

### Girl Scouts Aid Red Cross Drive

Girl Scouts of Troop 128 recently distributed Red Cross posters to stores to remind residents the bloodmobile would be in Torrance; Kathy Rippy and Candy Voien assisted at the Red Cross Center.

Four girls were selected from the troop to be part of a group of 500 Girl Scouts to attend the Roundup Weekend at Chualar Flats in May. The girls pitched camp and then were sent on a fire drill.

When they returned to camp they found the "wind" (created by camp leaders) had knocked down all tents and tables that had not been assembled properly. Girls attending this camp were Carolyn Jensen, Mary Kane, Candy Voien, and Janis Albright.

#### FLY-UP

Members recently participated in a "fly-up" ceremony at the Madrona School. They conducted the flag ceremony and assisted the Brownies to "fly-up" to intermediate Girl Scouts. Girls participating were: Miss Jensen, Miss Kane, Kathy Rippy, Miss Voien, Nancy Whitcomb, and Miss Albright.

A play day was held at Torrance Park for all Brownies and Girl Scouts in the area. During the day girls participated in games, songs, dances, skits, and heard talks about summer camps.

Danielle De Boer, Miss Kane, and Miss Rippy attended the play day. The final event was the awarding of the curved bar, the highest rank in Girl Scouts, to Miss Jensen, Miss Voien, and Miss Albright.

#### ACTIVITIES

Among recent activities are attending of the Ice Follies and a swimming party at the home of Mrs. C. T. Rippy, Jr., co-leader.

Mrs. L. H. Voien is leader of this troop which is sponsored by the Torrance Kiwanis Club.

Members of the troop are: Judy Bradford, Danielle De Boer, Darlene Gray, Cindy Geirger, Jackie Harmon, Miss Jensen, Miss Kane, Jacque Megow, Gina Peckham, Miss Rippy, Kay Roberts, Miss Voien, Miss Whitcomb, Cindy Wicker, Dana Walinsky, Linda Wyatt, and Miss Albright.

### Commander Offers Tours to Capital For Youngsters

Lt. Commander Robert Content, Naval Air Reserve jet pilot from this area, stationed at Naval Air Station Los Alamitos, applies his understanding of Americanism as a Naval Reserve Leadership Officer, a Los Angeles City School teacher and a former FBI special agent, to a new venture he calls American Heritage Tours for Children.

Content said that the idea of taking children to the National Seat of Government came to him after he had been constantly stressing the need for our children to be made more aware of what a really great country we have.

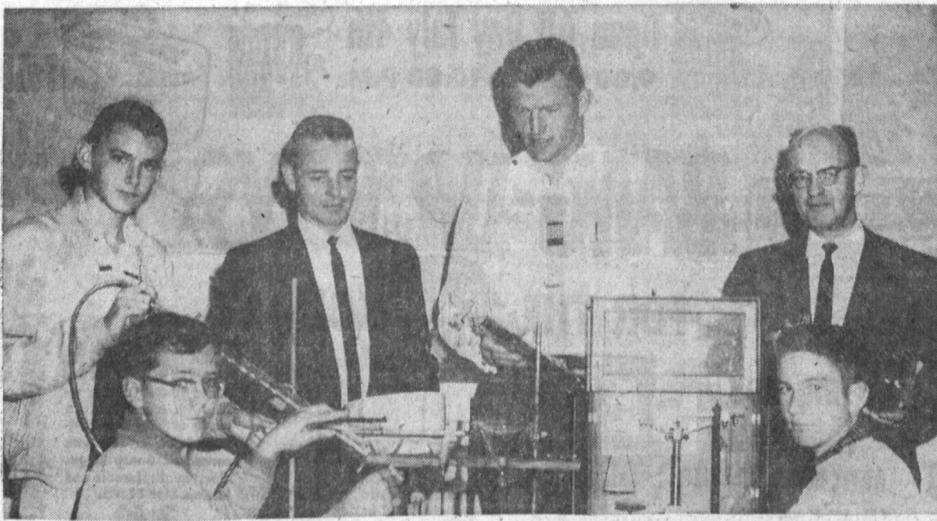
He said that his tour will include children 9 to 16 years of age, and will depart from Los Angeles International Airport Aug. 27 for Washington D.C., returning to L.A. Sept. 3, for six days and seven nights away from home. Parents interested may inquire about this tour by phoning OR 4-2726 or FR 4-4805.

Lt. Commander Content, who is a Naval Air Reservist for leading officers and men of the Naval Air Station in discussions concerning American Heritage, feels there is a real need for children to capture the spirit of democracy, progress, and individual freedom which is embodied in the nation's capital.

From his background as a former FBI agent assigned to internal security, this reserve officer also speaks before civic and professional groups on the subject "Second Place Leaves Us Nowhere" . . . at which times he states that the key to America's future lies within the attitudes of today's children.

The commander declared he believes this American Heritage Tour to be a first on the West Coast. He concluded that the purpose of seeing the workings and spectacles of the capital will be to develop the concept of freedom with responsibility within the hearts of these young travelers from Southern California.

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DONATION—Assembling laboratory equipment recently donated by Mobil Oil Company's Torrance Refinery to the Torrance Unified School District are (back row, left to right) Gary Bogolea, freshman; Ray Haack, chemistry instructor; H.

H. Buettgenbach, biology teacher; A. E. Thompson, refinery manager (front row) and Don Price and Richard Paselk, sophomores.

### Adult School Holds Courses Thru Summer

A detailed schedule listing all adult education summer evening classes at the Gardena Adult School is now available on request, announced W. J. Johnston, principal, recently.

Persons interested may pick up copies at the adult school office, 182nd St. at Normandie Ave. Copies of the summer schedule will be mailed on request by telephoning DAVIS 3-2687.

Summer session evening classes will begin Monday, July 10, and continue for a six-week period. All classes will meet on Monday and Wednesday from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Classes offered will include high school English, speed reading Japanese, basic mathematics, algebra, shorthand theory, shorthand dictation, typewriting, radio & TV servicing, photography, wood-working, clothing construction, English for foreign speaking, piano, oil painting, and water color painting.

### Torrance Youth Attends Camp For Handicapped

Allen Johns, 10, of 22035 Bolsa Ave., Torrance, is presently spending two weeks of camping fun with more than 130 handicapped youngsters of the Los Angeles area. They took off from headquarters of the Crippled Children's Society for the trip.

More than 100 are at Camp Paivika in the San Bernardino mountains. Because construction is still going on at the society's new Camp Joan Mier, at the seashore above Malibu, dormitory capacity there is limited to 30.

Wheelchairs, crutches and braces will be no barrier to the active camping program which includes swimming, archery, horseback riding, hiking, baseball, nature study, cook-outs, carnivals and all the frills.

#### PROGRAMS

Both camps were constructed specifically to meet the needs of the handicapped and the programs are hand-tailored to allow them enjoyment of all the traditional camping activities. They must have physician's approval to attend, and are carefully supervised at all times.

This group, aged 10 to 12, is the first of five scheduled for sessions through the season, which continues to August 26. Made possible by Easter Seal contributions, the camping vacations are provided at no charge.

A new dormitory has been added to the facilities at Camp Joan Mier, which opened last year. Camp Paivika, in operation since 1946, was first camp in the nation designed especially for crippled children.

#### COUNSELORS

Because many of the children need extra attention, the society provides one counselor to every four children; throughout the camping period the counselor maintains a family-close relationship with his or her small group of charges.

The staff is completed by kitchen and maintenance workers. Camp Paivika will be directed by Tony Magnante, union high teacher

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