

HUNDREDS OF SCOUTS PLAN BIG JAMBOREE, CIRCUS IN TORRANCE ON OCTOBER 14

Ten troops with a total membership of more than 300 have already forwarded their entries for the First Annual Torrance Invitational Boy Scout Jamboree and Circus to be held in the Torrance City park on Saturday, Oct. 14. It was announced yesterday by Harry Lewis, secretary of the Merchants division of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the event.

Every Torrance troop was included in the first list of entries to be received. They are: Troop 217, sponsored by the First Christian church; Troop 240, sponsored by the Walteria Civic association; and Troop 241, sponsored by the St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

Other entries were Troop 208 and Sea Scout Ship 239-S of San Pedro, Troop 215 of Lomita, Troop 230 of Keystone, Troop 223 of Wilmington, and Troops 198 and 253 of Gardena. The entry list is expected to swell to more than 25 troops with a combined membership of 700 within the next 10 days.

Prizes, Food
The local merchants, who are going all out for this spectacular event, will provide medals for the first five place winners in the competitive events in the morning and will provide hot dogs, buns, pie and lemonade for the Scouts' supper.

The merchants committee is headed by Hillman R. Lee, who is also chairman of the Harbor District Executive Scout committee. Other members of the sponsoring committee include George Chapman, Sam Levy, Bernard Lee, William Kenner, J. Washer, D. Quimby, Harry Abramson, Grover C. Whyte.

The camping and activities committee of the Harbor District Scouts, headed by Chairman Charles F. Crawford, is working in cooperation with the local merchants in staging the jamboree.

Floyd Forker, president of the Los Angeles Area Council, and Arthur A. Schuck, Scout Executive of the council, will be among the honored guests and will make brief five-minute talks during the evening program.

The day's activities will get under way at 10:20 a.m., after all troops have registered and set up their displays with a mass rally.

Then comes the competitive events: step test, fire by friction, fire by flint and steel, string burning and rope climbing.

Big Parade
A mammoth parade of the 700 Scouts in uniform will take place in the business section of the city, starting at 2 p.m. The Scouts will start their march from Carson and Sartori streets and go north on Sartori to Torrance blvd., then west to Cravens ave. and south on Cravens ave. to the Torrance City Hall.

A 25-ring circus will be staged at Torrance City Park between the hours of 3:15 and 5:15 p.m., when the Scouts and Sea Scouts

RARE SHELL COLLECTION RECEIVED

A rare collection of sea shells from the Solomon, Tarawa, Makin, Ellice, Midway, Kwajalein and Guam islands was received last week by Mrs. Lilly Gray, 1627 W. 215th st., Torrance. The shells were gathered by her son-in-law, Ernest DeZorzie, warrant officer, stationed at Pearl Harbor. DeZorzie's wife and three children also reside at the same address.

This assortment of shells consists of 56 odd and unusual types with varied shapes and designs, none of which is larger than an average hen egg. Because of their luster and color, these shells resemble rare jewels. One small shell has a perfect black and white design, while another oval-shaped one has a raised center that is colored like an amethyst. A number of these shells are light amber in color. The rest are a dull white. One white shell is the shape and size of a cigarette holder. A large cluster of white coral is the largest piece of the collection.

DeZorzie has made a hobby of collecting shells and has sent two beautiful necklaces to his wife. The necklaces are made of small, cream-colored shells, one of which, strung on dental floss fashioned in four long strands, numbers 1,200 tiny shells. The other necklace, of "dove tail" shells, is strung on a single silver chain. The shells of both necklaces were gathered at the Gilbert Islands.

Another hobby of DeZorzie's is making rugs of unusual design. The rugs, made of ordinary twine, are the size of an average throw rug. The centers are made of small round throw balls that resemble marshmallows. The edges have a three-inch fringe. One white rug is tinted a light green, the other a cocoa brown.

Officer DeZorzie has been in the Navy nine years. Prior to the war he was assigned to the Maryland and has visited many of the remote ports of the world.

Community School Lunch Is Continued

The completion of negotiations for continuing the community school lunch program in California schools was announced jointly today by Walter F. Dexter, state superintendent of public instruction, and Paul J. Messer of the office of distribution, War Food Administration.

The signing of the agreement now clears the way for direct action by sponsors of the community lunches with the WFA, which will reimburse participating schools on the basis of financial need, number of children taking part in the program, and type of meal served, up to a maximum of 9¢ per meal. The purpose of the state agreement, revealed Messer, is to insure the closest possible working relationships between the state and federal agencies concerned with the school lunch program.

Dr. Dexter explained that through the program, every child in the state can be afforded the opportunity of having nutritious lunches at school regardless of his ability to pay for the lunch. Coordinating nutrition education with the school lunch program itself is expected in order to give maximum benefits to participating children, Dr. Dexter added.

The agreement further states that the school lunch programs shall be primarily community efforts, with a maximum of local supervision and participation. School lunch programs will continue on a non-profit basis.

DR. REDEWILL IS VENEREAL DISEASE CHIEF

Dr. Francis H. Redewill, Jr., has been appointed chief of the venereal disease division of the Los Angeles county health department. Dr. H. O. Swartout, county health officer, announced this week.

In order to take charge of venereal disease control in the county, Dr. Redewill was released from the U. S. Public Health Service after 27 months active duty as a medical officer. He succeeds Dr. G. Hill Hodel, resigned.

The new chief received his medical degree at McGill University and his post graduate degree in public health at the University of California. He was assistant health officer of Orange county when called to active duty.

Community Awards Rally Scheduled

High point of the breakfast rally of the Women's Committee for the War Chest next Wednesday morning, Oct. 4, at 8:45 in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel will be the presentation of the yearly community award to some woman, to be named at that time, for distinguished service for the common welfare. More than 1,000 women from women's clubs and groups are expected to be present.

A special standards committee headed by Mrs. Maynard Toll, president of Family Welfare Association and a Junior League member, drafted requirements for this signal honor. Award winner was chosen from more than 70 nominees named by women's clubs and other groups in the Los Angeles area. Women eligible for the annual honor must live in the area covered by

Community Welfare Federation and the War Chest; must have given voluntary service for at least ten years in health and welfare work; must have served for at least five years in Community Chest and War Chest, and must have given outstanding leadership for the benefit of the entire community as distinguished from work for personal interests.

The first gold key award was made in 1942 to Mrs. Albert Crutcher, president of Children's Hospital, and a Community Chest worker for 20 years. Mrs. Lucien Gray, prominent in Girl Scouts work and also a long time Community Chest volunteer, received the token last year.

Marquis Childs, noted commentator and columnist, will be guest speaker at the rally. Mr. Childs, a recognized authority on

NEW TEACHER

The Lomita school announces that a new teacher, Miss Leola Ramsay, a local girl, has been assigned to replace Mrs. Ruth Borden, who is going into the Wacs. Miss Ramsay will teach the A3 and B4 grades.

Washington political affairs, is expected in his talk to touch upon the importance with which Washington regards the local area with the full tide of war turned to the Pacific and of the job which will then confront War Chest agencies here.

A special radio treat is in store for listeners on Sunday evening, Oct. 1. The Standard Symphony is donating its time to the furthering of War Chest appeals on the Pacific Coast and the local War Chest will present an outstanding program including the artists Miss Jeannette MacDonald and Paul Muni. Henry Svedrowsky will conduct. The time is 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. on station WFL.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Fred J. Byk has returned from Manchester, N. H., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Benstead. Later she plans to join her husband, a chief commissary steward, U.S.N.

NEW ENGLAND PICNIC

The New England states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut have arranged for an all-day picnic Oct. 7, 1944, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

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