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Scouting Around

Port School Scene of Annual Meeting of Harbor Officials

by Bob Maxfield
Richard Henry Dana Junior High School in San Pedro has been selected as the site of the annual meeting of the Harbor District Boy Scout Officials on November 1.
The evening's program will be open to the public, with special interest to youth leaders, parents, and all persons interested in youth welfare. Speaker of the evening will be Patrick Palace, who has distinguished himself in the field of probation work.
The highlight of the evening will be at tableau, presented by Scouts from this area, that will follow the theme "America's Future Lies With Youth." Various awards will be presented to outstanding Scouts and Scouters of this area.

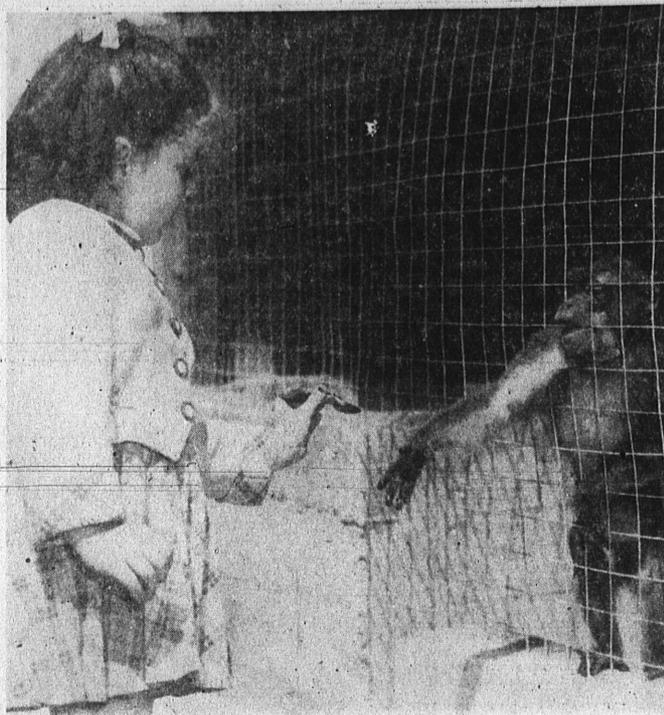
The program is to be preceded by a dinner and business meeting of the board members, Harbor District officials, and representatives of sponsoring institutions.
Torrance troops will take part in the program, with the Troop 241 officers in charge of usher-

king.
Twenty three members of Troop 219, sponsored by the Torrance Kiwanis, journeyed recently to the Circle X Ranch, located in the mountains beyond Malibu, for a week end of rugged outdoor camping and hiking. The ranch has been recently acquired by the Los Angeles Council as a Scout camp. It is sponsored by the Los Angeles Exchange Club.

While at the ranch, the local group, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Ralph Allen and Committeeman Ed Thayne, climbed towering Temple Rock, a local landmark, and arranged a huge 219 in the loose stones to announce to all future climbers the conquest of the rock by the Torrance troop. Time for ascent was 2 hours and 45 minutes, which stands as somewhat of a record for the climb.
721-C

Before a crowd of nearly 180 guests of Cub Pack 721-C, Cub Scout Paul Shinoda Jr. was awarded the first Webelos badge to be issued by Torrance's youngest Pack. The award was presented at the regular meeting last Friday at the First Baptist Church. The Webelos award is the highest award in Cubbing.
The Pack meeting featured the initiation of 17 new members by Mr. and Mrs. Allan "Mom and Pop" O'Haver, popular Scout and Cub leaders from Gardena. Training awards were presented to nine new Den Mothers.

Nautical Comparison
Sailors on United States cruisers frequently explain their length by saying they are the length of two football fields. Most cruisers vary only slightly from the 600-foot mark.



ENJOYS CIVILIZATION... Jocko, star boarder at the South Bay Humane Society shelter accepts a handout from BeeBee Blonk, daughter of the shelter operators. Jocko was liberated from the rigors of life in the South Pacific by a GI; now enjoys the benefits of civilization. Herald Photo

War Refugee

Civilization Affords Jocko, The Monkey, Many Pleasures

Consider Jocko the monkey; he toils not, neither does he spin. Yet compared to him, other animals at the South Bay Humane Society shelter—most of whom are canines—lead a dog's life.

Jocko arrived at his present address, 20336 Earl street, about a year ago. His original captor had been a GI who had liberated Jocko from the hardships of jungle life on a South Pacific island. However, when the liberator attempted to rehabilitate Jocko, both parties found the rigors of civilization too complex.

So Jocko found himself placed under the protective custody of Bernice and Ralph Blonk, who operate the animal shelter for Torrance and other cities in the immediate vicinity.

In their animal quarters, where most of the guests can be designed as transients, Jocko is a permanent guest. He is fed well and regularly and has as a constant companion an alligator refugee from Florida, Jake.

For those who decry the complexities of civilization and tensions of our modern society, Jocko has an answer.
As he chattered excitedly from within his den, he seemed to indicate: "Civilization—I'll stay right here."

EASTERN TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston, 1404 Engracia avenue, returned Sunday from six weeks motor trip in the east. Their itinerary included New York state, Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Ohio.

Public Notices

TORRANCE HERALD NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Torrance City Council on November 8, 1949, at 8:00 P. M., in the Council Chambers, City Hall to consider the following matter:

CASE NO. 173 Proposed Change of Zone (Land Use Plan) of certain portions of the area generally described as follows: "From the southeasterly corner of Hollywood Riviera north to Pacific Coast Highway, thence in an easterly direction along the center line of said highway to the westerly line of Meadow Park Tract, thence northward, thence east to the easterly boundary line of Meadow Park Tract, thence south to the north boundary line of the City of Palos Verdes, thence along the south boundary line of the City of Torrance to the point of beginning."

All persons interested in the above petition are requested to be present at the hearing, or to submit their written approval or disapproval to the City Engineer's Office, City Hall, Torrance.

TORRANCE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION JOHN R. PATRICK, Secretary Pub: October 27, 1949.

Rev. England Starts Series

Rev. Cecil J. England, pastor of the First Christian Church is to begin a series of Sunday morning sermons Sunday which are to center around the Christian Fundamentals of the Christian Faith which have grown out of the Protestant Reformation.
The theme will be: Positive Principles of Protestants. Subjects for each Sunday morning service will include: The Sole Headship of Jesus Christ, God's Redemption and Man's Trust, The Protestant Conception of The Church, The Protestant Attitude of The Bible, and The Place of Ethics and Politics in Religion.

DAV Leader Hits Army, Navy Boards

While no lasting stigma has been attached to the 4-F's, thousands of World War II veterans who never should have been accepted for service are subject to a lifetime stigma regarding employment and Veterans Administration benefits, the Disabled American Veterans declared last week.

Legal Action Names Trio of Water Users

Three local organizations—Community Airport, Inc., the Dow Chemical Co. and the El Camino Junior College District—were named recently as defendants in the long legal action for the elimination of overdrafts of water from the West Basin which endanger the remaining supply and threaten to permit penetration of sea water.

Superior Judge W. Turney Fox approved a petition to include 340 new defendants in addition to the present 350 persons and companies on the grounds that they, too, were water producers or potential producers. The petition was drawn by George Jander, principal hydraulic engineer of the state department of public works.

Yule Planning Started Here

Initial plans for the colorful decoration of Torrance's business district for the coming Christmas holiday season are being completed; it was announced yesterday by Paul Diamond, president of the retail merchants division of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Merchants division leaders have started the drive to make off-street parking more readily available for holiday shoppers. They announced that the parking lot at Sartori avenue, north of El Prado has been completed and that work on the 100-car lot across Marcelina avenue from the Post Office will be completed in time for the holidays.

'Selling Yourself' Offered At Adult Education School

A course of special interest to all men and women who deal with people in their everyday life is offered at the Torrance School of Adult Education on Monday night at 7:30.

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Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherrey, Jr.

"BUSINESS IS GOOD!"

Murry Yonkers said, "Business is good if we mind our business." Retail Stores are like mirrors; they reflect the attitude of the owners. He who has good merchandise, knows it and sells it at a fair profit reflects his positive attitude in gesture, word and action. His customers respond by reflecting that attitude, trade with him and are happy with their purchases.

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