



EASTER EGG HUNT was sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Department yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard Sprout, 2260 239th St., Torrance. Gathering eggs are (left to right) Scott D. Allen, 5; Mike Haas, 5; Shelley Pike, 2, and Jody Allen, 3. PRESS photo

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Diana Club Initiates Provisionals

"Sails Set for Federation" was theme of an initiation of provisionals held by the Redondo Beach Dianias in the Kings Room of the Cockatoo Inn, Inglewood, Wednesday, according to Mrs. Paul Taylor, chairman.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Richard Dodge, area "C" vice president, who spoke on Federation to incoming members, members, and past presidents.

Provisionals initiated were: William Curry, Hawthorne; Ronald Decert, Manhattan Beach; Wallace Duke, Paul Harris, James Newkirk, Jules Benson, Raymond Williams, of Torrance; and Mimes: Kenneth Slade, Redondo Beach; John Orr and Paul Seide of Palos Verdes.

Provisionals will be guests of the Dianias for dinner.

Dianias are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.



MRS. KARL RANSOM
... To Chair Event

Hospital's Annual Day at Races Chairman Named

Mrs. Karl Ransom has been appointed chairman for Little Company of Mary Hospital annual "Day At The Races" to be held Oct. 12 at Hollywood Park Race Track Inglewood. Appointment of Mrs. Ransom as chairman for the event was announced by Mrs. Clarence Van Lingen, president of the auxiliary.

A charter member of the auxiliary, Mrs. Ransom heads the hospital gift shop and served as chairman of last year's "Day At The Races."

Aside from the hospital auxiliary activities, Mrs. Ransom is the president of the "Palateers," a painting group, associated with Palos Verdes Community Art Association. She is active in the Beta Sigma Phi Interna-

tional Sorority and a member of the St. Helena Guild of St. Francis Episcopal Church in Palos Verdes Estates.

Mrs. Ransom resides at 28240 Palos Verdes Drive East, Rolling Hills, with her husband Karl, an attorney in Los Angeles, and her daughter, Cheri, a junior at Palos Verdes High School.

Proceeds from the "Day At The Races" event will go to continuing the program of enlarging and remodeling the Pediatric department of the hospital.

In July, a kick-off luncheon will be given for local mayors, city officials, and area chairmen at which time Mrs. Ransom will announce the goal for this year's 3rd Annual "Day At The Races."

PTA News

At the April meeting of Gateway Council of Parents and Teachers held at Dana Junior High School, Jan Plum, supervisor of guidance and counseling of the Los Angeles City Board of Education, discussed the problem of students dropouts and employment.

Plum noted that all dropouts are not delinquents and that there are many causes for dropouts, including lack of interest in school, problems of health, finances and maladjustment.

He stressed the need for community effort to make available more job opportunities for these youngsters and the need for training them to be ready for employment.

The boys, girls and mixed chorus groups of Dana Junior High sang several selections under the direction of Irwin Rippenroop.

Special guests of the council introduced included presidents-elect of the 11 units comprising Gateway Council as follows: Mmes. Henry Flores, Banning High School; Richard McMahan, Carson High School; A. J. Bono, Dana Junior High; Ralph Robertson, Fleming Junior High; Fred Mallin, Gardena High School; Benne Wascher, Narbonne High School; Kenneth Sulser, Peary Junior High; Robert K. Pederson, San Pedro High School; Harold Smallen, Dodson Junior High; George Erickson, Stephen M. White Junior High, and Robert Robertson, Wilmington Junior High.

Greetings were extended by the council principal representative, Bernard Donahue, principal of Carson High School. Monthly reports were given by Mrs.

Richard Crowell, secretary, Mrs. Joseph Butler, legislation chairman, and Mrs. Howard Fufts, parent education chairman.

Mrs. Gordon T. Lewis, membership chairman, reported 100 percent faculty membership in all units of the council. Mrs. Peter Costa Jr. presented magazine awards to San Pedro High School and Banning High School. Mrs. David Coolsby, program chairman, presented achievement awards to the unit presidents.

Activity reports were given by Mrs. Freddie Doolin, president of Dana Junior High School, to Mrs. William Byrd, president of Gardena High School.

Miss Mary Turner, girls' vice principal of San Pedro High School, reminded parents of the rules governing dress standards for girls and requested cooperation in observing these rules.

President of the month award was won by Mrs. Preston Sharp of San Pedro High School for having most members in attendance.

Mrs. Wesley Lee, president, urged attendance at the annual Tenth District meeting on April 4 at Airport Junior High School.

PLAN LUNCHEON

Speaker at a luncheon to be held at noon Tuesday at the Jumpin Jack Restaurant, by the Palos Verdes Christian Women's Club will be Mrs. Althea Miller, mother of nine, author and columnist. Also featured will be a demonstration of hand and machine knit clothing by "Cheri." For reservations, call FRontier 5-2344.



EXCHANGING GAVEL to symbolize succession of office are Mrs. Harold Burgener (left), outgoing president of 223rd St. School PTA, and Mrs. Thomas E. Millard (right), incoming president.

Mrs. Marie Lorenz, (center), principal, looks on. Installation will take place at the May association meeting.

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Lioness Club Elects Slate of Officers for Coming Year

Elected as president of the Lioness Club of Torrance for 1963-64 term is



MRS. CECIL POWELL
... Elected

Mrs. Cecil Powell of 2432 Gramercy Ave., Torrance.

A member of the Lioness Club for the past six years, Mrs. Powell is former bulletin editor and has served as both first and second vice president.

Active in the Torrance Elementary P.T.A., she is also affiliated with the Baptist Church of Torrance.

Powell, who is employed by the Water Department of Torrance, will be Lions Club president during the ensuing year. The Powells have one daughter, Peggy.

Serving with Mrs. Powell will be: Mmes. Edward Gregory, first vice president; Walter Keberlein, second vice president; Robert Williams, recording secretary; Thomas Burchfield, corresponding secretary; Abe Robinson, treasurer; and Ernie Harris, hair puller.



TENTING AT SALTON SEA during Easter vacation will be members of Girl Scout Troop 2076, who received the tent recently as a gift from the James Post Insurance Co. Examining the tent are (left to right) Sue Ann Luup; Becky Rogers and Post. Also camping will be: Christine Bundy, Nancy Dexter, Joy Fanning, Jan Fan-

ning, Cheri Fowler, Janet Lee, Cindy Lee, Pamela Lyman, Sharon Kane and Candy Peckham. Accompanying the girls will be Mmes. Leonard Kane, William D. Lee, Joan Luup and Donald Fowler.