

Young Churchmen On Weekend Trip To Mountains

The Young Churchmen's League of St. Andrew's Church spent the past week at Camp Seely near Crestline. The mountain trip was their annual winter outing, which is a part of the league's recreational program.

The committee in charge planned all the meals, purchasing of supplies, cooking and K.P. duty. The general committee was Dick Turner, Cecilia Bidwell, Charles Ringle, Neal Silense and Joanne Sandstrom, with the League's advisors, A. C. Turner and the Rector, Paul Moore Wheeler.

Adult advisors supervising the camp were the Rev. Mr. Wheeler, Charles Stewart, Carl Lane, Wm. MacFaden, Mrs. Marjorie Lane and Mrs. Mildred Harder. Assisting in transporting the young people to and from Camp Seely were Harold Ringle, A. C. Turner, Ted Meier, Fred Fischer and the adult sponsors.

The group left Friday afternoon and returned Sunday afternoon. Members of the league attending the winter camp were: Dick Turner, Jack Turner, Charles Ringle, Neal Silense, Bob Browning, Lory Watson, Fischer, David Holliday, Ken Trombly, Larry Holliday, Bill Carstens, Jimmy Burchett, Nancy Ann Whyte, Bengta Nelson, Rose Marie Rossi, Beverly Browning, Joan King, Marilyn Finch, Joanne Sandstrom, Cecilia Bidwell, Donna Baer, Evelyn Clark, Ann Gallimore, Elsie May Church and Nancy Ringle.

Registration For Religious Classes Is Undertaken

The Committee for Released Time Week Day Religious Education which sponsors the Church Federation of Los Angeles Protestant church class at Torrance elementary school announces that it is time now to register for next term's classes. The class is for boys and girls in the fourth, fifth and sixth grade and meets every Wednesday. The churches of Torrance participating in this class are Central Evangelical church, First Christian church, Methodist church and St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

Chairman of the local committee is the Rev. H. Wesley Robert. Other officers are the Rev. Ronald Nemuir, the Rev. Paul M. Wheeler and Messrs. W. E. Bowen, Hillman Lee, Wm. MacFaden and Mmes. Grace Stewart, Marcia Mcmuir and Leonard Babcock.

Besides the Church Federation other denominational groups conduct classes. These include Christian Science, Roman Catholic, and the Baptist, Nazarene, Four Square and Assembly of God class known as Evangelical Released Time.

The committee urges that children be registered at once. Registration blanks can be secured from the local churches. Additional information can be secured from the chairman by calling Torrance 131.

Federal Medical Bill Dangerous Says Speaker

"The Wagner, Murray and Dingle government health bill is the most pernicious measure ever introduced into any legislature except in Soviet Russia," declared E. H. Crane, M.D., in a talk to the Torrance Lions club Tuesday noon.

Dr. Crane, introduced by Don C. Moskos, M.D., declared that the bill, in addition to providing a contribution to a government health fund of almost 12 percent by employe and employer, the measure was bureaucratic in scope and an effort of a group "that craves power to fix themselves upon us." It would increase the cost of and lower the standards of medical care and would destroy the initiative of the medical man who has been able in 45 years to increase the span of life by 27 years.

The club voted to contribute the proceeds from fines and door prizes to the March of Dimes, at the suggestion of President H. B. Lewis and R. I. Plomer, Jr., who said that other clubs would do likewise. The proceeds amounted to \$21.50 and were turned over to Postmaster C. Earl Conner, March of Dimes chairman.

SOUTH DAKOTA
The annual winter picnic for all former South Dakotans residing in Southern California and all persons from South Dakota now visiting in Southern California will be held in Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, on Sunday, Jan. 27.

Interest High In Aluminum Plants Here

Interest in Torrance aluminum plants owned by the Defense Plant Corporation increased this week with the announcement of the government that with the winning from Aluminum Co. of America free use of its patents for low-cost processing of aluminum ore, the way had been cleared for competition in the aluminum industry.

Predictions were that aluminum would be used extensively in housing, automobiles and many other things.

Reynolds Metal Co., which has been interested in the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. plant in Torrance, has won the right to use of the patents and has leased the government-owned plants in Arkansas.

Meanwhile, Torrance representatives have investigated both the Bohn plant and that operated during the war by Alcoa, with the view of interesting corporations in buying or leasing the facilities.

On a tour Friday of the plants, under direction of Leo Schaffler, plant engineer for RFC, were Dean Sears, manager of the Bank of America branch here; C. B. Bagnall, contractor, and his son, Bob; J. C. Euston, president of the Realty Board; Bob Haggard, realtor; Blaine Walker, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and others.

If the plants are not leased to aluminum producing firms, it is hoped that other manufacturers will be interested in taking the big facilities on lease or purchase terms, it was said.

The chamber has joined in the effort to secure retention of the war-time freight rates for bauxite ores and concentrates from points in Arkansas, Louisiana and Alabama to Torrance, Riverbank and Los Angeles, in the hope of interesting operators in the plants.

Corporal Trotter In Japan With Red Arrow Div.

Cpl. Eugene Trotter, son of L. E. Trotter, 21318 S. Western ave., Torrance, has arrived in Japan with the 32nd (Red Arrow) Infantry Division.

The Division zone includes Kyushu, southernmost large island in the Japanese group, and southern Honshu. The main city of Kyushu is Nagasaki, twelfth largest city in Japan, target for the second atomic bombing.

Trotter's arrival in Japan comes after eight months overseas. For the Red Arrow unit itself, the Kyushu landing meant the end of a long and bloody road, studded with smashing victories at Buna, Saldor, Aitape, Morotai, Leyte and Luzon.

The Japan occupation finds Trotter engaged in guard duty with the crack 128th Regiment in the prefecture of Yamaguchi, Honshu. On victory day, the famed 32nd Division's 65th day of combat in this war, Cpl. Trotter had completed 14 months in the Army. Prior to entering the Army, Trotter was a construction worker.

His awards include the Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal and the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with one battle star.

Robert Johnston Promoted In U. S. Army Service

Robert W. Johnston, whose wife, Mrs. Wanda Johnston, lives at 1728 Abalone ave., Torrance, has recently been promoted to technician fourth grade. His parents live in Erie, Penn., where his father, James Johnston, is a veteran member of the Erie Police Department.

Johnston is a topographical draftsman in the G-2 Intelligence Section of 40th Infantry Division headquarters. Before entering the Army he was employed as an engineering draftsman by the Doak Aircraft Company in Torrance.

Now stationed in Pusan, large seaport on the southern coast of Korea, Johnston is only 120 miles from the Japanese mainland. Through this port members of the 40th Infantry Division have evacuated thousands of Japanese troops and civilians since occupation forces landed in September.

Johnston went overseas after completion of his basic training at Camp Roberts, California. He has a brother, James, who was recently discharged from the Army after serving in the European theater.

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WRS JOHN SPILLER ATTENDS CONFERENCE
Mrs. John Spiller, P.T.A. Council chairman, represented Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council and Torrance Elementary P.T.A. at the radio chairmen's conference held recently in Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce building.

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Letters to Editor

Editor Torrance Herald:

Some one in the community seems to get a thrill out of playing with garbage cans, can boxes and any other container that is filled with like contents. One neighbor says that her garbage can has disappeared four times during the past few days and that she has to canvass the neighborhood to find the lost item. Picking up a can box filled with bottles, cans, burned out light bulbs, jars and many other like articles that are discarded around the home and tossing them into the backyard on top of your flower bed and crushing the plants evidently gives this party a thrill.

This makes the same person wonder what ticks within the mind of such individual. Your reasoning will not let you believe that it could be some young person burning up his energy doing such nonsense. On second thought you are sure that no adult that is sane will be spending his or her time in such a way. In one of our churches during the holidays when we were celebrating the birth of the greatest leader the world has ever known some person disgraced himself by taking money from other people's purses within the church. Just last Sunday while a young lady was devoting her time to bring to the congregation a beautiful solo some person snatched her purse from the cloak room.

I hope after the individual or individuals that have been having a part in this reads this they will conform their thinking and actions to more constructive uses. They'll find many opportunities awaiting them to help other people. During their United Clothing Drive they could be of great help.

—Hillman R. Lee

PROWLER BREAKS GLASS

Torrance Police records reveal a prowler was reported at the home of W. E. Bowen, 1827 Cota ave., shortly after midnight Jan. 4. Bowen said that a window being broken on the south side of his house awakened him, but when he arrived to the scene no one was there. Efforts of police to locate the prowler were unsuccessful.

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