Three Area Natural Gas Firms To Participate In Hearings

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Serra Picks '63 Queen

On Sunday, Oct. 27, Kim Ramstead was chosen 1963 Serra Homecoming Queen by 30 members of the Student Council. Her court consists of Patty Robinson, St. Mary's Academy; Kathy Hourigan, West High School; Fanny Rush, St. Mary's Academy; and Sheena Mc-Donald, Morningside High

The queen and her court were first chosen from a field of 30 entrees one week prior to the final judging. They were judged on the basis of beauty, personality and support of Serra activities. She will reign over the Homecoming Football game, Friday, Nov. 1, between Serra and Mount Carmel, and the Homecoming Dance the following evening.

Miss Ramstead, a senior at Bishop Montgomery High School, said, "I wanted to win but when they announced my name I didn't think it was possible. I hope to carry on the traditions which past queens have set. I think that it is my duty to represent the school as well as I can. I've seen Serra play Mount Carmel in past years and I know that victory means a lot to the school and the team. I know • the team will be going all out and I hope the student body will do the same.

Handling the various phases of the Homecoming activities are: Tom Lockhart, election committee chairman; Joe Vessa, dance chairman; Jim Reidt, halftime chairman; and John Lenoir, float chairman.

Lively Weekend Spent at Park BY AWCY ROAS

More than 250 Torrance YMCA boys and their fathers spent a lively week-end at Newport Dunes Aquatic Park. The boys, members of Gra-Y Clubs, enjoyed camping on the sand, swimming, fishing, paddling kayaks, water skiing, playing football, and a huge waterfront campfire program.

According to John Bramhall, chairman of the Gra-Y Dad's Council, seven new Gra-Y Clubs were in attendance; the Sea Hawks, Comets, War Hawks, Rattlers, Sting Rays and the Falcons.

Bramhall reported that there are now Gra-Y Clubs for boys 9 to 12 years of age in all sectors of Torrance and Lomita. The clubs are designed to enable boys to grow stronger in body, mind and spirit, and to multiply the times that dad and son can enjoy he-man fun to-

Bramhall announced that al 22 local Gra-Y Clubs commence YMCA flag football leagues this Saturday Oct. 26, playing all games at West Torrance High School. Football is the first five major sports in which the boys will participate during the school year. All interested dads and sons are invited to the games, or to call for further information at the YMCA, FAirfax 8-1272.

Local Resident Named Agent

Local resident Thomas J Larsen, 3444 Emerald St. has been named agent locally for the South Bay district agency of the Prudential Insurance Co., it was announced today by Manager Douglas M. Tinsler.

Larsen is a native of Denver, Colo., and attended schools in that city. He served in the U.S. Army, 1958-61, and was a material investigator for Rocketdyne in Canoga Park, 1962-63. He and his wife, Anne,

have resided here 14 months. Use The Press Classified

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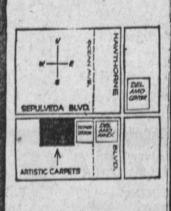
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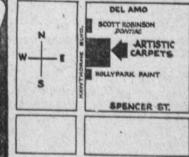
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