



LITTLE BIG HELPERS . . . Tiny Susan Lynn Wise contributed her plush Bugs Bunny to the growing heap of toys which will be distributed among children at Juvenile Hall by a group of Kettler Knolls housewives. Heading the undertaking are (above, left to right) Mrs. F. Wise, Mrs. W. Strob, and Mrs. N. Buehe. Donating their used but serviceable toys are Anita Strob, Claude Edren and John Edgren. —Herald photo.

Kettler Group Seeks Toys For Boys, Girls in Juvenile Hall

Following a recent visit to Juvenile Hall in Los Angeles, a group of Kettler Knolls residents have started a drive to enlist toys for the youngsters of that institution.

Heading the drive for toys, both new and serviceable used toys, is Mrs. Fred Wise, 1726 West 235th street. "Unless someone takes it upon themselves, many of the hundreds of youngsters at Juvenile Hall will be enjoying a very poor Christmas this year," Mrs. Wise stated.

"Due to the short time remaining before Christmas it would be of great help if those persons who would like to donate a new toy or pass along a used toy would bring them to 1726 or 1734 West 235th street," Mrs. Wise said. "However, many of the husbands of the women working on this undertaking have consented to pick up any toys anywhere in Torrance or Lomita if the donor would phone Lomita 558W or Lomita 1058W."

"The group of women need toys (especially dolls) for girls one to 18 years of age, and toys

for boys one to 16 years of age. Books suitable for children are desired, they said.

Cooperating in the drive are Mesdames Norwin Buehe, W. Strob, M. Bottroff, H. Edgren, R. Moore, A. Wimmill, and Ed Cooper.

Giff Fiddle Accepted

The board of education Tuesday night officially accepted the gift of a violin offered by Ed Brown, business manager of the Torrance Herald.

The instrument will be used in the school orchestra.

BOX SOCIAL SET

Parents of members of the All Girl Baton Corps, sponsored by Torrance Area Youth Band, will hold a benefit box social Saturday evening, December 10, at Higgins Brick Patio, 174th and Crenshaw boulevard.

Parents of band and baton corps members and their friends are invited.

Key Clubbers Recommend 4-Point Teenage Improvement Program

A four-point program to improve teenage activities in Torrance was recommended by members of the Torrance High School Key Club at a recent meeting of the Kiwanis Club.

The recommendations of the Key Club which is sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club included:

1. Construction of a teenage center.
 2. Improve the Thursday and Saturday night teenage activities now being conducted in the VFW Hall and in the Civic Auditorium.
 3. Investigate the possibility of purchasing fiber-wheeled skates for use in the Civic Auditorium on Friday nights.
 4. Enlarge the after-school and Saturday athletic programs.
- In charge of the annual Key Club night was the club's president, Dick Carrow.

Scouting . . . Around

Many persons not connected with the Scouting Movement often wonder whether the leaders of the individual Scout Troops receive any special training to fit themselves for the job of handling the many and varied activities of the Troop and its members. Most of the Troop leaders are drawn from the ranks of Scouting itself, being for the most part former Scouts. These leaders have risen through the ranks of their Troop and therefore have a pretty firm understanding of what makes the Boy Scout tick. To aid them in their work as a Troop leader, the local Council often holds training courses for those who would like this instruction.

The first of an entirely new type of training course was offered by the Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, recently at Camp Pendleton, a U. S. Marine Corps camp near Oceanside, California. This meeting, the first of a series to be presented yearly, was called the Green Bar Moot, and was a gathering of all of the finest Troop junior officers of the Los Angeles Area. These young men met to discuss the problems of their own Troops and listen to the problems of others, in an effort to make themselves better leaders.

Torrance was represented at this Moot (a Scotch word for meeting) by six members of Troop 241, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Those attending were L. F. Watson, troop committeeman; Jarvis Watson, senior patrol leader; Hal C. Laudeman, quartermaster; Gary Dawson, patrol leader; Bob Hopkins, patrol leader and; Dennis Coll, assistant patrol leader.

The Moot itself featured discussion groups concerning the use of Troop training aids, stimulation of Troop spirit, and leadership training. A campfire program was held, during which the Scouts were shown motion pictures of the Marines' Okinawa and Iwo Jima invasions that have never before been shown to the public. Scouts from the Harbor District, which includes Torrance, were led in their discussion by Andy Sias, Assistant Scout Executive for this District, who gave the boys many useful hints that they will bring back to their Troop.

This Moot, which is to become a yearly affair, was pronounced a rousing success by the more than 1400 scouts in attendance, and promises to fill a long felt need in the training of Troop officers.

Bids Open On Used Navy Equipment

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Banning Cafeteria Drawings Approved

Preliminary drawings for a \$140,000 cafeteria building at Phineas Banning High School were approved November 29 by the Los Angeles City Board of Education. Architectural work was done by William Mellema.



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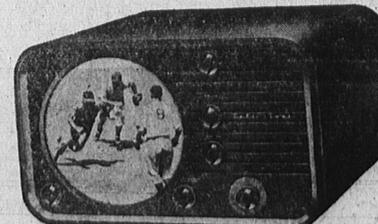
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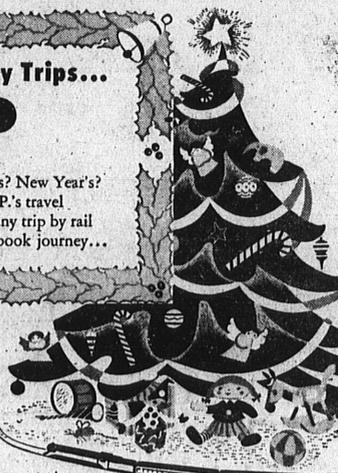
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