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Boys Return From 'Y' Camp

Fifty Torrance and Lomita boys returned Wednesday from a week's camping in the San Bernardino Mountains at the Y. M. C. A. camp Round Meadow. Cabin inspection honors went to senior cabin No. 3 led by Frank Dominguez, prep cabin No. 11 led by Fred Carstens. The senior swimming meet was won by cabin No. 1 led by Donnie Cook, local mayor of Tartar Town. His cabin, composed of Ted Jacobs, Bob Jones, Bruce Lee, Wilbur Sanderson, Bob Smith, Bob Voien, Dean Wickham, stroked through to a decisive win. The medley team of Lee, Jones, and Sanderson established a new camp swimming pool record of 48.5 seconds. Bob Jones led the meet by taking first in the 40 yard free and 20 yard back stroke.

Special awards for unusual participation in the nature program were made to Don Mitchell, David Homsy, and Charles Haynes.

Best camp skits for Stunt Night went to Bill Stanley's senior cabin. The members of the group included Glyn Boyce, Jack Garland, Don Sivar, Robert Smith, Don Fouts, Robert Frakey, and Robert Aston.

Special weekend guests at the camp were Gil Deroun, chairman of the Torrance Y. M. C. A., Dr. John Beeman, and Von Bergen of the Felker Manufacturing Company.

Leadership from this period was drawn from the newly formed Narbonne and Torrance Hi-Y Clubs and included Dan Moon, Bill Stanley, Gerald Goddard, Donnie Cook, Frank Dominguez, Bill Jackson, Fred Carstens, Phil Lisman, Lee Berg, and Don Hartman. Mr. W. E. Bowen, secretary of the Torrance Y. M. C. A., was "Pop" of senior camp. Ted Meier, local Y. M. C. A. secretary, directed the camp period.

Letters to Editor

Torrance, Calif., Aug. 24, 1945

Editor, Torrance Herald—We are writing the following letter to be published in your paper to inform the parents of the results of our recent meetings with Mr. Nibecker, Mr. Conrad and Dr. Evans (from the L. A. Board of Education) and Miss Waddell (Principal of Fern Ave. School).

We asked for five things for the school:

1. Desks to be installed in all third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade rooms, in preference to tables and chairs. These are now installed.

2. Black-top surfacing of kindergarten playground, and the lunch area. This work has been completed.

3. Sidewalks and curbing to be put in on Elm St. These will be put in by the Board of Education when Torrance establishes the height of the curbing and the grade.

4. A fence around the playground. The material for the fence was not obtainable because of priorities at the time of our last meeting. It will be given first consideration.

5. Additional buildings for adequate housing. This is answered by the following letter we received from Dr. Evans:

"In regards to your inquiry concerning building for the Torrance School, I find that bids on the two-unit building in the high school will be opened on the 16th of this month. This is a two-unit stucco building, not a portable bungalow. The four-unit building plan for Fern Avenue School is in a drawing stage. The plans should be adopted by the board rather soon, after which they will go out for bids. This is also a stucco building to be connected with the main building by an arcade. We are planning to have a tile roof so that this building will match the one already on the site. There has been no change in the plans from the time of our meeting. All matters relating to building matters seem to move very slowly.

"Please feel free to call on me for information in regard to progress at any time. We are hoping that the time is close when we can move more rapidly.

Very truly yours,
"Frank O. Evans
Head Supervisor

We wish at this time to publicly thank these members from the Board of Education and the parents who came to the Fern Ave. School to attend the two meetings.

Thank you for your kindness in publishing this letter.

Very truly yours,
Fern Ave., P. T. A.
President Mrs. H. T. Markham
Secretary Pro-Tem Mrs. E. A. Stamper.

Fire Destroys Dwelling at 190th And Hawthorne

A fire that destroyed a small frame dwelling Aug. 26, near Hawthorne Blvd. and 190th St., was reported by Fire Chief J. E. McMaster. The house was occupied by S. K. Parr who reported to firemen too late to save it from total loss. The fire was said to be caused by a faulty oil burner connected to a water heater.

FATHER, SON VISIT
Robert F. Lessing, student at Divinity College of the Pacific, Berkeley and his father, Fred Lessing of Burlingame and formerly of this city, arrived this week for a month's vacation.

Walter Smith Will Address Rotary Club

Walter C. Smith, eminent authority on electrical engineering, and Pacific District Engineer for the General Electric Company, San Francisco, will speak tonight to members of the Torrance Rotary Club.

Smith will discuss "War-time Development in the Electrical Field" illustrating his talk with slides.

Smith, who recently returned from a tour of eastern war industries, is expected to make many interesting predictions on the postwar use of electricity resulting from developments in its application for the war effort. He will discuss many aspects such as insulation, the new type insulators, including enamels, asbestos, glass, magnetics and plastics. His audience will get a close-up of the much-discussed "bouncing putty" known as silicone, which G. E. recently announced to the world. Its applications replacing rubber will be of great value after the war. At present its use is contributed to the war effort exclusively.

In the lighting field, Smith will touch on such developments as the germicidal lamp, which tests conducted in schools and hospitals, have shown will kill air-borne bacteria and thus control the spread of certain contagious diseases. He will describe the new lamp developed by General Electric for use in television, where a very intense light is needed.

In the field of industrial electronics, Smith will give his listeners some angles on the electric eye, high voltage x-rays and the powerful electron microscope used in wartime industry. Television in the postwar area and its possibilities will also be discussed by Smith.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, Walter Smith is well known in western electrical engineering circles. He joined General Electric in 1905 at Schenectady, N. Y. headquarters but transferred to the company's San Francisco office in 1920, after a short period in Denver, where he has been located ever since.

He is the winner of G. E.'s coveted Charles E. Coffin Award for the "ingenious design of a combined transformer and auto-transformer," and is one of the few commercial men so honored.

Active for many years in the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, he is a former vice-president of that organization's 8th District. He was recently nominated as a candidate for the directorship of the A. I. E. E.

BROTHERS-IN-LAW VISIT

Howard E. Foster, machinist mate, 3/c, arrived unexpectedly Saturday for a brief leave with his wife, (Margaret Moon) and their infant daughter, Sharyn, whom he had never seen. His leave coincides with that of his brother-in-law, William E. Moon, G. M. 3/c, just returned from overseas duty. Moon will report at San Francisco Sept. 3 for further orders.

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Birds Killed By Escaping Gas In Pet Shop

E. C. Roberts, owner of a pet shop in the 1600 block on Carson St., lost two pet canaries and a pair of parakeets this week due to escaping ammonia from a broken pipe connecting his meat showcase.

Police reported that the fumes had begun to form in the adjoining barber shop before they were detected.

Butcher Employed Here Dies of Heart Attack

C. H. Catell, butcher employed at the market at 2517 Carson St., suffered a heart attack here Aug. 27 and died before police could be applied, according to police reports.

Catell, a resident of Long Beach, was taken to Stone & Myers Mortuary to await arrangements by the family of the deceased.

AT CRESTLINE

Mrs. Fred Bever and Joyce have had as their guests at their Crestline cabin this week Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller.

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