PATRIOTIC SALESMAN—Charles Brugnola of Scout Troop 242 (left), Bill Spindler of Cub Pack 733-C and Bill Osborn of Explorer Troop 242X display new 50-star flag to be sold by troops. Kit also contains pole, lanyard. Sells for $4.25. Press Photo

Housewife Tells Experiences on Jury Duty

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lasted nine days.

Jury duty lasts 30 or 20 days in the jury box, whichever comes first. Payments is $5 a day and 15 cents a mile one way.

Torrance is approximately 22 miles.

This seems a small payment but surprisingly enough covered baby-sitting expenses for my two children and my car expenses.

There is a free parking lot for jurors and a cafeteria in the courthouse where a variety of dishes are served at a nominal cost.

When serving as a juror, one can expect to find two kinds of cases, civil and criminal.

Civil cases are conducted in the new courthouse and usually involve accident, condemnation, or damage suits.

In these cases nine out of 12 jurors must agree on a verdict.

Criminal cases are conducted in the Hall of Justice or the Hall of Records.

On a criminal case all 12 jurors must agree on a verdict. If you are deliberating and have not reached a decision, you can expect to be locked up for the night.

I had often heard this joked about, but never expected to experience it. I did..

Our jury had not reached a decision by 4:30 p.m. and we were transported by police bus to the Alexandria Hotel, where we were assigned two to a room and instructed not to discuss the case among ourselves.

We returned to the courtroom the next day and reached a decision. Judge Nye was quite happy as it is a small inconvenience to the court for a jury to be locked up. But a worthwhile one, when the jury returns with a fresh mind and comes to a just and true verdict.

All in all I can say that this was one of the most rewarding and unforgettable experiencesc I have ever encountered.

I met many wonderful people and learned a great deal about the processes of law.

Few homemakers serve, because of the inconveience to their family. I had these reasons too, but my family lived through the inconveniences, the drive on the freeway was not bad, and the knowledge I gained was much more worthwhile than the inconvenience it caused.

Judge Hardy, a very wonderful judge and person, took the time to explain some of the fine points of law to me and to say a statement I feel is worth quoting.

"It is a great American heritage, the jury system and it can only exist as long as people are willingly serving as jurors."

Editor's Note: Mrs. Robert Goggins lives with her husband and two children, Randy, 4, and Wendy, 2, at 23030 Carlow Rd.

FAREWELL GIFT — Jerry Roberts, Kathy Condon, Dick Wilson and Claudia Barto, officers of Steele School's graduating class, plant class farewell gift to the school.

Juniors Initiate 23 at Banquet

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ident, officiated. She was assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, immediate past president.

Guest speaker at the event was Louise Sooy, who chose "Personality and Dress" as her topic.

Mrs. Sooy said clothes do two things for a woman, make her more beautiful and tell her story.

"Be yourself in your dress," she said, "clothing should reflect your own personality."

Mrs. Sooy concluded her discussion by selecting several persons from the audience and giving her impression of their personality on the basis of their dress.

Guests of honor at the banquet were member's mothers. Mrs. Wade White gave the speech of welcome. The response was given by Mrs. Marion Welch, Mrs. White's mother.

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HONORED—Miss Carolyn Perkio (left) was named outstanding student of journalism at El Camino College Friday. Hamilton Maddaford, student-council adviser, received a special citation from student leaders. Miss Barbara Contratto won Bank America award.

Italian Actress Says America is Home Now

Glamorous Italian actress Sophia Loren thinks of herself as an American now.

After three years in the United States, Miss Loren revealed in a candid interview in the June issue of Seventeen Magazine, "I think of the United States as home . . . I think in English. I want people to think of me as an American star, like Ingrid Bergman."

Believing that her career actually began when she came to America, the screen star dismisses the pictures she made in Italy with the commet they they "meant nothing.

There is little for me in Naples now," she adds. "It is very sad when I go there, now I have money. The people are so poor. I give them money, but it is very depressing."

Commenting on acting, Miss Loren said, "It isn't as hard doing comedy as some people think. Those who do comedy say it is much harder to do than dramatic roles. People who play dramatic roles say it's harder to play drama . . . Comedy, drama, it's all part of life."

But when it comes to movies versus the theater, Miss Loren believes that movies are harder than the stage. "For the camera that comes in so close," she said, "you must always create the right look."

Of her struggle to get from the back streets of Naples to the front line of Hollywood stardom, Miss Loren recalled, "I was born hungry. I have great will . . . whatever I decide I want, I get it."

Her ambition: "I want to be something . . . not someone who is called a sexy actress. It is no easy thing."

Mugwumps Hold Pot-luck Picnic

Mugwumps and their parents attended a pot-lunch picnic in Torrance Park Tuesday.

Highlights included a tug of war, a peanut race for mothers in which Mrs. Branstetter took top honors, and one for children with Joyce Egelund taking first.

The adult shoe race was won by Paul Egelund; John Albright won the junior shoe race.

Agent Wins Honor

William Ingles, Torrance insurance agent, has received the Allstate Insurance Companies' "seal of confidence," given in recognition of his outstanding record of insuring careful drivers and maintaining a high degree of service and underwriting standards, according to C. J. Weiss, Allstate assistant vice president and regional manager.

Temple Menorah Plans Installation Ball June 18

New officers and board members of Temple Menorah of the South Bay will be seated June 18 at an installation dinner dance at the Thunderbird Hotel in El Segundo.

Festivities will start with a social hour at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. followed by the program.

Rabbi Henri Front will install the officers. A special installation program, woven into the fabric of the Havdalah Service, has been written by Rabbi Front.

George Lewison, will be installed for his second term as president of the congregation.

Other officers are Jerry Scharfman, and Dr. Joseph Groveman, vice presidents; Stella Benmayor, recording secretary; Fred Spangler, treasurer; and Paul Mandel, financial secretary.

Board members for the coming year will be Albert Levitt, building chairman; Gene Alfred, ways and means; Dr. Matthew Ellenhorn, parliamentarian; Walter Remak, membership; Burt Belzer, religious chairman and Earle Bumpter, building-fund secretary.

Also Marcie Schumacher, sisterhood president; Dr. Paul Goodly, adult education; Herman Warsh, youth-group activities; Mollie Alpert, publicity; Kurt Bachenheimer, house committee; and Jack Weber, religious activities.

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