

### Australian Club To View Films

Documentaries and travelogues of Australia will be shown at the Waleria Recreation Hall at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, July 24.

### Man Guilty On Morals Charge

William G. Middlestead, 37, of 20521 New Hampshire avenue, West Torrance, entered a guilty plea to one count of indecent exposure when he appeared before South Bay Mu-

nicipal Judge John Shidler last week.

His bail of \$500 was continued and the jurist ordered Middlestead to return to court August 9 for sentencing and probation hearing.

The offense was alleged to have occurred July 9, in the vicinity of the Esplanade and

Member of Brownie Troop 698, Melinda Lee Dane, daughter of the Lynn L. Danes of 20906 Halldale avenue, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Max Orr, in Claremont. She will return home next week.

Sapphire street, and involved some teen-age girls.

Torrance recreation softball league games played at Torrance park for the coming week are as follows:

Monday, July 26: Longren Aeros vs Waleria B.M.A., 7 p.m.; Pre-Cast Const. vs Harbor Hornets, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 28: Dow Styron vs Marine Clerks, 8:15 p.m.



TEEN-AGE BEAUTY QUEEN... Ella Mae McLeod, 17, sponsored by Paramount Center, holds the trophy which she was awarded upon being chosen queen of the Waleria-Pacific

Hills teen-age beauty contest. She is flanked by the two runners-up, Pat Wingard, 2nd place, of Booth's Associated Service and Betty Eakins, 17, anonymous.

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### ELLA MAE McLEOD WINS WALTERIA BEAUTY CONTEST

Ella Mae McLeod, 17, sponsored by Paramount Center, emerged as queen of Waleria and Pacific Hills. She was selected by audience-vote last Friday night at the Civic Auditorium.

The teen-age beauty contest also saw Pat Wingard, 16, of Booth's Associated Service, and Betty Eakins, 17, anonymous sponsor, emerge in second and third place respectively, according to Jim Minter, contest chairman.

Ella Mae and her court will be installed at a coronation ball to be held Friday, July 23, at the Civic Auditorium starting at 9 p.m. The semi-formal ball will be open to all teen-agers in the Torrance area.

A total of 24 dozen cookies for the affair have been donated by the Golden Crust Bakery through the courtesy of V. Vanderhoof, neighborhood dealer.

**Prizes**  
The queen will be crowned by Mayor Nick Drake. She will receive a trophy donated by the Northrop Aircraft Recreation club; a formal gown from the Gay Shop; a portable radio from Fred's Furniture and Appliances in Wilmington; dinner guest of the Waleria Business Women's club; a charm course from the Katherine Coleman charm studio; a corsage from Mrs. Opal Simon of the contest committee.

Miss Wingard will receive a skirt of her choice from Trend O'Fashion; a corsage from Mrs. Simon, and a charm course from the Katherine Coleman studio.

Miss Eakins will receive a blouse of her choice from Trend O'Fashion. Other gifts are identical with those received by Miss Wingard.

### Speech Awards Won By Hamlin

Choosing as his subject "The Truth About GI Babies in Japan," taken from an article in Readers Digest of the same title, Perley Hamlin walked off with both awards last week at the Torrance Toastmasters' meeting.

Each contestant read a prepared talk as though it were a radio or television broadcast. Hamlin won awards for the best prepared speech as well as the best impromptu talk on the topics.

The table topic was a debate on the pros and cons of labor unions.

Paul Fisher won the award for outstanding service to the club. A cup is presented each week to the member who creates the most interest at a meeting.

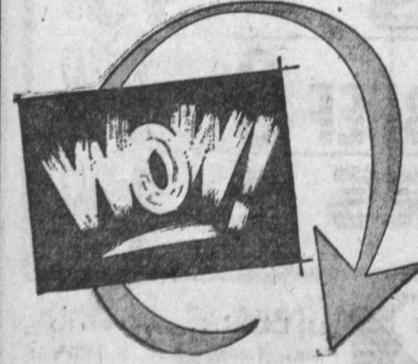
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