

Pack 241C Gets Ribbon Award at Scoutorama Show

Scout Pack 241C received a blue outstanding ribbon at the Scout-O-Rama show held in the coliseum recently. The Pack's theme was "Products made in Torrance" and partly responsible for the Pack's success were the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, Torrance Com-

mercial establishments which contributed materials, and parents who helped decorate the booth. At the last troop meeting, Ronnie Cook and Larry Graham received their WEBLOS cards and Ronnie was graduated out of the pack into Scout Troop No. 315. Scout Fred Cicero received him into the Troop. Silver Arrows were given to Tommy McCune, Jerry Davis, Dennis Sorensen, Kenny Preder, Jerry Martinez, Gary Beck, and Nelson Lee. Gold Arrows were given to Tom-

my McCune, Jerry Martinez, Gary Beck, and Nelson Lee. Bear Badges were awarded to Gary Beck, Bobcat Pin to Jimmy Hedgcock and Tommy Lane got his Bear Book. Ronnie Cook received a three year pin. Kenny Preder received a Gold Cup for selling the most tickets to the Scout-O-Rama. The Awards Chairman Earl Cook, who is resigning to go into Scouts with his son was presented with a parting gift. His successor is to be Regis Jones.

Fall Hurts Youths on Horseback

Two boys were injured when the horse they were both riding slipped while trying to avoid hitting another horse which suddenly swerved into its path.

Norman Arman, 8, of 2300 235th St., and Dale Gentry, 12, who was staying with Norman, were riding double on a horse on Crenshaw Blvd. opposite American Standard. Their horse, which was on the pavement side, was next to another one ridden by David Collins, 12, of 2300 236th St.

Swerves David, looking ahead, saw a telephone pole lying on the dirt shoulder and pulled his horse aside to the left in order to avoid the pole. This caused Norman to pull his horse out into the street. The horse slipped, however, and fell. The Arman boy suffered numerous road burns and a possible fractured rib, left leg, and collar bone.

The Gentry boy received minor road burns. A passing motorist said the boys were running their horses.

Promotion Given Local Navy Boy

Charles David Babcock, who is serving in the navy on a small patrol boat along the West Coast, was recently promoted to quartermaster third class. Babcock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Babcock, 2023 Gramercy. Babcock enlisted last October. When his two-year period is up, he intends to continue his university education.

New Title

A new title for Queen Elizabeth—"Head of the Commonwealth"—is expected to be sanctioned by legislation in each Commonwealth parliament, according to the American Peoples Encyclopedia Yearbook.

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GUY SMITH ... busy

year at the University of Iowa, and a sheepskin from the "Four C's" (Capital City Commercial College to us). Guy went into the grocery business, managing this along with a Frozen Food Locker service.

Guy and his wife managed to escape most of the severe Iowa winters by retreating to Florida as soon as the first snow flew. They had almost decided to make Florida their permanent home, but one quick visit to California scotched this and in 1952, after being thoroughly exposed to our particular paradise, they bought their present home and decided to forget Florida.

The home address, 2222 Arlington Ave., Torrance, is also a

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Branch Office for the Alter Realty and Insurance Company, for whom Guy is an active salesman.

The Smiths like to spend their spare time traveling and sight seeing. They have just returned from a month spent motoring through the Midwest, visiting with friends, looking up geographically and historically important spots,

and in general just enjoying themselves.

Guy Smith is a busy member of the local Torrance-Lomita Realty Board and serves in an important capacity on the Ethics Committee.

To act without reflection is not good; and to be over-hasty is to miss the mark. —Proverbs 19:2

Commonwealth

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