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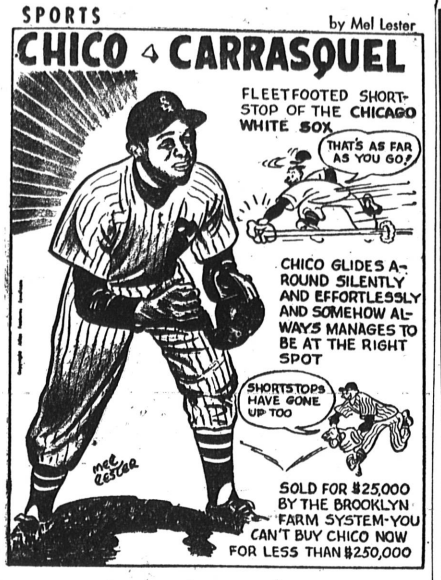

Walteria News Notes

Girl Scouts Fete First Anniversary

By BETTY MITCHELL
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The JFF Club held its November meeting on Nov. 17 at the home of Eva Kelley on Park St. The ladies spent the evening working on their quilt, which is now nearing completion. Twelve of the members were present to lend their labor. One of the ladies present ter a time spent out of this was welcomed back heartily af- community. She is Mrs. Isabella Barclay, sister of Mrs. Edith Buckingham, who is president of the organization. Glad to hear that one of the club's members, Mrs. Lassen, is now home from the hospital, doing very well. After a very busy time delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served. The October meeting of the club was a social meeting, with bunco being the game of the evening. Elsie Minor, Ann Loughridge, Barbara Taraldson were the ones lucky enough to win the prizes. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Georgia Cramer, and Ida Haun. The next meeting of the JFFs will be held on Dec. 15. It will be a combination Christmas party and potluck supper, with much curiosity satisfied when this year's secret sisters are unveiled.

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Seems Thanksgiving was a quiet day for most of us, with many enjoying a plentiful table at home or at the home of relatives. The Bert Beers of Newton St. spent part of their Thanksgiving day bringing their daughter Mary Lou home from the hospital, where she had undergone lung surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Don Dahl of Danaha St. had a quiet dinner at home with guests Mrs. Mabel Foster and Mrs. Ona Brown. Did I say quiet? Well, it was mostly, with the exception of the time they spent down at Redondo Beach with their two boys noisily enjoying the novelty rides. Mr. and Mrs. William Burgener of Neece Ave. spent their Thanksgiving day at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Shaw of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Irv Radtke of Dalemead St. had a slightly different twist to the turkey dinner since the bird was deliciously barbecued instead of roasted. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rose and family of Newton St. spent their holiday happily visiting in Riverside where they were introduced to their new nephew.

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Girl Scout Troop 892, under the leadership of Mrs. Nannery, held a meeting in celebration of their first birthday yesterday at the Recreation Hall. The meeting was in the form of an open house with all the mothers invited. The girls received their first year pins, and 18 of the 30 troop members got their second class pins. A musical program was presented by several of the girls. Marion Daniels, Wanda Wands, and Collette Holft played the the accordion, Emilie Dana, Marilyn Olding, and Cathy Sanders gave piano selections. The entire group sang songs, and eight of the members gave a schoolroom pantomime to complete their second class work. After the program was over, a birthday cake decorated with the troop name and their poppy crest was cut and served with ice cream and beverage. The girls are still selling Christmas cards and the ribbons and wrapping paper to help raise funds for the summer camping activities.

JOB INJURIES

Injury rates in factories and in most non-manufacturing industries were lower in 1952 than in any previous year, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The manufacturing rate of 14.3 injuries for each 1,000,000 man-hours worked was 8 per cent below the 1951 average of 15.5.

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DEADEYE . . . Bob Moon, Torrance High School's answer to Bevo Francis, has scored 16, 27, and 24 points in his first three games for the Tartars this year. He was named All-Bay League last year and broke the school record for points in one game with 33 markers.

Normandale Kid Cage Classes End Next Week

Concluding classes in the sixth annual Basketball School for Boys will be held at Normandale playground from Dec. 14-19, with the youthful "hoop stars of the future" slated to take up offensive play and receive their certificates of completion, the City Recreation and Park Department reported yesterday.

This week the youngsters enrolled in the record-breaking 43 playground classes are concentrating on dribbling, faking, and types of defense, including the zone and "man-to-man," according to Ralph Borrelli, the Recreation and Park Department's director of special events.

Open to all lads 13 to 18 years of age, the 1953 Basketball School for Boys sessions are in charge of city playground directors who are well versed in all facets of the court game, Borrelli said.

At each of next week's wind-up sessions, instructors will give the tomorrow's Ken Flowers and Ron Livingstons complete information about the Recreation and Park Department's 1953-54 boys' basketball leagues, Director of Special Events Borrelli announced.

GOVERNOR TERMS

Governors of every state in the Union except Louisiana take office in January. In Louisiana the state administrations begin their regime in the month of May.

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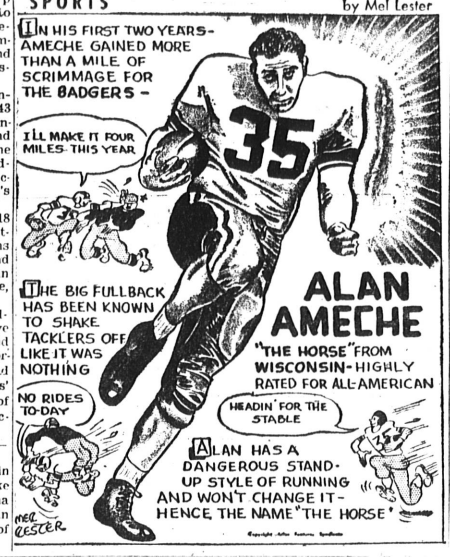

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