



CONTESTANTS—Susan Cemore and Pat Nepund are competing to vie in K of C "Queen of Rancho San Antonio" contest.

## Torrance-Lomita KC to Pick Queen for Rancho Contest

The St. Gerard council of the Knights of Columbus, Torrance-Lomita area, is arranging for the selection of a queen of the council to represent it at the "Queen of Rancho San Antonio" contest at the Hollywood Palladium the night of June 10.

Entrants to the contest of the St. Gerard's Council are Pat Nepund, 25903 Cypress Ave., Lomita, and Susan Cemore, 1642 W. 214th St., Torrance. The local contest will end May 2, and the queen will vie with the queens of the other councils for Queen of Rancho San Antonio.

Miss Nepund is a graduating senior at Narbonne High School and has lived in Lomita nine years. Previous to that she lived in South Dakota.

Miss Cemore is attending Torrance High in the graduating class of 1960 and has lived in Torrance since infancy. She was born in Omaha.

## Month-Long Cancer Society Fund Drive Under Way Here

Mrs. Robert Stapleton, district volunteer chairman of the American Cancer Society, has announced the April fund-raising and educational crusade in District 8.

District 8 is composed of the following communities: Torrance, Westchester, Playa del Rey, El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Hollywood Riviera, Palos Verdes Estates, Palos Verdes Hills, Portuguese Bend, Rolling Hills, Harbor City, Lomita, Walteria, Gardena, Lawndale, Hawthorne, Lennox, and Inglewood.

The annual April crusade has two objectives: to distribute as much life-saving educational literature as possible and to raise funds for carrying on the society's three-fold program—research, education, and service—to cancer patients.

High point of the month-long campaign will be the residential memorial crusade from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday, April 25, when distribution of educational literature, including cancer's seven danger signals, will take place simultaneously with acceptance of donations.

"If cancer had been conquered a dozen years ago," says Mrs. Stapleton, more than 2,750,000 Americans would not have had died. In 1957, California death rates from cancer totaled 20,319, while in 1959 an estimated 21,700 Californians will succumb.

"But on the optimistic side, one cancer patient in three now is being saved, while a few years ago the ratio was one in four.

"That means that today half of those who get cancer could and should be saved. It also means that the immediate goal of cancer control is saving 250,000 lives."

## Ex-Honor Student Michael F. Luongo of South High, Home from Airforce

Michael F. Luongo, who was graduated from North High School in 1957, is home on leave from air force base in Camp Sheyma, Alaska, where he has been for the past year.

He will be home for 30 days and then is scheduled to leave for Japan, where he will join the air force as airman first class, his latest promotion. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Luongo, 16403 Wilton Place, Gardena, he has had an outstanding record while attending North High School.

In his freshman year, he was president of the Home Room. His junior years saw him as vice president of Student Body Junior Class. Student Body President laurels were won by him in his senior year.

Leadership and Luongo were synonymous. He was Scholarship President for two years; honorary member of Torrance Rotary Club for two years; won Bank of America award in English and the student Council leadership award. Another achievement captured by him was life membership in the Scholarship society in which group he was a member for seven semesters.

During the summer months he worked at Elm Glen Dairy and Markettown in Torrance.

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