Scout Trails

Boy Scout Troop 240

Several awards were presented at last month's Court of Honor. Scoutmaster Ray McLaughlin gave First Class badges to Steve Addington, Johnnie McLaughlin, and Eddie Ryland.

Those making Second Class were Gregory Allen, Robert Deurloo, Jack Farmer, Teddy Hoberg, Dale Montgomery, Joe Parks, and Dennis Landis. Johnnie McLaughlin was appointed Scribe for the Troop. Sgt. Bob Wright of the Torrance Police Dept. awarded the Merit Badge for Fingerprinting to the following boys: Steve Addington, Robert Deurloo, Jack Farmer, Dale Montgomery, Johnnie McLaughlin, Teddy Hoberg, Mike Hilborn, Dennis Landis, Eddie Ryland, and Mike Langum. Steve Addington was also awarded his Scholarship Merit Badge.

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MIKE HILBORN received his three-year pin while Donald S[illegible] gave his one-[illegible] pin. [illegible] patrol leaders were Gregory Allen for the Eagle and Dennis Landis for the Beaver Patrol. New assistant patrol leaders were Larry Simpkins for the Owl and Teddy Hoberg for the Flaming Arrow Patrol.

A Patrol box made by Mr. Simpkins was shown to all. Also, green aprons for each patrol that were made by the Mothers Auxiliary were presented to the troop.

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GUESTS AT this Court of Honor were: John Gregory, institutional representative; Everett Balcom, neighborhood commissioner; Mr. Miller, Webelos leader of Cub Pack 240-C; Cub Scouts Trayon Olonka and Larry Balcom.

A film on summer camp was shown by Bill Addington, committee chairman. Refreshments were served by the Mothers Auxiliary.

Boy Scout Troop 242

Troop 242 of Harbor District, sponsored by Christ the King Lutheran Church, Rev. Maynard Midthun, Pastor enjoyed a campout at McGill camp ground in Los Padres National Forest west of Gorman from Aug. 7-3. The troop was joined by committeemen and their families for this outing.

Those enjoying the fun at the 7000-foot altitude were: Mr. and Mrs. Les Breitenfeldt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cook, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cyr, Scoutmaster Bob Jones and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lilore, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Phipps, Assist. Scoutmaster and Mrs. Stan Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. George Spindler, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Weeks. Mr. Weeks was coordinator for the week end of outdoor living.

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SCOUTS ON the campout and participating in projects to improve the camp such as building of a stone campfire ring were: Senior Patrol Leader Bob Jones, Scribe Bill Osborn, Quartermaster Bill Buell, Patrol Leader Dave Turcott, Bugler Dennis Kennedy, Jim Breitenfeldt, Doug Cook, Rod Cyr, Rickey D'Aiola, Ron Kennedy, Charles Lilore, Jack Phipps, John Spindler, Dennis Thomas, and Jerry Weeks.

Christ the King Luthern Church is sponsoring an Explorer Post presently being organized. Explorers Bill Buell and Bill Osborn and Senior Patrol Leader Bob Jones will be honored at a Court of Honor in September for their recently won Eagle Badges.

Boy Scout Troop 997

Boy Scout Troop 997 of Hollywood Riviera, recently returned from a one-week camping trip to Sequoia National Park. Headquarters for the stay was Camp Wolverton, where the boys and their leaders were awarded a Good Camping Award by the Crescent Bay Area Council.

A number of the boys worked on requirements toward Second Class awards, while Randy Steiner, Larry Reed, Craig Muhonen, and Roger DiJulio also were becoming qualified for the Woodcraft merit badge.

A high light of the week was an 18-mile pack trip to Twin Lakes, going up to an elevation of 10,500 feet. A burre was used to pack in food and cooking utensils, but the remainder of the gear was packed on the strong backs of the scouts. Sliding in the snow, along with swimming in the cool water was an added activity. Fresh fish, caught by the many expert fishermen of the troop, provided a welcome change rom the usual menu of dehydrated foods.

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Wildlife was abundant even to the extent that deer and bear caused some trouble getting into food and candy containers.

Under the leadership of Scoutmaster Don Emerson and his assistants Bill Steiner and Ed Farr, the following scouts enjoyed the trip: Jeff Burden, Jim Burden, Randy Short, John Vaughan, Ronny Bielefelt, Buddy O'Jibway, Randy Steiner, David Palmer, Robert Palmer, Rich Sylvestl er, Larry Reed, Ronald Traub, Gregg Emberson, Craig Muhonen, Gary Greer, Ed Farr, David Gleisman, James Fife, Tommy Adkins, John Hughes, and Roger DiJulio.

Scoutmaster Emberson announced that four new boys are now included on the roster: Rich Sylvester as Senior Patrol Leader, David Gleisman, James Fife, and Jim Sheehan. Tommy Adkins has been named Assistant Senior Patrol Leader.

The Troop Committee has approved the appointment of Mr. Ed Farr and Mr. Roger DiJulio as Assistant Scoutmasters.

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Rebekahs to Meet Here Wednesday

The next business and social meeting of the Torrance Rebekah Lodge will be held on Wednesday evening, Aug. 13, at the Torrance Masonic Temple 2328 Cabrillo Ave. The Noble Grand, Mrs. Edna Ferrin, will call the meeting to order at 8.

Plans will be at this time to attend the district school on instructions to be held in El Segundo, Aug. 20. The president of the Rebekah Assembly of California, Mrs. Frassie Sprecket, will be the instructor. Special Officers from the Torrance Lodge will be The Noble Grand, Mrs. Edna Ferrin and her two supporters, Mrs. Retta Nelson and Mrs. Irma Powers.

On Aug. 27th, Mrs. Sprecket will be the guest of the Torrance Lodge. Mrs. Olive Veatch will be in charge of this meeting.

Manager Joins New Business Medical Group

Donald M. Lietz, formerly of Freeport, Ill., has joined the staff The Torrance Medical Group 1104 Sartori Ave., as clinic manager, it was announced today by Dr. Eugene L. Cook. Lietz was clinic Manager of the Freeport Clinic in Freeport, before coming to Torrance.

He has been in the field of clinic management for the past 10 years, and has served clinics in New Richmond, Wisc., and Freeport.

Before entering the field of clinic management Lietz was associated with Sears, Roebuck and Co., Chicago and served as store manager for Butler Bros., in Tomahawk, Wisc., and New Richmond, Wisc.

He helped organize the New Richmond Clinic and served as its clinic manager for six years.

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LIETZ ATTENDED the Wausau, Wisc., High School and the University of Wisconsin. He is an Army veteran of World War II, with service in the South Pacific.

He is a former president of an Anti-Tuberculosis Assn., treasurer of the PTA, active in the American Cancer Society, and the Red Cross, a director of the County Community Council, a Committeeman of the Boy Scouts of America, a member of the Kiwanis Club executive board, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion.

He is a member of the National Association of Clinic Managers.

VIRGIL

By Lew Kleb

SUPERMAN

RIVETS

By George Sixta

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman