

MEET TOMORROW
Because of conflicting meeting dates, the Torrance Board of Education will meet tomorrow instead of Tuesday as regular.

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City councilmen directed traffic commissioners Tuesday to again request state highway officials for stop signals on Pacific Coast Hwy. at Tullita Ave. Action was in response to a letter from John R. Sellers, 128 Via Los Miradores, who said he represented a large group of interested citizens.

ularly scheduled. The regular Tuesday meeting will be resumed on June 2.

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ON INSPECTION TOUR . . . Members of the city council, Chamber of Commerce board of directors, and newsmen are shown here as they prepared to leave Friday morning for a three-day tour of Metropolitan Water District, which will include visits to Lake Matthews, Parker Dam and Hoover Dam. The group is scheduled to return to Torrance tonight. (Herald photo)

Huck Finn Day Set at Alondra

One of the most popular events of the year is planned for June 6 at Alondra Park. This event is the 12th annual Huck Finn Day, sponsored by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation.

Fishing contests will begin at 9:30 a.m. Prizes will be awarded for the Largest Bass, Largest Bluegill, Largest Fish, and Smallest Fish. The Costume Parade will begin at 10 a.m. Prizes will be awarded in these categories: Master Huck Finn, Senior (11-15 years); Master Huck Finn, Junior (10 years and younger); Miss Becky Thatcher, senior; Miss Becky Thatcher, junior. Boys and girls must bring their own fishing equipment.

St. Catherine Boy Named Eagle Scout

Fourteen-year-old Richard De Mong, first explorer in Post 785, sponsored by St. Catherine Labour Catholic Church, to receive the Eagle award, was presented with that distinction at a court of honor held recently at the church, according to an announcement made today by Henry Poirer, post advisor. DeMong's qualifications were enumerated by Woodie Bird and the award presented by Rev. Father Raymond Tepe. Mourny Hoag, field scout executive, was guest speaker. Other explorers who were honored were Tom Walsh and David Higgins, who received life rank, and Frank Risica and Tom Olson, who made star rank.

Soap Box Derby Rules Are Same

Official rules for the 1959 Soap Box Derby are virtually unchanged from 1958, it was announced today by Les Ayers, Paul's Chevrolet, 1640 Cabrillo. Skill, both in building and driving, is still the big factor determining who will be sent to Akron on August 16, he said.

Most recurrent problem for local inspectors, he stated, is the weight factor. Wood built into the car's body is the only material permitted to achieve the necessary poundage, he pointed out.

The other major disqualifying factor, according to Ayers, is deviation from the rule that all the work in building the car must be done by the boy who drives it.

Boys between 1 and 15 years of age interested in participating in the soap box derby are asked to contact Ayers for a 1959 rule book and official registration blank.

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Tom Walsh was master of ceremonies at the flag ceremony preceding the presentations. Flag bearers were Robert De Mong, Joe Dunn, Michael Larson, Mark Maddy, Raymond Moreau, and Robert Stinchcomb, tenderfoots. Scouts who were advanced to star rank by Bill Saar, assistant scoutmaster, were: Michael Copenhaver, Tommy Grabner, Michael Keefe, and Stephen Price. Scout Kenneth Hannegan was advanced to life rank by Scoutmaster Leo McElroy. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

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REV. VIRGIL A. KRAFT . . . Reports on Russia

Methodists to Hear Talk by Chicago Pastor

Rev. Virgil Kraft, associate pastor of The Peoples Church of Chicago will give a report on Russia at the First Methodist Church, El Prado at Manuel and Carson Sts., at 8 p.m. Wednesday. He will illustrate his talk with slides, movies, and tape recordings taken in Russia last Spring and in 1956.

Former pastor of the First Methodist Church of Minneapolis and director of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Minn., Rev. Kraft served as chaplain at the University of Chicago and as vice president of a Chicago radio station, before accepting the position of associate pastor of Peoples Church there in 1956.

A past member of the Chicago Personnel Committee of the Methodist Board of Missions, he is currently serving on the Religion in Education Foundation. Rev. Kraft has also earned a national reputation as a writer and speaker.

Universal Pools Adds Four-Inch Deck Coping

A new combined four inch coping and deck attached to the Universal swimming pools was introduced this week by Bob Guess and Don Peacher, owners of the N-Way Construction Co.

Called "Amerflo," the product is the result of nine years of research by American Concrete Products Co. The innovation will mark the first time that pool coping of this size will be reinforced with steel and tied to the actual structure of the pool.

According to Nat Greene, president, and Stan Myers, vice president of American Concrete Products, the deck and coping combination will give a surefoot positive gripping surface that will reduce accident potential by at least 90 per cent.

World War I Vets to Meet Here Monday

Formation of a Torrance Barracks for the Veterans of World War I will be discussed here Monday night at a meeting scheduled for 7:30 at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border Ave.

Art Hicks, deputy chief of staff, Department of California, for the veterans' organization, will be on hand along with other state and district officers to explain the program.

Last Rites Held For War Veteran

Services for John M. Cecil, 49, a foreman at Virtue Brothers, of Inglewood, were held Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in the Colonial Chapel of the Hardin and Flanagan Mortuary.

Mr. Cecil, of 3921 W. 184th St., Torrance, died Tuesday in Daniel Freeman Hospital. Rev. Andrew C. Anderson, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of Hawthorne, of which the deceased was a member, officiated. Interment was in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Born in Kansas City, Mo., the World War II veteran resided in California for 10 years, the past year in Torrance.

Survivors are his widow, Cleo, his mother, Mrs. Luke M. Cecil of Missouri, a daughter, Ann, one brother and one sister.

Scout Trails

Boy Scout Troop 998

Several members of Boy Scout Troop 998, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Dick Ross, participated in a camporee held at Lake Cachuma the first weekend of May.

Fathers who accompanied the troop were: Jack Conrad, Forrest McHenry, Alvin DeVore, Dick Rose and Harold Kemp.

Scouts making the trip included: Dennis Haslam, James Conrad, Don McHenry, Russell DeVore, Mickie Ross, Terry Kemp, Dennis McGowan, Craig Peroutka, Doyle McHenry, Billy Harlen, Ed Busch, Larry Craig, Gordon Mosman, Gary Miller, Darrall Morrison, Kenzie Cramer, Bill Waterman, Eddie Adams, Paul Glass, Danie Masenti, Tom Adams, Russell Bell, George Glass, Walter Ehman and Richard Johnson.

Boy Scout Troop 211

Troop 211, sponsored by the Howard Wood School PTA, will hold its second annual breakfast at the Sav-Mart Market, Western Ave. and 234th St., Saturday and Sunday from 7 to 11 a.m. The public will be offered all the pancakes, syrup, orange juice, sausages and coffee it can consume for 50 cents per person. Proceeds will go toward purchasing additional camp equipment for the troop.

The troop recently attended the annual camporee May 1, 2 and 3 at the Santa Ana River location set up by the Harbor Area Council and competed in all phases of scout lore, bringing home awards.

Scoutmaster Don Cooke was assisted by adults Lloyd Languis, Al Werner and Jack Hoy.

Scouts who made the trip were Jeff Braswell, Louis Rodriguez, David Beller, Gordie Jones, Billy Wassenberg, Keith Nielsen, Ronnie Cooke, Lonnie Languis, John Faulkner, Danny Allman, Michael Collins, Robert Druy, Richard Norman, Freddie Kline, Paul Hoy and Terry Strouse.

Girl Scout Troop 566

Girl Scout Troop 566, sponsored by the Fern-Greenwood P.T.A., recently held a mother-daughter tea at the home of Mrs. L. H. Voien.

The scouts presented their mothers with individual wooden plant containers made by the troop and put on a puppet show version of "Snow White" with puppets also made by the girls.

Leaders of the troop are Mrs. Carl Wahl, Mrs. L. H. Voien and Mrs. Gerald Grubb.

Among those present at the tea were Shirley Floyd, Linda, Flag, Carol Goodrich, Jerje Grubb, Sherie Hale, Carolyn Jensen, Karen Johnson, Carol Johnson, Diane Johnson, Karin Marguard, Mary Malloy, Jacques Megow, Shirley Myers, Tommie McMahan, Sherry Northington, Kay Roberts, Gina Peckham, Helen Smith, Virginia Taylor, Debbie Van Dyck, Dora Louise Wahl, Lynn Williams, Candace Voine and Janis Albright.

Wilder Bros. Returning to Marineland

The finest entertainment group ever presented at the Marineland Restaurant, The Wilder Brothers, return for a repeat engagement on Tuesday evening, May 26. The musical harmony-instrumental artists will headline the new show in the "Porpoise Room" until mid-July, according to owner George M. Foster, who is bringing them back because of popular demand.

The Wilder Brothers offer a new, unusual approach to light comedy, featuring straight and satirical singing and tricky musical routines. They are outstandingly noted for, and perhaps best remembered by, the slick production numbers that spotlight their swinging milk-white saxophones.

The comedy-vocal-instrumental group last appeared at Marineland Restaurant in July of last year when they topped the entertainment bill in the "Porpoise Room" with Matt Dennis.

HEAVY SNOW
Maximum snowfall in the U.S. occurred at Tamarack, Calif., in 1906-07. The drifts were recorded at 74 feet.

Missionaries To Meet at Hope Church



REV. DON HILLIS

Five missionaries will appear as guest speakers at a convention to be held at Hope Evangelical United Brethren Church, 3343 W. 174th St., Wednesday through Sunday of next week.

Opening the convention, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. will be Rev. Don Hillis, director of the Orient Crusades in Latin America. Rev. Hillis is a veteran of over 17 years missionary service in India.

Speaking to the women of the church Thursday at 10:30 a.m. on experiences with the Navajo Indians will be Mrs. Iva Lauber of the Good News Mission, Houck, Ariz.

Rev. Howard Hill, who was forced to flee from China by the Communists, will address the group Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

"BIBLE Basis of Missions" will be the topic of a talk presented at 7:30 p.m. Friday by Dr. Harold Lindell, dean of Fuller Theological Seminary of Pasadena.

Miss Gladys Aylward, whose mission work in China was depicted in the book "The Small Woman" and in the film "Inn of Sixth Happiness," will address the congregation at services to be conducted Sunday, May 24, at 11 a.m.

The convention will conclude with a speech by Mrs. Lauber Sunday evening, May 24.

Registrations Open for YMCA Summer Camps

Registration for two summer camping sessions sponsored by the YMCA and YWCA opened here this week. Limited to 25 boys between the ages of 11 and 13, the boys' camp will be located at Shadow Lake the week of June 13-18. The girls camp, which has openings for 25 12-16 year-olds, will take the form of a caravan, and is scheduled for the week of July 5-12.

Featured at Shadow Lake Base Camp for boys will be hikes on the John Muir Trail, a visit to the Devil's Postpile National Monument, cookouts, fishing, and sleeping under the stars.

The girls caravan will tour Sequoia, Kings Canyon, and Yosemite National Parks.

Persons desiring additional information are asked to contact the Torrance YMCA, 2080 Washington Ave., FA 8-1272.

Nat'l Supply Men Attend Exposition

Seven members of the National Supply Co.'s organization in Torrance are attending the International Petroleum Exposition being held May 14-23 at Tulsa, Okla.

They are Spencer W. Long, assistant chief engineer; James G. Abraham, development engineer; K. W. Dudley, design engineer; E. M. Winans, sales engineer; D. G. Knox, gas lift engineer; C. W. Bartholomew, field engineer; and William V. Schneider, sales representative.

The men were among the 65 employees selected as hosts for National Supply's spectacular exhibit at the exposition.

The exhibit, which covers 23,680 square feet, includes three drilling rigs, as well as production equipment, tubular products, and a merchandising display. A feature of the exhibit is a fiber glass plastic globe, 30 feet in diameter, that rotates on its axis with its highest point 70 feet above the exhibit floor.

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