

**HORSE STRIKES CAR**

A horse received a leg injury Monday evening when it ran into the auto driven by Edward F. Clutcher, 31, of 1418 Amapola, he reported to police. He said that the horse ran into his car on Amapola near Crenshaw blvd.

**Cub Scouts Win Awards**

Den 4 of Cub Scout Pack 732-C presented the opening ceremony for the March meeting. The following awards and presentations were made: Eugene Zlaket advanced to the Bear rank. Richard Sullivan received his Lion badge. Timothy Ferguson, Raymond Sullivan, Peter Zappas, Michael O'Bez and Eugene Zlaket were presented Arrow points on Wolf badges. Eugene Zlaket received Arrow points on his Bear badge. Richard Sullivan was given Arrow points on his Lion badge. Kenneth Holmes and John Thompson were given their Arrow of Life badge, the Cub Scout graduation certification plaque, three-year pins, and accepted into Scout Troop 732 by Scoutmaster Robert Scarborough. The troop's charter for the ensuing year was accepted from District Commissioner Bill Walton by troop institutional representative Raymond Anderson. The charter was then presented to Ruth Thompson, president of the troops sponsor, Torrance Elementary School PTA. A skit by Den 2 and group singing led by our former Cubmaster, Lee Pollock, were very much enjoyed. The meeting was closed by Den 3.

**Douglas Walkout Approved**

Strike authorization was given Sunday by machinist union members of Douglas Aircraft's Torrance, El Segundo and Santa Monica plants. District Lodge 720 of the International Association of Machinists represents 16,000 workers in the Torrance and El Segundo plants, who are seeking a 13-cent hourly wage hike, severance pay and the union shop. Another 17,500 workers in the Santa Monica plant are represented by Lodge No. 1578. A mass meeting in Shrine Auditorium was held Sunday to authorize a strike if negotiations between the unions and firm break down. Union officials said that 6000 members balloted, with 93 per cent favoring the strike authorization. Officials of the union said that they hope that negotiations will be resumed by the company in efforts to avoid a walkout. The contract with Douglas expired April 1, with work continuing on a day-to-day basis. The union must serve a seven days notice on the company before it can call a strike. Strike votes have also been taken by unions representing North American and Lockheed employees.



**MONEY NEEDED**—Mayor Albert Isen, chairman of the Torrance YMCA fund campaign, comforts Doug Cannon, Y program chairman, who is worried about necessary funds to continue program, while Joe Wilcox, Y executive secretary, looks on. Fund campaign is still \$2500 short of goal.

**Fiat Improves Deliveries for Local Dealer**

A shortage of Fiat cars will be remedied in time for "You Auto Buy Now Week" which starts today, with an improved delivery system of the imported Italian autos. The management of Newcastle Sports Cars, 505 Pacific Coast Highway, Hermosa Beach, announced that an additional ship has been put into service by the Fiat Company, which will speed up deliveries to the dealership. The transport, Italvega, owned by the Fiat Company, has docked in time to deliver the new cars for which there has been ever increasing demand. Newcastle has had numerous more orders for the spunky imported cars, than it could deliver before the new shipping service was added.

**Airport Fete Set for Sept.**

Torrance Airport Day has been officially rescheduled for September 6, it was announced today by Chairman J. D. Thomas of the sponsoring Torrance Chamber of Commerce. Thomas, superintendent of Douglas Aircraft's Torrance plant, said the decision was made at a meeting of all Committee Chairmen held April 15 in the Chamber of Commerce office. It was also decided at the meeting to hold a handicap air race for private pilots, probably between Torrance and Palm Springs. As announced last week, the change of date was necessitated by the long period of rainy weather which seriously hampered airport developments. Committee chairmen include: Airport facilities, William J. Critchfield, assistant airport manager and Bill Everett (co-chairman); Air events, Joe Doss and Johnny Johnson (co-chairmen);

Civic luncheon, Capt. Daniel T. Mahoney; Decorations, Thomas Abrams, president of the Airport Commission; Displays, Robert W. Morris; Entertainment, James VanDyck, Torrance Youth Band; Public relations, SFC David L. Stanley and Ted Carroll (co-chairmen); Transportation, Marshall Chamberlain; Sound system, H. B. Morgan.

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**Scouts Take Canyon Trip**

A trip to Iron Canyon near Red Rock was made by 29 boys of Boy Scout Troop 728, Messrs. McMahn and Boodman accompanied the boys. First item on the trip was to set up camp and have lunch. Next, a trip to a ghost town, where one of the boys found a 25-year-old newspaper. The Scouts inspected a mine shaft which a man spent 40 years in building. After supper, singing began and the Apaches were awarded the song plaque. Breakfast the next day was followed by camp inspection. Lion Patrol won the camp plaque. The boys took a patrol hike. Many wild flowers and turtle shell butterflies were sighted.

**Torrance YMCA Still Short of Campaign Goal**

With \$21,400 collected to date in the Torrance YMCA fund campaign, the drive is still \$2500 short of its goal to keep the present program going, chairman Albert Isen said today. He said that the balance must be collected in the next few weeks in order to continue the program now offered to 5,500 youngsters participating in the Y programs. Isen said that Edward Raphael and Jack Dabbs will donate all profits during the grand opening of their new Jack's Restaurant Wednesday from 10 a.m. to midnight, at 21162 S. Western Ave. Classified advertising pays.

**Exams Slated for Seven City Jobs**

Civil service examination for seven Torrance city jobs will be held May 24. Several of these will be summer jobs at the Victor E. Bengtson plunge. These include a pool manager, senior lifeguard, lifeguard, cashier-clerk, locker room attendant. These jobs are all paid on an hourly rate, ranging from \$2.25 for the pool manager to \$1.24 for the attendant. The city is also seeking an assistant airport traffic manager with a monthly salary range of \$467 to \$511. Another post will be that of stenographer-clerk with a range of \$342 to \$373 per month. Deadline for filing for these examinations will be May 13 at 5 p. m. in the city hall.

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