



WE DID IT . . . Smiles mark the faces of three area Scouts as they turn out their first good pancake in preparation for the 1967 Scout-O-Rama, to be held June 3 at El Camino College. The three boys will cook plenty of pancakes during the day-long event.

Pictured are (from left) Cub Scout Howard Brodsky of San Pedro, Boy Scout Terry Grove of 1824 San Ardo St., and Cub Scout Michael Brodsky of San Pedro. Scouts are selling tickets for the family show at \$1 each.

Crenshaw School Chorus Hits the Road With Show

A Torrance elementary school chorus that is less than two years old has been "taking the show on the road" of late.

Students in the Crenshaw Chorus have been asked to perform at posh restaurants, oriental tea houses, shopping centers, and churches.

Began last year by principal Hugh Dooley, when a music and art teacher became a full-time member of the school's staff, the chorus was intended originally for student enjoyment and school programs.

INSTEAD, the idea caught on so that by mid-season the PTA had asked if it could sew vests for chorus members to wear. By the time the present school year rolled around, Mrs. Meredith Anderson, chorus director, found herself with 200 youngsters wanting to be auditioned. Overnight, the chorus grew from 35 to 180.

Students come to school an hour early three times a week to rehearse. For some of them, it means missing an opportunity to ride to school on the school bus because of the early hour — but they come anyway on foot or catch a ride with a teacher.

HOW DOES their teacher account for the success of the pilot project?

"I think the students realized what Mr. Dooley knew all along," Mrs. Anderson said. "Singing is fun. For some of these elementary youngsters, it has come to hold that special affectionate spot that high school students reserve for the football team. I guess you might say it has almost become a status symbol."

Originally, chorus members displayed their talents only at special assemblies for different age groups of the student body and at PTA meetings. This year the special assemblies and regular PTA meetings have become routine.

BUT IN addition, they have been asked to appear before such groups as school employees, the employees of a local theater, the Torrance Dental Health Association, and a cafeteria employe association.

During the Christmas holidays, they were the only elementary group asked to sing at the Del Amo Shopping Center. When the Torrance Masons celebrated Public Schools Week recently, they asked the chorus to appear before their meeting at the Masonic Temple.

BIGGEST IMPACT of the Lutheran League Banquet Slated

The Walter League of Ascension Lutheran Church will hold its annual banquet at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at the church, 17910 S. Prairie Ave. Eugene Oetting, principal of Lutheran High School, will be the featured speaker. His topic will be "Living for a

Thief Gets Television, Mink Stole

Theft of a color television, mink stole, and three guns from a south Torrance home was reported to Torrance police Thursday.

Carroll H. Caswell, 46, of 23552 Kathryn St., told police someone entered his home Wednesday evening and took items worth nearly \$3,000.

Police said the burglars broke a bedroom window to gain entry to the home sometime between 6 p.m. and midnight.

Taken, in addition to the television, stole, and guns, were cameras, and motion picture projectors, and \$25 in cash.

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HIRE A VETERAN . . . Supervisor Kenneth Hahn (center) is pictured as he presents a proclamation designating this week, May 7 through 13, as "Hire a Veteran Week" in Los Angeles County to John W. Taylor of Gardena (left), chairman of the Torrance-Gardena-South Bay Veterans Employment Committee. Assisting Hahn is Del Rink, veterans employment representative at the Torrance State Employment Office. Rink lives at 5614 Via del Collado.

'Art in Schools' Is Topic

"Art in the Torrance High Schools" was featured as an academic presentation at the monthly luncheon of the Educational Council of Torrance last week.

Discussing this topic were Melvyn Steinberg, Torrance High School art teacher, and Gary Parton, North High School art teacher.

Objectives of the high school art program are fourfold, Steinberg said. They include: gaining insight into man's efforts for self-expression, gaining awareness of man's art heritage, development of an awareness, understanding and enjoyment of the various art forms and a concern for the contribution that art makes in our everyday lives, and providing opportunity for actual exploration with various art media, thereby encouraging creativity.

AMONG THE courses designed to expose students to all forms of art, both two and three dimensional, are the four basic courses, Art 1, 2, 3, and 4, and several advanced courses.

Advanced courses described by Steinberg include: one-semester course in Fine Arts, which offers the student an overview of the development and influences of art, music and the theater; three levels of crafts in which students create pottery sculpture, jewelry, and work with leather and plastics; a course in art production which delves into various aspects of the advertising field; and two sections of photography.

Seaman Rct. Gary S. Crum, USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van D. Crum of 417 Ave. E. Redondo Beach, has enlisted for a five-month tour of active duty in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve.

Upon completion of eight weeks of basic training at the Coast Guard Recruit Training Center, Alameda, Calif. he will be eligible to apply for advanced petty officer training in one of more than 20 highly specialized fields.

Hahn to Speak

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn will speak today at Silver Anniversary services of the Wings of Healing radio broadcast.

Obituaries

Carl Cheadle

Funeral services for Carl L. Cheadle, who died May 6 in Los Angeles, were conducted yesterday at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Robert Dehn and members of the Lomita Post 1622 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars officiating.

Mr. Cheadle, who had lived in the Torrance area for nearly 30 years, was born in Maryland. He was 68.

Surviving are a sister, Caroline Peechin of Colorado, a brother, Lou Cheadle of Arizona.

Burglars Take Television Set From Area Home

Theft of a television set and other items worth \$765 was reported early yesterday by Don Leclerc, 25, of 3705 Emerald Ave.

Torrance police said a woman who was walking her dog in the vicinity reported seeing three men leave the area of Leclerc's home about 10:45 p.m. Friday.

A radio, a watch, and a man's ring were taken, along with the television set, police said.

Red Cross

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ners at big industrial plants, being receptionists, donor room aides, canteen hostesses, and doing telephone recruitment.

THERE ARE opportunities to work as a volunteer in this program on a weekly or daily basis or to be on call for the periodic visits of the bloodmobile to certain communities.

Persons interested in attending the orientation are asked to call the Red Cross Service Center.

Armed Forces

Marine L/Cpl. Ronald L. Rivet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Rivet of 1056 W. 168th St., has completed a 15-day refresher training and processing cycle with the Staging Battalion at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton.

Fireman Appren. John C. Campbell, USN, son of Mrs. Harry Thomson of 2866 Carson St., is attending the basic Engineman School at the Service School Command, Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Dennis L. Ash, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard H. Ash of 24419 S. Marigold Ave., Harbor City, was promoted

to Army specialist four April 19, while serving with the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam.

Specialist Ash, a wireman in Communications Platoon, 1st Battalion of the division's 327th Infantry, entered the Army in March, 1966, and was stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., before arriving in Vietnam last March.

He is a 1964 graduate of Carson High School. Before entering the Army, the specialist was employed by the Olson Glass Co.

Army Pvt. Michael P. Lawson, 19, son of Mrs. Irma Lawson of 3223 W. 189th St., arrived at Pleiku, Vietnam, base camp of the 4th Infantry Division, April 19.

Before being assigned to a specific unit, he received 50 hours of training with the 4th Replacement Detachment. Training included field sanitation, civil affairs, mine and booby trap familiarization, reconnaissance and ambush patrolling.

He is a mortarman.

Army Pfc. John MacGillivray, 20, son of Mrs. Lois J. Range of 4335 W. 176th St., was assigned to the Adjutant General Company, U.S. Army, Vietnam, near Tan Son Nhut, Vietnam, April 15.

A special services specialist in the company, Private MacGillivray entered on ac-

tive duty last May and was last stationed in Germany.

He is a 1964 graduate of North High School. His father, Jack MacGillivray, lives in Unionville, Mich.

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Classroom Ransacked By Vandals

Vandals who broke into the Walteria Elementary School sometime early Friday were blamed for minor damage to a home economics classroom.

Torrance police said the vandals climbed through a window and ransacked the classroom sometime after 11 p.m. Thursday. They threw eggs and other groceries about the room and upset several sewing machines.

Nothing apparently was taken from the room, it was reported.

Secretaries To Install On Tuesday

Miss Erlene Meredith will be installed as president of the Twin Harbor Chapter of the National Secretaries Association Tuesday evening. Miss Meredith is the winner of the 1967 Outstanding Secretary in Southern California title.

The group will meet at 8:30 p.m. at the Jump 'n Jack Restaurant, 2900 W. Pacific Coast Hwy.

John Arnold Ford will present a program entitled "Heroes of the Great Southwest."

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