

Scout Jack McNeil Wins Catholic Scouting Honor

Eagle Scout Jack McNeil, member of Post 219-X, which is sponsored by the Torrance Kiwanis Club, was one of 149 Boy Scouts from four Southern California counties to receive the ad Altare Dei Cross award in ceremonies at St. Vibiana's Cathedral in Los Angeles last Sunday.

Presentation of the award, highest honor in Catholic Scouting, was made by His Eminence James Francis Cardinal McIntyre.

Scouts receiving the award represented 40 troops in all sections of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, which includes Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. The Scouts were selected from 6000 applications.

McNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McNeil, of 2475-D Torrance Blvd., has been active in Scouting for the past six years. He is now senior crew leader of Post 219-X, the oldest Scout troop in Torrance. William Sells is the troop's advisor.

churches, schools, and homes, to know God, to serve Him, and in fulfillment of His command, to love their fellow man.

Applications for the award which were not approved were returned to the applicants, who were urged to work hard another year to achieve this high goal. Decorum is essential and a Catholic Scout can pass all the necessary requirements and still fail to win the award if his pastor declines to sign because of poor conduct or if he feels the boy is not a perfect example of a good Catholic Scout.

Yo-Yo Champ Crowning Set On Saturday

Torrance will crown its boy and girl yo-yo champs at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Civic Auditorium with seven contestants entered.

Spinning the little round disks will be the champs of local park competition. Larry Hendry, Torrance Park; Alan Lampton and Beatrice Valot, El Retiro Park; Bob Butcher and Marilyn Bojacki, Walteria Park; and Sharon Hood and Nick Hanlon, Carr Playground. No girls entered at Torrance Park.

Winners will receive pen and desk sets, and the right to compete in district competition. Runners up will get giant yo-yos. At the same time, the playground winners will be presented with sweaters.

The public is invited to the matches.

During Sunday's ceremonies, Cardinal McIntyre reviewed about 1800 Scouts from the four counties and blessed the flags they bore as they filed into the cathedral. The award originated in Los Angeles by the Rt. Rev. James E. Dolan, archdiocesan director of Catholic Scouting. It has since become a national event.

Msgr. Dolan preached a brief sermon in which he remarked that "after all, Scouting was established as something to give the growing boy a knowledge of his responsibility to others. In Scouting, boys are taught to put into practice the good they have learned in their

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With this reminder the California Highway Patrol has offered endorsement of the nationwide program urging every driver to "Make Courtesy Your Code of the Road." The national seven-point code program is operating under joint sponsorship of the National Safety Council and the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee.

Greenwood Playground Will Open Saturdays

Starting Saturday, the Greenwood School Playground will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for youngsters in the area, the Torrance Recreation Department announced.

Games and sports for all boys and girls will be supervised, and Mrs. Al Ballard will act as crossing guard for children crossing Torrance Blvd.

Wolfe Gets New Job

Sam T. Wolfe, of 4319 Newton St., has been appointed administrative engineer with the Pastushin Aviation Corp., Victor F. Pastushin, president, announced Tuesday.

Wolfe is a former employee at North American Aviation Co.

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