

What to Do with Incinerators? They Might Make Nice Planters

Did you ever get the urge to do away with your backyard incinerator and maybe turn it into a sturdy-looking planter? I never did.

That is until last Tuesday evening when we heard James Gilbert's talk. The Southwest Park Civic Assn. invited him to show a film on the controversial subject of smog in the Southland.

Gilbert pointed out that Los Angeles County actually leads the rest of the world in research and development of means to combat this problem. Other cities have smog too and many have accomplished much in its reduction.

While taking walks through the tract we see that many of our neighbors are putting all of their refuse out on the curb to be picked up Tuesdays, thus eliminating the need for backyard burning.

Also mentioned at the meeting was the plan to send a car or float to the celebration of Torrance's "All-America City" award. This observation will be held Saturday, Jan. 26. The car will be driven in the parade through Torrance, from noon to 2:30. If you would like to help with this project call Pat Ekberg, FR 2-9643.

The Carl Steele PTA will also be represented. Appropriate mottos will be used in the decoration of the vehicles. Any suggestions?

"Home again, home again, jiggy jig" one might hear Gretchen and Roxanne Rix singing. They are the small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rix.

The family just returned from a vacation in Tyler, Tex., where both maternal and paternal grandparents had the opportunity to enjoy their children's children. They flew to the "lone star state" and returned by car... a nice one purchased while in Texas.

Within the next few months you might see a winsome little toddler with red locks making her unsteady way down Narrot St.

This will no doubt be Christine Marie Townsend, now 10 months, exploring her new surroundings. Christy's folks just brought her here from Omaha, Neb., a couple of months ago. They are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Townsend.

The teen-agers danced with their usual vigor and enthusiasm last Friday night at Carl Steele Cafeterium. The door prizes were carried home by Frances Gerber and William Kelley, while those who were recognized with prizes for their dancing ability were Louise Fleming and Chuck Davidson.

Little folks like to be sociable, too.

With this in mind Mrs. Leo Fischer is working with a committee to form a game and dance time for children from toddler to 12. The first affair of this sort is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 1. Of course there will be a need for chaperones and helpers. Mothers who plan to take their youngsters and feel free to assist with the others might like to call Mrs. Fischer FRontier 2-1536.

The event will take place at Carl Steele Cafeterium.

Fellowship is important to all age groups and was recently enjoyed by the young girls of Brownie Troop 164. At the home of Mrs. Blaine Dome, 19506 Hinsdale, investment ceremonies were held.

The members wore their uniforms for the first time. In these they sang their troop songs, walked through a horse-shoe, gave their pledge and Brownie handshake.

Those invested were Diane Freeman, Kathy Roberson, Gail Gilbaugh, Kathy McKinney, Barbara Mobley, Diane Mobley, Mary Edith Moore, Judy Walters, Jackie Walters, Judy Williams, and Glenda Campbell. Receiving gold stars for membership of a year or more were Judy Tutor and Dolores

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Speed limits on the eastern portion of Western Ave. from 248th St. to 220th St. have been reduced to 40 mph and from 220th St. to Torrance Blvd. to 35 mph, according to an ordinance adopted this week by the Los Angeles City Council.

Dome. Eight visitors shared the cake which read "Welcome Brownies" with the new members and older ones, who served the refreshments.

If a pert Brownie or Girl Scout rings your doorbell Feb. 9, be sure you have some change in the cream pitcher. She will tell you about the delicious cookies she's selling and you're sure to want some. Those flaky chocolate sticks they sold last year disappeared in record time.

Menu for the week of Jan. 21 through 25 at Carl Steele Cafeterium:

Monday: Spaghetti, green beans, peaches and cookie, French bread, and one-half pint milk.

Tuesday: Wiener on bun, potato chips, cabbage and orange salad, gelatin with fruit, and one-half pint milk.

Wednesday: Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, fruit salad, chocolate pudding, bread and butter, and one-half pint milk.

Thursday: Turkey and noo-

dies, green salad, fruit cup, bread and butter, one-half pint milk.

Friday: Oven grilled fish with tartar sauce, tomatoes, tossed salad, ice cream cup, whole wheat bread and butter, and one-half pint milk.

Fluoridation... to have or not to have.

This question arose at the last meeting of our Southwest Park Civic Association. Since it's the group's desire to assist the community in any way it can, the president, Jack Ek-

berg, suggested this topic be discussed thoroughly at the next monthly meeting. The members of the association will raise the questions and find the answers on Tuesday, Feb. 5.

A car with Minnesota license pulled into the Spike Mesna's

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drive the other day. The Mesnas, having come from Minnesota themselves, were duly excited. In a moment they were greeting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Erickson, aunt and uncle of Mrs. Mesna. The couple had driven to Camp Pendleton where their son, a Marine, had been discharged after three years' service. Expecting much snow going home, the visitors stayed just one night and were gone.

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