



EXPLAINS SCOUTING . . . Life Scout Tom Murdock, 17-year-old Narbonne High School student, using the "Handbook for Boys" as a guide, outlines his talk for the benefit of Leland Franz, assistant district commissioner. Murdock gave three talks to the students at Torrance Elementary School recently as part of the current Boy Scout membership campaign.—Staff Photo.

**Scouting . . .
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By BOB MAXFIELD

**Howard Percy
Named Cancer
Drive Leader**

Local Scout Troops No. 219 and No. 241 were among the more than 250 Scouts and Scout leaders gathered at the Union Oil Company picnic grounds in Carbon Canyon near Brea, California, last weekend for the annual Harbor District Camp-o-ree. This Camp-o-ree was a get-together of all Scout Troops of the communities of Torrance, Lomita, San Pedro, Gardena, and Wilmington in a rugged, outdoor camping competition. Each troop was judged on every respect of camping including food preparation, shelter, bedding, packs, menu, and camp morale.

The highlight of the camp was undoubtedly the rain, which turned the entire area into a mud. In a way the mud was a blessing, however, as the Scouts received invaluable experience in wet-weather camping. All troops camped in small, two-man pup tents and a great deal of ingenuity was needed to keep bedding and equipment dry as well as to cook over an open fire in the rain. After all judging was completed it was decided that no first, second, or third prizes be awarded, but that the three outstanding troops be each awarded first place. Among these three troops was Troop 241.

An interesting program of Scouting skills was presented by the district officials to all who were in attendance: Andy Siese, Assistant District Executive demonstrated a new and radical method of camp cooking using absolutely no utensils. The food is wrapped in aluminum foil and placed directly on the coals. The results were astonishing.

E. A. "Bud" Greene, District Executive, gave the Scouts and leaders a demonstration of the proper use of the knife and axe. All axes in camp were collected and the good or bad condition of each was displayed to the group as well as the proper method of correcting the defect.

All judging of this Camp-o-ree was under the control of the Order of the Arrow, a national camping fraternity. Among the judges were Arrowmen Neal Silence, Jarvis Watson and Bob Maxfield, all of Troop 241. The judges were, of course, not permitted to judge their own troop.

This column is a regular feature of the Herald and is designed to better acquaint the citizens of Torrance with the excellent work being done by the Scout units of this community. Any troop wishing to contribute to this column should contact Bob Maxfield at Torrance 1220W

NIGHT TRAFFIC DEATHS
42.8 percent of the 1948 traffic deaths occurred between 5 and 9 p.m.



CHOSEN . . . Howard J. Percy was named this week to spearhead the local fight against cancer.

sponsored locally by the Torrance Optimist Club.

"Every day, 15 residents of Los Angeles County die of this dread disease, and it is estimated that more than 200,000 Americans will die of cancer this year," Percy said in accepting the appointment.

"Only by the all-out cooperation of the people in providing the necessary research funds, can these appalling figures be reduced. I am confident that the citizens of Torrance will, as in the past, support generously the 1949 fund raising campaign of the American Cancer Society," he concluded.

The drive will open April 1 and will continue throughout the month, which has been designated National Cancer Control Month by Congressional act and Presidential proclamation.

The Los Angeles County Branch of the American Cancer Society supports such charitable or low cost services as diagnostic tumor boards in 16 major hospitals, visiting nurse service, financial aid for the needy who are not eligible for county assistance, free advisory services and educational and research projects.

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