

Girl Scout Flag Sale Scheduled

Girl Scouts of Angeles Girl Scout Council, looking toward Veterans Day, are re-emphasizing their "Buy A Flag Today" community service project.

The flag ceremony is an important and impressive part of most Girl Scout programs, instilling a love of country in the hearts of participants. Owning and displaying the flag on holidays renews the fervor all U. S. citizens have for our country. American flags are available to the public through the Council office. The 3-by-

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5 foot cotton flag comes with a six-foot aluminum staff and a metal holder for mounting. Send \$5 (includes postage and sales tax) to FLAG, Girl Scouts, P. O. Box 75245 Sanford Station, Los Angeles 90009.

STAMP CLUB
The Torrance Stamp Club will hold a "penny picking" session at the Monday meeting to be held in Scott Park Community Building, 23410 Catskill Ave., Wilmington, at 7:30 p.m.



NOTE ANNIVERSARY . . . Personnel at Sir Loin Meat Shoppe, located in the Rolling Hills Plaza Shopping Center at Pacific Coast Highway and Crenshaw Boulevard, are pictured as they prepared to celebrate their first anniversary this weekend with a special sale. From left are co-owner Sam Morris, Mort Lange, Lars Larson, and co-owner Fritz Velarde.

Seven-Month Trip Ends For Torrance Educators

An assistant principal and his schoolteacher wife returned to their jobs this fall after a sabbatical trip during which they chafed up 30,000 miles while visiting 16 countries.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Widney spent six months in Europe visiting cultural landmarks, talking with educators, and touring European schools. Mrs. Widney teaches at Newton School and Dr. Widney is on the staff at Torrance High School.

Highlight of their trip was a month in the Netherlands where they were guests of Dr. Van Duyvendijk, national minister of education. Accompanying a group of American Fulbright Exchange teachers, they visited a variety of Dutch schools, which ranged from remedial schools for retarded children to the Bargee schools for children living on the barges of the Rhine River.

schools in Holland was the General Hap Arnold High School for dependents of American servicemen in Karlsruhe, Germany.

"Visiting the 'Hap' School was like visiting any school here in the states," Dr. Widney remarked. "The problems were the same, the teaching was the same, and the program was the same."

During a four-day sojourn with the president of the Austrian Student Union, Heinz Peter Theil, the Widneys had a view of present-day life and school in the land of the Strauss Waltz.

BY LAW, university students are responsible for their own affairs in Austria, Dr. Whitney reports. The Student Union acts as a liaison between the students and the ministry of education in Salzburg. It handles complaints, places students in

jobs, is in charge of medical facilities and dormitory facilities, runs a travel bureau, and sets up summer tours. The university administration is concerned primarily with teaching. Before the Student Union institutes changes, however, the national government must approve the changes, Dr. Widney pointed out.

In addition to visiting schools during their seven months abroad, the Widneys visited such sights as the Louvre, the Prado Museum, the Rijksmuseum, the Concertgebouw and La Scala, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Toledo Cathedral, and the Sadre Couer of Paris.

Their itinerary included Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Spain Portugal, Italy, Greece, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, England, and Scotland.

"BECAUSE THE curriculum is standardized throughout Holland," Dr. Whitney stated, "children receive the same assignment wherever they go. In the case of youngsters whose parents deliver timber, iron, or oil by barge, life on a river means attending school in many ports in the course of a year. Each time a barge docks, the student goes to a Bargee School and turns in the assignment he received at the last port. The teacher spends the day correcting his workbook and giving him his next assignment. A student finishes his year's work and advances to the next grade whenever he completes the required units of work for a particular grade." There are 11 Bargee schools along the Rhine supervised by the ministry of education at The Hague.

Result of river life in the classroom is a spirit of helpfulness on the part of students, he said. "While teachers are grading papers, youngsters who are classmates for only a day, give one another a hand in tackling their work," he stated.

IN CONTRAST to the unique atmosphere of the Bargee

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