

PLEDGE FUNDS: Mrs. Elizabeth West, Lomita, ways and means chairman; left, Mrs. George Siquieros, Harbor City, and Mrs. Edna Thomas, Lomita, area chairman of the Bay Har-bor Osteopathic Hospital Guild, present pledge card for \$5,000 in behalf of the Guild to Vernon Walker, assistant treasurer and auditor for

the \$1,100,000 Bay-Harbor Osteopathic Hospital campaign fund drive. Guild members, 150 strong in 12 Bay-Harbor areas, voted the pledge last week to bolster fund drive, which is still \$75,000 short of needed goal. Deadline for raising funds to match \$594,882 Hill-Burton Fund grant, is December 9.

## Rolling Hills Speech Title

Rolling Hills Toastmasters club orist contest winners. Also com- orist speakers. Western Club cafe, Gardena, re- Bill Beard and Ed Tanner.

Scotty will represent Area No. Area No. 3, District 51, with its Toastmasters Satellite. Timers 3 in the District No. 51 Humor- theme "Operation Satellite," was were Aubray Gray and ter. Penninsula club No. 2214, Ralph Lines, District No. 51 gov- No. 646. with an original story "Inter Planetary Voids and Grommets Corporation," was selected as the runner up and alternate for

Other humorists were Stan Behrends, Jack Cornelius, John Paro and Al Patrick.

The liars contest winner, Frank Kolleck, Penninsula club No. 2214, with "How the American Cowboys Saved Their Hon-



The gullibility of the public n matters of superstitions, particularly about health, is proved by the "old wives tales" that are still handed down by tradition, even though the present generation is better educated and better informed.

The advent of a new baby into a family is the basis for many such superstitions. The appearance of a "birthmark" on the child is erroneously charged to the parents, rather than to a faulty development. There are those who still attribute bowlegs to the fact that the child walked too soon, instead of realizing that medical science has proved that it is caused by rickets and other conditions.

According to some persons the best way to remove a cinder from the eye is to rub the other eye; others think that blowing the nose on the side concerned will help. If a foreign object lodges in the eye, it must be removed manually and very of ten with an instrument; however, in many instances the tearing of the eye, produced by the irritation, will eject the cinder or the foreign object.

One popular fallacy is that grinding of the teeth while sleeping indicates the presence of worms. Actually this is a College students are looking floats. nervous habit associated with forward today to the eleventh | Competition for prizes in the restlessness.

of nosebleeds has produced 25 to 28. many popular methods and prodesired effect. Most nosebleeds field. will stop by themselves, but the Pregame and between-half Miss Pat Fickett and Clay presence of one indicats that entertainment will follow the White. something is wrong and should be investigated by a physician.

Many people believe that sleeping on the left side is damaging to the heart. Since the ribs, muscles and fibrous tissues of the chest protect the heart, it is all right to sleep in any position you find pleasant.

And then there are the people who believe that certain machines and gadgets with various vibrations and currents will cure anything from ingrown toenails to cancer and rheumatism. The flickering lights in varying colors are the yardstick for the degree of improvement. This misconception is a tragic one for the victims, for it lets disease develop into advanced stages and benefits no one but the promoter of the scheme.

These are a few of the silly superstitions about health. Unfortunately there are many more, such as seeds causing appendicitis, the wearing of metal rings to cure goiter and rheumatism and the following of cerain food fads to live a long life, free of disease.

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or," wrapped up a suspense "sad-ernor, presented beautiful trodlelite thriller" in Texas. Mac phies to the winners.

Resident Wins

Thorington, Torrance club No.
695, "An Oklahoma Hunting ning club No. 861, introduced the Trip," lied his way into second "Booster Units," the contestant place and alternate. These two Second Stage Rocket initiator, men will represent their respective clubs and Area No. 3 in club No. 327, introduced the sec Scotty Finlay, member of the the same manner as the Hum- ond stage "Booster Units," hum-

139, won the Area No. 3 Hum- peting in the Liars Contest were | Chief Judge, Bill Clemenger orist speech contest held at the Carrol Johnson, Bill Sherman, Rolling Hills club No. 139, with representative judges from each This second annual contest of of the clubs was tracker of

ist speech contest in Long Beach activated by Area Governor Leach. The Analyzers of the January 25. If successful there, Otto Peuser, who presented cer- Trojectory Computor team, telhe will go on to zone and inter- tificates to the speakers. In his lers that is, were headed by Ray national contests. Bob Muncas- report on "Orbital Fixations," Vida of Gardena Morning club



A HATFUL OF RAIN: Brother Polo's drinking spree creates problems for Celia and Johnny in the San Pedro Theatre Arts production of "A Hatful of Rain." The controversial three-act drama opens Friday at the Pacific Playhouse, 501 S. Cabrillo ave., San Pedro. Performances also are scheduled at 8:15 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and Nov. 22, 23, and 24. Tickets are available at the door. The starring roles are taken by (left to right) Jim Flynn as Polo, the brother; Sylvia Budd as Celia, and Ron Hogue as Johnny.

## El Camino Gets Ready for Its Homecoming

Highlighting the special event cedures which are false. For example, some believe that press football clash between the Har-Heading the committee

1957 Homecoming Queen and her court being presented to an anticipated capacity attendance. Also featured at the game will be the annual Homecoming pa-With midterms barely behind rade, in which campus organithem, some 9,600 El Camino zations will unveil their '57 annual Homecoming Week, parade has been strong within

Homecoming theme, with the

The sure and quick stopping which will run from November past years, and floats decorated by the Warrior students have been of unusually high quality,

Heading the committee planing the upper lip, or placing ice bor Seahawks and the El Ca- ning the 1957 events, which inon the neck will produce the mino Warriors on the Warrior clude a Homecoming Banquet to be held November 26, are



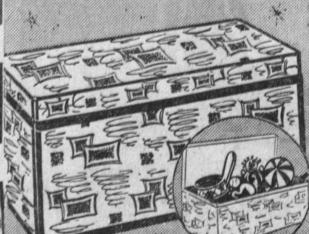
CHRISTMAS SEAL GUARDIANS: Dinah Shore and George Montgomery assume their offices as honorary co-chairmen of the 1957 Christmas Seal Sale from retiring chairman, Mrs. Jean Hersholt (center). Film couple will lead Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association's Seal Sale campaign in drive for \$850.000 to finance local TB control.



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