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GOVERNMENT IS THEIR INTEREST

Americanism and citizenship training will occupy these local high school students when they attend Girls State, from June 20 to 28, on the campus at the University of California. Bert S. Crossland Unit 170, American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring the sending of these representatives from the six high schools of the area. Chosen as delegates are, from left, Deborah Lifton, Torrance High; Becky Dominguez, North; Wendi Benson, South; Judy Harris, West; and Cathy Price, Bishop Montgomery. Patricia Cunningham, Palos Verdes High, was unable to be present for the picture. (Press-Herald Photo)

American Legion Auxiliary Sponsors

Six Students to Girls State

Bert S. Crossland Unit 170, American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a girl from each of Torrance's five high schools and from the Palos Verdes High School for the 23rd annual session of California Girls State.

Girls State, a project in practical Americanism and citizenship training, will be held this year from June 20 to 28 on the Davis campus of the University of California.

Local girls selected to attend Girls State, in which 560 high schools are participating, were announced this week by Mrs. Alma Smith, Girls State chairman, for the local American Legion Auxiliary.

They are Deborah Sue Lifton, Torrance High School; Rebecca Dominguez, North High; Wendi Sue Benson, South; Judith Lynn Harris, West; Catherine Ann Price, Bishop Montgomery; and Patricia Cunningham, Palos Verdes High.

In this learn-by-doing program, the student learns the functions and structure of the government. City and county governments are organized, primaries are held, followed by state elections and inaugurations.

Considered a good investment in the conscientious citizenship of the future generations, local organizations joined with the Auxiliary in sponsoring the project. Assisting are Torrance Woman's Club, Victor Woman's Club, Torrance Business and Professional Women, Stanton Relief Corps 16, and the Palos Verdes High school student body.

Deborah Lifton, Torrance High's delegate, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lifton, 2427 Gramercy. She was president of the freshman class, ASB commissioner of activities; a Tartar Lady, and vice president of GAA.

She has also been active in the Red Cross Leadership Camp; Pep Squad, and Girl Scout Senior Roundup.

North High's representative, Rebecca Dominguez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Dominguez, 18717 Florwood Ave. At North, she is a member of the band, GAA, Biology Club, German Club and the Julians. She is a student representative and the new commissioner of club coordination.

Wendi Benson, daughter of the Carl Bensons, 189 Via Monte D'Oro, at South, has served as freshmen representative to Girls League, for which she was appointed historian, art and decora-

tions chairman, and chairman of the Public Relations Committee. She is now Girls League vice-president.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Harris, 20813 Wendy Dr., are parents of West High's representative. Judith has been a GAA song queen, member of the Pep Squad and CSF, is treasurer of the junior class, and is a member of the drill team.

Catherine Price, Bishop Montgomery's Girl Stater, is the daughter of the Edward C. Prices, 4214 W. 176th St. She is student body secretary; was class vice-president, home room president, served on the newspaper staff, member of the Latin Club, GAA and California Scholastic Federation. During her sophomore year, she was a junior aide at Little Company of Mary Hospital.

Palos Verdes High school's Girl Stater, Patricia Cunningham is the daughter of the Samuel Cunninghams, 28557 Blythewood Dr., Palos Verdes Peninsula. On the honor role, Patricia is a member of the CFS, American Field Service and charter member of the Keyettes. She is also a Mariner Girl Scout in the San Salvador troop; belongs to Chi Rho, a Catholic Youth Organization at Saint John Fisher Church.



VISIT HOLLYWOOD PARK

Mrs. Richard Young, left, social chairman of the Victor Woman's Club, and Mrs. John Reinhold, president, look over a racing calendar on their visit to Hollywood Park Race Track to make arrangements for the club's "Day at the Races" set for June 9. Proceeds will go to the club's fund for a recreation building in Victor Park.

**Victor Woman's Club
Sets June 9 for
'Day at Races'**

Victor Woman's Club will sponsor a gala "Day at the Races" on June 9 at the Hollywood Park Race Track. Post time is 1:45 p.m.

A race will be named for the Victor Woman's Club and Mrs. John S. Reinhold, president, will go to the winner's circle to congratulate the winner.

A section of seats in the clubhouse will be reserved for the club members and their guests.

Mrs. Richard Young, social chairman, is in charge of the event.

Proceeds from the "Day at the Races" will go to the club's fund to construct a recreation building in Victor Park.

The club invites the public to take part in the day of festivities. Anyone wishing tickets may call Mrs. Richard Young or Mrs. John Reinhold.



DICKI HANBACK

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Redlands Graduates

Two Torrance students will receive their degrees at commencement exercises this afternoon at 5 p.m. in the outdoor Alumni Greek Theater at Redlands University.

They are Miss Dicki L. Hanback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hanback, 4502 Tortugas, and Miss Sheryln Lea Farmer, daughter of Mrs. Esther M. Farmer, 4602 Mayor Dr.

Miss Hanback, an English major, is a member of the University choir.

Miss Farmer, a history major, is a member of Delta Kappa Psi social sorority, Pi Kappa Delta, forensics honorary; and has served on the Student Council. She is listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

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**Seniors Will
Tour Europe**

Two North High Seniors, who will graduate this month, are also busy with plans for a summer in Europe.

The girls are Barbara Brodsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brodsky, 1940 W. 182nd St., and Duce Bradford, daughter of the Don Bradfords, 2914 W. 166th St.

The two students will take the chartered American Youth Hostel tour. Arriving in Europe, the youths will be divided in groups of 10 to take different itineraries. The Torrance girls will visit England, France, Italy, Greece, Belgium, and Switzerland.

They will leave June 27 and return Aug. 29.

**Republican Women
Observe Anniversary**

The 28th anniversary of the South Bay Club of Federated Republican Women will be celebrated at a noon luncheon Thursday, June 9, at Smith Brothers' "Indian Village."

Mrs. Grace Thackeray, president and member of the Board of Directors of the Southern Division, California Federation of Republican Women, will be guest speaker. Mrs. Richard Gracey, junior past president of the South Bay club, will light the anniversary candle.

Mrs. Thackeray has been active in Republican organizations at the local, county and state levels. In 1965, she was president of the San Diego County Federation of Republican Women's Club and served this group for two terms.

In 1963, Mrs. Thackeray received the unanimous Commendation of the joint Legislature of the State of California for community and patriotic service. In 1965 she received the unanimous Commendation of the Senate of California for her continuing service to her community and to the Republican Party.

She has also been awarded the "San Diego Woman of Valour" for two years the "San Diego Woman of Achievement" and in 1963 the "San Diego Woman of the Year."

Luncheon reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Bertha Walters by noon Tuesday, June 7. All Republican women are invited to attend.

**Local CDA Court
Wins Awards**

Court St. Catherine 1378, Catholic Daughters of America, was presented with five state awards at the 22nd Biennial State Convention held recently at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Charles Butterfield, grand regent and delegate to the state parley, announced the court received first place net increase in Extension; first place in Public Relations and Publicity; third place in World Missions; second place in the Camp Teresita Pines Poster Contest; and a Certificate of Merit from the CDA Home for Retired Members.

Awards were presented at the breakfast held in the Biltmore Bowl Sunday morning, with Mrs. Paul Haberstroh, State Regent, presiding.

Individual court chairmen responsible for the high honors received were Mrs. John McVey, extension; Mrs. Robert Klaesges, public relations and publicity; Miss Kathryn Shaughnessy, Mission Circle I; Mrs. Robert Crain, Mission Circle II; Mrs. Robert Klaesges, Mission Circle III; and Mrs. Richard Ban, CDA Home Chairman. The competitive field included entries from the 142 courts throughout the state of California.



SPOTLIGHTED AT STATE CONVENTION

Mrs. Charles Butterfield, left, grand regent of Court St. Catherine Catholic Daughters, enjoys a thrilling moment as she notifies her chairmen of the state honors accorded them at the recent convention. They are, from left, Mrs. Robert Crain and Miss Felice Shaughnessy, world mission chairmen, who won a third place,

looking at some of their mission items; Mrs. Robert Klaesges, publicity chairman, first place winner, ready to type the story; and Mrs. John F. McVey, Jr., extension chairman, named a first place winner, with membership application in hand. The competition included 142 courts from throughout the state.

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