

Seniors Are Guests at Diana Dinner

Redondo Beach Dianas prepared and hostesses a birthday dinner this week for the Salvation Army Golden Age Home, at 125 Beryl St., Redondo Beach. The menu for the evening was turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, cranberry mold salad, a decorated birthday cake, made by Mrs. Tom Lemly.

and coffee or tea. Following dinner, the El Camino Voice Class, under the direction of Mr. Mikkelson, presented a number of semi-classical songs. Vocalists were Virginia Erd, Eleanor Plate and Robert Rodgers. Miss Loretta Nicasio accompanied them on the piano. Chairman of the affair was Mrs. Eric Lindgren and her committee, Mrs. Martin Galos, Paul Taylor, Paul Mitchell and Wyn Van Gilder of the Evening division.

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TRIBUTE PAID... Mrs. Herbert Hanes, president of the Torrance Elementary PTA, presents Mrs. Verda Hansen, retiring crossing guard, to a large audience of PTA members, in a special tribute for her 15 years of service, guarding the safety of children on their way to and from school.

Retired Crossing Guard Feted by Torrance PTA

A large group of parents, teachers, and students bestowed gifts and honors on Mrs. Verda Hansen at the

Torrance Elementary PTA meeting on Wednesday evening, Nov. 29. Mrs. Hansen, after serving 15 years guarding the safety of children on their way to and from school, retired this fall.

In 1946, she began her duties as crossing guard at the Carson-Martina Streets intersection. The last two years she served as crossing guard at Plaza Del Amo and Arlington, a six-streets intersection. In recalling her experiences there she remarked "You certainly had to keep your eyes open at that intersection!" Stop lights have now been installed at this intersection, which has been an aid to the present crossing guard.

Some students who have since graduated from high school were in attendance at the affair honoring Mrs. Hansen as well as parents and students who had moved from the area.

Mrs. Herbert Hanes, Torrance Elementary PTA president, in presenting the gifts and awards, included in her remarks the appreciation from thousands of parents and students whose safety Mrs. Hansen guarded for so many years.

Unit's Party Benefit to Aid Orphan

Mrs. T. W. McLaughlin, 15437 Faysmith, was hostess to Eta Phi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority when a money raising jewelry party was held in the McLaughlins' spacious recreation room on Tuesday, Nov. 28. Sorority sisters were responsible for bringing two or more guests as well as preparing homemade cookies for the affair. Monies raised from the party will be used to help finance the monthly expenses of Kumiko Kawaguchi, orphan in Tokyo, Japan, who is being sponsored by Eta Phi Chapter of ESA.

Mrs. E. E. Bowen announced good representation at ESA's annual Carnation Ball with Mrs. Gen Springer and Mrs. Vernon Terry receiving door prizes.

On Dec. 5, pledges of Eta Phi will complete their probationary period by taking a written examination to be given by pledge chairman, Mrs. Walter Luttjohann at her home, 2502 W. 166th St.



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