

Scout Trails



Cub Pack 732-C

The meeting of Pack 732-C was held Friday, April 27, at the Torrance Elementary Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Opening was given by Den 2. "Happy Birthdays" was sung to David Burns, Ruby Branch and Everette Bland.

Cubmaster Lee Polick gave awards to Mike Core, Jerry Higgins, Keith Patton, William Dorman, James Goree, and Jerry Hurst.

Webelos cards and Boy Scout handbooks were presented to Tommy Cooper, Joe Seirica, Craig Crossman, John Phillips, and Don Gill.

Denner Stripes were received by James Goree, Jerry Hurst, Joe Seirica, assistant denner, and Bill Polick, Michael Perry, and Craig Crossman.

Year stars were earned by David Harrison, Kenny Holmes, Bobby Sullivan and Dennis Moore, while two-year pins were given to Mr. Kenneth McKinley and James Goree.

The highlights of the meeting was the showing of the movies "Wildlife" and "The Human Touch".

The closing was held by Den 2.

Cub Pack 953-C

Twenty-seven members of Cub Pack 953-C received awards at a recent pack meeting sponsored by the Cub Mothers' Club of the pack at Perry Elementary School.

Receiving their Bob Cat pins were Cubbs Brian Leventhal, Michael McAbee, Thomas Hanson, and John Robinson.

Other award winners included George Fulton, Wolf badge; Warner Nelson, and Rod Bailey silver arrow and one-year pins; Ronald Hiner and Arthur Ewart, gold and silver arrows.

Denner stripes were given to Michael Brooks, John Powers, Charles Russell, and Chris Prescott. Steve Walton received a wolf badge and denner stripes; Mark Woodruff and Ed Murawski, wolf badges and gold and silver arrows.

Michael Myers received his denner stripe and gold arrow; while Mitchell Meyers received his assistant denner stripe and gold arrow. David Capps received his wolf badge and gold arrow. Alfred Wiegenga received bear badge and assistant denner stripes. Andy Terry Blake received denner stripes and lion badge.

One-year pin went to Mark Hansen, two-year pins to Randy Mack and Kenny McKenise; three-year pins to Dennis Bush and Terry Deason; and two-year pins to Dennis Bush, and Wade Freeman were advanced to Scouts; while Kenny McKenise was named Den Chief.

New officers of the mothers club include Mrs. A. Prescott, president; Mrs. W. Kuyper, vice president; Mrs. R. Myers, secretary; Mrs. R. Dolner, treasurer; and Mrs. G. Woodruff, ways and means chairman.

Girl Scout Troop 610

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The Girl Scouts of Troop 610, which is sponsored by the Nativity Church, recently hiked from the Nativity School to the Torrance Park with a cookout at the park. Their leaders, James, Billie Garrison, Helen Montague, Marie Purdy, and Phylla He kin, helped them prepare the chow.

A patrol, The Crusaders, recently had a slumber party at Mrs. Garrison's, 1524 W. 218th St., with sunrise breakfast at the Torrance Park.

The mothers group meet recently at Mrs. Herrin's 1630 Greenshaw home, and have decided on their meeting date as the last Thursday of each month. The Troop is planning an overnight on May 4-5 with Junior High Troop 1293 and Mrs. E. Carl Osterlind. The Business Manager will be Mrs. W. W. Jackson.

Brownie Troop 1715

A bake sale was conducted by the mothers club of Brownie Troop 1715 sponsored by the Evelyn Carr PTA recently in north Torrance. Plans for the sale were made at a meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Gillic, 2204 W. 165th St. Attending the meeting were Misses M. Beaudoin, R. Hobbs, J. Nickells, C. Sewell, R. Mongar, A. Pesola, J. Shelton, M. Ford, and A. Christensen.

Two Students Win \$100 in Bank Contest

First awards of \$100 each were won by two El Camino College students under the new Bank of America Junior College Business Awards program, according to Forrest G. Murdoch, college president.

Winner of the award for banking or business administration studies was Michael Cafarchia, of Inglewood, while Mrs. Mercedes Blake, of Manhattan Beach, topped the secretarial and clerical division.

Certificates of merit will be presented to the pair in individual school assemblies while the cash awards will be made on June 8, at a banquet in their honor to be held at the Los Angeles Statler.

Leprosy Mission Due in Torrance

Calvary Community Church of Torrance held a Missionary meeting last night. Rev. Peter Peters of the International Leprosy Mission was present to tell about the work of this mission. Colored slides were used. The Christian Endeavor Group of this church gave to this Mission for the care of Erasmus, a little child in the Philippines, whose parents have the dread disease of leprosy.

70 Per Cent of State Budget Allocated by Law or Amendment

By RICHARD RICHARDS
Senator, 38th District

After all the hard and tedious effort that goes into the working out of our annual state budget, the fact remains that it is the voters themselves who determine where a large percentage of the money goes.

Of the total state spending program approved by the Legislature and the administration for the fiscal year 1955-57, which totals \$1,510,491,720, approximately 70 per cent was allocated in advance either by previous legislatures or by constitutional amendments voted by the people.

These funds are allocated specifically to various state departments and commissions for expenditure by them and not by the Legislature.

Education Leads List

On the basis of each dollar expended, the greatest single allocation goes to education, for we spend 39.0 cents. For highways and vehicle regulation the proportional expenditure comes to 24.1 cents; for health and social welfare, 11.1 cents; for mental hygiene and correction, 8.7 cents; for conservation of natural resources, 8.6 cents; for fiscal affairs, 1.9 cents; and for a sub-total of other expenditures, 0.4 cents.

Of the income from which expenditures are financed, the largest share of the tax dollar comes from the sales tax which amounts to 35.9 cents. Next to this is the revenue from motor vehicle fees and taxes accounting for 32.2

Bank and corporation franchise taxes contribute 9.4 cents to the income-dollar; personal income taxes, 7.8 cents; liquor taxes and fees, 2.9 cents; insurance taxes, 2.5 cents; inheritance and gift taxes, 2.5 cents; "horse racing" fees, 1.6 cents; and a sub-total of smaller revenues, 5.4 cents.

During the past five years only a few major changes have been made in California's tax laws. In 1953 the excise tax on liquor was increased from 80 cents to \$1.50 per gallon, while liquor license fees were substantially boosted to \$6000 for new on-sale licenses, and for off-sale to \$3000.

The tax on motor vehicle fuel was increased from 4.5 to 6 cents a gallon, and on diesel fuel from 4.5 to 7 cents in 1953. There was also an increase in registration fees and graduated weight fees on trucks and commercial vehicles.

Tax Study Made

In a recent summary of California's tax structure from 1850 to 1955, the Assembly Interim Committee on Revenue and Taxation makes the point that our tax structure has changed very little since 1935. For all practical purposes, this is the same tax structure adopted 20 years ago to meet the fiscal emergency of the depression years.

Obviously this long-standing structure will have to be closely examined at some very early date, to determine whether it is still adequate to meet the state's requirements in the years immediately ahead.

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