

Warrior Trails

By Cathy Focarazzo

The first annual Homecoming half-time was a dazzling one climaxed by the crowning of the Queen last Friday night.

During the half-time intermission the five princesses were slowly chauffeured around the football field as spectators got their final look at them before the announcement of the Queen. They were Lynne Ciotti, escorted by Rory O'Brien; Anna Evangelatos with her escort, Larry Freeman; Alice Evans, escorted by Ted Hursh; Susie Griffiths, with West High graduate, George DuBach; and Laura Hennessey, escorted by Craig Wardrop.

Then the moment came as they all walked up the red carpet and stood facing the audience, breathlessly awaiting the next few moments. When her name was called, Anna Evangelatos didn't know whether to laugh or cry. Gracefully she received her bouquet of red roses, her red velvet cape, and her sparkling "diamond" crown.

AFTER THE exciting half-time show, a Homecoming Dance was held for the first time in West's history.

Unfortunately the dance wasn't as successful as was hoped and a small amount of money was lost, but this was probably due to the fact that it was the first time.

Anna Evangelatos, Homecoming Queen of 1968 is probably one of the tiniest girls at West. Only a petite 5-foot-1. Anna is accredited with being head songqueen, former GAA songqueen, and a former member of the drill team. The brown-eyed Senior made a lovely Queen Friday night, dressed in a beautiful high-necked orange gown with her dark hair swept up onto her head. It was certainly one of the most exciting days of her life.

FORTUNATELY West beat Mira Costa that night which got the evening off well and also changed our fifth place CIF arting to third place. Pretty good!

This Saturday, the Warrior Drill Team, Majorities, Varsity Band and Flag Twirlers are marching in the Hawthorne parade.

Well I guess I'll sign off with our motto this week, "Ax the Saxons." (North). Seven down and two to go and it's off to CIF!

Queen Mary Mementos To Be Sold at Auction

Another chapter in the unique story of the famed ocean liner Queen Mary's conversion from monarch of the seas to world-renowned tourist center takes place late this month when historic mementos and furnishings from the ship will be made available for sale to the public for the first time.

A combined auction and sale will be held Saturday evening, Nov. 23, at the ground floor exhibit hall of Long Beach Municipal Auditorium. City Manager John R. Mansel has announced.

The Queen Mary is now undergoing a complex transformation from liner to a Museum of the Sea and convention center-hotel, complete with specialty shops, fine restaurants, and recreational areas.

SUCH ITEMS as silverware, fine china, chairs, cabinets, desks, draperies, night tables, furniture, bedding and many other kinds of goods must be removed from the liner during the conversion process.

Virtually all of these items will be immediately identifiable as having been actual "in-use" Queen Mary furnishings.

The city is undertaking the auction-sale itself in order to "maintain the prestige of this great ship,"

as City Manager Mansel phrased it, and also to assure that the many admirers of the Queen will be able to purchase historically unique items at reasonable cost.

TO THIS end, the auction-sale plan was adopted early this month by the Long Beach City Council, upon the recommendation of the city manager and his staff.

Goods will be on display at the Long Beach Auditorium Exhibit Hall from 5 to 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, and from 1 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, prior to the auction, which will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Because space is limited and in order to insure an orderly sale, bidding will be conducted by "bid number," obtainable at no cost by writing to Queen Mary Sales Center, 3200 Airport Way, Long Beach 90806. Provision is being made, too, for non-bidding spectators to see the auction.

AS PART of the over- \$60,000 in goods which were aboard the Queen on her historic final voyage from Southampton, England, to her permanent home also will be made available.

These items—cosmetics, perfumes, jewelry, clothing, watches, leather goods, radios and many other categories of merchandise—will be on sale during exhibit hours, but not during the actual auction.

An intriguing sidelight: Before Long Beach officials could establish these unique bargain prices, it was necessary to convert prices from their original British pounds sterling cost into dollars and cents, a project which required more than a week to complete.

FOLLOWING the Nov. 23 auction, city officials will evaluate the bidding range, then use the auction results as guidelines to establish prices for a general sale of Queen Mary mementos to be conducted at 3100 Airport Way, Long Beach. No date has been set for this sale.

The official Long Beach auction-sale project will be marked by strict quality control, City Manager Mansel emphasized.

... Returns

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Humphrey 18,003
Wallace 4,006

CARSON

Nixon 6,169
Humphrey 9,191
Wallace 1,855

LOMITA

Nixon 3,102
Humphrey 2,860
Wallace 719

REDONDO BEACH

Nixon 9,843
Humphrey 7,393
Wallace 1,888

GARDENA

Nixon 6,727
Humphrey 5,816
Wallace 1,158

... Charter

(Continued from Page 1) they considered it an "in-sult" to be paid \$10 per meeting, as the new charter would provide. Mrs. Watts said that the board should either serve without pay, as at present, or be paid a substantial salary, comparable to the City Council.

The 10-member Charter Review Committee has spent many months in preparing a tentative charter and is currently hearing criticisms before a final draft is submitted to the City Council.

The voters of Torrance and the State Legislature must approve the document before it becomes law.

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Pacific Telephone Wins Rate Increase

Rate increases averaging \$1.05 per month for one-party service have been granted Pacific Telephone Co. in the Torrance area by the California Public Utilities Commission.

The new rates will become effective Dec. 2, the PUC report said.

In addition, Pacific Telephone Co. was ordered to eliminate all two-party service in the area by 1970, substituting a one-party service rate of \$3 per month with an allowance of 60 message units.

THE INCREASED rates fell short of those requested by Pacific Telephone Co. The firm had sought increases which have averaged \$2.15 per month in the Torrance area for one-party service. The company has indicated it will file an application for additional increases.

Statewide increases will average about 80 cents per month for residential one-party service, the PUC report indicated. The PUC report also said increases will give Pacific Telephone an average return of 6.9 per cent.

The new rate structure will increase the firm's revenues by some \$50.2 million a year, compared to an increase of \$18.4 million per year sought by the firm.

THE PUC decision also requires Pacific Telephone to eliminate all toll and message unit charges on routes of eight miles or less and stipulates the program must

be completed by the end of 1971.

The decision also requires Pacific Telephone to make night discount rates applicable all day Saturday, in addition to Sundays and holidays; increases the service connection charge for residential telephones from \$8.50 to \$10 and authorizes a \$5 charge for installation of each residential extension; and increases classified directory advertising rates.

New monthly rates for the Torrance and Lomita exchanges will be \$4.65 for one-party flat service; \$3.75 for two-party flat service; \$2.75 with an allowance of 60 message units for two-party message service; and \$5.15 for business service with an allowance of 80 message units.

Watt Wins Builder of Year Honor

Ray A. Watt, one of the nation's leading home builders and community developers, has been named "Builder of the Year" by the Building Industry Association of California in recognition of his outstanding service to the community and the industry.

In accepting the award Saturday at the BIA convention in Coronado, Watt announced that this year he will personally endow a perpetual four year college scholarship for study at an accredited university offering a degree in building construction.

Details of the scholarship have not been worked out, according to Watt, but it is planned to award the scholarship to a worthy student whose parent is an employee of a member of the BIA.

Watt is president of the R. A. Watt Co., a firm he founded in 1947 and which has grown to a diversified \$80 million-a-year business while expanding nationally from its Southern California headquarters.

Lutherans Complete Workshops

Lutheran High School has just completed the first of three science workshops scheduled to help elementary teachers in the teaching of science.

At the first of the series, held at the school campus at 2941 W. 70th Street, Los Angeles, representatives were on hand from 12 different Christian Day Schools in Los Angeles and Orange counties.

Attending from Ascension Torrance was A. G. Ahlers.

Hoo-Hoo-Ettes To Hold Meeting

The regular membership business meeting of Hoo-Hoo-Ettes Club 10 will be held next Thursday at the Golden Bull Restaurant, 19800 S. Main St., Gardena. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Louise Hayes, president, has announced that a narcotics officer from the El Segundo Police Department will be guest speaker.

Ceremony Slated

Post 3261 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a Veteran's Day Rededication Monday evening, Nov. 11, at 8 o'clock, at the VFW Memorial Hall, Western Avenue and 162nd Street, Gardena.

New Offices Opened Here

Dr. Eleanore Z. Thill, optometrist, has moved to new offices at 24228 Hawthorne Blvd. Dr. Thill has been located in the Waveria area for the past 16 years.

Dr. Thill is now practicing in association with Dr. Janet E. Kohtz of Los Angeles, who received her degree in optometry from the Los Angeles College of Optometry in 1967.

Dinner Planned

The General Rosecrans Post 3261 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a Mexican dinner Sunday at the VFW Hall, 162nd Street and Western Avenue, Gardena. Hours are 1 to 5:30 p.m.

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