

Troop No. 241 Of Boy Scouts Making Strides

Troop No. 241, Boy Scouts of America, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal church, last night removed from the Star Furniture Company's store windows on Sartori ave. its display of results from troop activities which had been shown throughout Boy Scout Week.

The troop was formed about two years ago with only three members. Since then it has grown to approximately 30. Under the direction of Merton Gilbert, Scoutmaster, and his aides, the troop now stands in the forefront with other like organizations of the Harbor district.

The boys have their regular meetings and drills at Guild Hall.

Last Sunday night as a fitting climax to the Boy Scout anniversary celebration, Troop 241 and Cub Pack 241-C organization, also sponsored by St. Andrew's, were invited by Rev. Paul Wheeler, rector, to bring their parents to a special service programmed as a culminating event in observance of the 34th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts.

Den mothers of Cub Pack 241-C accompanied their charges. They are: Mrs. Velora Murphy, Helen Steele, Marie Spratt, Helen Burgener, Mildred Milton and Betty Turner.

CANADIAN WHEAT

To help meet the acute feed shortage in this area, 140,000 tons of wheat from Canada is now on its way to Southern California in Liberty ships.

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Torrance Army Sergeant Works At Art While Training to Fly

Sgt. Leslie C. Foster, who was employed in the circulation department of the Herald sometime prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Army, has been transferred recently from Grenada Air Field in Mississippi to the Federalia Army Air Field at Warrensburg, Mo., for advanced training. He has found time to develop his skill in art in addition to the arduous duties of learning to be an Army flyer.

While at Grenada Sgt. Foster became attached to the 63rd Headquarters group and worked in the chart department as a layout man, which is a part of the statistical department.

Latest "Brain Child" The camp publication, the Grenada Courier, which has published a number of his creations, states that his new "brain child" is one "Hiram," who is the counterpart of the famous "Sad Sack." "Hiram" invariably dishes out neat bits of philosophy and instruction. For example, a sign recently appeared showing "Hiram" pulling up his wheels too soon when piloting a plane and the resulting damage. Then "Hiram" is shown in the role of a crew chief putting in spark plugs into a plane and tightening the plugs so tense that the threads will be stripped. These and other pictures were presented to the 63rd and each one carries instruction to thinking men.

Buddies Good Boosters Sgt. Foster has told his buddies that he has always been interested in commercial art, displays and sign painting. In fact, he insists that he made signs before he could talk. But since he entered the flying school he has made some really classy signs, his associates declare. They relate that some time ago he drew a picture of Betty Grable. He sent it to the famous pin-up girl and asked for her autograph.

The movie star complied with the request and returned the picture with her name written across the bottom and best wishes to the sergeant.

If there is ever a lull in the creative inclinations of Sgt. Foster, his pals say, he can always return to the duty of being a glider mechanic. He has had considerable training in this sort of work. However, there came a time when the glider program was sidetracked and Foster slipped back to his first love. He has drawn many insignia on airplanes besides doing consid-



SGT. LESLIE C. FOSTER . . . has time to develop his skill in art while in training at a Mississippi Army Air Field. The above picture was taken shortly before he entered the Army in 1942. His home is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Foster, 911 Cota ave., Torrance.

Clerk Reports Three Seeking Council Seats

Three nomination blanks had been requested and were taken by applicants from the city clerk's office, but no nominations for the city council have been filed. City Clerk Bartlett states. The first to appear for one of the blanks was George Thatcher of the WALTERIA district. He was soon followed by Joel Hagberg, also from the WALTERIA area.

L. V. Babcock, incumbent council member, was the third to receive a blank form. The petitions must be circulated by someone other than the candidate himself for signatures.

The final day for filing nomination papers is set for 12 o'clock noon on March 11. The last day for registry of voters for the April municipal election is Wednesday, March 2.

Other than Babcock, two other council members' terms expire in April. They are now held by Mayor Tom F. McGuire and George V. Powell.

Varsity Club Maps Program Of Activities

Members of the Torrance High School Varsity club met last week in the school conference room to discuss election of officers, new aims and purposes of the club for the new semester and the approaching initiation of qualified lettermen into the organization.

John Agapito took the chair as acting president during the term's first meeting, with Mr. Winfield, sponsor, present. The new aims and purposes of the club are: To promote better sportsmanship, stimulate interest in sports, maintain order at all sports events, organize varsity lettermen into groups to further school spirit and morale, support school activities and to perpetuate excellent scholarship records among the athletes of the school.

The committee was unable to set a date for the initiation of new lettermen because the calendar was as yet unclassified. It was voted that election of club officers would be moved up on the agenda for consideration during the next meeting, at which time a definite date for the club initiation would be set.

After a comparatively long period of inactivity, the Varsity club has again taken its place among active school organizations and will be numerically reinforced by new lettermen.

Boys who have won letters for last term in football are: Frank Dominguez, Gerald Godard, Dallas Martin, Gerald Moser, Bill Rogers, Bill Shaner, Robert Waring, Dick Miller, Robert Jensen and Romero Ordaz.

Those who received awards in basketball are: Philip Aratza, Bill Dietlin, Tom Nickles, Marvin Miller, Jack Morrison, Paul Pierson and Eric Floyd.

Program Mapped For Associated Civic Group Meet

Arrangements are being advanced for the March meeting of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce and Improvement Association to be held at the Civic Auditorium on the evening of Thursday, March 9, which is expected to bring representative citizens interested in civic enterprise from all parts of the Harbor district.

The tentative program announces that Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, rector of St. Andrew's church, will pronounce the invocation, following which Mayor Tom McGuire will deliver an address of welcome, with a response by Frank L. Varney, representing the visiting group.

The principal speaker of the evening will be Lynn Ballard, whose subject will be "Latin-American Industrial Relations."

A roast beef dinner will be served in the auditorium prior to the general meeting and program.

MISSING IN ACTION

Word was received last week that 2nd Lt. Francis J. Thackray, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thackray of Rolling Hills, was missing in action. Young Thackray entered the service Nov. 4, 1941.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666

666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

New Citizenship Program Carded At High School

To avoid general classroom confusion in keeping attendance records and to promote the new citizenship program, a home room class will be scheduled until further notice for the Torrance High school student body to precede the first regular classes of the day, it was acknowledged by Harold Perry, principal, in a school bulletin issued last Monday, Feb. 14.

The new policy was the result of two meetings of the home room coordinating committee, which plans definite objectives to be attained during the home room period. Each teacher under the new plan will be responsible for the attendance of his or her home room class in addition to directing the citizenship program of the class.

The latter program, though somewhat altered for the term, is basically the same in that the point system of merits and demerits will be used. One special objective of all home room teachers during this period will be character development of the students, the bulletin continued.

Although the addition of the home room each day will change existing bell schedules, the school day will remain unchanged—8:40 to 3:00 p.m.

Transportation Survey Progresses

The transportation survey being conducted with the view of devising plans for an enlarged and improved municipal bus system to serve Torrance is reported to be progressing with increasing interest being shown in the program. Data is now being compiled and it is expected that the survey will be complete in a few days and the information made ready to be made public.

There are hopeful signs that the survey will go a long way toward solving the city's transportation problem.

FORMER RESIDENT

George D. Kirby of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and formerly of this city, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haworth, 1319 Fern ave., last weekend.

Ranchhand Escapes Injury In Accident Fatal to Policeman

Thomas Waszy, 34, Torrance ranch hand, escaped unhurt in a traffic accident last weekend at 100th st. and Normandie ave. in which the car he was driving became involved in collision and resulted in one death.

Archie C. Shields, 37, Los Angeles police officer of 988 1/2 W. 19th st., San Pedro, was the victim. He was a passenger in the other car, driven by Clifford James Rasmussen, 17, of 1023 Sepulveda st., San Pedro. Shields died at the Georgia Street Receiving Hospital after an artery in his neck had been severed when he was thrown into the windshield of the car in which he was riding. Rasmussen also escaped the smashup with only minor injuries.

Police officers who investigated said Waszy, southbound, was making a left turn off Normandie when the Shields car struck it. The officer's neck was deeply lacerated by broken windshield glass. It was thought until late Sunday afternoon that he would survive after more than 30 police officers responded to a call for blood donations and several of them were chosen for transfusions. He died at 5:10 p.m.

Before the war Shields was in charge of crossing guards but in all his 19 years with the department, 12 years at the harbor, he had been helpful to boys and many young men now in military service and making good may trace their advancement to his kindly influence, fellow officers said.

A. & P. Manager Reports Loss of Meat Coupons

Manager O. W. Hakanson, manager of the A. & P. store in Torrance, reported to the police at 3:45 p.m. Friday that the cutter in the meat department of the store had lost 5,000 meat ration coupons.

Hakanson could give no details other than that they "just disappeared."

VACATION ENDS

Mrs. Clyde H. Bodley and daughters, Sheila and Sharon, returned Friday to their home at Vallejo following several weeks visit here.



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