gordon Davis in these sets. This was the first defeat Davis has suffered in one and one half years of tennis at Santa Barbara.

P-TA Hears Dr. Hull on Bond Issue

Two hundred North Torrance Elementary P-TA members met to hear Dr. J. H. Hull give the facts on the \$10,000,000 school bond issue, Wednesday evening, April 13, in the school auditorium. Following the discussion the unit voted to go on record as endorsing the issue.

The following people were elected to attend the first annual Thirty-Third District convention at Whittier: Mrs. D. R. Turner, Mrs. Joe Begando, Mrs. Robt. Payne, Mrs. Tone Rogers, Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, Mrs. Clark Harris, Mrs. Mike Perello, Mrs. Chas. Stauffer, Mrs. Bob Richter, Mrs. Thos. Knighten, Mrs. Chas. Colston and Mrs. W. O. Wilson.

The association voted to accept the board's recommendations to give \$50 and \$75 to the eighth grade graduation party,

Instructor Speaks To Local Clubs

Neil F. Blaine, Harbor Junior College instructor of petroleum refining, and a resident of Lomita, spoke to their recent weekly dinner meeting held at the Lone Pine Inn. The subject for the talk was Life in the Atomic Age. Blaine spoke of the history and background of atomic energy, its achievement in World War II, and ended with an optimistic note about the peacetime uses of atomic energy.

On Tuesday, April 19, Blaine addressed the Lomita Kiwanis Club on "The Theft of the Atomic Secrets." Tom Hinckley was program chairman.



M/Sgt. BURDIS KELLEY (right), whose wife, Anne, lives at 3220 Dale Mead st., Torrance, receives a certificate of honor on his retirement from the Army at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., after 30 years of service. Colonel Harold C. Miller presents the award.

Streamliners In-Ceremony At 'Y' Meet

Members of the Torrance Streamliners of the YWCA conducted the closing ceremony at the 33rd annual meeting and Centennial celebration of the Harbor district YWCA Tuesday, April 19 at headquarters building in San Pedro.

Those participating in the closing were Misses Pauline Greer and Lois Gonwer, and Mrs. Beulah Strom.

Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer appeared in the presentation of the review of styles from the past century depicting "A Century and a Day in the YWCA." Working on the production were Misses Carl Throckmorton, George Franchevich, Alvin Hawkins, Mary Michel, E. G. Croom, and Charlotte Lukes.

Auxiliary Urges Army Training

Women of the American Legion Auxiliary are continuing to urge adoption of a program of military training for the young men of America to give the country greater security in this time of great danger. Mrs. Lucille Thompson, National Security Chairman of Berts Crossland post, of the Auxiliary, has announced.

Auxiliary women throughout the country are asking Congress to take action during the present session to activate a comprehensive training program as recommended by The American Legion. The program is designed to equalize the defense responsibilities of the young men of the nation, as well as to provide a large reserve of trained men.

and the high school all night after graduation party.

Music for the evening was furnished by three accordions: Gail Thomas, Myrna Osnes, and David Jenkins. The speaker for the evening was Mrs. Dorothy L. Law, counselor-lecturer, and instructor in family life education. Her subject for the evening was "Know Your Buckaroo" in keeping with our Western theme for this year.

Concluding the evening the parents visited the class rooms where the teachers held open houses.

Mrs. Sue Rozum's seventh grade and Miss Olive Marshall's fourth grade rooms won the prizes for having the most parents present and the sixth and seventh grade room mothers were hostesses for the evening.

Registrations

Meadow Park School is planning pre-registration and health examinations on May 5 and 6 for children who will be entering kindergarten next September. Please call the school office for an appointment.

In order to be eligible for kindergarten next year, a child must be five years of age by December 1, 1955. This means that he will be four years and nine months old by September 1, 1955. Please bring a birth certificate or other official verification of birth with you.

The dinner was prepared by a committee headed by Mrs. Frank Griep and was served by Y-Teens, with Mrs. Larry Lightner as dining room hostess.

Mrs. M. M. Schwab, representing Torrance, gave the report on the Centennial fund drive, Mrs. Harold Larmer, annual meeting chairman announced.

Miss Nell Colburn, chairman of the Torrance branch committee, and Mrs. L. A. McCoy, public relations chairman, served as hostesses.

Mrs. Foxhoven To Preside at P-TA Meeting

Gardena-Wilmington Council P.T.A. will hold their April meeting at the Wilmington Park School, 1140 Mahar avenue, Wilmington on Friday, the 22 with Mrs. Michael Foxhoven, president, presiding.

Mrs. L. S. Baca, president of the Los Angeles Tenth District will be the guest speaker. Another feature on the program will be the display of Unit publicity record books. Publicity and record book chairman are especially invited to attend.

Breakfast will be served at 9:30 with members of the Wilmington Park P.T.A. as hostesses.

COUNCIL BRIEFS

NOISE STOPPED . . . Bay Manufacturing company at 316 Arlington avenue have agreed to correct night noises coming from its operation. George Powell, city land use investigator, will make a final report to the Council next week.

DRIVE WAYS . . . Cottage Grove Properties has started to correct driveways on a number of homes still awaiting this service. City Engineer Ronald Bishop informed the Council.

NURSES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Eight members of the Vocational Nursing course at Harbor Junior college received diplomas and pins during the commencement exercises of the Spring 1955 graduating class held on Sunday, April 17, at the Torrance Baptist church, Raymond J. Casey, director of the college, said today.

A dinner in honor of the graduates was given at Harbor Junior college, Thursday evening by the Upsilon Nu Sigma, the alumni association of the Harbor Junior College, Vocational Nurses. Over 100 persons attended. Miss Bertha Lee, Gardena, was awarded a certificate and \$25 in recognition of her student nursing abilities. The presentation was made by Alice Trister, Torrance, president of the Vocational Nurses Alumni association.

Members graduated were: Bertie Cole, Jane Beard, Josephine A. Crossland, Bertha L. Lee, Irene McGuire, Lillian M. McMillan, Pauline J. Pulver and Roberta L. Ridge.

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