

## Girls to Parade Tomorrow in Waleria Queen Contest

With a large trophy, a formal gown, portable radio and other prizes at stake, ten beauties will parade tomorrow night in the Civic Auditorium for the honor of being named first queen of the Waleria-Pacific Hills area.

The doors will open at 7:30 p.m. for the contest, which is sponsored by the Pacific Hills Homeowners' Association.

Friday evening at the Civic Auditorium will be members of the audience, who each will be presented a ballot on the back of their programs.

The purpose of the contest is to provide recreation for teenagers and also to raise funds for Brownie Troop 1400, sponsored by the Homeowners.

**Contestants Listed**

Contestants are Gwen Hull, 14, Renee Lemaster, 15, Diane Pucas, 17, Shirley Hinesley, 13, Pat Wingard, 16, Ella Mae McLeod, 17, Joyce Simon, 19, Maurine Brinkeroff, 16, and Betty Eakins, 17, and Mary Burke, 13.

Winners will be crowned at a Coronation Ball the following



**FOR A QUEEN . . .** Jim Minter, chairman of the queen contest to be sponsored tomorrow night by the Pacific Hills Homeowners Association, displays the huge trophy that will be one of the prizes for the lucky winner. The trophy was donated by the Northrop Aircraft Recreation Club. Ten girls from the Waleria-Pacific Hills area will vie for the title tomorrow night at the Civic Auditorium and the audience will be the judge of who wins.

### Narbonne Notes

## Teenagers Seek Relief at Beach

Narbonne students are really taking advantage of this recent heat spell! Practically the whole school can be seen at Nob Hill anytime.

Mr. Langan, Sports Night director, reported that there was a good attendance at the last Sports Night and urges more Narbonneites to come every Friday night from 6:30 to 10:30 and join the fun. This is a good way to visit with your friends during the summer time.

Friday night's winners were Jerry Williams, door prize; Mickey Savage, bean contest; Ann Roberson, checkers; Floyd French, caroms; Bob Montes, ping pong; and a team composed of Bob Montes, Roy Ruel, Tink Hultz, Bryan Jones, Horace Fullin, Bill Lowe, Bruce Burton, and Denny Fresenius swept up the volleyball sweepstakes. After the games were held, there was some dancing. Candy and soft drinks were sold.

Bruce Wenger and his family are on a vacation to Kansas!

The Westminster Fellowship had a "real gone" beach party near Nob Hill last Sunday evening. Those enjoying the hot dogs, corn-on-the-cob, watermelon, and everything else were Dennis Hudson, Jean Wetzel, Sandra MacArthur, Jim Barum, Joan Arrington, Kathy Williams, Connie Long, Phyllis Ha-

league, as of yet! They encounter the North Stars tonight at 7:30 at McMaster Park. The team is undefeated.

Karen Pedersen is now back from a swell time at San Francisco.

Jackie Richmond, who is engaged to Woody Buchanan, was given a wedding shower at Micheline Cleoro's home last Wednesday night. Those there to fete the bride-to-be were Pat Gilbert, Stella Emery, Ruth Arnes, Virginia and LaVonna Connor, Barbara Jones, Betty Jones, Carol Shepherd, Lenore Grohs, Sheryl Ludwig, Terry Williams, Sandra Richmond, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Richmond, the honoree, Jackie, and Micheline, the hostess.

Have you started saving \$3 (for senior high) \$2 (for junior high) for your student body cards yet? These cards will admit you to all athletic events, pay assemblies, and will give a Green and Gold, school newspaper, every week.

Don't forget, Gaudios, if you have any news, phone or drop a card, addressed to 2126 Lomita Blvd., Lomita, before any Saturday.

### Waleria Businessmen Club to Meet Tonight

The Waleria Businessmen's Club will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Ed Nickel's Poultry Ranch.

Following dinner Club business will be discussed with one of the main items on the agenda to be the forthcoming Ladies Night meeting, according to Virgil Hancock, president of the Club.

## Athlete, Musician, Mattress Man Find Job Search Tough

Persons seeking work in Torrance this week included people from a number of varied occupations, including a baseball player, mattress finisher, shoe-cutter, several musicians, and pilots, according to a report issued by Winona Ellis, manager of the local Department of Employment.

On the whole, unemployment figures rose from 889 in June to 1094 in July. There was an increase in all eight categories of employment, varying from slight for skilled workers to considerable for agriculture and fishing. The later category may reflect the influx of students into the labor market.

Of the unemployed, 441 were women, and 653 were men. Thirty-eight per cent of the men were veterans, including a few disabled.

Available applicants were as follows:

Professional	42	96	22
Clerical	159	135	131
Sales	42	31	35
Service	101	85	119
Agriculture and Fishing	93	46	53
Skilled	200	184	207
Semi-skilled	231	180	206
Labor	226	202	184
Totals	1094	889	956

## New Gardena High Planned

Contracts for the new \$5,000,000 Gardena High School are expected to be awarded early next month, according to the Los Angeles Board of Education.

Located at 182nd St. and Normandie Ave., the building will be of reinforced concrete. The junior high school, which now shares the senior high facilities, will make complete use of the old building when the new building is ready for occupancy, early in 1955.

The permanent buildings will accommodate 2000 students, although provisions will be made for portable classroom units for an additional 1000 students, if necessary.

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