

### Scouts Report on Mountain Climb Up Old Baldy Cliffs

Scouts from Troop 728, sponsored by the Fern-Greenwood PTA, succeeded in reaching the summit of old Mt. Baldy, 10,800 feet in elevation, recently.

And here, in a "to the minute" report of the troop, is how they went about tackling the mountain.

"9 a.m. Troop leaves initial point, end of Mt. Baldy chair lift. Two mile climb ahead on

first leg of journey. Altitude of rapidly thinning air and increasing angle of the trail, we slowed down considerably in the climb.

"Now, at the base of the final leg, we ate lunch and took long rest. Peak itself now only 500 feet away, but very steep cliffs make climbing difficult. No one has dropped out. Only a few blisters and aches.

"1:15. Final leg assault begins. Trail comprised of loose rocks and pebbles. After a tortuous climb of 22 minutes, spent mostly in rest periods, the summit was reached—at 1:37 p.m." Twenty-one Scouts and three adults made the climb. Each signed the register atop the mountain. Every one who started, finished the excursion, it was reported.

### Organizations Aided by Pool

By HARRY VON BELLEHEM Recreation Director

In all cities where pools have been built, city councils have seen the many expected benefits to the children, in addition to the recreation for the children, the council members have been surprised at the increased business reported by the town merchants.

has been the attraction that has drawn trade from a surrounding area into a town. The children are dropped at the pool while the parents proceed downtown to the shopping district. The pool has, in this case, provided the clinching argument that brings another family to our town to shop.

ens and adds interest to programs of the youth organizations, Boy and Girl Scouts, Cubs, Brownies, Camp Fire Girls, Bluebirds, American Red Cross, and the YM and YWCAs. Actually, the swimming pool is one of the community's greatest assets for attracting business and residents.

gram and thereby have a stronger appeal with the resulting better job.

#### Herbertson Returns

Pipefitter 2nd Class George L. Herbertson, whose wife, Barbara, lives at 126 Harbor Hills, Lomita, has returned to Boston after a five-month cruise in European waters aboard the heavy cruiser, Baltimore.

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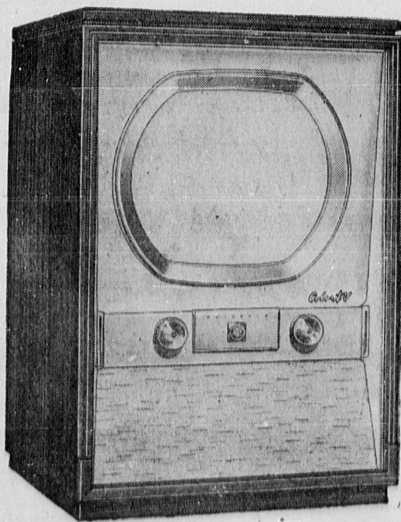
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