

No Transfer Intended

About 40 residents of the Seaside Heights district appeared before the Board of Education Tuesday protesting the possibility of having their children moved from Seaside Heights elementary school to the Meadowbrook school.

It appeared that the possibility of the transfer was occasioned by an unfounded rumor. Residents were assured by the Board and Superintendent of Schools that the likelihood of such a transfer was remote inasmuch as two serious factors speak against it: the population around the new school will soon be enough to fill the school to capacity, thus making it unwise to transfer Seaside Heights children; Calle Mayor will eventually come through as a free-way which would occasion a dangerous highway and transportation problem.

The Board will study the overall distribution of all school children over the Christmas holidays to see if and what sort of redistricting will be necessary. The results of this study will be presented to the Board the first Tuesday in January at 8 p.m.

PROMOTED

Peter Cost Jr., whose parents live on Route 1, Box 169E, Paso Robles, California, was recently promoted to corporal while serving with the army's 712th Transportation Railway Operating battalion in Yongdungpo, Korea.

Corporal Cost, who arrived in Korea last February, is a signal repairman in Company A of the battalion which was recently awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation for its part in the prisoner of war exchange. The unit operates military trains having troops and supplies to UN forces all over the northern half of South Korea.

Cost, whose wife lives at 17614 Cranbrook avenue, Torrance, California, entered the army in August, 1952.



COMMISSIONS . . . Members of the Torrance High School California Cadet Corps receive the first commissions granted since the corps was started in February of this year. Receiving his captain's commission from Principal Bruce Wagner is Bill Whittington. Neill Mahan was commissioned first lieutenant. Capt. Walter Slike, commandant, (foreground) accompanied Capt. Alan Moore, Reserve Captain, Royal Winnipeg Rifles, Canada, on an inspection of the corps. Other promotions were: Larry Hertzfeld, S/Sgt.; Wolfgang Fenger, Sgt. First Class; Walter Glance, Sgt. First Class; Michael Luongo, Corporal; Jerrell Wood, Sgt.

—Press Photo

Sanchez Gets Award From Pres. Rhee

Army PFC Salvador Sanchez, 26, whose mother, Mrs. Angela Sanchez, 20617 North Lawrence, Torrance, recently received the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation as a member of IX Corps.

In awarding the citation to the corps for the period February 15, 1952 to July 27, 1953, President Syngman Rhee voiced pride in IX Corps for its "bold and valiant defense" along the

MUSCLE DISEASE
Encouraging results from a new treatment of muscular dystrophy, a crippling and virtually hopeless disease, have been reported by Dr. J. Ray Van Meter, associate clinical professor of neurology in the University of California school of medicine, San Francisco.

key central section of the peninsula.
Private First Class Sanchez, whose wife, Maria, lives at 546 North Gertruda, Redondo Beach is a truck driver in the 101st Signal Battalion's Headquarters Company. Overseas since last February, he also holds the UN and Korean Service Ribbons.

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MRS. MILLARD CONDUCTS INFO STUDY GROUP

The second in the series of Parent Teacher Information study groups was held Monday, November 16, in the Channel Heights auditorium. These PTA study groups are a project of the Lomita San Pedro Council and were conducted each Monday through November 30.

Mrs. J. J. Millard, historian of the Tenth District, conducted the meeting with her topic being "Committees and Policies of Parent Teacher work."

The schools represented at the meeting were: Leland Street, Seventh Street, Channel Heights, 259th Place, Halldale, Dana Jr., High School, Harbor City, Bandini and Fifteenth Street.

The December meeting of the Lomita, San Pedro Council of PTA was held Tuesday, December 1, at 10 a.m. at the Lomita Elementary School, 2211 West 247th Street, Lomita, with Mrs. William Russell, president, presiding. The topic was "Family traditions are our most precious possessions."

Mrs. C. L. Wilson, art chair-

Mrs. L. Baca Addresses Group

"Parliamentary procedure is democracy in action," stated Mrs. L. S. Baca, Tenth District Parent Teacher Information course director, when she addressed the third in a series of study groups, Monday, November 23, at Channel Heights school at 9:30 a.m. These series are a project of the Lomita, San Pedro Council of PTA. Mrs. Baca recommended each association to purchase "Roberts Rules of Order" as a reference for parliamentary procedure as these rules protect the rights of the members, the minority, the majority, the absentee and the organization itself.

Mrs. Baca spoke on the nominations and election of officers, saying that officers should be chosen for their abilities and their willingness to serve the interests of the association, taking great care in selecting a good nominating committee. A majority vote is necessary to elect an officer and in the event of a tie, the association continues to vote until someone receives a majority of the votes cast.

The following PTA associations were represented at this study group: Leland Street, Fifteenth Street, Dana Junior High, Barton Hill, Seventh Street, 259th Place, Harbor City, Halldale, Bandini Street, Channel Heights and the Banning Homes mothers.

F. Madrisal On Okinawa

Army Private Frank Madrisal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wenceslao Madrisal, 20355 Valerie, Torrance, recently arrived on Okinawa for duty with the 29th Regimental Combat team.

A strong U.S. outpost in the Far East, Okinawa is located off the coast of China between Formosa and the southern tip of Japan. The island is the home of the Ryukyus Command headquarters.

A rifleman in Company M of the 29th, Madrisal entered the Army last February.

man had a display of Christmas wrappings to be viewed.

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