

American Legion Post Honors Boy Scouts Here

Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 American Legion of Torrance played host to Boy Scout Troop No. 230, of Keystone; 240 of Wateria, and 241 of Torrance Saturday. Prizes were given for scouting and athletic events.

The prize winners for scouting were: Clyde Watson, Henry and Herbert Haselwood, Dick Preston, Jim Northcutt, Larry Solomon, Glenn Campbell and Gene Krieger of 230; Jack Turner, Charles Ringle, Neal Silence and Edwin Lappi of 241.

The prizes for athletic events were: Glen Campbell, Jim Northcutt, Clyde Watson, Henry Haselwood and Dick Preston of 230; Charles Ringle, Cort Walters and Ralph Crosshaw of 240; Neal Silence and Charles Ringle of 241. Judges were: Morris T. Bewley, harbor district scout executive; Walter Silence, neighborhood commissioner; Bernard Dean, neighborhood commissioner; Joel Hagberg, assistant field commissioner (camping and activities); Lester Fix and James Brodie, American Legion.

MARVIN LYNN KENT ... left Saturday for San Diego Naval Training Center. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Kent of 2007 Gramercy ave., he was graduated with the class of winter '45 from Torrance high school.

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Several New Workers Hired By Torrance

Torrance City Council Tuesday night hired city workers as follows:

Joe Tedesco as a war emergency engineer, Torrance Fire Department, at a salary of \$175 per month.

Milton Langum as a war emergency engineer, Torrance Fire Department, at a salary of \$175 per month.

Mrs. Beatrice Patterson, crossing guard, to replace Charles Fields, at 70c per hour, effective Feb. 8.

Frank I. Coleman, temporary relief bus operator and mechanic's helper, at a salary of \$185 per month, effective Feb. 4.

Robert E. Lamphere, war emergency employee, laborer, street department, at a salary of \$170 per month, effective Feb. 8.

Leslie Cox, war emergency employee, laborer, Street Department, at a salary of \$170 per month, effective Feb. 9.

Authorized increase in salary from \$185 to \$200 per month for Ral Triplett, bus operator, effective March 1.

Authorized re-hiring of Howard Webb, as park maintenance man, at a salary of \$170 per month, effective Feb. 12.

Authorized employment of Mark Fox as a war emergency employee in the Park Department, at a salary of \$170 per month, effective Feb. 5, to replace Marvin Ingram.

Authorized temporary employment of Mrs. Vivian Callahan at the recreation center, effective Jan. 28, at a salary of 70c per hour, to replace Mrs. Emma Middleton.

Appropriated \$106.40 for expenses in connection with routine check of bus lines and operators.

Authorized hiring of Cecil A. Smith as a Street Department laborer at \$170 per month.

Now They Are Sniping 'Snipes'

While signaling a turn in downtown Los Angeles Tuesday noon, Grover C. Whyte, Herald publisher, held a half-smoked cigarette in his extended hand.

The temptation was too much for a fag-hungry pedestrian standing near Whyte, who reached up and grasped the glowing snipe from Whyte's fingers. As the fag-sniper scurried off in the crowd, he grinned and shouted, "Sorry, Pal, but I just had to have a few puffs."

"Yes, the cigarette shortage is certainly getting serious," commented Whyte, as he drove away.

OBITUARY

JOHN T. PROFFITT
John T. Proffitt, of Pomerene, Cochise County, Ariz., died in a local hospital on Feb. 12, 1945. Born on July 14, 1875, Mr. Proffitt was a civil engineer. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Selma P. Haytana, 512 Bay View, Manhattan Beach, and a daughter, Mrs. Vera P. Lofgren, of the same address; two sisters and one brother, in Los Angeles. Services will be conducted in Stone & Myers chapel Friday at 3 p. m. with interment in Pacific Crest cemetery.

ANNABELLE WEBB
Mrs. Annabelle Webb, 79, died Sunday in a Santa Ana rest home. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Frank C. Martin of Santa Ana, Mrs. Milton Foster of Torrance and Mrs. Howard Paget of Los Angeles, and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Inglewood cemetery chapel.

Townsend Club No. 1
By **LOTTIE WADE**
Torrance Townsend Club No. 1 will hold their regular semi-monthly social evening on Feb. 16. There will be games, refreshments and dancing. It is hoped our president will be with us again after several weeks of absence in which he was greatly missed. The turkey dinner and entertainment at the Civic Auditorium on Feb. 9 was attended by an unusually large crowd with many clubs of the Seventeenth District being represented. Doctor Townsend gave an interesting talk.

Madam Mamie Stark rendered several musical selections and a group of players gave musical dramas, after which dancing filled the remainder of the evening. The grand march was led by Mr. Calloway and Mrs. Boulden, a former secretary of Club No. 1, but she is not now a member. The music was good and every one had an enjoyable evening.

Townsend Club No. 2
By **MRS. M. E. ATTEBERY**
On Jan. 13 we tried to honor our leader, Dr. Townsend by having a dance at the Attebery Ranch House, 4010 Sepulveda. Due to the heavy fog, we were unable to do so. Therefore we will try again on Feb. 21. President Attebery insists that all members of Club No. 2 be present and bring their membership cards. They also extend a cordial invitation to all Torrance folks to attend. We were made happy by the good attendance and courtesy shown our organization and Ted Felt, instigator of our Dr. Townsend Million Dollar Club turkey dinner held Feb. 9 in the City Auditorium.

TORRANCE RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, By **HILLMAN B. LEWIS**, Chairman.

AT ALBUQUERQUE
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lewis (Lillian Haig) arrived recently in Albuquerque, N. M., where he plans to engage in a welding business.

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Merchants Ask Vision Keynote Adoption Here

On motion of Councilman N. H. Cucci, the City Council Tuesday night deferred action on a resolution of the Retail Merchants Association of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce that the council adopt as its official policy the keynote of "vision and progress" which was expressed in an editorial in the Torrance Herald of Jan. 11.

Councilman Cucci said that he wanted to defer action until the contents of the resolution presented by the merchants could be considered.

The editorial, pointing out that Torrance had "grown up" called for plans for expansion of water facilities, streets, transportation, sewers, recreation, to promote greater residential and industrial development.

The merchants resolution follows: **RESOLVED THAT:** THE TORRANCE RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION recommend to the City of Torrance, California, that the editorial appearing in the Torrance Herald, issue of Jan. 11, 1945, column 1 and 2, page 1, entitled "Torrance Needs Men of Vision," be adopted as the official attitude of the City of Torrance, within reasonable limitations, and that the keynote of "vision and progress" be taken by each and every city official, each and every committee and commission of the City of Torrance and the City Council as a guide for future conduct of the business of the people of Torrance, and:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Torrance Retail Merchants Association go on record as reposing complete confidence in the City Council of the City of Torrance for the very excellent manner in which they have taken care of matters of civic government in the recreation and that we realize and appreciate their qualifications and good judgment in all matters of good city government, and that the suggestions outlined herein be regarded merely as a suggested outline for improvement of the City of Torrance, which, it is assumed, is the goal of all organizations and citizens, and:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the text of the editorial in question be spread upon the minutes of the meeting of the Torrance Retail Merchants Association, for the purposes above outlined, and that the City Council of the City of Torrance do likewise at its next regular meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1945, and that copies of this resolution be sent to each and every department head, commission or committee, and to the membership of each such committee or commission duly authorized to serve the City of Torrance in official or quasi-official capacities.

Upon motion by I. Washer, seconded by George W. Chapman and passed unanimously, this resolution was adopted this 13th day of February, 1945.

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Two Men Pay \$100 Fines for Drunk Driving

Two men accused of operating automobiles while under the influence of liquor were found guilty and fined by City Judge Otto B. Willett this week. Lewis Simon, of Watts, paid \$100 for the offense on Friday, and A. L. Eason, of Willowbrook, paid a \$100 fine on Tuesday.

SISTERS VISIT
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deining are entertaining as their house guest her sister, Mrs. Fred Merker, of Santa Ana. On Monday Mrs. Deining and sister entertained two other sisters, Mrs. Carl Edgar and Mrs. Armand Faccou, also of Santa Ana.

MONTANA PICNIC
The president of the Montana Association of Southern California, Wallace E. Tanner, has issued a call for the Montana mid-winter all day picnic, Sunday, Feb. 18, 1945, in Sycamore Grove park, Los Angeles.

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Children of the following were among those born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week:

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kuhn, 25349 Eshelman st., a girl, born Feb. 9 at 3:45 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Ogren, 1658 W. 214th st., a boy, born Feb. 11 at 2:14 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmos W. Shuffield, 22733 S. Main st., a girl, born Feb. 11 at 10:07 a. m.

NAVY MOTHERS PLAN EVENING MEETING
Little Hills Navy Mothers Club No. 157 will meet at 7:30 p. m., tomorrow, Friday evening at V. F. W. Hall, Lomita. Mrs. Loella Elder, commander,

who will conduct the business meeting, wishes to convey her sincere appreciation to all those who participated in the club's very successful rummage and food sale held in Torrance.

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BEVERAGE ITEMS

Airway Coffee Ground to order lb. 20c
Nob Hill Coffee Rich blend—ground to order lb. 23c
Iris Coffee Drip or regular 1-lb. 33c
Instant Postum 4-oz. size 22c
Canterbury Tea 1/2-lb. pkg. 43c
Apple Juice New West Brand Quart 25c
Orange Juice Point 18-oz. can 21c
Daily Habit or Cal-Tone Brand.

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I X L Almonds Per lb. 53c
70-80 Prunes Cello-Pack 3-lb. pkg. 33c
Budded Walnuts Large size lb. 39c
White Rice Cello-Pack 2-lb. variety pkg. 20c
Sno-White Salt 26-oz. 6c
Leslie's Salt 2-lb. 7c
Duchess Salad Dressing Quart jar, 38c Pint 21c
Idaho Potato Meal 1-lb. 12c
Duff's Waffle Mix 14-oz. 22c
Swans Down Flour 4-oz. 25c
Sleepy Hollow Table 16-oz. bottle 20c

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Morning Glory Oats 18-oz., 12c box 20-oz. 12c

FOODS FOR BABY

Baby Foods Gerber's 3 cans 19c
Baby Foods Puffed foods for juniors. Heinz Puree 3 cans 20c
Pablum Prepared cereal for babies. 18-oz. 39c
Dried Bananas Sanib Brand 1-lb. 39c

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(10) SWISS CHEESE Sliced for sandwiches. Buy at your Safeway. lb. 52c
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Household Cleaner Old English Brand. Quart 23c

RATIONED FOODS

Blue Stamp Items: (30) Tomatoes Libby's 29-oz. 20c
(10) Green Beans Gardendale Cut. Vegetable Crockpot 19-oz. 12c
(10) V-8 Juice Vegetable Crockpot 18-oz. 14c
Red Stamp Items: (3) Luncheon Meat Ken Brand. 12-oz. 29c
(1 1/2) Cherub Mill Vitamin D Yell. (Small cans, 2 for 9c. 3 1/2 red points each.) Increased can 9c
(3) Sunnybank Margarine 1-lb. 18c