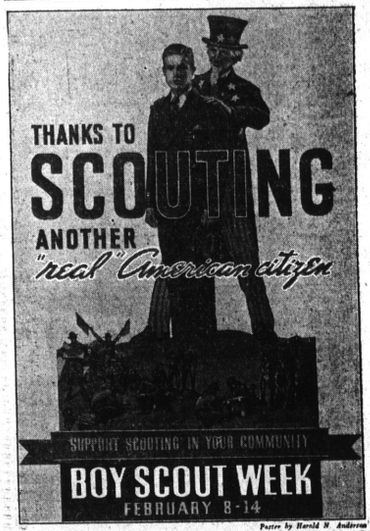
All America Marks 29th Boy Scout Anniversary



Poster by Harold W. Anderson

THIS poster, showing how "Scouting Carries On American Ideals", a theme of Boy Scout Week from Feb. 8 to 14, marks the 29th anniversary of the incorporation of the Boy Scouts of America. 39,750 Boy Scout Troops, Cub Packs and Sea Scout Ships now include 1,233,950 boys and men. a membership gain of better than 13% in the past year. Since the beginning of Scouting in America 8,400,000 boys and men have been identified with the Movement.

MAYOR COMMENDS SCOUTING

Recognizing the value of Scouting to boys of this community, Mayor William H. Tolson today recommended in a proclamation that all Torrance citizens observe the week of Feb. 8 to 14th as "Boy Scout Week in Torrance." This period has been set aside nationally in recognition of the 29th anniversary of the Boy Scout movement in America.

"Scouting carries on American ideals as opposed to foreign and un-American ideologies and I therefore earnestly urge that our churches, schools, service clubs and all civic organiaztions carry out a program for the Scouts during the next seven days," Mayor Tolson's proclamation stated.

"We should recognize the effective service rendered by our local Scout leaders and workers and the Los Angeles Metropolitan Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America in order that the Scout program may be extended to a greater proportion of the boyhood of Torrance.

"Anything that can be done to increase the effectiveness of the Boy Scouts of America will be a great and genuine contribution to the welfare of this city, the state and the nation," the Mayor concluded.

CANCEL GAMES

The Woman's Benefit association announces it will not hold any more bingo games until further notice.

HOW TO SLEEP SOUND

Drink six glasses soft or distilled water daily if functional kidney disorders cause waking up nights, frequent or scanty flow, burning or backache. You know what hard water does to a teakettle. Also flush kidneys as you would the bowels. Help nature eliminate excess acid and other waste. Ask any druggist for Bukets. Your 25c back if not pleased. Locally at Beacon Drug Co.—adv.

INTEND TO WED

Frederick R. Leu, 30, of 25935 Cypress street, Lomita, and Alice J. Hintz, 22, of Gardena.

Wilson J. Siegel, 26, of Santa Monica, and Elva M. Scheibeler, 21, of 2203 Arlington avenue, Torrance.

Ejler L. Johansen, 31, of Inglewood, and Edith Bay, 23, of 2003 Gramercy avenue, Torrance.

Relief Units Get Food From Show

More than 150 cans of foodstuffs were collected at the main entrance to the Civic Auditorium when the City Recreation department presented a free entertainment of musical and dancing numbers before an audience of about 300 persons. The food was divided between the Torrance and Walteria Relief associations, according to Dale Riley, recreation director, who was responsible for the show.

Vote Registration Deadline Feb. 23

Torrance residents who wish to vote at the forthcoming Los Angeles city school district election must register before Thursday, Feb. 23, it was announced this week. Los Angeles city residents also will vote at the same time on 15 councilmen, at the city-wide primary. The final election, which will decide the school board members as well as the city councilmen, will be held May 2.

Ask for these at the Library

THE AMERICAN WAY by David Coyle: in the spring of 1937 Harper's Publishing company offered a prize of $1,000 for the best contribution on "the American way." Their reasons were: "We had heard a great deal of talk about the American way, 'American system,' etc., and we had come to the conclusion that most Americans who thought they believed in democracy and freedom were singularly ill equipped to stand up against the blasts of anti-democratic doctrine. We wished to see the essential American traditions and ideals separated from the unessential and the outdated, so as to form a credo presented simply, freshly and explicitly." Coyle's contribution won the prize, and sets a very high standard. Three other versions, chosen from the hundreds submitted, are published with it. They represent fine expositions of slightly different points of view, and altogether result in a most worth while and readable book, one which we wish every citizen would read.

REBECCA by Daphne Du-Maurier: In this magnificent novel of an unforgettable woman, full of urgency and brilliantly created suspense, the house at Manderley will hold you in thrall. Rebecca had everything; beauty, brains and breeding, and Rebecca had given a grace both regal and sparkling to the majestic loveliness of Manderley, that great domain above the Cornish sea. To Maxine de Winter's second wife, young, lonely and frightened, it seemed that Rebecca was the mistress of Manderley still; that her tragic death the year before had loosened her hold on nothing, certainly not on her husband's love. But if with this statement of the theme you feel you understand the plot there is great surprise in store, for the story with its twist of plot quite astonishes the expectant reader.

THE JOYFUL DELANEYS by Hugh Walpole: This book has the charm and flavor which characterize one of the most skillful story tellers. It would seem that the author is fed up with gloom, some modern novels, and the mood of many of his fellow novelists. Apparently he is bent on fulfilling the request of one of the most engaging characters Meg Delaney. It will delight some readers, and entertain even those who may find it a bit "Pollyannic."

EAST OF THE GIANTS by George R. Stewart: This is unquestionably the new novel of early California. A fabulous land where anything might happen" it appeared to Judith Hingham, Boston sea captain's daughter as she saw it first from the deck of her father's ship in Monterey harbor 100 years ago. Things did happen to Judith and though the early chapters are deceptively slow, once Judith, eloping with the young Spanish Californian Don Juan Godoy, leaves her father's ship the pace is set and the tale marches splendidly on. For accurate background, intelligent interpretation and sheer story value, "East of the Giants" ranks highly.

The Herald—3 months, 50 cents.

Match-Size Tube Lights Airport

Cornelius Bol, Stanford University research associate in physics, demonstrates a new type mercury arc lamp, about the size of a kitchen match, which is so powerful it will light an airport. Size of lamp is indicated in insert, held in a man's fingers. The lamp is encased in a quartz tube and cooled by water under high pressure. It is so hot the temperature is measured by thousands of degrees.

Harbor Chambers Meet at Bellflower

A number of local Chamber of Commerce members and city officials are planning to attend the monthly dinner-meeting of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce which is being held tonight in the Excelsior Union high school at Bellflower.

Principal speaker will be Avis Lobdell of the Women's Travel department, Union Pacific railroad, who will discuss "The Romance of Railroading." The famed Southern California Hollandia band will give a concert.

PAOUR IS ILL

Frank Paour, well-known insurance man, is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

COUNCIL MEETS FEB. 14

The next regular meeting of the city council will be held Tuesday night, Feb. 14, at 7:45 o'clock.

Schools Start Second Semester

All schools in Torrance and Lomita began the second semester of the 1938-39 term on Monday. Students will have their Easter Week holidays from April 2 to 9 and also be excused from classes on Memorial Day, May 30. The term will end on June 23.

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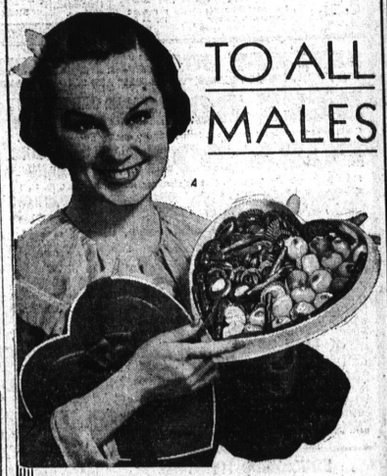

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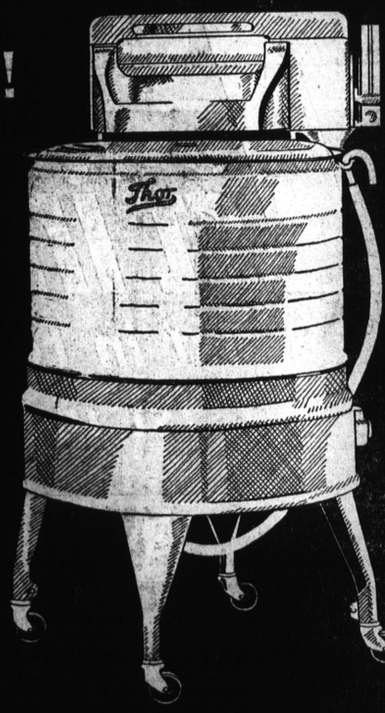

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