

American Legion Auxiliary Confers Special Honors

Special honor was conferred on seven members of Bert S. Crossland Unit 170 American Legion Auxiliary recently. Two members, Josephine Hopkins and Gertrude Boyle were awarded a certificate for having served as aides at the Long Beach Naval hospital 100 hours. They received their caps and pins for 50 hours of service in 1952.

Caps and Pins
Emma Roberts, rehabilitation chairman this year with Dorothy Ross, president of the unit, Persia Fess, Lucille Thompson and Mabel Williams were capped and received their pins for 50 hours service. Myrtle Hines, 19th District rehabilitation chairman conferred the honors.

Ether Penn Gregory paid her official visit to the Unit. She spoke on "What the American Legion Means to Me", congratulated the local unit on its ac-

Harbor YWCA Board Names Group Chairmen

Mrs. Lee Stamps, former chairman of the Torrance Branch of the YWCA was named finance chairman of the Harbor District YWCA at the June meeting of the Board of Directors of that group.

Others who will serve as committee chairmen are: Mrs. Larry Lightner, Camp; Mrs. O. K. C. Grow, Centennial Celebration; Mrs. Paul Abrams, Community Chest; Mrs. Melvin Andrews, Devotions; Mrs. Roger Scott, San Pedro House; Mrs. Arnold Ecklund, membership; Mrs. Alfred Jorgensen with Mrs. Bert Swearing as vice-chairman, Nationalities Interest; Mrs. A. W. Warrick, National Support; Mrs. E. C. Spires, Nominating; Mrs. Alonzo Hurley with Mrs. Louise Larson, personnel; Mrs. Schuyler Hoffman, Public Affairs; Catherine J. Lockett, Public Relations; Frances Dastarac, Remembrance; Mrs. Louis Ladra, World Fellowship; Mrs. Roy Becker, with Mrs. Chester Culp as vice-chairman, Ways and Means; Mrs. Edith Carrigher, Soroptimist liaison; Mrs. Harold Larmer and Mrs. E. G. Croom, Wilmington; and Nell Colburn and Mrs. Minnie Solomon, Torrance.

Conference
In reporting on Harbor District Y-teen activities, Marilyn Esslinger, teen-age director, stated that two girls from Torrance, two from Wilmington, and five from San Pedro will be attending the Junior High Conference at Tahquitz Meadows from June 20 to 25, while four from Torrance and four from San Pedro are registered for the Astor Leadership Training Conference for senior high girls June 22 to 29. She also stated that campships are still available for girls who would benefit from this experience.

Reports were made by Mesdames Alfred Jorgensen, Alonzo Hurley, and Elsa J. Morris. September 9 is the date set for the next meeting of the board.

Name Two Red Cross Co-Chairmen

Mrs. Gordon Jones, Blood Recruitment Chairman of Torrance Branch, American National Red Cross announced this week the appointment of two co-chairmen. They are Mrs. William Cochran and Mrs. David McMillan who will assist Mrs. Jones throughout the 1953-54 season.

Other committee members include Mesdames Richard Beecher, Joe Helphand, Walt West, Paul Lorange, William Cochran, Walt Sharon and Leo McMillan.

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complishments during the past year and welcomed Mabel Williams and Persia Fess into the State organization known as the Star Lighters. This honor is conferred on any member or members who bring five or more new members into the Legion Auxiliary in any one year.

Poppy Sale
Alice Thompson reported on sales of veteran poppies. 4,000 were sold by the legion Auxiliary in the city of Torrance. These funds are used exclusively for welfare work among veterans and their families.

Department and National membership citations were presented to the Unit by the membership chairman Mabel Williams. Nomination of officers for the ensuing year were as follows: Emma Evans, president; Mary Babcock, 1st vice president; Tanya Grabooski, 2nd vice president; Vic Staker, secretary; Persia Fess, treasurer; Corlita Reeve, historian; Dorothy Parks, sgt. at arms; Merle Youngkin, Ella Robinson and Lucille Thompson, executive board. Nominations will remain open until the July meeting at which time the election will be held.

Chairmen Ratified At P-TA Meeting

Meeting at Channel Heights School recently to ratify chairmen appointed to serve during 1953-54, were the officers of the Channel Heights P-TA.

Presiding at her first official meeting, Mrs. Florence Blum, president, presented the following appointments for ratification: Mesdames Stanley Carter, hospitality; Thomas Stewart and John Wilson, room representative; Herman Currington, community chest; Gordon Paris, press; Doyle Shipman, magazine; Charles Mulhern, adult education; Gladys Brown, Founders' Day; William L. Varner, home service; Herman Porter, television; Bernadine Bordeaux, music; George Whaler, newsette; and Mr. Stanley Carter, fathers' night.

Coronation
The coronation of Queen Elizabeth has created a trend for antique, ancestral-looking jewelry, the American Peoples Encyclopedia Yearbook reports. Jewelry featuring three dimensional designs is also in vogue, according to the yearbook.

He who gives a straight answer is like one who kisses the lips. —Proverbs 24:26

Grammer School Grads Have Chicken Festival

A picnic at the Lomita Park was given in honor of the A6 graduating students and their guests from Harbor City Elementary School recently. The main course consisted of fried chicken which the students of John Young's 8th grade class raised this past semester. Relay races and games were played with prizes awarded the winners. Mrs. Carl Gregory was in charge of the luncheon and those P-TA ladies assisting her were Mmes. Richard Seden and James Triffon.

Students who were promoted to B7 at Narbonne high school are: Charles Berry, William Brown, Eddie Cones, Leslie Covey, Richard Duby, Larry Evans, William Francis, Michael Gibbons, Rodney Hodges, Steven Moffatt, Charles Morris, Joseph Nieto, Patrick Reardon, Gerald Smith, Roger Smith, Marvin Sparks, James Tarango, Robert Carl, John Evans, Woodrow Goodner, Allen Holton, Alvin Lewelling, Daniel Mendez.

Others were Patricia Bench, Nita Bourland, Grace Bradley, Sharon Brown, Vickie Brown, Helen Byers, Jerry Buzen, Cynthia Dix, Carolyn Finch, Sandra Foster, Mona Holder, Margaret

Kishiyama, Sandra Lolly, Judy Lyons, Lucy Magee, Suzanne Millett, Patricia Nalua, Marilyn Santi, Bonnie Demerath, Marilyn Fitzhugh, Nora Garrett, Molly Lewis, Alice Martinez, Edith Roy, Gloria Shaheen, Mona Wingfield.

Billy Graham
Billy Graham estimates that in 1952 his movie, radio and television appearances were responsible for 75,000 conversions, compared with 35,000 in his coast-to-coast evangelistic tours, according to the American Peoples Encyclopedia 1953 Yearbook.

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An undivided heart, which worships God alone, and trusts him as it should, is raised above all anxiety for earthly wants. —Gelkie.

Perry Board Holds Meet

Mrs. G. H. Blake, president, recently held the first executive meeting of the year at her home, 3761 W. 176 street.

Officers attending were Vice President Mrs. Al MacKenzie; Secretary Mrs. L. Arensmeyer; Treasurer Mrs. M. Garrity; Auditor Mrs. A. Kupa, and Historian

Mrs. E. Schuster. Names were presented for chairmanships. A date of July 23rd was set by Mrs. MacKenzie for a program meeting.

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