

SHAMROCK SALUTE . . . Darrel Owen Warden and Theresa Crowlay offer a salute to Community Chest contribu-tors as well as St. Patrick on behalf of the Chest-sup-ported International Institute which serves foreign born groups throughout the Los Angeles area.

## **Time for Fly Control Measures Arrives Health Officer Reports**

By ROY O. GILBERT, M.D. more than a dozen miles in one day.

Since fly breeding season is just around the corner, now is the time to eliminate potential

the time to eliminate potential fly breeding places.

Aside from being a nuisance, the fly is a natural carrier of filth, and as a result, is always suspect as a potential disease spreading pest.

No one can say how many diseases are carried into homes each year by house flies, but it is probable that the lives of a considerable number of persons are lost annually as a result of fly-borne infections.

THE HABITS of the fly, as well as its physical structure, account for its potential as a disease carrier. It is a feeder upon flith, Its body is covered with fine hairs which may pick up and retain any germ-laden material that may be accessible. The fly therefore becomes esthetically obnoxious.

Flies reproduce themselves at an incredible rate. They lay 75 to 150 eggs at a time and there are from 3 to more than 20 such deposits during the life of the fly. Their span of life averages about 30 summer days, although many flies hibernate during the winter months and emerge again during the first warm days of spring. Although they usually do not travel more than a mile from their breeding places, they have been known to travel

GOOD SANITATION is still the most effective measure in controlling flies. A clean garbage can with a tight fitting lid offers little hospitality to a fly, nor does a yard which is kept free of animal wastes, fallen fruit, or untreated compost piles.

Community programs designed to eliminate more extensive breeding places should go hand in hand with control efforts of individual householders who

individual householders who are wise enough to "start at home." Now is the time to

## GOP Screening Committee Talks to Five Candidates

Five prospective Republican candidates for Congress sought their party's endorsement at a meeting held this week at El Camino College.

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Sitting as a fact-finding committee, the 17th District Central Committee met with delegates from all Republican Clubs in the district, and heard Clubs in the district, and heard bids from the following party members:

John V. Stansbury, industrial engineer, 7876 Truxton Ave., Westchester; Henry T. Coffee, electrical engineer, 6749 W. 87th Place, Westchester; Walter C. Dworschak, printer and labor relations advisor, 1546 W. 106th St. Los Angeles; Vincent L. Isham, realtor, 7340 W. 81st St., Westchester; and Richard L. Glasier, attorney, 16203 Arlington Ave., Gardena.

AFTER EACH of the prospective candidates had outlined his position on national and foreign affairs, the meeting

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# Scout Trails

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Brownie Troop 2461

The February meeting of the Mother's Club of Brownie Troop 2461 was held the 29th at the home of Mrs. Betty Sanford.

Mrs. Judy Ackinson, was the guest for the evening. There were 19 mothers present.

The Chairman, Mrs. Annie Gull, presided and reported on the activities of the moth. Mrs. Pauline Marshall, troop ing forward to: A skating

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event in March, a cook-out during Easter vacation and a family all day affair at Mar-ineland in May.

chairman, Mrs. Annie Gull; treasurer of Brownies, Mrs. Irene Holt; treasurer of Moth-er's Club, Mrs. Jean Vincent; birthday chairman, Mrs. Vearl er's Club, Mrs. Jean Vincent; birthday chairman, Mrs. Vearl Decker; and the representative

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### Garden Checklist

By California Association of Nurseryme 1. Wise rosarians will be out these days watching new growth in the rose garden. Aphids are the main thing to look for. Shoot them down before they get a

Feeding Camellias is a post-bloom item on your gardener's checklist. Liquid Fish and an acid-type comercial fertilizer and iron chaelates are all used.

3. Weed flower beds to conserve moisture and pre-

serve appearance. 4. Feed lawns under trees an extra helping of food

to help them overcome competition from the tree roots.

5. A container planting for the desk makes an unusual and welcome gift. They'll be at their best when weather's best if you plant them now.





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