



This trio needs the help of a Boy Scout to carry away all the plants they purchased at Baldwin Bonanza XIII.

Cochairman Virginia (Mrs. C. A.) Stein will head the 1984 Bonanza

Ruth Mary Larson Named One of 10 Top Volunteers in County



A ^s PART of Los Angeles County Volunteer Recognition Week, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Michael D. Antonovich (right), presented a scroll to Ruth Mary (Mrs. Leland) Larson honoring her as Volunteer of the Year for this Department. Mrs. Larson's achievements at the Arboretum also placed her among the top 10 volunteers in the county, Mr. Antonovich told the luncheon audience April 18.

During the 15 years that she has been donating her time and talents to the California Arboretum Foundation, Mrs. Larson has done many tasks very well. But she earned the scroll for her outstanding performance as manager of the gift shop. In 10 years she increased profits tenfold until, with an annual gross of \$138,000, it became too large to be run part-time. Now that she has turned over gift shop responsibilities to a full-time professional manager, Mrs. Larson will be able to use her considerable administrative skills in other projects.



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