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Fourteen members of Explorer Post 728X, accompanied by Herman Boodman, advisor, and Committeeman D. L. Christensen, recently participated in 24 hours of Navy activity on the USS Wheatstone (LSD-27) out of San Diego.

Following their arrival for the overnight cruise the scouts toured the ship and took turns at the wheel. Each scout was assigned to a sailor buddy for a practice battle problem, followed by special sea detail. After the evening meal in the wardroom, a motion picture was shown.

Explorers who made the trip included: Gene Anderson, Randy Blair, Donny Christensen, Dave Cooper, Larry Hendrickson, J. J. Henry, Bob Murphy, Larry Reinssma, Billy Saine, Mike Carter, Tome Patrick, Dave Strayer, Dennis Champion, and Dennis Albright. The post is sponsored by the Fern-Greenwood PTA.

ARV'S RADIATOR SHOP

18104 Prairie Ave., Torrance FR 4-0430

Health Officer Repeats Warning On Castor Beans as 7 Poisoned

ROY O. GILBERT, M.D., County Health Officer

The castor bean is one of the most common poisonous plants in Los Angeles County, and is readily accessible to both children and animals. Every year cases of castor bean poisoning in children occur, and a group of seven local children were poisoned by this means last Wednesday. Fortunately, first aid was administered within a short time and all the youngsters soon recovered, little the worse for their experience.

The castor bean plant is probably native to North Africa and was first grown in the northern United States as an ornamental shrub. It is not difficult to identify. In this area, it grows about eight feet high and has large, irregular shaped leaves and rough prickly pods, each of which contains three individual beans. All parts of the plant, but particularly the bean, are poisonous. Just before the pods dry out they turn red, and small children then find them additionally attractive to investigate.

INGESTION of only one castor bean has caused fatal poisoning when the bean was thoroughly chewed. If the bean is swallowed whole, which is possible as they are only about half an inch long, poisoning is unlikely because the hard seed coat prevents rapid absorption of the poison into the system.

As far as can be ascertained, no fatal cases of poisoning in children caused by the castor bean have occurred in Los Angeles County for many years. The death of one child was reported in Ventury County, however, just two or three years ago.

SYMPTOMS of acute poisoning, which generally appear in from one to three days after ingestion of any part of the plant, include nausea and vomiting, diarrhea, thirst, drowsiness, mental confusion, and dullness of vision. However, if a number of the beans are eaten at any time, general weakness and collapse may result almost immediately.

The toxic action of the castor bean is due to a substance called ricin, which affects the cells of the body, particularly the red blood cells, causing internal hemorrhages of the gastrointestinal tract and degeneration of the kidneys. The fatality rate is approximately 5 per cent.

THERE IS NO known antidote for castor bean poisoning. Medical attention, in these cases, should be obtained as quickly as possible. Treatment consists chiefly of washing out the stomach or inducing vomiting and administering a cathartic. Blood transfusions may be necessary.

The problem of the control of this type of poisoning is primarily one of education rather than destruction of the plant. Because of the numerous poisonous plants that are found everywhere plant life can be supported, their wholesale destruction appears impractical or well-nigh impossible.

SINCE SUCH plants are likely to be eliminated, children must be taught to account for their actions. It is the duty of the adults to care for the child to see that poisonous plants, and anything else of a hazardous nature, are well out of reach.

A pamphlet listing some of the poisonous plants that grow in Los Angeles County, which also gives first aid measures, will be mailed to anyone sending a card of request to the Division of Public Health Education, Los Angeles County Health Department, 241 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 12.



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The company is the world's largest maker of fibreglass resin kits for the marine, automotive, athletic, electronic, hardware and housewares, farm and industrial fields. Complete supplies will be warehoused in the Torrance plant and it is contemplated in the near future that some phases of manufacturing will be set up.

The main plant and office is located in Cincinnati, Ohio, with branch plants in Miami, Fla., and now in Torrance. The company also maintains warehouses in Chicago, Jacksonville and St. Petersburg, Fla.

Carl B. Friedman, a vice-president of the parent concern, will serve in the capacity of general manager of the western plant, which will service the nine western states through its manufacturers' representatives. Friedman has moved his family to Torrance from Cincinnati and will reside at 4920 Pacific Coast Hwy.

The company extends an open invitation to all Torrance dealers as well as the public to inspect the new facilities at any time, Friedman said.

Reunion Set By Narbonne Class of '54

A class reunion of the 1954 Winter and Summer graduating classes of Narbonne High School will be held Saturday, August 29, at the San Pedro Hacienda, according to Martha Kiley, chairman.

Reservations, at \$5 apiece, are to be made by August 10 with either Mrs. Kiley at FA 8-7370 or Coleen Wright at DA 6-5358.

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