

Scout Trails

Scout Troop 315
 Boy Scout Troop 315 and Explorer Post 315X presented their annual Christmas Court of Honor to 108 persons at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 18 at the Torrance Moose Lodge hall.

Explorers Tommy Jones and Ronnie Cook conducted tenderfoot ceremonies and presentation of awards. Tenderfoot inducted were: James Hope, Randall La Bland, Danny Dane, Johnny Brock, Paul Russell, Fred Bose, John Odell, Elden Goldsmith, and Richard Sullivan.

Second class awards were presented by Chuck Pavlu and Gary Rickard to Tom Kellam, Dennis Casson, and James Turner.

Explorers Dave Ludwig and Gary Rickard presented first class badges to: Robert Brady, Ronald Olson, Norman Casson, Bill Polick, Kenneth Shattuck, and Billy Engstrom.

Tom Jones, Leon Carpenter, Stephen Tidland, and Danny Rickard received Star Scout awards from Explorers Chuck Pavlu, and Tommy Jones.

Scouts who received merit badges from Chester Allen and Fred Bunch included: Leon Carpenter, Stephen Tidland, Bill Polick, Kenneth Shattuck, Danny Rickard, Jon Raines, Joe Seirca, David Denig, Billy Denman, John Erickson, Michael Corey, Robert Sullivan, Michael Rogow, and Norman Casson.

Merit Badges for Explorers were presented by Chester Allen and Chuck Pavlu to Charles Pavlu, David Ludwig, Gary Rickard, Tommy Jones, Ronald Olson, and Fred Bunch.

Eagle Gold Palm was presented to Gary Rickard by Chuck Pavlu and Al Waterman, assistant district executive.

An Eagle Scout pin was awarded to Chuck Pavlu by Gary Rickard and Al Waterman.

Christmas carols were sung by the Scouts led by Herb Shattuck, scoutmaster. A version of "The Night Before Christmas" was presented in the form of a skit by all the Explorers.

Refreshments were served and sacks of candy given to the children.

Girl Scout Troop 600
 Girl Scout Troop 600 held a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ozar K. Malini, 17305 Arlington, Friday, Dec. 19. En route to the Malinis, the girls in the troop caroled at the homes along the way, under the joint leadership of Mrs. Mike Chance, Mrs. Marie Johnson, and Mrs. Floretta Oldfield.

The caroling scouts were welcomed at their destination by a blazing fire and entertained with magic tricks performed by their host. Christmas cupcakes, cookies, and hot cocoa were served on a buffet which was decorated with favors made by the co-leaders. Each girl was presented with a coin purse to hold her dues and a copy of the Girl Scout Oath. Small presents were also exchanged.

Refreshment committee members included: Mmes. Laura Campanella, Ethel Hoffman, Cecelia Harrison, Dorothy Holcomb, Kay Mercadante, Eva Reingood, and Estelle Dwyer.

Girl Scout Troop 1400
 The Mothers' Club of Girl Scout Troop 1400 met recently at the home of Mrs. Stewart Rose, 3326 Newton St. Mrs. Dorothy Collins, new co-leader, was introduced to the group by Mrs. Donald Adams, troop leader.

Vacating the positions of troop organizer and neighborhood chairman, respectively, were Mrs. Robert Wagner and Mrs. Virginia Nichols. Mrs. Millie Johnson was named as new troop organizer.

Bonnie Farmer and Angela Harner were named troop representatives to an in-gathering of area troops to be held shortly to formulate plans regarding adopting of an orphanage.

Plans were made to hold a potluck dinner and investiture at Waltera Scout House later this month. A representative of the sponsoring Lions Club will be invited.

Announcement was made of an area meeting to be held this month for cookie chairman and troop leaders at which time plans will be made for the an-

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