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BELLE OF THE BALL—Harbor College coed Janice Shirley (left), 20, of 317 W. 220th St., Torrance, is shown after having been voted "Belle of the Ball" at the LAHC Blue Book, held last Friday night at the Lakewood Country Club. With her is her escort, George Judd of Torrance, Harbor College alumnus and Long Beach State student. Ball, first of its kind to be given by the local college, was held to celebrate the completion of mid-semester exams. Miss Shirley, a business major, was chosen during the dance by a committee of faculty judges.

National Hamburger Championship Claimed by McDonald's Drive-ins

A Torrance businessman named Ron Daley not only sells more hamburgers than anyone else in Torrance—but he is a part of an impressive 31-state organization that has nailed down the national hamburger championship.

Daley is operator of the McDonald's Drive-In at 17305 Crenshaw in Torrance, where the 15-cent hamburger still reigns, inflation notwithstanding.

People throughout the country flock to the 225 McDonald's hamburger drive-ins, just the way families in Torrance crowd Daley's establishment.

As a result, McDonald's sold 100 million hamburgers throughout the nation in 1960 alone—and total sales since the first McDonald's was opened in April, 1955, passed the 400 million mark back in September.

McDonald's has held the 15-cent price line despite a general 20 per cent rise in the cost of living in the past decade.

PUZZLES PEOPLE
 "This puzzles people at first," reports Daley. "The public has been conditioned to expect that in order to be good it must be costly. We have bucked the trend to prove otherwise."

At the same time that the streamlined McDonald's as-

sembly line keeps overhead down, quality control keeps a constant check on the food itself.

"Our hamburger beef is fresh daily—we use no frozen foods. Each patty weighs 1.6 ounces, and we get 10 hamburgers from each pound of meat. We work with the quality of our beef," points out Daley.

MENU
 Everything else on the McDonald's menu gets the same careful attention. (The drive-in sells French fries, soft drinks, milk shakes, coffee and milk, as well as hamburgers and cheeseburgers).

"There is a special art to making French fries, for example," continues Daley. "We use the finest Idaho potatoes. We cure them, peel and cut them, two-stage fry them and sell three ounces for 10

cents." Fresh, pure syrups are used in milk shakes—including pure strawberry juice, Daley reports proudly. Hamburger buns are carefully checked for texture, flavor and color.

Another secret of McDonald's success is the unique guidance provided by McDonald's central headquarters in Chicago, which shares its tested principles of quality, service and business procedure with the local operator.

Besides the training he got before opening his McDonald's drive-in in Torrance, Daley has a 200-page McDonald's handbook which covers every aspect of the operation. One of McDonald's full-time field supervisors occasionally drops in to talk over business problems, and there is a close personal relationship between Daley and main headquarters.

Marineland Restaurant Highlights "Daily Special"

Featuring a new and imaginatively varied selection of specialties, both a la carte and table d'hote, Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes has introduced a new menu for its patrons' dining pleasure.

George M. Foster, owner of the dining showplace, also announces that four "daily specials," each a gem of individuality and perfection, now augment the regular list of some 30 carefully selected entrees. These modestly-priced full-course dinners vary with the days of the week and cater to diversified preferences. A number of Marineland

Restaurant's all-time dinner favorites remain. They include the chef's famous fish-and-chips and the breaded jumbo gulf shrimp, plus other entrees which Chef John Bichler prepares, such as broiled swordfish steak, mountain trout and the dungeness cracked crab platter.

Contrasting dishes comprise the new bill-of-fare. Freshly caught seafoods, prepared in many intriguing ways, are presented for fish fanciers; while chicken and charcoal broiled steaks and chops are prominently featured for landlubbers who enjoy dining beside the ocean.

Harbor Bird Club Holds Noon Session

Harbor Bird Club met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Polk of Torrance. A business meeting followed by a delicious luncheon.

Polk is an avid photographer. One of his favorite subjects is their pet budgie, "Baby." This small green bird, playing on an electric train, pushing wagons and other toys is an achievement in itself. "Baby" has a vocabulary of over a hundred words. One of his daily chores is to help Mrs. Polk feed the young Black Mask Love Bird.

After a tour of the Polk aviaries which houses budgies, peach face and black mask love birds, there was a "gabfest" on various birds. This session was followed by one of the many highlights of our meetings, the fund raising raffle. Gifts are donated by the members; also merchandise from the many pet shops and feed stores in the harbor area. All donations are gratefully accepted and winners very appreciative.

Membership is \$1 per year. Anyone interested in joining the club may call DA 6-2273 or FA 8-5483.



SPURRING TICKET SALES—Rescheduling of Sheriff's Rodeo for Saturday night, June 24, has stirred great surge of advance interest, two western lovelies, Joni Montana (left) and Trick Rider Pat North, inform Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess as they join him in reminder that tickets are now on sale throughout county. Early demand for seats is attributed to added appeal of rodeo under Coliseum lights, plus opportunity to enjoy the event in cool comfort.

Pope Appointed

Torrance native son Robert D. Pope has been appointed agent here for the Prudential Insurance Co., District Manager William D. Hanger announced.

Pope, 1542 W. 219th St., was born and educated in this city. He is an Army veteran.

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PREXY CHECKS—John Murphy, president of the Cotton Pickers square dance club, checks with caller "Wild Bill" Foross during regular Saturday night session of the club. Plans are under way now for the coronation of their queen on April 22. The queen's identity is secret and with great ceremony she will be announced at the meeting April 22 at Stephen White Junior High School cafeteria, 220th St. and Figueroa Ave.

Donkey Basketball Game Set April 14

Donkey Basketball Game to be held at South High School, April 14, 1961, in the gymnasium, at 8 p.m. Ten live donkeys will be used to play the game, ridden by the teachers of the Boys' Physical Education Department and Student Council Officers.

The event is being sponsored by the Sophomore Class and will be followed by a sock hop.

The Basketball Game only will be open to the public and tickets may be purchased at the door. Price: \$1 for adults, children under 12, 50 cents.

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