

North Torrance Tatler

Crenshaw Pk. To Get Street Lights Soon

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Crenshaw Park residents who have been groping their way about in the dark for three years were elated to hear Mrs. Clinton Beeson, chairman of the Lighting Project Committee, announce that the money collected is in the hands of the Southern California Edison Company and that lights will go on in this area in about two weeks. Maybe a street dance will be held to celebrate the occasion.

PTA is well under way again... besides the first STANDING ROOM ONLY meeting at North Torrance Elementary, it was good to see Mrs. Francis Stockle, Mrs. B. Van De Vort, Mrs. Margaret Denmark, and Mr. Donald Robison again at the TEAC luncheon.

Then next day it was a pleasant surprise when we found that Mrs. Duane Sherwood was the new Legislation Chairman at Torrance Council.

It has been an active week for Scouts in the area. Sixty Cub Scouts of Pack 761-C hiked with their fathers to El Camino where they attended the El Camino vs Long Beach game as guests of the local college.

It was the longest hike attempted by the group thus far. Scout Troop 761 joined hundreds of other Scouts around the campfire at Willow Reed Scout Camp in North Long Beach. The occasion was the "Calling of the Arrow" in which Indian Braves (Arrow Scouts) march around the circle and choose one or two boys from each troop to join them as Arrows. As soon as they are chosen the scout must remain silent until a superior scout talks to him. He is taken to the Arrow Scout Camp at Cabrillo Beach and experiences a most memorable scouting event.

Clark Sandburg, 16818 Ermanita, was chosen as the Arrow Scout and the troop didn't see him until late the next day.

"How can I earn my ten cent fees?" was an oft-repeated question to parents after the first meeting of the new Brownie Troop organized by Mrs. Sewell, 16820 Patronella, and Mrs. Bearaskin, Saturday morning.

Mr. Henry Aldis of Torrance spoke to Girl Scout Troop 1295 which is working on Safety Badges. His timely subject was Swimming Safety.

New officers were elected to the Mothers Club of Cub Scouts 761-C. They are Barbara Walker, president; Lee Callok, vice-president; Ruby Carrio, treasurer; and Martha Sherwood, secretary.

Chairmen named include, Frances Wright, ways and means; Margaret Bee and Margaret Donnelly, crafts; Doris Enright and Betty Johnson, hospitality; Virginia Kews, refreshments; and Ruth Miller, publicity.

From Falda Ave. we hear that three birthdays were celebrated on the street this week.

Larry Smiley, who lives with his mother, Mrs. Maxine Smiley, at his grandmother's, Mrs. Joseph Hall, home, 16713 Falda Ave., while Daddy is in Korea, is four years old now.

Two year old Joy Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jensen, 16712 Falda Ave., entertained two little ladies of her set at luncheon on her birthday. They were Sylvia Lindseth and Linda Thomas. She received all the things a little girl needs to do a good job of housekeeping.

Gordon Thomas, 16720 Falda, celebrated his birthday, sixth, with a backyard barbecue.

With new respect in their

eyes for Michael Towell's, 17512 Ermanita, new station in life, 14 friends helped him celebrate his coming of Cub Scout age Saturday.

The green and yellow cake with the green sailboat in the center and signal flags wishing "Mike" a Happy Birthday won their praise as did the Abbott and Costello movies, they saw later on.

Wearing their Hunter's Green nylon shirts with hand painted Fuchsias, the bowling team of the Fuchsias Society promises to give the leagues competition! They showed down this week after a terrific start, but they are all eager to live up to their reputation. In the team are: Ruth Bruce, Peggy Ball, Nadell Holmes, Bernice Matson, and Gene Allison, captain.

Mrs. Ball is also the new president of the Women's Bowling League.

Tryouts for the High School Variety Blackouts to be held on Nov. 5 found Ed McVey, Jerry Allison, "Knappy" Knappenberger, and Bob Kelly chosen to cues and wiener roasts given by Roy and Agnes Murphy, 17028 Faysmith Ave.

The Roy Dudleys, 17016 Faysmith, are not only gracious hosts but superb chefs! So spoke their weekend guests, the Harold Wrights, Walter Smiths, Albert Pecosas and combined children, as they told of barbecued steaks and enchiladas eaten at the Dudley mountain retreat at Mill Creek Canyon last weekend. Hiking was the favorite pastime... and it's no wonder, after consuming all that food!

A big black panther was given to Mrs. Arnold Beaudwon, 17037 Faysmith Ave., by neighbors at a surprise party held for her at the home of her sister in law, Mrs. Marcel Beaudwon, 17034 Faysmith Ave. DO NOT EVACUATE... he "ain't" real!

I am told that the favorite Variety Blackouts for reminiscing on these nippy fall evenings on Faysmith by Allison, "Knappy" Knappenberger, and Bob Kelly chosen to cues and wiener roasts given by

Hawaiian evening of dancing all have made it a real success.

Elfin Linda Cruz and her sedately beautiful sister, Frances, and blond Jackie Good, all of Ermanita Ave., did a wonderful job for the City of Hope Sunday. In no time these youthful girls collected \$64. Rita June Gatti of 4248 W. 178th St., collected \$16.

Les Matson, 17004 Crenshaw Blvd., has been in "Photographer's Heaven" for the past week. The location of this heaven has been the Photographer's Inc. Convention at the Biltmore. Stags, amateur contests, and a

Mrs. Delbert Alford, 17280 Atkinson Ave., held a wiener bake in the patio of her home for 15 members of her Sunday School class. After winners and marshmallows, they played records and games. Those present included the Misses: Luana Alford, Donna Rae Mangialli, Donna Jean Bertrand, Jo Ann Babian, Jeanette Babajan, Lola Friedman, Deanna White, Jo Ann Runstead, Kathleen Johnston; and the Masters Tony Mangialli, Kenny McKenzie, Gordon Eggen, Glenn Winthers, and Jerry Crossley.

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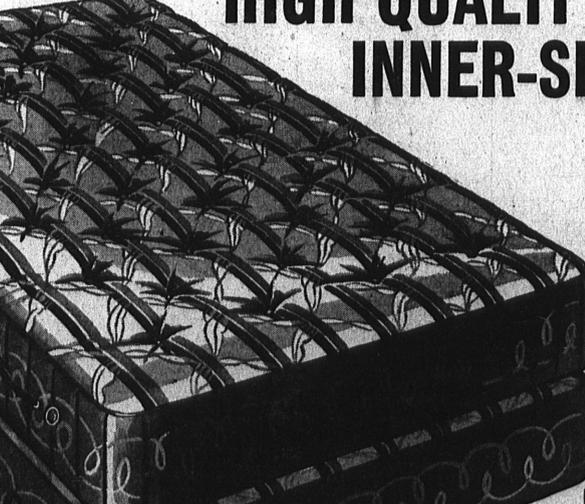
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