

Assignment TV

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Back in 1960 a nation-wide swarm of college girls were asked their opinions of scientists. Their answers ranged from "I never really saw one — not at a party anyway" to "Even if you can get them out of their glasses and baggy pants, they're not much fun."

But the following year something in the air over Siberia caused a quick change of opinion: those dull Russians put the first man into space — baggy pants and all — and U.S. pride went into a tail-spin.

In the agonizing scream of national self-appraisal which followed — and which Americans love so well — it became apparent that U.S. colleges needed scientists more than football players, even, and Advanced Physics more than Ceramics I-A. Television plunged into the science gap with great enthusiasm but not quite enough to get the subject into prime time. Along with other no-profit video ventures like ballet, politics and god, Science was largely a matter of Sundays and Sunrise Semester.

SEVEN YEARS have gone by. This spring another survey question "What do you think of scientists?" was answered: "I guess they're all right but I wouldn't want to double date with one."

The results of this poll inspired ABC News producer Ernest Pendrell to change their image. Last week he announced that Friday ABC will telecast "The Scientist," the first of a series of television specials titled "Man and His Universe" which will examine the public lives of a group of young scientists at the Harvard Biochemistry Lab and the contributions they are making to our future — whether we like it or not.

NBC HAS also announced a new series of one hour

Births

TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

SLEEK — Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. 2906 Anna Ave., Apt. 19, a boy, Michael Louis, Oct. 18.

DAY — Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 2119 Brighton Ave., a girl, Shelina Marie, Oct. 20.

WILLIAMS — Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Sr., 14715 Chadrone Gardens, a boy, Michael Douglas, Oct. 21.

SOUTH BAY HOSPITAL

GOTZON — Mr. and Mrs. James, 2518 Arlington Ave., a girl, Sharyn Leigh, Oct. 22.

SALLAS — Mr. and Mrs. Chris, 21296 Dolores St., a boy, Keoni Kenneth, Oct. 22.

OTERO — Mr. and Mrs. Bianca, 1086 W. 256th St., Harbor City, a boy, David, Oct. 22.

LABSON — Mr. and Mrs. Evoy J., 3023 Daimond St., a girl, Stephanie Jean, Oct. 24.

MAHONEY — Mr. and Mrs. James A., 22231 Pennsylvania Ave., a girl, Deborah Mae, Oct. 27.

BEINSTEIN — Mr. and Mrs. G., 2340 Pasatiempo Lane, Harbor City, a boy, Steven Mark, Oct. 27.

SIMPSON — Mr. and Mrs. E. E., 21031 Laderne Ave., a boy, Edward Charles, Oct. 28.

JONES — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L., 2047 Santa Fe Ave., a girl, Susan Wynn, Oct. 29.

BLOUNT — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, 4638 Carmelino St., a boy, Robert William, Oct. 29.

ORESKOVICH — Mr. and Mrs. Jack B., 4051 Newton St., a boy, Jack Jeffrey, Nov. 1.

WEST — Mr. and Mrs. 1900 W. Artesia Blvd., a girl, Wendy Sue, Nov. 2.

DITTMORE — Mr. and Mrs. William A., 4622 Minford Drive, a boy, Stephen William, Oct. 14.

BLOSSER — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A., 21107 Victor St., a girl, Deanna Lee, Oct. 16.

CRAWLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, 22622 Kathryn Ave., a girl, Hannah Anne, Oct. 18.

FUJIMOTO — Mr. and Mrs. Guy, 2911 W. 254th St., a boy, Barron James, Oct. 19.

EDWARDS — Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D., 1438 Plaza del Amo, a girl, Julie Ann, Oct. 21.

Sidewalk Project To Begin

A sidewalk improvement project on the north side of 223rd Street between Normandie Avenue and Meyler Street has been scheduled to begin this week, Kenneth Hahn said today.

It will consist of constructing 560 lineal feet of sidewalk adjacent to the Meyler Street Elementary School.

"The completed project will increase the safety of school children and other pedestrians along this section of county highway," Hahn said.

Army Pvt. John L. Smith, 21, whose wife Kathy lives at 20704 Wendy Drive, completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training on Oct. 11 at Ft. Polk, La.

Cub Pack Sale Held At Park

Cub Scout Pack 240-C held its Space Derby and Bake Sale Sunday at Walteria Park, with Richard Michaelson emerging as grand prize winner.

Second prize went to Steve Michaelson and third place was captured by Clay Horton.

Ricky Rascon, Brian Young, and Craig Hornbuckle were runners-up for their age categories.

The Michaelson brothers also took top awards in Best

Seaman Daniel J. Rourke, USN, 21, son of Mrs. Florence M. Rourke of 1811 Manhattan Place, and husband of the former Miss Edna M. Gagnier of 1139A W. 166th St., was graduated from the Defense Information School's Basic Journalism course at Ft. Benjamin, Ind.

Appearance. Others winning ribbons for best looks were Steve Carter, Ricky Beck, Lance Cooper, and Perry Roberts.

THE PACK held its November meeting Friday at Walteria Elementary School. Presenting a humorous skit was Den 4, composed of Danny Bishop, Ricky Gill, Ricky Rascon, Gary Dudley, Davis Rehfus, and Perry Roberts.

Cubmaster Ted Kibler presented new cubbers Gary Dudley and Clay Horton. John O'Raidy and Jeff Westmoreland won their Bobcat pins and Wolf books; Mike Eschweiler received two sil-

ver arrows; and Jeff Myerscough and Ricky Rascon became new Webelos. Picky was also awarded the Bear Badge.

The pack will take its annual Mistletoe Trip on Dec. 8.



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