business meeting of Soroptimist delegates for the international during June or July. conference.

Dr. Virginia Tyler, dentist of Gardena, was elected delegate. Mesdames Mary Pagac and Margaret Woolley of Torrance were elected alternates.

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Honorary Life Memberships Bestowed Delegates Set On Mrs. Walter Talley and Al Strange

The last meeting of Lomita Elementary PTA was a special Founder's Day program honoring past presidents and new honorary life members. Mrs. Dorothy Rogers, Life Membership chairman introduced Mrs. Robert The monthly luncheon and usiness meeting of Soroptimist Oster, who presented Mrs. Walter Talley with a Life Membership. Both were accorded this honor for all their work

International of Torrance-Gar the American federations and with young people of the comdena was held recently to elect will be held in New York City munity.

Shrove Fete

251st street, Lomita.

day, centering around village

Dee Dee Underdown, Char

rance, were contestants on Bob

Yeakel's amateur television

contests, and other activities.

GIRLS WIN

TV PRIZE

Church Holds at which time the following at which time the following were elected as a nominating Recreation committee to select candidates for the coming year; Mesdames pancake breakfast marked the Groverman and Jane Rye, prin-

end of the carnival season and cipal. the eve of Lent for St. Andrew's Episcopal church, 1432 Engracia Mrs. Robert Oster planned avenue, on Tuesday, February and presented an excellent pro- ing list of areas providing a 14. Sponsored by St. Elizabeth's gram with a Hawaiian theme. part-time recreation program. Guild, with Mrs. Clarence An. She welcomed past presidents For specific information on drews, chairman, the breakfast and guests and presented each the activities, contact the Tor was held at the home of Mr. with a colorful lei made by rance Recreation department and Mrs. Frank P. Church, 2419 members of the association.

Those welcomed were Mes-The tradition of pancake eat- dames Jane Rye, H. Jensen, L. ing on Shrove Tuesday has A. Stump, E. M. Mosher, R. L. service include: Carr, Crenevolved from early England, Lewis, C. A. Hatfield, K. Mowry, shaw, Greenwood, Meadow where no meat was eaten dur- E E. Woodward, F. C. Elliott, Park, Seaside, Carl Steele and ing the Lenten season. All D J Cressey, Joe Stahl, Ethen household fats and greases were Schmidt, Harold Jack, Lloyd gathered on Shrove Tuesday, Powell, Walter Talley and Parks open are: El Retiro, called "Fast Nacht" in Germany Phoebe Skyes, charter member. McMaster, Pueblo Center and and "Mardi Gras" in France, and used in making pancakes, teacher, decorated the table Gaiety and frivolity reigned on with a lovely Hawaiian floral

the day preceding Ash Wednes- centerpiece. Bonnie Kuhn, Nancy Loy, pancake races, pancake-eating Donna McGhee, Eddie Holzenbuhler, Mike Bowman, and Mrs. Install New Corky "Hilo" Tregarthen entertained.

The men's chorus sang sev eral songs after which cake and coffee was served by the new kindergarten mothers.

Miss Van Deventer In lene Underdown, and Judy Ballaris of 18520 Roslin ave., Tor- Redlands Choir Tour

show recently. They were daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grov. stall the Torrance officers. judged winners and made a sec- er C. Van Deventer of 2203 Carond TV appearance the follow- son, has just completed a 12 day ing day. They were awarded a tour throughout the state with brook road, Kettler Knolls, trophy for their acrobatic rou- the University of Redlands Con- president; Mrs. Joseph Alvarez, cert Choir. Miss Van Deventer is 1836 247th street, Lomita, vice-Sharing the pride in the event a junior at the university. The president; Mrs. V. G. Peterson, were their teacher Bob Cole of choir gave approximately 30 1846 247th street, Lomita, sec-Inglewood, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie performances during the 12 day retary-treasurer; Mrs. Jeannette Underdown and family and Mr. period at churches and high E. King, 22211 Dolores street, and Mrs. Ballaris and family of schools from Long Beach to Ber. Torrance, chaplain.

Mrs. Hubert L

Carl Steele Mrs. Walter Talley, president, conducted the business meeting School Plans

George Mackay, chairman; Joe Saturday recreation program. A traditional Shrove Tuesday Stahl, Al Strange, Richard Beginning Saturday, February 18, the Carl Steele school will be added to the steadily grow-

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Walteria. Mrs. Ruth Borden, 3rd grade Walteria. With the exception of

War Mothers 1956 Officers

The local chapter of American War Mothers held its installation of 1956 officers recently in the conference room of Torrance City Hall. Mrs. Thelma Dyer of Long Beach headed a Long Beach group of Mickey Van Deventer, the American War Mothers, to in-

The new officers are: Vernita Brown, 2086 Middle

Mrs. Hubert Lindaman of 25131 Ebony Lane, Lomita, was obligated as a new member.

The next meeting will be a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Brown, the new president at 8 p.m. Wednesday evening, February 22.

Gifts were presented to the outgoing president and to the captain of the installation team The door prize, a glass juice set, was won by Mrs. King.

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El Retiro, which is also open 6 to 8:30 p.m. weekdays, these Activities include elementary weekdays from 1 to 5 p.m., and areas are from 10 to 5 p.m. Sat-boy's basketball league and or-McMasters which is open from urdays only.

ganized playground activities.

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