

DAV Names Officer Slate

The Disabled American Veterans held their election of officers recently at the YMCA. William A. Hardesty was elected commander; T. Robero, senior vice-commander; and Emil T. Settlage, junior vice-commander. V. V. Sarvis and Charles Portnoy were elected to the executive committee, and R. R. Carrier, the only appointed officer to date, as adjutant. Installation of officers was held Friday, June 25.

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THRILLED... F. C. Manning (left), of 1959 Reynosa dr., Torrance, couldn't believe it when he won the \$300 Easy Automatic dryer given away by Strum's department store in a contest which ended last week. Arthur Strum watches Manning "try it out."

Program Panel Theme Stressed

"Progress Through Action" is the theme for next year's program adopted by the program committee of Perry School P.T.A. at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. F. Dohner, program chairman, recently. Other members of the committee are Mesdames Cecil J. Simpson, Eugene Phillips, Gordon Lee, C. C. Wilkerson, and Mr. Lester Foster. The committee will discuss further program plans on July 8 at the home of Mrs. Simpson, 4034 West 176th street.

3-YEAR-OLD DOG-BITE VICTIM FACES SHOTS

Three-year-old Billy Britt of 2116 Gramercy ave. continued with his painful Pasteur treatment this week because the savage dog which bit him on the lip could not be captured despite a widespread newspaper appeal issued last week.

Billy is facing the prospect of 11 more agonizing anti-rabies shots bravely, according to his parents. He was given three such shots last week already, following the bite. The injections are applied to the sensitive abdominal region. The after-effects are extremely painful, causing severe stomach cramps.

The Pasteur treatment is the only safeguard against rabies which is always fatal if not caught in time. Los Angeles and Torrance have discussed a compulsory anti-rabies vaccination law for dogs which is the only sure-fire protection against the outbreak of rabies. Los Angeles is stalling with its ordinance. The Torrance city council has only given "unofficial" attention to such an ordinance.

A memorial to World War II and Korean war-dead is to be erected in the city of Torrance. Names, addresses, serial numbers, and place of death should be submitted to Vernon Coil, American Legion Post 170, 1109 Border ave., Torrance, or Councilman Victor E. Benstead, City Hall, Torrance.

Issue \$82,000 In Business Licenses Here

Business licenses issued for the 1953-54 fiscal year totaled \$82,000, according to Cy Webb, licensed inspector for the city. The amount of licenses issued has almost doubled since 1951-52 at which time \$4,000 worth of licenses were issued. The 1952-53 figure stood at \$65,000.

High Sierra Trip Planned For Explorers

Explorer Scouts in the Harbor district are being offered a chance to live the summer Explorer theme, "High Adventure," with a trip through the High Sierras according to Vernon Walker, camping chairman.

These trips are being conducted by the Los Angeles area council, and the first of four scheduled trips leaves Los Angeles on July 17, and each week thereafter until August 7, in an air-conditioned bus.

The staff will consist of five adults for the group of thirty-six Explorers. Reservations may be made by calling RI 5141, camping department.

Luncheon Notes Final Meeting Of 259th Street P-TA

In appreciation for their service, Mrs. J. O. Powers, 259th Place P-TA president, served luncheon to her board members recently. Hung on a clothes line across the patio of her home was a white organdy apron for each chairman. Mrs. Powers was presented with a table lamp by her chairmen, and Miss Frances Dastarac, school principal, received a potted plant as tokens of appreciation.

The luncheon also served as the last board meeting of the year.

The new name of the school paper was announced as the Two-Fifty-niner. The name was submitted by Lucille Saracco, an A6 student, and was chosen by vote from several others. Miss Dastarac announced that

school will reopen on September 13.

Plans were also made for the 259th P-TA to be hostess for a Lomita-San Pedro Council meeting in November of this year.

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