



District Scouts Hold Camporal

More than 150 members of five Torrance area Boy Scout troops enjoyed a district camporal at the Torrance city park last Saturday and Sunday. The troops vied for honors in uniforms, adequate bedding and shelter, cooking skill and completeness of mess gear.

Other activities, which were witnessed by many visitors, included signaling, stalking, first aid, mapping, cooking, games, testing scouts' resourcefulness, fire-making and knot-tying.

E. M. Garcelon, chairman of camping and activities for the Torrance district, was in general charge. Participating Scoutmasters were Clyde Bodley and Merton Gilbert, Torrance; Ed Barth, Lomita; Ray Krieger, Keystone, and Frank Christensen, Harbor City. Assisting the troops and their leaders were City Judge Robert Lessing and Police Chief John Stroh of Torrance.

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Attic Trap Set for Rat, Housewife Catches Skunk

FORT WORTH, Tex. (U.P.)—Mrs. B. F. Cloud set a rat trap and caught a skunk, and for a few hours she wasn't sure her trapping was a success.

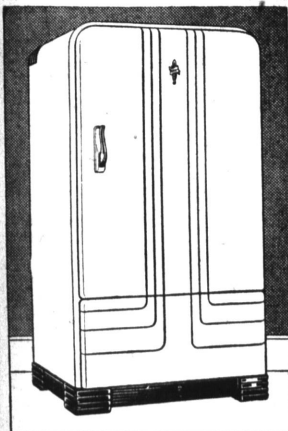
The housewife set the trap in the attic of her home, and ran upstairs with a broom to finish the job, when she heard a tell-tale commotion in the attic. The half-grown skunk was too much for a woman, however, and she called upon her grandson to dispatch the skunk with a rifle.

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Health and Beauty Vastly Improved If Proper Posture Becomes Habitual

GOOD posture is a matter of the mind before that of the body, because before a person can truly do a thing well, he must desire to do it! But if a girl or woman determines to master good posture there isn't the slightest doubt that both her beauty and health will be vastly improved.

Good posture does not become habitual overnight. It takes constant awareness of your carriage, and time, and quite likely some discouragement. If you have been inviting poor posture for many years you cannot expect your spine to react instantly to the new and better dictations you have determined to give it.

First of all you must learn what "standing up straight" actually means. One of the most graphic and simple directions for

good posture is given by a leading New York physician and I shall quote his words—

"In the French army the recruits are given a coin to hold between their buttocks. This results in contraction of the very powerful muscles that hold the pelvis to the thighs. This pulls the back of the pelvis down. The abdominal muscles should then be contracted from the bottom up. You should conceive of your belly as a tube of tooth paste which you squeeze from the bottom in an effort to get the last bit of contents pushed up."

This contraction of the abdominal muscles pulls up the pelvis in front... so the spine comes nearer to the horizontal. In consequence, the curves of the upper spine straighten out, and it becomes as nearly straight as its anatomical structure will permit. Naturally this results in its lengthening.

This posture exercise should be practiced before a mirror, so that you may see yourself in the actual process of "standing tall." With practice you should be able to increase your height between one and two inches.

Once you have learned how to stand and walk in good position it is necessary that each day you practice exercise movements which are planned to strengthen the muscles which are attached to it in front and behind. These need not be complicated exercises—but to get the desired benefit from them you should do them regularly and in good rhythm. Jerky movements are not in tune with the rhythm of the body's mechanism.

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Gets 14 Calls From One 25c Want Ad!

L. J. Hunter, 2035 24th street, Lomita, insurance and real estate broker and notary, rented a vacancy for one of his clients the first day he advertised. Said Hunter:

"Kill my rental ad. I received 14 calls and rented the property." His ad ran just one time at a cost of 25 cents. Here is just another instance of the value of Want Ads in our publications.

Perhaps the answer lies in that your little "two bit" Want Ad goes into every home in Torrance, Lomita, Walteria, Harbor City, Keystone, and many homes in the Shoestring Area, Rolling Hills, Moneta, Redondo, Gardena, Hollywood Riviera and contiguous territory.

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Penny Wise and Forgetful SAN DIEGO (U.P.)—An elderly man demonstrated the old axiom, "penny wise and pound foolish" here when he refused to make a 20-cent purchase after a drugstore clerk asked him for a cent sales tax. The angry man stalked out of the store and left a dollar on the counter.

Historic Events

Today—First cross-continent non-stop flight, 1923.
Tomorrow—Columbus discovered Jamaica, 1494.
May 4—Haymarket riot in Chicago, 1886.
May 5—Napoleon died at St. Helena, 1821. Cinco de Mayo Day.
May 6—First issue of N. Y. Herald, 1835.
May 7—Franklin first published "Poor Richard's Almanac," 1732.
May 8—Eruption of Mt. Pelee, Martinique, 26,000 lives lost, 1902.

Another County Board Member for Tax Slash

By elimination of non-essentials the county tax rate for the next fiscal year can be reduced, according to a public statement issued this week by Supervisor Gordon L. McDonough.

The present county tax rate of \$1.4973 can be reduced," McDonough declared. "Economies were effected last year and there is no reason why they cannot be effected this year as well. I will demand removal of all unnecessary items in the request budget submitted by the various county departments."

McDonough explained that this policy would be followed both in the general county budget and in the County Flood Control District and that this should set an example for other taxing bodies to act similarly and thus materially reduce the burden now borne by taxpayers.

McDonough is the second supervisor to go on record as declaring that the present county tax rate can be reduced for 1940-41. Chairman Roger Jessup made his "tax cut" statement last week.

Classified Highlights

Turn now to classification 53c and see how easily you can save 20 to 40%.

See the sale on used cars in Classified Display and classification 99, for savings up to \$50.

For services of many kinds by skilled firms, see class. 44.

Real estate can be bought now at surprising savings. See class. 84c.

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More Technology Queries TOLEDO, O. (U.P.)—The technology department of the Toledo public library answered 2,690 queries for Toledoans in one month—an increase of 34 percent over the preceding month.

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