



**EGGS IN A BASKET . . .** Members of Tri Hi-Y aren't putting all their eggs in one basket, but in 30 containers for patients in the children's ward at Harbor General Hospital. They began work on them last week and will deliver the Easter array next Friday. Shown at work filling colorful baskets for the children are, left to right, Janet Williamson, Pat Garrison, Ann Stephens and Suzie Benard. Each of the 30 Tri Hi-Y members will prepare one basket. Betty Burnham, YMCA secretary, is supervising the project. (Herald photo).

### 10th District PTA Elects New Officers

Tenth District Congress of Parents and Teachers will be headed during the coming year by Mrs. Ralph E. Lewis. She was elected Thursday at the district meeting in Los Angeles and will take office July 1.

Chosen to serve on the same slate were Mrs. Warren D. Riley, second vice-president; Mrs. Ward Thompson, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Eekes, fourth vice-president; Mrs. J. D. Henry, sixth vice-president, and Harry Pitts, historian.

Claude L. Reeves, assistant superintendent in the division of secondary education, spoke in favor of the proposed school bond already endorsed by the district.

"A Parents' Parade to the Polls" is already slated and groups in the district will make a house-to-house canvass in support of the bond and the statutory tax rate increase which will be voted on June 3.

Reeves led a panel discussion of high school students on social standards, off-campus clubs and percentage of high school students who are married.

Participating in the panel were Margaret Hunts of Banning, James Barrow of Roosevelt, William Jennings of University, Berton Rudoff of Widney, Ray Orbach of Fairfax, and Robert Black of North Hollywood.

The students suggested that PTA units of the high schools exchange a board member with a student council member occasionally so that mutual problems could be aired.



**VISITING DIGNITARIES . . .** Torrance Woman's Club hosted a reciprocity Wednesday afternoon for district and county officers of the California Federation of Women's Clubs. The affair was a luncheon in the clubhouse, and also feted past presidents of the Torrance club and guests from 15 neighboring Women's Clubs. Enjoying their after-luncheon coffee with Mrs. B. W. Roberts, right, president

of the Torrance group, are Mmes. J. Ellsworth Hixson, president of Los Angeles County CFWC; Harry B. Underwood, first vice president of Los Angeles District CFWC; Arthur B. Belzer, second vice president of Los Angeles District; and Alan Young, president of Los Angeles District. A program of musical entertainment was provided by Alice Lee, William Swan and Raymond McPeckers. (Herald photo).

### Plans Begun For National YWCA Week

"On your own—but not alone. Join your YWCA." This is the theme of National YWCA Week to be celebrated here April 20 to 25. It was revealed today by Elsie Ginnett, National YWCA Week publicity chairman. "The YWCA is an inclusive organization," Miss Ginnett states further. "Already over 3,000,000 girls and young women of all races and creeds are included in its activities—and although each girl is 'on her own,' she is not alone." Locally, the purpose of National Y-Week is to culminate the membership enrollment which began April 1 and lasts through April 21, according to Mrs. Arnold Ecklund.



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**FROM BUCKINGHAM PALACE . . .** A black-bordered letter bearing the British royal crest arrived at the home of Mrs. E. W. Bottrell, 2219 W. 188th St. this week. It bore a message from the private secretary of Queen Elizabeth thanking the New Zealand Girls Club of Long Beach and Torrance for their message of sympathy on the recent death of King George. Mrs. Bottrell, secretary of the club, shows the impressive letter to her five-year-old son, Guy Earl. She came to the U. S. six years ago from Dunedin, N. Z. (Herald photo).

Trio of Artists Show, Works at Palos Verdes Library Art Gallery

Paintings and drawings by John Bean, Leonard Kaplan and Wayne La Com will be on exhibit at the Palos Verdes Library Art Gallery through May 2 under the auspices of the Community and Palos Verdes Community Arts Association.

This afternoon, from 3 until 5 o'clock, there will be a tea and reception at the gallery on the occasion of the opening.

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### Lad Confined To Wheelchair Dance Guest

A 19-year-old San Pedro lad, Jack Misetich, was guest of honor at last night's Spring Benefit Ball at the Hollywood Riviera Club sponsored by the San Pedro Junior Woman's Club.

Proceeds from the event, which featured Harry James and his Music Makers, will be given to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Jack, an ardent Harry James fan, was stricken with the incurable disease when he was 6 years old. He has kept a keen interest in the world about him, becoming, from his wheelchair, a sport fisherman, a baseball manager and an amateur photographer.

Vocalists Patti O'Conner and Bobby Mack appeared with the Harry James band, which packed the Redondo clubhouse. Mrs. Edgar Kell was general chairman of the event, assisted by Mmes. Anthony Nizetich, Don Welker, Joseph Spangenberg and Jack Brown. Mrs. Peter Yonich is president of the San Pedro Juniors.

### OPPIAN LAW

The Oppian law, passed in time of war in ancient Rome, was a historical forerunner to the dress regulations set up by the U. S. during 1942. It limited the amount of fabrics, colors and gold which might be used in women's clothes.



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