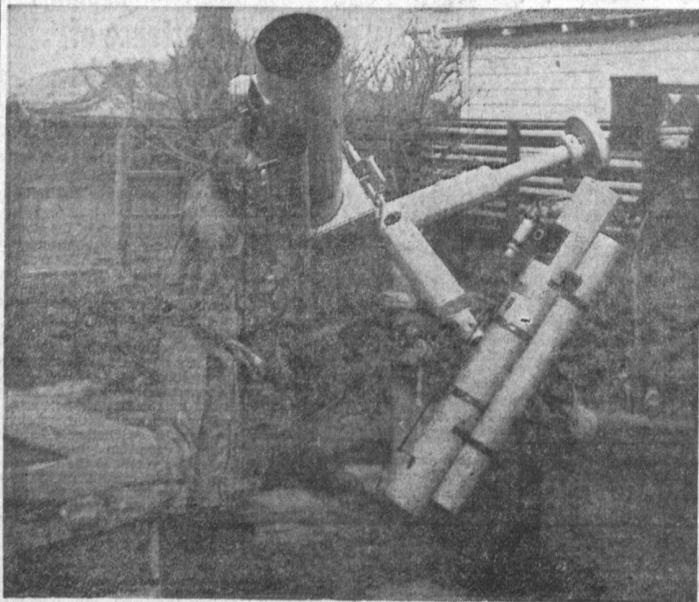


Police Officer Gives Talk

The Flag salute, led by Boy Scouts, opened the Southwest Park Civic Association monthly meeting May 6 at the Carl Steele School. Plans are being completed for a Jeans and Gingham dance June 27 at the "Chicken Ranch" in Waveria. A prize will be awarded to the person signing up the most new members by that date. For further dance information call Jack Ekberg, 4706 Narrot st., FR 2-9648.

Robert Ellis, who is running for the Torrance school board at the May 20 election, was introduced.

Chief Ingram of Torrance, gave a very interesting talk on "The Ever Increasing Juvenile Delinquency."



A BACKYARD OBSERVATORY has been built by Jack Eastman, freshman student at El Camino College, whose pictures of the moon have been described "as good as any in current textbooks."

Star-Gazing Student Measures Crater on Moon with Aid of Backyard 'Scope

The fact that an El Camino student has measured Bailey Crater and found that it is 189 miles across is not particularly significant except for the fact that the crater is located on the moon.

Jack Eastman, El Camino College freshman, besides measuring the craters on the moon and doing research on the origin of its features, has done photography of the moon and planets. Mark Jacobs, El Camino physics instructor, who has taken an interest in the student's work, has called the pictures as good as any in current textbooks.

Eastman does his moon, sun, and planet observation on a 12 1/2 inch reflection telescope which he has mounted in his backyard. The telescope, which weighs 2000 pounds and took seven months to build, is a Newtonian-

focus type and cost \$200 to build. The photography is done with a planetary projection camera which attaches to the sight of the telescope. In photographing the moon, a one-half second exposure is used and the image is captured on royal pan film. Along with the photography, Eastman does all his own developing.

A math-physics major and a member of Gamma Epsilon, college earth science fraternity, he hopes to attend the University of California at Berkeley, where he will major in astronomy. After receiving his doctorate he would like to work at a major observatory such as that at Mt. Wilson.

Pupils Receive Awards for Safety Posters

Mrs. A. L. Campbell, president of Fern-Greenwood PTA recently announced the names of pupils receiving plaques for safety posters. They were Dorothy Gricol, Don Christenson, Andra Silver, Greg Barrett, Richard Tiernan, Sharon Simmons and June McMahan.

Winners honored for essays on Safety were Dianne Rod, Susan Moore, Trudy Blair, Melinda

Nichols, Terry Van Dyck, Tommy Wilkes, Bruce Benicke, Helen Smoot, Jon Chaykowski, Jim Walton and Stanley Smith.

As a part of a continuing program stressing safety for student at the elementary school level, the PTA sponsored a series of movies and a poster and essay contest. One of the movies shown depicted the dangers of blasting caps and similar devices, and brought a number of such items to light around the school, school officials reported.

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Torrance Man in Leading Role

Charles Hackbusch, 4320 Pacific Coast hwy., Torrance, will play one of the leading roles in the San Pedro Theater Arts production of "Guest in the House."

Hackbusch has been affiliated with the South Bay Little Theater and will be remembered for his role of "Joe" in the SPTA's recent production of the hilarious comedy "The Tender Trap."

Charles is an electrical engineer for a West Los Angeles firm and has his own electrical business in Palos Verdes Estates.

"Guest in the House," by Agar Wilde and Dale Eunson, is the psychological thriller about the Proctor family. Doug played by Hackbusch, Ann played by Julie O'Neill, Palos Verdes; and Lee, their daughter, played by Lin Taylor, Portuguese Bend. How they cope with the evil con-

ing mind of an invalid, Evelyn, played by Anne Sutton of Gardena, whom they unsuspectingly invite into their home, offer theater audiences a full and thrilling night of drama.

Reservations may be obtained by contacting Col. Walter Buck, 6532 Via Sienna dr., San Pedro. The play will be directed by Kathy Crump, Long Beach, and Gladys Manu, Wilmington. It will open June 6 and run for three consecutive week ends at the San Pedro Theater Arts playhouse at 501 Cabrillo ave., San Pedro.

PTA Officers to Be Installed

Mrs. J. T. McClure succeeded Mrs. R. F. Thompson as president of Torrance Elementary PTA at their Wednesday Association meeting, as Mrs. Kenneth W. McVey, president of PTA Council, installed the new officers.

The following officers were installed to assist Mrs. McClure, Mrs. T. S. Eason, first vice president; Mr. D. Boone Kirks, second vice president. Mr. Kirks is principal of Torrance Elementary School; Mrs. H. R. Irvine, third vice president; Mrs. R. V. Figuredo, recording secretary; Mrs. J. J. Mullin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. S. Friberg, treasurer; Mrs. V. E. Lessinger, historian; Mrs. W. G. Metzner, auditor.

The big event of the evening was the awarding of 24 trophies to winners in the recent paper drive. The girls glee club will provide the entertainment.

Civic Association Meeting Tuesday

"A Salute to Youth" will be the theme of the program for Southwest Park Civic Association next Tuesday when they meet at 8 p. m. in Carl Steele School.

As guests sign in, they will be notified of the date of the next meeting.

A gala evening is planned for June 28 at the Chicken Ranch, 25226 Tandem way. Dancing, swimming and eating are on the program and members are invited to bring friends and neighbors. A four-piece orchestra will furnish music for dancing. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Robert Mason, FR 9-6465.

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