

QUEEN RACE POST-TIME SET FOR TODAY, 5 P.M.

With prizes totaling more than \$700 offered to the winner the race for the title of Torrance Queen will be "on" today at 5 p.m.

The Torrance Junior Woman's Club, sponsors of the fourth annual contest, revealed that an extra bonus of 100 votes would go to the first girl to officially enter the contest. Priority for the bonus points would be established by the postmark time of a letter or postcard. Official entry time of the contest is 5 p.m. The extra points will be given to the contestant whose letter is received bearing the earliest postmark AFTER 5 p.m. March 31.

In addition to the initial entry bonus other bonuses will be bestowed upon the girl who each week sells the most votes. Each 10 cent ticket allows the purchaser to cast one vote for a contestant.

A General Electric television set valued at \$418, will be given away to some member of the participating public, according to Mrs. Ethel Richardson, chairman of the queen contest.

Monies derived from the sale of tickets or votes will be put into the YWCA building fund.

The contest, open to any girl residing in Torrance who is between 16 and 25 years of age will be launched officially in mid April and will end May 23.

Members of the Junior Woman's Club are not eligible to enter as the board of directors of the club, the contest chairman as well as one or more non-partisan citizens will serve as judges.

Girls under 21 must have the written consent of their parents or guardians, Mrs. Richardson said.

One of the first to signify her intentions to run for the queen title, although her official entry must vie with others for the 100 entry bonus votes, is "Binky" Oueggin, popular cheer leader at Torrance High.

Winner of the contest will inherit the crown of Mary Ellen Crawford, 1948 contest winner.

Mrs. Richardson innumeraled the long list of prizes and said: "The merchants of Torrance have donated prizes for this year's contest that exceed all other years. The help they have given the YWCA can not be over-estimated and the members of our organization are deeply grateful."

Among those who have offered prizes are:

1. Allen's, \$150 diamond ring;
2. Gary's, \$100 cocktail wrist watch;
3. Gay Shop, \$25 choice dress;
4. Torrance Pharmacy, \$27.50 imported perfume;
5. Bernard's, choice pair of shoes;
6. Alice's Beauty Shop, \$20 permanent;
7. National Home Appliance, dresser set;
8. Beacon Drug, Make-up travel kit;
9. El Prado Furniture, table model radio-phonograph;
10. Howards Jewelers, \$45 Longine wrist watch;
11. Music Store, album of records, choice;
12. A-1 Photo Shop, \$11 Camera, 35mm;
13. Star Furniture, \$21.50 blanket;
14. Weiss Beauty Salon, \$8 jewelry box;
15. Hobby Shop, \$6 compact;
16. McCowns, \$15 make-up kit;
17. Western Auto Supply, portable electric radio;
18. Levys, Catalina swim suit;
19. Universal Furniture, electric clock;
20. Chancy's Dept. Store, \$18 wool blanket;
21. Mode-O-Day, \$6 blouse and hose;
22. Bakers Furniture, \$7.50 loop tex shag rug;
23. La Mode Furniture, \$30 boudoir chair;
24. Benson's, \$16.95 dress;
25. Elwoods Dress Shop, choice blouse;
26. Newberry's, pair bedroom lamps;
27. LaSalle Dress Shop, hose;
28. Firestone, travel iron, cookie jar, and bun warmer;
29. Ray's Studio, \$11 Winpro 35mm camera;
30. Karl's Shoe Store, \$1 Betty Bag;
31. Torrance Flower Shop, flowers and corsages for contest;
32. Bob Roberts Studio, pictures for contest;
33. Emma Roberts, \$20 permanent;
34. Vel Art Beauty Salon, \$20 permanent.



GATE RAISER . . . Mrs. Ethel Richardson, as chairman, will start the race for the title of Torrance Queen today at 5 p.m.

Pair Arrested Leaving Cafe Get 90 Days

Two men, nabbed by police as they left the scene of a cafe which officers said had been burglarized, were sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail by City Judge Otto B. Willett last Thursday.

The two men, Gordon L. Beyers, 26, of Venice and Carl Goad, 27, of Ocean Park were apprehended by Officers Capt. Frank Schumacher and Patrolman Don Hamilton. The officers had stopped to investigate a suspicious car when the pair walked out of Wellers Cafe, 18176 Hawthorne boulevard.

Investigation disclosed the cafe had been broken into and attempt made to burglarize the juke box, police said.

Further investigation by the Torrance Police Department revealed that both men had prior convictions.

They were booked at the county jail and later released on \$1000 bail.

STORKatorials AT TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert M. Atencio, 22963 Cabrillo ave., a son, born March 24 at 3:14 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blossom, 2802 W. 166th st., Gardena, a son, born March 25 at 8:19 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlson, 618 Passport Drive, San Pedro, a daughter, born March 25 at 12:35 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Cope, 230 N. Juanita ave., Redondo Beach, a son, born March 25 at 4:11 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hult, 24013 Narbonne ave., a son, born March 26 at 12:38 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Preston, a daughter, born March 27 at 4:38 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schnoor, 25110 1/2 Narbonne ave., a daughter, born March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Sprout, 1327 Beech ave., a daughter, born March 24 at 12:29 p.m.

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PLAN COLLEGE EXPANSION—These men are the board of trustees of El Camino College who are planning the development and expansion of this rapidly-growing educational institution. They are, left to right, Melvin R. Allen; Dr. Ernest E. Lyder; Carl G. Arfwedson, director of business; President Robert Russell of the board of trustees, at the head of the table; President Forrest G. Murdock of the college, Charles V. Jones of Torrance and Jordan E. Dunaway.



NEWCOMER . . . Dr. Gerald Eastham, eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist and former Navy flight surgeon, opened offices at 1309 Post avenue this week.

Former Naval Flight Surgeon Opens Office

Dr. Gerald Eastham, Navy doctor decorated during the invasion of Iwo Jima, announced this week the opening of his office in Torrance for the treatment of disorders of the eye, ear, nose, and throat.

The Graduate of the University of Nebraska School of Medicine and until recently a member of the staff at the Los Angeles County Harbor General Hospital, opened his office at 1309 Post avenue, adjacent to the telephone company.

Following his participation in the Iwo Jima campaign for which he received the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart, Dr. Eastham was trained by the Navy as a flight surgeon at Pensacola, Florida.

After undergoing a period of

Hospital Cases

Residents of Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and other nearby areas who were listed as patients at the Torrance Memorial Hospital during the past week include:

- Mrs. Kathryn N. Choate, 3923 Torrance Blvd.
- Mrs. Katherine Colclasure, 721 Cota avenue.
- Miss Dorothy Kerestely, 1610 Gramery avenue.
- Mrs. Ellen Smith, 911-D Sartori ave.
- Mrs. Susie Shubik, 26334 S. Western ave.

actual flight training which gave him an understanding of the problems facing a pilot and thus equipped the flight surgeon with a better knowledge of the proper treatment of aviators he was transferred to the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro.

He joined the staff at the Harbor General Hospital following his discharge in January of 1947.

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