

79 MEN IN LOCAL NG UNIT

The local National Guard now has 79 enlisted men, needing only 10 more men to bring it up to its maximum strength, according to Capt. Douglas Horlander, commander of the local Company E (Bridge) of the 132nd Armored Engineer battalion.

Capt. Horlander stated that the additional 10 men will in all probability be signed up prior to the unit's summer encampment starting August 11.

There will be no more men taken in after full strength is reached. The only other units

remaining available then will be in Manhattan or San Pedro. Officer vacancies are now all filled with the recent addition of three engineer officers, including first lieutenants Wade Beyler, Robert Brown, and Frank Scano.

One year ago the unit only had one officer, Capt. Horlander, and 32 enlisted men.

After full strength is reached the only way to enlist in the local unit is to apply and then be placed on the waiting list.

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Eastern Star Chapter Fetes Line Officers

The Chapter room was filled when Torrance chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, honored the line officers with the annual Advance Night Party.

The affair was held in the Masonic Temple on Cabrillo Avenue.

The meeting was called to order by the worthy patron, Edward Morgan.

Line officers were given special escort, and, after being introduced by the worthy patron, Dorothy Fyken, were escorted to their advancing stations.

Associate matron, Joyce Miller, and associate patron, Frank Thompson, advanced to the East where they presided during opening, escort, good of the order, and closing ceremonies. Joyce Miller wore a bouffant gown of ice blue nylon tulle and metallic embroidered lace, and carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and phalaenopsis, with pink streamers.

Marguerite Morgan, conductress, advanced to the station of associate matron, and Earl Wells, junior past patron, served as associate patron. Marguerite Morgan wore orchid and carried a basket of pink carnations with green streamers.

Associate conductress, Dorothy Hedrick, advanced to the station of conductress. She wore rose, and carried a basket of rose carnations with streamers of leaf-green. Junior past matron, Phyllis Peverly, served as associate conductress.

Anna J. Davis, past grand matron of the State of Nebraska, and Logan R. Cotton,

MRS. LILLIAN BELLANTE WILL HEAD Y-WIVES

Colorful Hawaiian leis were presented to the new officers of the Y-Wives club when they were installed Tuesday evening at the Torrance Y.W.C.A., 2320 W. Carson.

Acting as installing officer, Mrs. Arnold Ekland, ex-president of the Harbor Area District Board, installed the following officers: Mmes. Lillian Bellante, president; Marjorie Hendrix, vice-president; Mary Bradford, secretary; and Peg Partsch, treasurer. The new president was presented a gavel by outgoing president, Mrs. R. M. Stewart.

Preceding the installation, breakfast was served, and following the installation ceremonies, a varied and interesting dance program was presented by the Hogan Dance Studio, led by Dorothy LaSpina.

past grand patron of the State of California, were escorted and given the grand honors. Beatrice La France, deputy grand matron, was also escorted and presented.

The following worthy matrons and worthy patrons were escorted and presented: Dorothy Sawyer, Harry Bates, Phyllis and Oliver Hamilton, Agnes Lillegraven and Ella France.

Twelve past matrons and four past patrons of Torrance chapter received escort.

Frances Weston, past matron of Wilmington chapter who served as deputy in 1954, and Myrna Sams, past matron of Playa Linda chapter, who served as deputy in 1955, were escorted and presented, as were twelve past matrons and six past patrons of this and other grand jurisdictions.

The many visitors on the sidelines were introduced by Earl Wells. They came from San Pedro, Redondo Beach, Lomita, Hermosa Beach, Wilmington, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Compton, Hollywood, Lynwood, Downey, Monterey Park, Bell, Buena Park, Inglewood, Beverly Hills and Bakersfield. Out-of-state visitors were from South



The Sound of Time

Pictured listening to Dr. H. B. Markham's watch during Kindergarten Round-Up at Crenshaw school is Ronnie O'Quinn. Nurse Rosemary Sharrow and Mrs. Boyd O'Quinn (R) are interested on-lookers. Members of the Crenshaw PTA assisted in registering the children for the Round-up.

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BLEEDING GUMS CAUSE LOSS OF TEETH

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Answer— Bleeding of the gums around the teeth might be caused by either of two things—tartar accumulation irritating the gums or excessive pressure caused by chewing mainly towards the front of the mouth.

Where the back teeth are missing and not replaced, the two jaws will come closer together than they should so that the upper front teeth come down over the lower more than they did before. Overlapping creates more pressure, resulting in strain on the teeth and damage to the bony support, which in turn is accompanied by inflammation and congestion of the gums. Then, the gums bleed easily.

So you can see that bleeding of the gums around the front teeth often comes as a result of missing teeth in the back of the mouth. This is also aggravated by tartar

accumulations on the inside surfaces of the teeth. If these conditions are not corrected, the overtaxed teeth will be endangered. Of course, there are other causes for bleeding gums but the two above are among the most prominent.

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Officers Installed By Lomita-San Pedro PTA

Officers for the coming year were installed by the Lomita-San Pedro Council PTA at the annual June breakfast held recently at the Homer Toberman Settlement House, San Pedro.

Mrs. C. N. Peterson, installing officer of the day, inducted the following into office: Mmes. William Shier, president; Walter Talley, first vice-president; James Peacock, second vice-president; Earl Teague, secretary; Douglas Brazell, auditor; Wesley Lee, treasurer; and Harry Foat, Jr., historian. Special guests of the day

were Mmes. Laurence B. Martin, president-elect of 10th district; C. N. Petersen, ways and means chairman of 10th district; M. Borst, social editor of the San Pedro News Pilot; W. K. Allan, president of Peary Jr. high school, Gardena; Laurence Lobach, 10th district historian; D. W. Van Eyck, president of Gateway Council, and Dr. George D. Weeks.

The tables were decorated in the theme of "Tomorrowland." There was a PTA "Heaven," a rest home for PTA presidents, and numerous space ships, rockets and novelty hats. Decorations were under the supervision of Mrs. William Hansen, while each school's art chairman decorated her own table.

Inspirational message was a duet sung by Mmes. George Armstrong and Arthur Nelson, accompanied by Mrs. Homer Martin, of Point Fermin school, Point Fermin Mother Singers presented three numbers, "The Lotus Bloom," "Love's Old Sweet Song," and the "End of a Perfect Day," under the direction of Mrs. Russell Baker.

The hostess schools presented a fashion parade, showing what we will think of present day styles in the year 1966.

Tuition Scholarship

Beverly Ann Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Barker of 21924 Dolores street, has been awarded a \$100 tuition scholarship in music to Pepperdine college.

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Miss Barker graduated from Banning high in Wilmington in January.

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