CHECK ENTRIES . . . Karen Sorensen and her sister, Lisa, help Robert Oswald, manager of the Del Amo Financial Center office of Western Federal Savings and Loan Association, check early entries in the firm's current coloring contest for children. Children under 10 may enter the contest by completing the entry form mailed to their homes. Additional entries may be obtained at the local office. Deadline is April 19 at 4:30 p.m. (Press-Herald Photo)

Head Start Classes for Parents Set

Two San Pedro artists are offering special classes for Head Start parents and volunteers.

Muriel Olguin will teach the making of unusual wall hangings in artistic designs and Madge Dugger will share her skills in making papier mache jewelry, home decorations and objects d'art, and teach the art of Peruvian bread sculpture.

Classes in wall hangings will be held Tuesdays, April 16 through May 7, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Gardena Methodist Church, 812 W. 165th Place, Gardena. Classes in jewelry and bread figures will meet Thursday, April 18 through May 9, from 10 a.m. to noon at Calvary Presbyterian Church, 1160 N. Marine, Wilmington.

There is no charge for either class. Child care will be provided.

Red Cross Sets First Aid Class

Free Red Cross standard and advanced first aid courses will be offered in this area beginning April 22.

The standard class will be held between 7 and 9:30 p.m. at the Red Cross Service Center, 1499 W. First St., San Pedro. The Advanced course will also be taught at the Red Cross Service Center from 7 to 10 p.m.

QUEEN FOR A MONTH . . Bette Rooker (center), of 21930 Badeau St., Carson, is crowned Queen-for-a-Month by Leana Pisel (left), owner of Her Majesties Hair Fashions at 1104 Crenshaw Blvd. Assisting is Darlene Koch. Mrs. Rooker, queen for March in the monthly promotional contest, will receive a variety of gifts from Torrance area merchants. Registration for the April contest is still open. Mrs. Rooker is a charter member of the Carson Women's Club and a columnist for the Press-Journal and Harbor Mail, companion publication of the Press-Herald. (Press-Herald Photo)

Hardwood Gone

Bundles of walnut hardwood worth $2,000 were reported stolen Monday from a warehouse at 640 Alaska Ave., Torrance police said.

The owner of the wood, James E. Walsh, 5006 Rolling Meadows Rd., told police he believes the bundles were stolen last July.

Rotarians Convene Parley

Some 20 delegates from the Torrance Rotary Club are attending the annual Rotary district conference today and Thursday at the Airport-Marina Hotel. Donald L. Meyer, president, leads the local delegation.

Erny Ellis of Torrance, governor of Rotary District 528, will preside over the conference.

Thirty-five area Rotary Clubs will be represented at the gathering. Entertainment will be provided by "Doodles" Weaver, comedian, and the "Westchester Lariats," youth dancing group.

High Court Edict Won't Affect Local Agencies

Capitol News Service

SACRAMENTO — The U.S. Supreme Court decision ordering that all units of local government which are elected must have the one man, one vote principle shouldn't have any major effects in California.

The main units of local government that are elected by districts are the 59 county boards of supervisors. William R. McDougall, general counsel for the County Supervisors Association of California, said the counties had been "getting ready" for such a decision since the handwriting first was on the wall in the U.S. supreme court decision on one man, one vote representation for state legislatures in 1964.

"We're in good shape," MacDougall said, "although there probably will have to be adjustments in half the counties."

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MacDOUGALL said it probably would be a matter of weeks before the U. S. supreme court decision was available to provide the guidelines. But he said the legislature passed a law in 1964 which required that any three supervisors in a county would have to represent a majority of the people.

Since then, in a court case two years ago, the state supreme court set the 17-to-23 rule. This provided that no supervisor could represent more than 23 per cent of the people in a county nor less than 17 per cent.

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"WE THINK most of the counties now conform to that rule," MacDougall said. "No doubt we will need a lot of adjustments when the court tells us about recutting the pie. This would be on the basis of the 1970 census so there may be some reapportionment actions in the counties in 1969."

Most cities have councils elected at large, with the notable exception of Los Angeles. Most special districts, such as school boards, also have elections at large.

Senator James R. Mills (D-San Diego), chariman of the senate committee on elections and reapportionment, said he doubted that any legislative action would be needed.

Fire Chief At Seminar

Torrance Fire Chief Robert R. Lucas is among city officials from 11 Southland communities enrolled in the University of Southern California's 13th annual Municipal Department Heads' Executive Development Seminar.