

Scout Trails

Brownie Troop 2461

The January meeting of the "Mother's Club" of Brownie Troop 2461 was held at the home of Mrs. Billie Robertson of 22111 S. Harvard Blvd., with the chairman, Annie Gull, presiding.

The Brownie Troop leader, Virginia Olson, told of the past months work and events.

The girls are collecting material and will iron it and take it to the Harbor General Hospital to be used by some of the women patients there.

The girls went skating one Saturday at the Torrance Rink with a Cub-Scout group. The parents of the girls went along for a day of fun. On Sunday, Jan. 25th, an investiture service was held for five new girls coming into the troop. They were Nancy Henson, Linda Hunt, Debra Decker, Tamara Ruffin, and Carmoleta Fisher.

THE "FLY-UP" ceremony for Kathie Phillips and Shellie Petrosina followed this. They went into the new Troop No. 252. At the same time a "Fly-up" service was held for Sheri Smith and Christine Eppenheimer of Troop 1508 as they were going in to this same troop. An investiture service was held for the leaders of the new troop. They were Mrs. Helen Phillips and Neva Still. Also at this program, 13 members were invested into the troop.

Both of these troops were sponsored by the Moose Chapter No. 40 of Torrance and hold meetings each week.

A "THANK YOU" card was received from Moosehart for the gifts the girls had made and sent at Christmas time.

The chairman welcomed the mothers of the new Troop members. They were Mrs. Paul Hunt, Veral Decker, Cal-

Torrance Pair Paid \$2063 for Production Tips

Robert B. Rohweller, 4609 Mindora Drive, and Donald R. Marginson, 5114 Ruby, Torrance, have earned a total of \$2063, tax free, through the suggestion program of the Garrett Corp.'s AiResearch Manufacturing Division of Los Angeles.

Rohweller received a review award of \$567, making a total of \$1167 he earned for one suggestion. A subforeman in the fuel heater department, he suggested a new process which insures leak proof silver braze on fuel heater tubes. Rohweller has been employed at AiResearch since 1951.

Marginson, a maintenance electrician in the AiResearch plant engineering and maintenance department, earned \$896. He suggested a filtering system for heliarc welding cooling fans which greatly reduce servicing and overhaul of the machines. He has been an AiResearch employee since 1956.

The AiResearch suggestion program, in operation since 1942, financially awards AiResearch employees for their suggestions and ideas which improve production and reduce costs.

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Coming events for the month of Feb. are as follows: A trip to the Helms Bakery in Los Angeles on Feb. 22 for both girls and mothers.

The cookie sale that starts Feb. 12. These girls will have booths at the Bowl-O-Drome and at the Safeway Stores on Carson.

THE GIRLS are looking forward to "girl scout week" in March and to a cook-out to be held later.

Girls celebrating birthdays and receiving Brownie dolls this month are Debbie Marshall, Pamalie Holt and Debbie Vincent.

The next meeting of the Mothers Club will be held Feb. 29 at Mrs. Betty Sanford's and this will be election of officers.

At the close of the meeting the women held a surprise baby shower in honor of the coming event to a member, Virginia Kent. Many gifts were received and appreciated.

Boy Scout Troop 996

Preparing for the Silver Moccian Hike, which will be early this summer, Boy Scout Troop 996 has started their conditioning hikes.

Starting at El Segundo at 8 a.m. they hiked along the beach to Torrance Beach recently. Stopping at Manhattan Beach they cooked their lunch over an open fire. The Scouts arrived at Torrance Beach at 4 p.m. It was approximately a 10-mile-hike.

Scoutmaster Don Morgan, Assistant Scoutmaster Tom Stockton and Assistant Scoutmaster Jack Wheeler accompanied the boys.

Brownie Troop 1024

Newly organized Brownie Troop 1024 held investiture ceremonies on Tuesday, Feb. 9 in the Arlington school cafeteria.

Mrs. Marguerite Olsen, leader of the troop, assisted by co-leader, Mrs. Jean Seymour and Mrs. Donna Alexander, presented the following girls with their Brownie pins: Judy Alexander, Brenda Atherly, JoAnn Cheslow, June Christie, Laurie Elrod, MaryAnn Garrison, Tava Hann, Glenda Hill, Danise Martin, Sharon Oldt, Marlene Olsen, Lora Quattrine, Ruth Ann Roberts, Barbara Rueckert, Robin Seymour, Kathleen Taylor and Vickie Voletz.

Harbor City Scouts

Harbor City Boy Scouts had their Family Night meeting at the Charles F. King Youth Hall.

Flag salute was led by the Panther Patrol. Skit was presented by the Eagle Patrol called the Forgetful Professor, starring Boy Scout George Griffin.

Tables were set up in the back of the hall which showed a display of the Boy Scouts' hobbies. A large collection of bows and arrows by Eddie and Jimmy Alexander; shells by Billy and Larry Barton; rifles, boats, planes by Douglas and Larry Blum; fishing equipment by Kenny Dalton; woodwork by Ronnie Meracom; and Randy May; white rats by John Klungreseter; stamps by Mike Thurber; bongo drums by Jerry Meracom; baseball equipment by Don Graham.

Jaycees Reveal 'True Security Competitions

Plans to conduct a community wide My True Security program has been announced by Bob Morris president of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce.

My True Security is a script-writing and delivery competition which encourages high school seniors to think, write and speak on the importance of initiative and self-reliance as the basis for real personal security. Entries are judged on the content, originality and del-

ivery of a five-minute script on the subject "My True Security — the American Way."

All seniors graduating in calendar year 1960 are eligible to enter. Following school eliminations, a community winner will be selected to represent Torrance in the state finals. The state winner will receive a \$200 scholarship and an all-expense trip to the national awards program in Washington, D.C., in June. During this program the national winners will be announced. The First-

place national winner will receive a \$2000 scholarship, while second and third-place receive \$1000 and \$750 scholarships respectively.

Information about the project, sponsored nationally by the U.S. Jaycees and The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., Newark, N.J., is available in all community high schools.

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