



Book About City Wins New Praise

Copies of a new booklet about the city of Torrance have been sent to the International City Managers' Association and will be used in the city's All American City Award presentation planned for the fall, City Manager Edward J. Ferraro has just announced.

The new booklet, "Portrait of a City," reviews the city's history and gives information about government, education, and recreation facilities. It was compiled and published by the Torrance League of Women Voters.

In a letter to Orin F. Nolt, executive director of the International City Managers' Association, Ferraro described the publication as "extremely useful" and outlined his office's plans for using the booklet.

Ferraro said the booklet will be distributed to students who participate in the city's annual Junior Citizens Day program and to individuals and business and industrial firms considering locations in the city.

In addition to a discussion of the city's history and chapters on government, schools and community facilities, the 43-page booklet includes a map of the city showing locations of parks, libraries, schools, and other public facilities and information for voters.

"Torrance—Portrait of a City" is available at 50 cents per copy at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, 1510 Craven Ave., and the City Clerk's Office, 3031 Torrance Blvd. It is displayed in all libraries and may be purchased at several book and music stores in the city.

HUNTING CLASSMATES . . . Janet Coleman Laursen checks for other members of the Torrance High School Class of '61 as she begins plans for a 5-year reunion dinner-dance on Sept. 10. Mrs. Laursen is collecting names of classmates for the affair and may be contacted at 328-7490.

Truancy Trial Delayed For Protective Father

The jury trial for John Tofflemire, of 24427 Winlock Drive, who has been charged with violating the state compulsory education act, has been delayed for the second time after the defense asked for the postponement of the case.

Hearing has been set for 9:30 a.m. July 13 in Division 3 of the South Bay Municipal Court, Torrance.

The charge was brought against him by the Torrance Unified School District when Tofflemire refused to permit his 8-year-old daughter to attend classes.

Tofflemire said he fears the district may unwittingly be using phonograph records in class instructions that are harmful to his child Anna Marie's mental health.

He holds that the records were produced by a company that has been cited as subversive by the California Fact Finding Committee of Un-American Activities, and the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Ocean Life Subject of Film Series

"Mysteries of the Deep" and "Between the Tides" will be shown Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Joslyn Recreation Center. The films are the second in a series of programs on "Adventures Beneath the Sea and in the Air."

There is no charge for admission to the programs, which are designed for the family.

Films on SCUBA diving were shown last Friday.

'Religion for Scientific Age' Lecture Topic

Gordon F. Campbell, Christian Science lecturer from Santa Monica, will be heard over radio station KRHM (fm) at 8 p.m. Thursday. He will speak from the Seventeenth Church of Christ, Scientist, 1401 N. Crescent Heights Blvd., Los Angeles.

A member of the Board of Lecturers of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., he will speak on the subject, "Christian Science: Religion for a Scientific Age."

The public is invited to attend the lecture at the church edifice. There is no admission charge.

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Robert Keith Dobson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Dobson Sr. of 4625 Jacques St., has been elevated to the rank of Eagle Scout in a Court of Honor for Boy Scout Troop 996. The Court of Honor was sponsored by American Legion Post 170 here.

Young Dobson joined Cub Scout Pack 996-C in 1960 and became a member of Troop 996 in January, 1963. He has earned the God and Country Award, the Troop Gold Medal and Palm, the Order of the Arrow, the Alder Badge, and the Cedar Badge.

OTHER presentations at the Court of Honor included a Life Scout award to Stephen Griffith and Edward Morgan; and merit badge awards presented to Robert Dobson, Mitchell Gibson, Stephen Griffith, Michael Howard, Edward Morgan, Kelly Morgan, Paul Reist, Gary White, and Chris Williams.

First class awards were given to Robert Armour, Kelly Morgan, Paul Reist, and Gary White. Second class awards were given to Steven Churchill, William Gelnaw, David Karadema, Mark Kersteins, Kelly Morgan, Michael Nobre, Steven Sherod, Gary White, and David Zimmerman. Chris Williams received a Cedar badge.

Tenderfoot investiture ceremonies were held to welcome six new members of the troop. The new members are David Bosworth, James Bridges, Steven Churchill, Steven Eakle, Mark Kersteins, and Peter Van Aalst.

TROOP officers who received special awards include Chris Williams, senior patrol leader; Alan Donatz, assistant senior patrol leader; Dean Hodde, bugler; Mitchell Horowitz, chaplain; Paul Reist, assistant chaplain; Todd Watkins, librarian; Harry Tice, quartermaster, and Jim Neal, scribe.

Instructor awards were presented to Robert Dobson, cooking; David Laven, swimming; Terry Mattson, knife and axe; Dallas Watkins, signalling; and Robert Wheeler, first aid.

The Den Chief award was presented to Edward Morgan.

Elderly Woman Found Dead in Area Apartment

An elderly woman was found dead in her downtown Torrance apartment Friday morning.

Mrs. Martha Sparelick, age unknown, of 921 Sartori Ave., apparently died of natural causes, Torrance police reported. She was discovered by Amy Mephram about 11 a.m. Friday. She is believed to have died about 2 a.m. Friday.

The body was removed to Stone and Myers Mortuary pending a coroner's investigation.

Libraries to Feature 'Gemini' Series Display

A display of the Gemini IV, VI, VII and VIII will be featured at the Torrance City Library at Post and Craven St., announced Jeanetta Johnson, Aero-space chairman of the South Bay chapter of the Air Force Association.

The same display will be shown at the Redondo Beach City library from July 1 to July 15 and at the North Branch City Library of Redondo Beach for the remainder of July.

The Air Force Association is a civilian organization that actively plans programs of information about the Aerospace Age in which we live and the United States Air Force. During the Torrance Armed Forces Day open house, John Fagan, President of the South Bay Chapter, received an award on behalf of his group for the best civilian exhibit, and Bud Parliaman, Committee Chairman for the parade, received an award for the best civilian float entry.

Members of the Lomita Parks Commission will meet Tuesday evening at 7:15. The meeting will be held at the Recreation Center at 24423 Eshelman Ave.

MDAA Selects New Program Coordinator

The Muscular Dystrophy Association of America's Los Angeles County Chapter, has appointed Mrs. Donald T. Kemper, 2260 W. 248th St., as program coordinator for the South-East, South Bay areas of Los Angeles County.

Presently the treasures of the Lomita Business and Professional Womens' Club, Mrs. Kemper has been with the MDA since August 1963 and will organize volunteer committees, set up fund-raising events and implement new patient services with in her area.

Permanent financing of \$800,000 for a medical complex under construction at 3640 Lomita Blvd. has been secured, according to Robert S. McCarter, executive vice president of Dwyer-Curlett and Co.

McCarter said his firm had secured the financing from United Benefit Life Insurance Co. of Omaha, Neb., for Inter-Pebco Corp., owners of the new facility. Developer of the project is John Sainsevain of Palos Verdes Estates.

The new building, to be known as the Torrance Medical Center, is being built for a group of medical doctors who have been practicing in the Southwest area for several years. The three-story, 28-suite building will have 40,000 square feet of space.

The new building was designed by Neil Stanton Palmer and Associates, A.I.S., and being constructed by Maelsaac and Menke Co.



EAGLE SCOUT . . . Robert Keith Dobson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Dobson Sr. of 4625 Jacques St., receives his Eagle Scout certificate from H. William Klement, assistant district Scout executive. Young Dobson became an Eagle Scout earlier this month at a Court of Honor sponsored by American Legion Post 170 for Boy Scout Troop 996.

Eagle Scout Honored by Troop

The Eagle medal was presented by Scoutmaster Jim Williams and Eagle certificate was presented by H. William Klement, assistant district Scout executive.

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Crestline Outing Slated For 160 Crippled Campers

The theme music at the Hollywood Bowl Monday will be camping ditties as 11 local children are among the 160 handicapped youngsters who will maneuver wheelchairs, crutches and braces into the Odin Street parking lot for the bus takeoff of the first 1966 session of the crippled Children's Society resident camps, Paivca at Crestline in the San Bernardino Mountains and Joan Meir on the coast beyond Malibu.

Vacation fun will include swimming, horseback riding, archery, target practice, ball games, cook-outs, campouts, arts and crafts, and even hiking. The schedule may move more slowly, because the campers must necessarily move more slowly, but all the traditional ground is sure to be covered.

Area children participating are Terry Myers, 9, of 1461 W. 189 St.; Peggy Ann Neally, 7, of 517 N. Paulina Ave.; Robert Archer, 9, of 20916 Avis Ave.; Michael Bonfillo, 9, of 3636 Redondo Beach Blvd.; Alfred Dorian, 8, of 2820 W. 167th St.; Susan Gallil, 9, of 20418 Wayne Ave.; Michael Smart, 7, of 2052 1/2 S. Vermont Ave.; Deborah Villquette, 10, of 610 W. 218th St.; Linda Joy Monfils, 10, of 18214 Hass Ave.; Patricia Walsh, 10, of 3832 W. 170th St.; and Thomas Wilkins, 9, of 25241 Denny Rd.

The Crippled Children's Society program is accredited by the American Camping Association, and conforms to standards established by the Bureau of Hospitals of the California Dept. of Public Health. Nurses are in residence at both camps, and physicians on call at all times.

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Commission Meets

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