



**EL CAMINO QUEEN . . .** Linda Axenty, who was Miss Photogenic on the El Camino campus last year, will reign over Homecoming Week at El Camino this week. She was selected in voting on the campus which was concluded during the past week. Highlight of the week will be the game between the Warriors and the San Diego Knights beginning at 2 p.m. next Saturday.

## Minnick Co. Offers Its 1960 Lancer Series

Bob Wallace, general sales manager for the Minnick Construction Co., has announced that the 1960 Lancer Series, latest deluxe apartment units, are now on display at the company's location, 16433 Pioneer St., Norwalk.

In addition, Wallace announces that two current nearly completed projects will hold open house in Long Beach today from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. One is the eight-unit Continental model at 2285 Rose Ave., and the other is a 24-unit, one-bedroom Las Vegas model series at 2288 Walnut.

Minnick Construction can make your dream of owning an apartment house a reality, Wallace says. They feature 100 per cent financing on your lot on four to 16 units, designed with more than 100 floor plans to choose from, duplexes, and a complete variation of construction ranging from a single dwelling to a 38-unit apartment.



**CHECKING PLANS . . .** Richard P. Gawne, landscape architect and Hollywood Riviera resident, checks plans for development of Los Arboles Park with Mrs. Merrill Peavy, past president of the Riviera Garden club. Proposal will be submitted to the city's park and recreation commission for consideration Nov. 18.

## PLANS TO LANDSCAPE RIVIERA PARK DRAWN

Plans for landscaping the Los Arboles Park adjacent to the Riviera Elementary School have been drawn up by Richard P. Gawne, landscape architect and Hollywood Riviera resident, and will be considered by the parks and recreation commission at its Nov. 18 meeting.

Prepared by Gawne, who volunteered his services, the plan calls for an oval grassy area in the center of the park surrounded by trees and shrubs and a planted area of floral groupings.

Mrs. Merrill Peavy, past president of the Riviera Garden Club, said her group as well as the Las Colinas Garden Club, had volunteered to do most of the landscaping and furnish a large portion of the plants needed. She expressed a hope that other garden clubs of the area could assist inasmuch as the work will be expensive.

The city will be asked to install walkways in conjunction with the project, she said.

Gawne, who has offices in Redondo Beach, envisions a community building at the north end of the park which is at the edge of a bluff overlooking the Torrance area. He said his idea was to preserve and enhance the natural beauty of the site. He added that his plan had been done with installation and maintenance costs in mind.

### TIRE WEAR

Automobile tire wear on curves is said to be about 1200 per cent greater than the wear on the straightaways.

### FEW HOSPITALS

As late as 1870 it is reported that there were less than 150 hospitals in the U.S., and they were confined chiefly to the eastern seaboard cities.

## Scout Trails

### Explorer Post 728 X

Among the 800 Harbor District Boy Scouts at the Fall Camporee at Alondra Park recently were eight Explorers and Advisor Herman Boodman of Post 728X.

The unit conducted the "Identification of Odors" problem, involving some ten different bits of plantlife, such as, eucalyptus, cedar, maple, pine, orange, apple, onion, camphor, celery, and licorice.

Following a swimming session, the 40 Explorers present enjoyed a barbecue dinner.

The evening program conducted from Alondra Island started with a lighted torch brought by canoe from the "mainland" for the campfire. After songs and Indian dances in the presence of parents, the traditional Order of the Arrow "callout" saw Bob Murphy from 728X being honored.

Accompanying Boodman were Don Christensen, Bob Murphy, Larry Hendrickson, Gary Olson, Tom Patrick, Larry Reintama, Ken Smith, and Dennis Albright.

### Girl Scout Troop 434

Girl Scout Troop 434, sponsored by the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, received four new girls from Mrs. Bill Bynum's troop, which was discontinued. The girls are Rosari Larson, Kathy Bynum, Susan Lavezzari, Diane Road.

Sunday the girls went horseback riding at the Horseshoe Ranch on Sepulveda for their monthly outing. Girls were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Art Chavez, Mrs. Bill Bynum, George Finnell and Frank Robinson.

Troop 434 also attended the largest girl scout party in the world Oct. 31, 1959, sponsored by the May Co. in celebration of Founders Day at the giant new Los Angeles Sports Arena. There were T.V. and motion picture stars present, vaudeville acts, girl scout participation acts, etc., and Art Gilmore was Master of Ceremonies.

### LEATHER CENTERS

Pennsylvania leads in the tanning and finishing of leather while Massachusetts leads all other states in the manufacture of boots and shoes.



**WHO NEEDS AN EXPENSIVE TRANSIT? . . .** Richard Forrest's transit, made in class as a part of a science project, was good enough to measure off the football field at Riviera Elementary School. Each member of Al Bjermeland's sixth and seventh grade class made a scientific gadget or did some research. Richard created the transit from scrap wood, an old skate key, a paper towel center, discarded faucet handle, and other surplus parts. It works well.

## Bill to Even Up State Assembly Districts Studied by Committee

By RICHARD RICHARDS  
State Senator

introduced in the Senate in 1957 and again in 1959.

As the time approaches for redefining the boundaries of congressional and assembly districts in California, there are signs of new interest in adopting a formula that would make these districts as nearly equal as possible in population.

New boundaries must be drawn by the 1961 Legislature, based on the decennial federal census of 1960, and the actual work of redistricting will be done largely by the Assembly.

For this reason, it is notable that the Assembly Interim Committee on Elections and Reapportionment last week heard testimony on the specific proposal which I first

SINCE THE BILL was defeated in the Senate on both occasions, this is the first time it has come under consideration by a committee of the Assembly.

The first show of interest in the Assembly came last May, when it became apparent that my Senate bill, SCA 7, would not reach the Lower House.

So that the proposal could be considered by the Assembly, it was introduced in identical form in that House by Assemblyman Charles W. Meyers of San Francisco, and was then referred to interim study as he had intended.

AS I POINTED out to the Assembly Elections Committee when it met here last week, the principal aim of this proposal is to eliminate the gerrymandering which has resulted in glaring inequities in previous definitions of congressional and assembly districts.

According to the present boundaries, fixed in 1951, we have some assembly districts with populations in excess of 200,000 people, and others with as few as 60,000. The same disparity exists between congressional districts at the two ends of the population scale.

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