SHOESTRING STRIP

Children's Swimming Classes May Be Staged During Summer

By BILLIE ROBERTSON

Mrs. Willis Albaugh, of 1120 W. 223rd St., held a cosmetic party in her home last Thursday afternoon. Sixteen women were there and a good time was had by all. I was there with my two little girls and I think I enjoyed myself more than I had for a long time.

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Sorry to hear that John Keller is suffering from a cracked vertebra. He was playing in a tree and bango, down he came.

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Pack 222-C sponsored by the "Green Buck Auction" held their meeting April 24 at Normandale Playground. After the opening ceremony by Den 3 a film on Yosemite was shown. A demonstration of rope jumping was performed by Mr. Moore, assistant cub master. The following boys were given awards: John Keller received his Boy Scout hand book and a plaque and also a gold arrow; Dick Carrier, a silver arrow; Cady Distieano, a Wolf and Bear Badge; James Turner, his Bear Badge; Paul Moore, a gold arrow; Ben Bacca, gold arrow; Jerry Cooksey, gold arrow, and Royce Bronch, Bobcat pin.

Awards were also given to the three top salesmen in the recent do-nut drive. They were Paul Moore for selling 35 dozen, Stephen Tidland, 36 dozen, and Terry Fartenberry, 33 dozen. Den 2 won the honor flag for a month. Den 3 has held this flag for two months. The closing ceremony was given by Mrs. Paul Nevel. Her theme was "A Cub Mother's Prayer." After all the Cub Scouts sang "Goodnight Cub Scouts," refreshments were served by mothers of Den 2.

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Just a reminder that Pack 222-C is still having a paper drive. If anyone has any papers that they would like to donate, please call Art Wechlo at FA 8-0423. This will be much appreciated.

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Floyd Miller, of 221st St., had a big surprise last Sunday. His wife, Delta, gave him a lovely birthday party. A dinner with all the trimmings was the big attraction of the day. Floyd was the receiver of many gifts, all on the humorous side.

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We are thinking of having a children's swimming class this summer. The lessons will be given at the Hermosa Biltmore on Thursday mornings from 9 to 10 o'clock. The teacher will be the same as the adult swimming class, Mrs. Jenny Vanderpool. Anyone interested in the class please phone me. By the way, we are forming another class for women on Thursday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. You may call me for that, too.

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I see and hear that Coy White, our postman, is building on to his home on 221st. St. I believe they are enlarging a bedroom into a den. Coy calls it his lazy room.

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Anyone wanting to help the Normandale Recreation Center obtain an automatic coffee pot may do so. The neighborhood is selling shampoo and vanilla. You can get more information on this by contacting the center. We really do need this coffee pot and would like very much to get it this month.

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It seems that we have some talent in our midst. I hear that Jo and Douglas McClay, of 1616 W. 223rd St., have turned actors. They are appearing soon in the play "Roberta." Good luck to you.

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The children of the 223rd St. School received their polio shots Tuesday. First shots were given to some and the second injection to others. These vaccinations were given to all kindergarten, first grade and fourth grade children who had signed consents on file at the school. No third shots were given but will be later.

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Mrs. Dankey, principal of the 223rd St. School, has asked me to announce that the auditorium has been finished. Also that as soon as the cafeteria has been completely furnished that we will start serving lunches. About 500 attended open house last Wednesday evening at the school. Everyone was so pleased with the school and the teachers that we consider we have the best school in the country. The grounds are to be finished soon. That is the blacktopping. Also those of you who are waiting anxiously for the PTA to begin I have news. I believe I had told you that Mrs. Dankey was waiting for the representative to come down from Los Angeles. She got in touch with Mrs. Ann Claire and arrangements are being made for the first meeting. Watch this column for more details.

PLAN TOUR . . . Constance Walton, of Torrance, student on the Riverside campus of the University of California, helps Dean J. W. Olmstead map out tour for Southland high school seniors who will visit UCR during its annual Open House tomorrow. Miss Walton met with the dean in UCR's recently-completed cafeteria.

Tests For Teachers

For the benefit of teachers in the area of southwest Los Angeles county, El Camino College will offer a Political Science examination to meet the constitution requirements for teaching credentials.

Scheduled for Friday, May 18 at 4 p.m., the test will be conducted in the Social Science building which is adjacent to the Administration building on campus.

Commenting upon the nature of the examination, Dr. William H. Harless, director of instruction at El Camino, said, "The material which will be covered in the exam has been taken primarily from the Constitution of the United States. However, there are some facts of a rather fundamental nature that all teachers should know and which are not necessarily to be found in the Constitution.

"There is a limited number of questions involving information of this type," he added. "Any good standard text may be used for reference work for the above, one good reference being 'The Faith of Our Fathers' by A. J. Cloud," Dr. Harless concluded.

Concert at San Pedro

The 28-piece Los Angeles Concert Band will hold a concert Sunday afternoon at Pt. Fermin Park in San Pedro in greeting the advent of National Music Week.

Gabriel Barthold will conduct the concert which is slated from 2 to 4 p.m.

Obedience Training Class Holds Ceremony

Graduation of a class of novice dogs, trained by their owners with the help of the San Pedro Obedience Training Club, was held at the Wilmington Recreation Center, 325 Neptune Ave., last night.

Ceremonies drew dog owners and pets from Torrance, San Pedro, Wilmington, Gardena, Lomita, Harbor City, Compton and Long Beach.

Club president Paul Puhaczewski of Torrance presented ribbons and cups to the dogs showing the most proficiency in response to commands.

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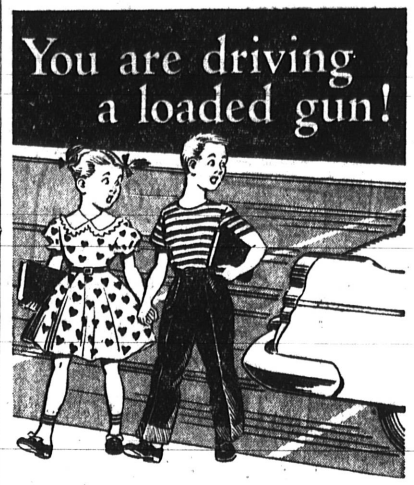

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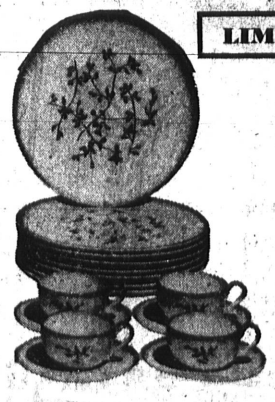

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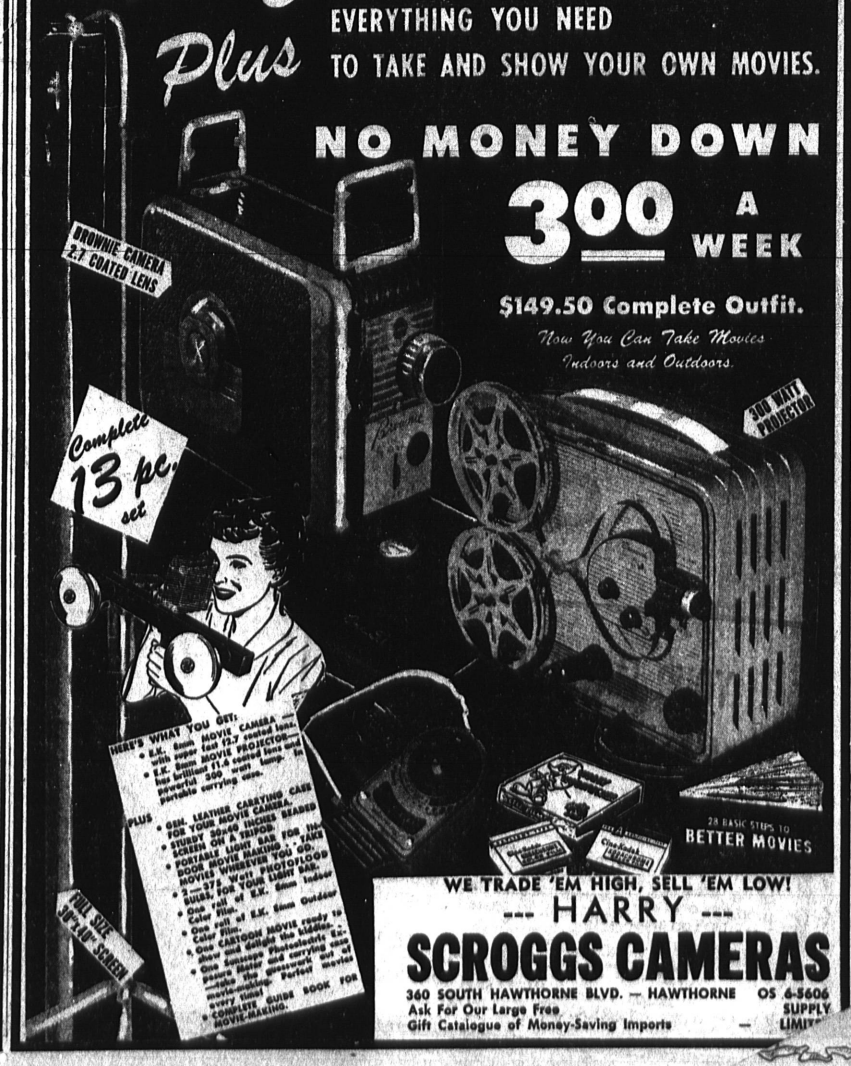

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