

LOMITA LIMELIGHT

Large House 'Stuck' in Street As Movers Battle Trees, Cars

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Scout troop 255, with Scout Master Newell Brown, joined with other scout troops throughout the area in participating in the Camporee held at the Firestone Scout Reservation over the week end of Oct. 12, 13 and 14.

The scouts took part in an egg pitch, spike driving, a tug of war, various obstacle races, and a sack race. Highlight of the days of competitive sports was the catching of a greased pig. Les Steigh of Lomita was chairman of the game committee.

Scouts of Troop 255 attending the Camporee were Michael Brown, Michael Bradshaw, Charles Bradshaw, Dennis Geurin, Charles and Kenneth Themm, Harvey Warren, Robert Johnson, Gary Jensen, Gary Parnell, James Whittington, and Richard Costock. James Whittington was honored by being called out to go into the Order of the Arrow.

'Pathways to Friendship' was the theme for the Narbonne High school PTA meeting on Oct. 16. Principal Herbert and girls vice principal Ruth Ware gave welcoming talks to mothers and new B7 students.

The meeting was opened by a flag salute given by Sheryl Stevens and Joe Markley read an inspirational message. Both participants are B7 students.

Mrs. D. G. Cheek introduced Mrs. T. C. Myron who reported on the membership drive. In her talk Mrs. Myron said only a small percentage of memberships had been turned in and urged that parents get behind the drive and support the school in attaining the 100 per cent goal set.

Legislation Chairman, Mrs. William Hoy spoke on the coming election and urged all voters to turn out to the polls on Nov. 6.

Miss Alice Sturdy presented a program of musical selections rendered by B7 students.

Mothers of the Lomita Elementary school area were in charge of refreshments served

at the tea following the meeting. Mrs. Frank Mickunas, Edwin Abbot, Leslie Steigh and Frank Allen presided over the tea tables.

Mr. Cline Field, consultant of Community Services department, was the guest speaker at the first of a series of breakfasts held by the Torrance Coordinating council on Oct. 23.

The council meetings are held the first Thursday of the month at Fern's Greenwood school. Residents outside of Torrance are invited to attend with the hope that they will have the desire to start a like council in their own communities. The councils learn of the procedures of local government and county government, plus learning of the functions of the fire departments, police departments, etc.

The Vel-De-Nez Music and Record Club will combine its regular business meeting with a masquerade party on Oct. 27 at the home of Inez Brumbelow in Lomita.

Expected to appear before the Panel of Review are Fred Smith, of Compton, who will sing 'Candels in the Chapel' and other semi-classical and religious compositions, Judy Lee of Lynwood will sing and play 'I'm in Love With a Wandering Man,' Colleen English of Compton will sing 'Anyhow,' Verna Flynn, the groups accompanist, will sing in duet with Ted Doll of Wilmington. Additional new songs also will be reviewed.

A large yellow house 'stuck' on Cypress and 254th streets gave adults and youngsters alike unusual entertainment in the early morning hours last week.

The house moving crew apparently miscalculated the width of the street and the breadth of the house they were moving. Not only did mail boxes and street signs block their path, but also low hanging tree limbs and locked, parked cars.

The tree limbs were cut

off, mail boxes and street signs uprooted, but the locked cars were 'immovable.' The valiant house movers slowly and carefully began the meticulous procedure of rolling the huge house up the curbing embankments and over the lawns of potential sidewalkers.

All's well that ends well, and by early afternoon the house had reached its destination in good condition, the mail boxes and street signs replaced, and the tree limbs were cleared away.

Faye Larson was guest of honor at a stork shower in the home of June Bechtold last week.

Guests were Marvele Guerin, Norma Higley, Audrey Thomas, Louise Themm, Jessie Weir, Jean Bradshaw and Thurla Sheppard.

Baby bingo was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bechtold.

The annual DeMolay father and son banquet will be held on Oct. 30 at the Lomita Masonic Temple. Dinner will be served at 6:30 by the DeMolay Mothers' Circle.

During the evening Mal Witfield, Olympic champion in 1948 and 1952 of the 800-meter race, will speak. Also slated for the same evening is a colored film of the 1952 Olympics presented by the Helms Foundation.

The Masons are invited, also any boy and his father who are interested in the DeMolay. Tickets for the banquet may be purchased from either Thomas Chapman, Steve Saracco, or Richard Jenkins.

Newly elected DeMolay officers are Steve Saracco, master counselor; Richard Jenkin,

senior counselor, and Tom Chapman, junior counselor.

Appointive officers are Ronald Wallace, senior deacon; Gordon Getz, junior deacon; Larry Willson, senior steward; Jim Allen, junior steward; Leighs Church, scribe; Marty Anderson, treasurer; Gordon Esinbart, chaplain; Ronald Chown, sentinel; Wally Faron, standard bearer; Dale Gonzales, almoner; Donald Wallace, marshal, and Fred Eggleston, orator.

Preceptors, in order of rank, are Thomas Thompson, Buddy Lofton, Robert Halverson, Griffith Chase, Dean Brown, Steve Northern and Clifford Sartor.

Doing the installation work were Richard Faulkner, P.M.C.; Leighs Church, Ray Heady, Ordean Langrud, Ken Rohar, Danny Agnew, and Mrs. Robert Malcolm.

The address of welcome was given by Donald Hansen. Margie Getz was the DeMolay sweetheart. Invocation was given by Rev. Howard Rosine, also the benediction. Vocalist for the evening was Shirley Washburn, accompanied by Frances Mackay. Hostesses were members of the DeMolay Mothers' Circle.

Pfc Dennis W. Bonner Answers in Emergency

Dennis W. Bonner, 22, son of Mrs. Hallie Russell, 1585 W. 207th St., was one of 18 soldiers who recently answered an emergency call at Fort Eustis, Va., by donating a pint of blood to an injured woman in the post hospital.

Bonner is regularly assigned as a welder in Company B of the 159th Transportation Battalion at the fort. He entered the Army in 1951.

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