TORRANCE TO DECORATE ITS STREETS AS PLANS FOR BIG SCOUT JAMBOREE PREPARED

In preparation for playing host to more than 3,500 people who will come to Torrance for the First Annual Invitational Boy Scout Jamboree and Circus, the Merchants Division of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce is rushing its plans to bedeck the business district with flags and buntings.

The event will be the most stupendous display of scouting activities and skills ever staged in this section of the council and troops and senior scout units are rushing in their entries to be assured a place in the program.

The latest entry is Troop 236 of Gardena, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Ed Lack. Troop 236 has worked up a colorful tracking display to give the public an inkling on how the scouts find their way through uncharted trails in the wide-open spaces.

Hillman R. Lee, chairman of both the merchants division of the local chamber of commerce and of the harbor district executive scout committee, has engineered the project for this city.

The camping and activities committee of the scouts, headed by Charles F. Crawford of San Pedro, is cooperating with the local merchants in staging the affair.

George Powell, who has been a volunteer scouter for the past ten years and now assistant scoutmaster of Troop 240 of Torrance, hailed the program in the following words, "That is the finest program of merit badge displays and scouting skills that I have ever seen."

Powell went on to explain about some of the many fine shows of this nature that he has seen, including a mammoth event staged a few years ago in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce building.

Elections are now being conducted among the 14 troops in the harbor district who have qualified for the right to present a candidate for the "Order of Arrow." The colorful and spectacular calling out ceremony of the Order of the Arrow will culminate the evening session of the jamboree program. Ralph Alexander, district scout executive; Crawford, and Dr. Charles H. Pierce are conducting the balloting.

Order of the Arrow candidates from the Rio Hondo district, which comprises Whittier, El Monte, Puente, Norwalk, Montebello and Downey, will also journey here for their induction ceremonies, it was announced yesterday by George Aunger, Rio Hondo district scout executive.

Members of the merchants division of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce will supply 25 awards for the five competitive events in the morning and will provide hot dogs, buns, pie and lemonade or punch for the supper meal. The troops will provide their own picnic lunches at noon.

R. Alexander Quits Scouting Executive Job

Ralph Alexander, Boy Scout executive of Torrance and the Harbor District council, has resigned and will re-enter his former field of public relations in Los Angeles, he has announced.

Alexander had been executive of the Boy Scouts here for 22 months, and prior to taking the position was public relations director for Compton Junior College and the Compton Invitational Track and Field Meet.

He has been residing in Torrance, but his new endeavor will take him to Los Angeles. Alexander said that he will be in Torrance for the big Boy Scout Circus and Jamboree on Oct. 14 and will continue as a volunteer scouting worker. He is a member of Torrance Rotary.

Don Monroe, chief of staff, will take over the activities of the scout executive until a new man is appointed.

Hillman R. Lee is chairman of the Harbor district council.

MERCHANTS WARNED TO BANK TOKENS

Warning to merchants to turn in their blue tokens prior to Oct. 10 was voiced this week by F. W. Daniels, chief clerk, War Price and Ration Board.

The tokens will have no value to the merchants affer Oct. 10, he declared. Consumers' use of blue tokens has been discontinud.

"Merchants should turn these in at once," Daniels said, "either to their banks or to the ration board, because they will lose out on them after Oct. 10."

Work in the ration board office is smoothing out, Daniels said, due to the consistent plugging of volunteer workers, more of whom are needed. The name of one worker who helped get the big "T" ticket job done Sept. 25 was inadvertently left out of the list printed in the Torrance Herald last edition. She is Mrs. Margaret Neish of Torrance, one of a group who established a record in issuing the truck tickets to firms clearing through the Torrance board.

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Born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week were children of the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beall, Lomita and Hermosa Beach, a boy, Oct. 3, at 3:03 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edwards, 25903 Cypress, Lomita, a boy, born Oct. 1, 10:40 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kinser, 916 Beech ave., a girl, born July 29, 11:50 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, 1538 204th st., a girl, born Oct. 3, at 7:10 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, 25347 Eshelman ave., Lomita, a girl, born Sept. 29 at 7:10 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pitts, 916C Portola ave., a boy, born Oct. 2 at 10:59 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner, 1027½ Cota ave., a boy, born Oct. 2 at 4:24 a.m.

THREE FAMILY, CHILD WELFARE AGENCIES AT LOCAL CENTER

Three family and child welfare agencies and four youth organizations are now represented at the Torrance Service Center, it was reported Tuesday evening to the Torrance Community Council meeting in the new headquarters at 1400 Cravens ave.

Representatives of all agencies were invited to meet with the Torrance Community Council to explain their work. The active agencies were represented by: Mrs. Josephine Price, Family Welfare Association; Mrs. Olive Dickson, Girl Scouts; Ralph Alexander, Boy Scouts; Wells Daniels, Woodcraft Rangers; Miss Margaret Waugh, Catholic Welfare Bureau, and Miss Kay Alspaugh, Camp Fire Girls. Edwin Socolofsky of the San Pedro Y.M.C.A. told of plans for the employment of a full-time Y.M.C.A. secretary for Torrance. Miss Edel Little described the work of the Visiting Nurse Association, which will add its graduate nurses to the Service Center staff about the first of the year.

A brief business session was presided over by Hillman Lee, chairman. It was decided that the council meet on the second Thursday of each month at 8:15 p.m. Mrs. W. E. Bowen and Mrs. Margaret Voorhees were appointed on the by-laws committee and Harry B. Lewis was appointed to represent Torrance on the committee on social legislation of the Los Angeles council.

Community Council members present were: Hillman Lee, Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Mrs. R. R. Smith, Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, Jack Hallanger, Mrs. Helen Miller, Mrs. Margaret Voorhees, Mrs. Willis Brooks and Mrs. Floyd Miller.

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