



ROYAL—Queen Nancy and princesses: from left, Lynn d'Alaia, Bobbie Carse, and Peggy Gutsch. Carole Hills, fourth princess, was not able to be present for photograph.

### Educators, Parents Meet to Praise Report Cards

The Torrance Schools' reporting system is designed to help parents and teachers work together and share the responsibility for giving children a good education.

That was the consensus of a discussion by a parent, teacher, principals, and assistant superintendent at the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee meeting this week at the Masonic Lodge.

Elementary schools provide a written, narrative-type report card to let parents know what the pupil is doing in each subject, Assistant Superintendent Albert Posner said. Then, shortly after the reports are sent home, parents and teachers hold a conference to discuss his progress and plan for his future.

By comparing notes and learning what happens in school and at home, parents and teachers can work together effectively, he said. Group conferences are held early in the year to give parents insight into the school program. Then, written reports and individual conferences are held twice a year. A written assignment report is given at the end of the year.

The present reporting system was recommended by a parent-educator committee in 1950 and amended by a similar group in 1957.

"I think parent conferences have kept us aware of our children's progress," said Mrs. Paul Roettger, parent of two South High students. "I feel my children have been properly evaluated."

Teachers get careful instructions on how to make out reports designed to help parents understand their child's strengths and weaknesses, Principal Don-

### Clubwomen Entertained

Mrs. John W. Thus, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, entertained members at a brunch card party in her home Tuesday.

Two tables of canasta and one of bridge were in play. High scores for canasta and bridge went to Mrs. Godfrey Nelson and Mrs. Paul Vonderahe, respectively.

Attending the brunch were Meses. C. L. Porter, W. C. Moyer, Nelson, J. C. Warnock Jr., R. V. Russell, R. J. Apsay, D. W. Quigley, C. E. Ackley Jr., Rufus Sandstrom, Ervin Moudy, Paul Vonderahe, H. G. Stephens.

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### OBITUARIES

HEFFNER—Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Heffner of 5511 Norton St. Private cremation services were held Nov. 10, 1959. Survived by two sisters, Susan and Jo Nell, and one brother, Michael; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Heffner, and Mrs. Barbara Himmell, all of Illinois. Two uncles and one aunt. HALVERSON-LEAVELL MORTUARY was in charge of arrangements.

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BOOM—David Sandberg describes volcano activity for Janene Gemmingen and Barbara Booth, third-grade teacher at Lincoln School. Class is studying earth's crust, collects rocks.

### MEADOW PARK STUDENT BODY PICKS PANEL

Leo Schmoch won out as student-body president in balloting last week at Meadow Park School.

Other new officers are Allen Luger, vice president; Diane O'Hare, secretary; and Jeannie Marshall, treasurer. Representatives are Bruce Winther, David O'Connor, Mary Martina, Don Hargrove, James Whetston, Sandra Van Slyke, Devera Williams, Billie Martina, Lorraine Stapleton, Sandy Weibrenner, Dennis Welsh, Janice Maxey, Marilyn Franks, Richard Maxey, and Gloria Anderson.

### McElroy Judge of Dog Show

Harbor Lite Dog Obedience Club held its graduation last week at Peck Park. Highlight of the graduation was the well-known American Kennel Club judge, Eddie McElroy of Conpton.

Handlers and dogs were judged by point system. Perfect score is 200. Awarded first place trophy was Mrs. Thelma Tomasello's toy poodle; second place, Mrs. Rosemarie Pryer's toy poodle; third place, Mrs. Rose Walsworth's miniature poodle. Effort trophy went to Mr.

### Volcano Study Makes Pupils Rock Hounds

Pupils in Barbara Booth's third-grade class at Lincoln School are discussing an explosive subject.

They have been learning about volcanoes, rocks, and what makes up the earth. As a result, the teacher and several members of the class have become enthusiastic rock hounds.

The class members have done elaborate wall drawings, showing what types of rocks and conditions are found in the area of a volcano and some factors that contribute to an eruption. Mrs. Booth and the students have taken a large rock collection to school.

Mrs. Booth is planning a demonstration of an erupting volcano. Another experiment will enable children to make rock crystals.

Jerry Stroosider and his German Shepherd, All received graduation certificates printed by Dog World Magazine.

The Harbor Lite Dog Obedience Club started new classes yesterday, Nov. 18 will be 1st entry date. For further information contact Marly Lehr, FAInfax 8-8461.

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### Carr School Names Student Officers and Directors for Coming Year

Charla Myren was named student-body president at Carr School in an all-school election. She is the first girl ever to win that post.

Other officers named in the balloting were Janet Smuland, vice president; Connie Freeman, secretary; Cassie Keane, girls' athletic director; Denny Young, boys' athletic director; David Hubert, student service director; Ronnie Baker, grounds director; and Toni Setting, newspaper editor.

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