

Cubs Hold Camp-Out in Yard; Wardens Travel to Sacramento

By JO JENSEN
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The Cub Scouts of Pack 761-C were really busy last week end. At the pack meeting Friday evening, Cubmaster Bob Thomas was the only one who had to stand all evening, thanks to the new chairs at McMaster. Numerous awards were made and reports of the success of the summer baseball program and the Mothers Club Square Dance were acclaimed. The Webelos reported to Assistant Cubmaster Jerry Curnery after the pack meeting for their camp out in his back yard. A most sleepless night was enjoyed by all. The stories we heard about that breakfast assure us we have no need to worry about malnutrition among the group. In spite of the heat Den 8 was transported to Knott's Berry Farm en masse by Den Mother Janet Bell and Mr. Bell. This outing was their reward for winning the inspection at the June pack meeting.

The Joseph Reynolds, 16618 Falda Ave., barbecued steaks for friends Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hallam and daughters, Patty and Cornelia, were guests.

When you visit the County Fair at Pomona don't be surprised to see Julia Jones near the entrance to the Educational Building. The Walt Osterbergs are among those who report no traffic problems either way.

Nancy Mooney, Sonja Pesola and Myrna Osnes are three sophomores at North High who are training for counseling with the Pioneer Group of the Los Angeles City Parks and Recreation Department at Hollywoodland. They have spent two weeks this year at the camp and hope to go on with this in the future.

The Seth Wardens, with daughters Linda and Cindy, made a quick trip to visit the State Fair in Sacramento. The trip was fun but they had to drive all night on the way home. Couldn't find a vacant motel.

Miss Cindy Anderson spent the last two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Anderson, and sister Elynn took a flying trip to Hawaii. Grandma really misses her small charge and finds it very quiet at home without her.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lange, with Jimmy, Billy and Nancy Jane, of Oklahoma City, spent two weeks visiting the Frank Johnsons of 16814 Ardath Ave. Mr. Lang is a cartoonist and enjoyed visiting the movie studios and Disneyland. Mrs. Lange and Mrs. Johnson are sisters and enjoyed their visit together after a long separation.

Caught a glimpse of Irene Allison and Virginia Morgan heading for the beach the other day with assorted children. Smart girls.

Mrs. Joseph Fletcher and a Joey entertained the new kindergarten children from their immediate neighborhood at luncheon on Wednesday, Sept. 12, the day before school started. Slate place mats and a little red schoolhouse cake, which had the guests names on the roof, set the decorative theme.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham, 2936 W. 174th St., have a new baby boy. He arrived three weeks early and threw everyone in a dither. Thomas Michael is his name and he was born Aug. 30, at Kaiser Memorial Hospital. He weighed in at 6 lbs. Grandma, Mrs. Margaret Eichinger, had to be reached by radio as she was vacationing at a lake in Michigan and her address was indefinite. She is now helping the parents care for the new baby and his four brothers and sisters.

Miss Janice Johnson, age 6, entertained neighborhood children Sept. 11, in honor of her birthday. All the wonderful things a little girl expects at her party happened and she had a blissful time as did her guests.

If you have missed Ruth Towell and Sara Bramlett from local activities, as I have, you will want to share their concern for their parents who were both injured seriously in a recent automobile accident. The sisters have been spending many hours every day and night at St. Francis Hospital in Lynwood at their bedsides.

Mrs. Nell Hubert, of Kalamazoo, Mich., spent the month of August visiting her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hubert, Carey, David and Sparkie, of 3309 W. 166th St.

Mrs. Jerry Downing arrived Monday afternoon to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bates, her husband's parents. Jerry has been assigned to duty in Europe with the Army and Shirley will spend that

time with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant, in San Francisco.

We understand that Adel Cortez had a cake, a cake, a cake, a cake for her birthday. There was even one baked by her Cub Scouts which she did not even get to taste.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Luz, of 17411 Glenburn Ave., proudly welcomed tiny Lisa Marie to their home on Aug. 10. Big brother, Tony, aged two, joined in the happy greeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, of 3322 W. 174th St., celebrated a momentous 12th anniversary on Sunday. Sonia was free from kitchen duties for the day as they even ate breakfast out. Friends hosted a party in their honor to make a big day of it.

Scout Mothers Plan Activities At Meeting In Claudill Home

By SUE BURK
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The Scout Mothers Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Caudill for their recent meeting. Discussing old and new business were Pauline Glass, president, and members Virginia Naumann, Janet Wood, Mrs. Lesser, Martha Kolleck, and hostess Mabel Caudill. The ladies enjoyed apple take 'with whipped cream and coffee after the business meeting.

A wonderful evening of education on mental hygiene has been planned by the board members of the Coordinating Council of Torrance. All interested members of the public are invited to this next meeting to be held at the Fern-Greenwood School the first Thursday of October at 7:30 p.m. We especially ask the at-

tendance of doctors, lawyers, club representatives and businessmen.

The first meeting for the new Brownie Troop of Seaside Heights met at El Retiro Park on Thursday afternoon. Charter members of the troop are Sandra Johnson, Mira Mitchell, Donna Lee Burk, Becky Bedrosian, Maureen Carsten, Sharon Gunther, Teri and Vicki Henning, Celia Holly, Khris and Karen Lucas, and Betty McClune. Troop leader and co-leader are Mrs. Betty Jo Mitchell and Mrs. Lorraine Bedrosian. The new troop is sponsored by the Seaside Hi-Lighters.

The Seaside Hi-Lighters Club this year again will sponsor a Christmas light contest. This is for inside and outside decorations as last year, only we

hope to see Seaside Heights lit up in all its finery with more and better decorations. Judging will be for first, second, and third, prizes for each the indoor window decorations and outdoor lighting and decorations.

Accidents can be costly, painful, too. A good judge of this is Bobby Diaz, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Diaz, of 5307 Doris Way. Bobby accidentally ran a fish-hook in one of his fingers. Another painful accident happened to little Kenny Brady, who recently stepped on a broken bottle. Kenny is the son of Pat and Irene Brady, of 5324 Doris Way.

Mothers where are your eyes? Two young boys have been breaking pop bottles and various other types of glass

bottles in the streets of Seaside. I hope we will not have to mention names as I feel sure these parents know their children. Do you?

Now eight years old is Jimmie Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, of Zakon Rd. Friends Kenny Partridge, Mike Renz, Kenny Bickford, William Earl Burk, and Kenny Swanson, helped Jimmie enjoy his birthday with a trip to the park and a game of baseball. Back home again the kids enjoyed birthday cake and punch. Happy birthday, Jimmie.

Our condolences to Mrs. Wilson and granddaughter Diane, of Ave. C in Sepulveda Gardens, who suffer the loss of husband and grandfather. Mr. Wilson was killed instantly in an auto accident while on vacation this summer.

City to Receive \$19,647 In Second Tax Allotment

The seven counties and 71 cities whose local sales taxes were administered by the State Board of Equalization during the second quarter of 1956 will receive \$2,960,870.64 in the second distribution of state-collected funds; about to be made by Controller Robert C. Kirkwood. This distribution represents local taxes on May Transactions of those retailers who report sales tax liabilities at monthly intervals, plus some taxes on April transactions which were not ready for earlier distribution.

Although nearly 20 per cent higher than the allocation made last month, the nearly three million dollars about to be distributed is only a small fraction of what will be sent to the participating counties and cities next month. At that time the taxes of retailers reporting at quarterly intervals will be added to those of monthly taxpayers, to bring total ceeding months, the distributions will increase further as distributions for the quarter to about \$22,500,000. In such additional local governments adopt the state-administration plan.

The seven counties will receive 18 per cent and the cities the remaining 82 per cent of the second distribution. This relationship differs considerably from county to county for two reasons. (1) Some counties do not share in collections of sales taxes within their cities; others do. (2) In some counties there are many retail establishments in unincorporated areas, all of whose taxes go to the counties. Mariposa and Mono Counties get all of the local sales taxes collected within their boundaries since they have no cities. At the other extreme, Los Angeles County will get 15 1/2 per cent of the local taxes collected within its boundaries.

The receipts based on May taxable transactions reported for Torrance amounted to \$19,647.27 and brought to \$37,527.74 the city's revenue from state-collected sales taxes for the first two months.

Distributions for nearby cities:

CITY	SEPTEMBER	TO DATE
Compton	\$52,688.40	\$ 99,049.59
Culver City	41,575.87	76,883.72
El Segundo	9,882.23	18,129.11
Gardena	20,098.90	28,949.23
Hawthorne	19,002.99	35,820.98
Manhattan Beach	9,966.07	18,553.24
Inglewood	42,724.06	79,038.86
Manhattan Beach	9,966.07	18,553.23
Palos Verdes Estates	426.99	815.99
Redondo Beach	18,282.56	33,623.58
Santa Monica	54,489.60	103,089.36
Torrance	19,647.27	37,527.74

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