

Area Scouts Preparing For 'Holiday'

Boy Scouts, Cubs, and Explorers from Torrance and all parts of the Harbor District, Los Angeles Boy Scout Council, are eagerly preparing for next week's big show, "Holiday Under the Stars," featuring a cast of 15,000.

The show will be presented on Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6, at 8 p.m. in the Hollywood Bowl.

Ten troops—315X, 948, 761, 241, 222C, 951C, 730C, 761C, 211C, and 733C—will be participants in the program in an act depicting early California history. More than 15,000 boys will take part in 10 acts depicting many famous American holidays. George Murphy, Lloyd Mitchell, and other top stars will be featured.

Top attraction will include a black-light baseball game with 200 Explorers; hundreds square dancing; a rocket landing on the moon; 1500 witches; a giant dragon; and a living flag, with 600 boys.

Donald E. Oelke, of 25101 Feijoa Ave., Lomita, graduated from recruit training May 15 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.



HOW'S THE MARKET DOING? . . . The financial section, not the comics, is the most eagerly read section of the paper these days among members of Roy Adamson's eighth grade class at Madrona Elementary School. The students, who are studying the stock market, plan to buy some stock themselves. Eagerly scanning the latest quotations are Dennis Dyer, Adamson, Rudy Beltram and Marilyn Korell.

Eighth Graders Take a Flyer at Wall Street, Check Quotations

When students in Roy Adamson's eighth grade class at Madrona Elementary School talk about bulls and bears, they aren't referring to the kind found in the zoos.

The students are eagerly scanning financial pages these days to watch the behaviour of the stock market variety of bulls and bears, because they plan to set up a mutual trust fund to buy stock themselves. They have been studying the listings eagerly to choose a stock, and have just about decided to buy Kaiser shares.

Adamson will buy the stock and act as their agent, after signing an agreement with each student. With their parents' consent, each child will bring up to \$3 to invest in the stock.

ALTHOUGH the students will be in high school next year, they agreed to hold a stockholder's meeting in May, 1960, to see how their stock fared during the current year. At that time, they will divide up the profits (they hope). Any student who moves away from Torrance in the meantime can sell his stock to Adamson or have his "profits" sent to him.

The youngsters have spent considerable time in their history and government study learning how the stock market operates and what effect it has had on American history. In math sessions, they have learned how the various quotations are arrived at and computed.

THEY INVITED a local stock broker, Gene Olson, to the class to tell them about the actual buying of stocks and bonds.

Parents seem pleased with the stock-buying plan, Adamson said. Nearly all agreed wholeheartedly and reported that their children are now reading the financial section of the paper first, instead of the comics, he reported.

AFTER LONG study of the various types of stocks and consideration of whether they wanted a "sure" investment or

a possible "high rate of return," the students decided on the Kaiser investment.

Such business lessons are nothing new to Adamson, who is a former real estate man. After winning election to the Hawthorne School Board several years ago, Adamson decided that he would rather be a teacher than a real estate man and went back to school. He has been teaching in Torrance two years and is still a member of the Hawthorne School Board.

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Music to Be Offered by City Parks

Torrance Recreation Dept. announced today that the "Fun Through Music" Program, which has enjoyed increasing popularity for the past two summers, will be repeated in the city parks again this year, beginning the week of June 22 and running for ten weeks.

Each park area will have at least one afternoon (or morning) of music each week. The program will be open to all children in band, orchestra or small combos, and will feature a Combined Parks Concert at the end of the summer.

There is no charge for instruction. Children participating will be required to buy music materials used.

The park schedule is as follows: Sea-Aire Park, Monday 1-5 p.m., 22730 Lupine St.; McMasters Park, Tuesday, 1-5 p.m., 3624 W. 174th St.; El Nido Park, Wednesday, 9-12 a.m., 182nd St. and Kingsdale; El Retiro Park, Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 126 Vista Del Parque; Torrance Park area, Thursday, 1-5 p.m., 1349 El Prado, at the Civic Aud. in downtown Torrance; and Walteria Park, Friday, 1-5 p.m. 3855-242nd St. Persons desiring further information are asked to call the Torrance Recreation Dept., FA 8-4108.

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