

103 Veterans on Graduation List at El Camino

Among the 201 graduates who will receive their Associate of Arts degree Friday, June 17th at 4 p.m. at the Alondra Park campus of El Camino College, will be 103 veterans, according to figures released this week by Forrest G. Murdock.

Of the 103 veterans, 54 served a "hitch" in the Navy, 44 saw Army service, 15 of this number having served in the Army Air Corps. The graduating list also includes two students who served in the Coast Guard and three in the Marines.

Among the graduates are 52 women, two of whom served in the WAVES during the war, and 159 men. Of the graduates 48 are married.

Inglewood High School, with 54 of its graduates now being included in the El Camino College list of graduates has more than any other district high school in the 1949 graduating class. Redondo Union High School is second with 35, followed by Leuzinger High School with 16, Torrance High School with six and El Segundo with five. Los Angeles City High Schools are well represented with Washington High School leading the list with 11, followed by Gardena High School with seven; Dorsey, four, Fremont, three; Hamilton, three; Banning, two; Manual Arts, two; John Marshall, two; Polytechnic, two; and San Pedro two. Other California High Schools contribute 12, while outside of State high school contribute the remaining 35.



"PUSH ME" . . . Marlou Rose, director at the Waleria playground provides the source of power for Wanda Wands while Rex Welch, director of the City-School sponsored summer recreation program, smiles approvingly. Six city and school playgrounds opened this Monday for the summer months. —Herald photo by Bob Wilton.

Summer's Here as Youths Crowd Local Playground

Torrance youngsters this week flocked to playgrounds as the three-month summer recreation program opened in six playareas. Rex Welch, director of the recreation program, announced a special calendar of events for the summer-time period. A Saturday night Teen-Age Canteen is also planned, he said.

The six recreation centers include playgrounds at Waleria Park, Torrance City Park, Torrance Elementary School, Fern Avenue School, Perry School, and El Retiro Park, Hollywood Riviera. They are open 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

- June 24—Safety Poster Contest
- June 29—Hop-Scotch Tourneys
- July 1—Freckle and Smile Contest
- July 6—Pet Show
- July 9—City-wide Pet Show at Torrance Elementary
- July 15—Talent Show
- July 22—Snapshot Contest
- July 27—On Wheels Contest and Races
- July 30—City-wide on Wheels Parade, Contest and Races at Torrance Elementary
- August 3—Checker Tourneys
- August 5—Hobby Show
- August 10—Carroms Tourneys
- August 12—Soap Sculpture Exhibit
- August 17—Doll Show
- August 20—City-wide Doll Show at Torrance Elementary
- August 24—Crafts Exhibits
- August 27—City-wide Crafts Exhibit
- August 31—Farewell Program

NEW YORK VACATION

Mrs. Ladene Hamman, secretary to City Manager George Stevens, is vacationing in New York, where she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. Parke Montague.

Kiwanis Club Now Meets in Legion Hall

Due to the steadily increasing size of the organization the Torrance Kiwanis club is now meeting in larger quarters at the American Legion Clubhouse, 1109 Border avenue.

The service club held the first meeting in the new clubhouse last Monday night.

Included on the agenda was the acceptance of Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, who has been transferred to the United Brethren Church in San Bernardino.

Dr. Dick Bishop, program chairman, presented a color movie on the Navajo Indian country.

The organization formerly met at Daniel's Cafe.

TRUCK SHOW OPENS

With displays ranging from giant size trucks and trailers to pint size fire engines and amazing automotive gadgets, the 12th National Truck and Trailer Show, largest of its kind ever to be presented, opened last night at Pan Pacific Auditorium in Los Angeles.

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