



SEASONED CAMPERS—Beaver Patrol of Troop 721 were among the troop members who spent last week-end on a scouting trip to the mountains of Sequoia National Park. The fellows enjoyed the trip in the company of their leaders, Harry Marshall and James McMillan. Above are, kneeling, Tommy Smoot, tenderfoot, and Larry Sixbery, second class scout. Standing are, left to right, Tommy Hammack, patrol leader; Andy Welmer, tenderfoot, and Gary Gongmer, tenderfoot.

Mrs. E. Billings Visiting Hawaii

Mrs. Eleanor Billings, of 1646 W. 247th Pl., Harbor City, is enjoying a three week vacation in Honolulu.

Mrs. Billings made the trip by air. She will return also by air on March 2.

Her husband, A. E. Billings, is the owner of the Lomita Key Shop in Lomita.

Scout Troop Enjoys Trip To Mountains

Twenty-nine Boy Scouts of Troop 721 left Torrance last Friday evening with full camping gear on a 200 mile trip.

Their destination was California Hot Springs in Sequoia National Park.

The boys had as their guests the wives of their troop leaders, Harry M. Marshall and James McMillan. Paul Shinoda, their former scoutmaster, also accompanied the party.

The weather was great and once again the seasoned troops experienced some worthwhile scouting and camping, according to the troop leaders.

They collected logs which will be used for projects in the annual Jamboree and for display in local downtown windows.

The troop returned Sunday evening, a little tired perhaps, but very enthusiastic, it was reported.

Fans Visit L. B. Courts

A party of eight from the Torrance Adult Recreation were guests at the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium Friday, Feb. 13. Single shuffleboard matches were played and the Torrance group made quite a showing. A return match is in the offing. A visit to the Lincoln Park shuffleboard courts was made while in Long Beach.

The group consisted of Chris Jones, Frank Jarrett, Bob Teichman, John Rainer, Claude Martin, Roy Sloper, H. M. Haines, and Armour Taylor.

KAFETERIA SHOE STORE OPENS HERE

The Kafeteria Shoe Store last week opened its doors at 1115 Sartori Ave. offering a complete line of footwear for men, women and children.

The store, a manufacturers outlet, features high quality shoes at bargain prices every day, according to owner G. M. Fishman, who operates the store and two others in partnership with his son-in-law Louis Aitergul. The other stores, Kafeteria Shoes and Shoe Bazaar, are located in Hawthorne.

In addition to shoes, the stores carries stockings, hose, rainwear, polishes and laces.

A grand opening of the business is slated for next Thursday, Fishman stated.

Hours of the new store are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, open Friday evenings until 9 p.m.

Casaba Tilt Set March 2

Los Alamitos Navy and Kirby's Shoes, two of the top AAU teams in basketball, today agreed to a special post-season match to be played March 2 at Long Beach City College.

It will mark the rubber match of a two-season rivalry which has seen each club win two games with all four being decided in the final minute.

Led by George Yardley, Al Rogers, Hal Uplinger, and Rollen Hans, the Navy edged Kirby's in a 80-78 thriller in their most recent meeting.

The Navy was eager to schedule the rematch because it will be the last time its famous four stars will play together locally as a unit. All four are slated for discharge before next season.

Out to climax a great year, Los Alamitos holds wins this season over the Phillips Oilers, Olympic Champion Peoria Cats, Santa Maria, and all the best service squads in the nation.

High School P-TA Honors Past Officers

Six past presidents of Torrance High School were honored guests when the association met in the high school library last week.

Mrs. I. O. Kasten, president, introduced the guests who were Mrs.

Roxy Sleeth, who served as the unit's first president during the years 1936, 1937 and part of 1938; Mrs. William Jolley, 1941-42; Mrs. A. C. Turner, 1947-48; Mrs. W. E. Bowen, 1948-49; Mrs. G. C. VanDeventer, 1949-50; and Elmer S. Moon, 1950-51.

Mrs. Kastens also introduced other important guests of the evening including Dr. J. H. Hull, school superintendent, and his wife.

Dale Harter, high school vice principal, and Bruce Magner, high school principal.

Mrs. VanDeventer, music chairman, presented Walter Silke, who directed the Tartar choir in four numbers accompanied by Miss Mickey VanDeventer at the piano. George Zavislan, high school teacher, was vocal soloist and led the group in community singing, accompanied by Mrs. Louis Bereskin.

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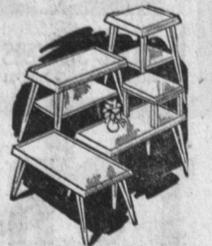
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