

### Trailblazers Local Scouting News

Twenty-three Boy Scouts and leaders from Hollywood Troop 997 will return from a week-long summer camp stay at Emerald Bay, Santa Catalina Island today.

During their visit to the island, the boys participated in fishing, swimming, and rifle-range activities, which, along with being designed for just "plain" fun, were prepared for meeting advancement requirements and requirements for merit badges.

The scouts and leaders, along with gear, embarked from Wilmington at 7:45 a.m. August 6 and arrived at the island at 11 a.m. Scoutmaster D. Emberson, assisted by Commander R. Perry, U.S.N., attended.

#### FOLLOWING

The Emerald Bay camp followed a 60-mile, week-long Knapsack Trail hike taken by Boy Scouts of troop 997 June 18 to 25. Two Eagle Scouts, Cregg Emberson and Larry Walbers, attended.

In addition, four Explorer Scouts, Ed Farr, Dave Palmer, Jim Sheehan, and Bob Palmer, attended. Explorers assisted Scoutmaster D. Emberson and leaders Norman Kuska and Jim Wenban. Their duty was to find camp sites, explore the trail and to direct activities.

#### ARRIVAL

The troop arrived at Camp Whitsett, which is 25 miles

### Youngsters Take Firestation Tour

Sirens were blowing and lights were flashing at the Gardena Firestation Friday for 11 children from the Garden Valley School. A tour of the station, climbing on the truck, a view of the eating and sleeping facilities and the office, were included in the field trip.

Members of the Torrance Junior Women's Club, Marina District, CFWC, acted as drivers for the afternoon excursion. Members were Mes. Edward Aiken, Kenneth Boulter, and Richard Dorothy.

The following day they began their hike along the Kern River through the Sierra Nevadas.

"The hike was designed for reasonable speed with ample time for fishing and sightseeing," the scoutmaster said.

Because of the nature of the trip, it was restricted to exceptionally good campers and hikers who were in good physical condition. Participants other than adults had to have attained the rank of first class or better to qualify for the trail, the scoutmaster added.

Each scout prepared his meals on the trail from dehydrated food supplies carried by all scouts and leaders.

The hike was concluded at Camp Whitsett where Silver Knapsack medals were presented to each scout.



AROUND FAR TURN—Sandy Cook, 14, daughter of Lt. Carmel Cook of the Torrance Police Dept., was one of the top contenders in the Ladies' Barrel Race Sunday at the Mounted Police Rodeo. Youngster

was only seconds off the top time set by a rodeo professional. Kicked off Saturday morning with a parade through the streets of Torrance, rodeo attracted top talent and provided a thrilling spectacle for all.

### Gas Company Presents Open House Display

Current program of open house gas appliance displays for area residents will be continued throughout the month of August at the Southern California Gas Company's Southwest Division headquarters, 158 South La Brea Ave. in Inglewood.

The program — originally scheduled for the month of July only — has attracted so much attention from residents of the Centinela Valley and South Bay areas that the gas company has decided to "hold the show over" for another month, according to Division Manager G. M. Babbe.

Nearly a 1000 local residents visited the division offices in July, Babbe said. During the month of August, the Inglewood headquarters will continue to remain open from 6-9 each Friday evening so that additional South Bay citizens may have an opportunity to view the displays.

During each Friday session visitors may view a large selection of modern gas appliances on display in the Inglewood showrooms. In addition, a staff of gas company consultants will be on hand to present demonstrations and offer advice on the latest developments in home-making.

The group of gas company advisors will include the division's appliance counselor, Jewell Marshall, and a kitchen planning consultant.

According to Don Cartwright, appliance and dealer sales supervisor and open house coordinator, all valley and bay area residents are invited to attend. The Southwest Division serves Redondo Beach, Torrance, Manhattan Beach, Rolling Hills, Hermosa Beach, Gardena, Lennox, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Morningside Park, Westchester, El Segundo and Lomita.

The happy winner of the Arka gas light was Mrs. Mary Grogan, of 1905 Palos Verdes Drive West. The light will be installed next week for 24-hour beauty and protection.

### Women of Moose Hold Card Party

A card party was sponsored by the Childcare Committee of the Women of the Moose Torrance Chapter 44, August 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Torrance Moose Hall 1744 West Carson, Torrance.

Admission was 50 cents apiece. There were free sandwiches and coffee and plenty of prizes.

The love of a dog for his master is notorious. As an old writer quaintly says, "A dog is the only thing on this earth that loves you more than he loves himself."

### Inside Your Home

Your Decorating Problems Answered  
By BEN L. WALLACE, N.S.I.D.

Mr. Wallace

I have heard of some kind of process used on fabrics that seals the pores or something, any way it makes fabric almost child proof. Can you tell me what this is?

Mrs. J. K. Torrance  
Mrs. J. K.

I think that you must be referring to the scotch guard process that actually seals the fibers to resist soil and moisture. This process will generally last in the fabric up to three shampoos; it certainly helps prevent soil and makes it easier for the housewife to keep up. As far as being child proof there hasn't been any process invented that prevents that.

Mr. Wallace

I have a combination dining room and den. We use it mostly as a den, but on occasion I do need some kind of a dining table that will seat about ten people. The tables that I have looked at are just too big in my room. We have Danish style furniture.

Mrs. James, Lomita

My suggestion for this combination room is that you use something that will satisfy two needs rather than just one. There is a company by the name of Saginaw which manufactures a dual-purpose dining table, desk and/or cabinet. This is an extending top

that pulls out of the desk or cabinet up to 120 inches enough to seat a dozen persons comfortably. What about the chairs? Wood chairs are available that fold up to practically nothing so that they can be stored away in the closet or in some cases the unit itself.

Mr. Wallace  
What is your opinion on a television set in the living room?

H. Jones, Torrance

Note: Send your questions on a card or letter to the Torrance Press, Care of Ben L. Wallace, N.S.I.D. 3238 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance, Calif.

#### ENTERTAINING

Oceanfare from the fishing ports of the world was featured at Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes when Mr. and Mrs. William A. Greve of Hollywood Riviera entertained at dinner recently for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swann of Torrance, who were observing their fifth wedding anniversary. The party was held in the "Penguin Room."

### SB Lapidary, Mineral Group Sponsors 'Carnival of Rocks'

The "Carnival of Rocks" is coming to the Lomita County Park Auditorium, 14410 Eshelman, Lomita August 19 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Gem and Mineral Society and the Los Angeles County Park Department, is free to the public. The club especially invites scout masters and den mothers to bring their troops for a day of enjoyment and education.

The show will feature some outstanding displays that were in the California Federation show at Pomona Fair Grounds in June. They are faceted stone and jewelry by Vic and Joy Martin of Glendale; Madelene Grissom of Los Angeles is presenting her gem stone butterflies; Col. and Mrs. Dan Mullaly are showing an outstanding collection of copper minerals; and Larry Coker of San Pedro is exhibiting an outstanding case of obsidian gem stones.

The hall will be decorated to fit the theme "Carnival of Rocks." Club members will dress to the occasion.

The ever-popular working demonstrations will be in full operation during the show, where the public can see an ordinary-looking rock cut, shaped and polished into a beautiful gem stone by a lapidarian.

### Sea-Aire Center Schedules Party

An open-house and puppet party is scheduled at the Sea-Aire Arts and Crafts Center, 22730 Lupine Dr., Torrance, next Thursday, August 17, according to Torrance Recreation Department officials.

At 2 p.m., 47 youngsters will show off puppets they made, with little skits scheduled. Six displays of Americana crafts also are scheduled. Heading the program will be the staff—Erika Muhl, Mildred Edens, Tony Burr, and Mel Mothershead.

The fall program of the center also will be explained.

#### NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Small Craft Harbor Commission will be held in

### Christine Succa Wins 'Powder Puff' At 'Indy'

Special event last weekend at Little Indy was the Powder Puff which was won by Christine Succa.

Fast time in the "B" class was set by Doug Holt at 8:32. Trophy dash was won by Bobby Hazlewood.

Main event winners were Dennis Merritt and Richard Baird. Semi-main went to Pat Fee and Jim Freeze. Junior-semi was taken by Gussie Reed. Heat winners were Ted LaComette, Richard Baird, Mike Pawsey, Gussie Reed and Gary Baird.

Fast time in the "A" class went to Eddie Losinski with an 8:13. Eddie also took the trophy dash. Main event was taken by Mikey Parzio with Lee Leonard second. Semi-main went to Beverly Reynolds and Linda Graham. Junior-main was won by Donny Kawano and Chip Williams. Heat winners were Jackie Hayes, Frank Starr, Paul Needle, Beverly Reynolds and Donny Kawano.

The Grant Community Hall, 2301 Grant Avenue, Redondo Beach California, on Monday, August 14, 1961, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The general public interested in small craft harbor programs is cordially invited to attend.

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