



JUNIOR ACHIEVERS AT WORK . . . Final step in production at Handi-Strool Co. is varnishing the product. Left to right are John Pickett, 15, of 16104 Arlington; Howard McVay, 15, of 5207 Maricopa St.; Lloyd Lovold, 15, of Hawthorne; and Wayne Tyler, 15, of 19526 Denora. The company is sponsored by Pacific Semiconductor.



GOING OVER THE BOOKS . . . Accounting is inevitable for Junior Achievement companies. Each must submit its books for audit once a month. Jeannie Marshall, 16, of 3707 W. 225th, goes over Janaco's books with Raymond Mayer of General Milk Co. Mayer is one of several accountants who volunteer their services for the audit.

Teenagers Display Corporation Models

In conjunction with Junior Achievement Week, 31 teenager operated corporations in the Southwest District were on display in miniature form at the JA Center Monday through Thursday of last week.

Visitors were given a graphic view of the process through which 519 teenagers in the area learn about free enterprise by practicing it.

Junior Achievement Week was held in conjunction with the annual JA fund drive which began Jan. 24.

The drive's goal was to collect \$28,045 to cover operating expenses for the Southwest JA District. This amount covers the cost of operating the center and paying a professional staff — expenses which are not covered by the revenue the Junior Achievers bring in from sale of their products.

THE FUND drive was aimed only at business and professional people—the eventual beneficiaries of JA training. It was not associated with any other fund campaign.

Each JA company exists for one year, then is liquidated. During the approximately 30

weeks of a company's life, here's what happens:

The youngsters choose a product, decide how much working capital they need to produce and market it, then sell stock at 50 cents a share. Capitalization is usually between \$100 and \$200.

MOST OF THE products are in the novelty class — candle holders, utility racks, key chains, luggage tags, tiki candles, wind chimes, bookends.

The youngsters must learn to overcome production problems. They must pay wages or commissions to themselves, account for each penny they spend, and try to return a profit to their stockholders.

Sales are usually door-to-door, and provide new insights through the process of learning to overcome rebuffs with positive sales talks.

Bank Slates Coin Display

Amateur coin collectors, history students, and those intrigued by the rare and unusual will find an exhibit of special interest to them at the Feb. 7 open house preview of Bank of America's new Lomita-South Torrance branch building. It is the coin collection of Cyrus H. Phillips, internationally known numismatist.

Called "300 Years of American Coinage," the collection includes such historical pieces as a note issued by the State of Massachusetts Bay in 1777 and engraved by Paul Revere, the 1787 Fugio penny (first coin authorized by Congress), and currency issued by the colonies of Connecticut and Rhode Island.

ALSO A PART of the collection are Confederate currency used during the Civil War, rare commemorative issues, and gold and pewter coins. In addition, there are a number of off-beat pieces valuable because of their uniqueness, such as the 1776 "One R" dollar in which the word "currency" is misspelled.

Phillips will be on hand to discuss and distribute literature on the collection, which has captured the fancy of persons in all walks of life from high school students to community leaders.

"This collection is both entertaining and educational, and we hope everyone at our open house takes a good look at it," Vincent Bauchiero, manager of the branch, said.

Camp Season Highlight of Youth Group

Student members of the Woodcraft Rangers at the Lomita and Carson Street schools have recently climaxed a year which included such activities as weekend outings and summer camp.

The year 1962 saw more than 7,000 boys, girls and adult leaders active in 243 Woodcraft Ranger units throughout Los Angeles County, according to reports from officials of the youth organization.

RANGER activities during the past year marked the 40th anniversary of their organization in Los Angeles County and the 60th year since its national founding, states James C. Flanders, executive director.

Highlight of the year for youngsters in the Woodcraft Rangers was the summer camp season, 1,714 boys and girls attended the two Woodcraft Ranger camps for a total of 17,672 "camper days." In addition to the summer camps, both Ranger camps were filled to capacity on weekends throughout the school year.

MORE THAN 4,000 children attended weekend outings at Lake Arrowhead and Stanley Ranch camps. Attendance at weekly tribal meetings and special outings during the 12 months totaled 243,022.

Financial support for the program of citizenship training for boys and girls offered by the Woodcraft Rangers comes through Community Chests and United Funds throughout Los Angeles County.

OTHER FEATURES of the open house will include special displays, a guessing contest offering savings account prizes up to \$50, refreshments, and free souvenirs for every member of the family.

The new branch building is located at 25435 Crenshaw Boulevard in the Airport Plaza Shopping Center. The present quarters of the branch, now called the Lomita branch, are at 2201 Pacific Coast Hwy.



SILENT FILM GREAT . . . Francis X. Bushman assisted by Mrs. Bushman and Mayor Albert Isen cut the ribbon at the opening of the new half-million dollar Spring Manor, 20900 Earl St., retirement hotel for senior citizens, recently. More than 1,500 people attended the open house.

Mrs. Lowen to Represent Local Foursquare Church

Mrs. James P. Lowen, wife of the pastor of the Torrance Foursquare Church, was chosen to represent the Southern California district of Foursquare Churches to model in the uniform fashion parade during the denomination's annual international convention Feb. 12-20 in its mother church, Angelus Temple, Los Angeles.

According to the local minister, the 1963 conclave is to have a double appeal with the celebration of Angelus Temple's 40th anniversary, and launching of an \$800,000 goal for missions, money to be raised over the next 12 months.

EACH DEPARTMENT of the organization, headed by Dr. Rolf K. McPherson, president and son of the founder, Aimee Semple McPherson, is keying convention services, seminars and workshops to challenging pastors, evangelists and laymen attending to increase their

zeal in the Foursquare worldwide program.

The organization embraces nearly 800 churches in the United States and Canada, and 967 missions stations in 27 different countries, revealed Mr. Lowen, who is also division superintendent of Foursquare Churches in this area.

The Rev. Donald Gee, England; the Rev. Glenn V. Tingley, Nyack, New York, and the Rev. Clate Risley, Chicago, are among the special guests speakers in addition to the denomination's own ministers and missionaries.

Diseases Reported

Four cases of measles and one case each of gonorrhea, hepatitis, meningococcal infection, and syphilis were reported to the Los Angeles County Health Department for the week ending Jan. 26 in the Torrance area.



JOINS FIRM . . . Henry Lucero recently joined the staff of Admiral Realty at 1920 W. Carson St. as a salesman. The salesman, who speaks fluent Spanish as well as English, joins owner Hank Mahler in the firm. Mahler is director of the California Real Estate Assn., chairman of the grievance committee and a director of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors.

St. Lawrence Plans Annual Confirmation

The sacrament of confirmation will be conferred to 200 youngsters and 50 adults at St. Lawrence Church, 1960 Tulita Ave., Redondo Beach, Tuesday evening at 5 p.m.

The most Rev. Bishop Timothy Manning, auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles will administer the sacrament. Bishop Manning has just recently returned from the Ecumenical Council in Rome.

Confirmation is conferred annually at St. Lawrence parish which comprises the south-

ern part of Redondo Beach, western Torrance and Palos Verdes Estates.

St. Lawrence School is

Kansans to Meet

The Kansas Society of Los Angeles will hold a dinner at Clifton's Cafeteria, Los Angeles, at 6 p.m. Wednesday. The program from 6:30 to 8:30 will feature Everett Smith, circus clown, and his wife, Charlotte.

staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet who also staff Mount St. Mary's College.

The pastor of St. Lawrence is the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Daniel P. Collins, J.C.D., the assistants are Father Charles D. Ara and Father Eugene Buhr.

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