



fireman



FIREMEN WEAR TIN HATS and raincoats and carry hoses. When the bell rings in the firehouse they jump out of bed and slide down a pole. The ones that don't get hurt sliding down the pole get on the fire engine and turn on the siren and go through red lights. Between fires firemen sit around the firehouse and relax with pleasant things like reading the newspaper. In Torrance more firemen read the Herald than any other newspaper, because they like red hot news and features. More policemen and doctors do, too. And no wonder, for the Herald is out front by far in circulation (it provides the only audited home delivery solid coverage of the Greater Torrance area.) You can count on more from the Herald because more goes into the Herald!

Good Turn Day Set Saturday

The famous Boy Scout slogan, "Do a Good Turn Daily," has great meaning to scouting, and as a way of life, it has deep significance.

Most scouters know the oft-told story of that first Good Turn done by an English scout, which resulted in Baden-Powell's program for boys crossing the Atlantic to America.

In a very personal way, too, this slogan has become meaningful to handicapped and less fortunate people because from it has developed the annual Boy Scout Good Turn Day.

SATURDAY, thousands of Cubs, Scouts and Explorers will mobilize for the 11th year for one of the greatest organized Good Turns in America.

The tangible benefits of Good Turn Day are the 2,759,480 pounds of clothing that have been collected during the past 10 years.

The benefits include providing work for 1,500 handicapped workers during the slack holiday season, thus giving them independence and a sense of worth, and keeping them off relief rolls.

THE INTANGIBLE benefits go to the scouts... they learn the importance of cheerful community service to others. Good Turn Day helps achieve the objective of joining hands in an unselfish venture with thousands of brother scouts.

Ernest J. Loebbecke and an outstanding citizens committee are lending their support to this activity.

America was built on sacrifices by volunteers... scouting was built and made great by volunteers. Now boys and their leaders will return a small measure of that volunteer service to help others of our community.

New Lending Officer at Local Bank

John C. Davenport has been named a lending officer at Bank of America's Main and Carson branch, it was announced this week by Manager R.E. Ogle.

Davenport, who formerly held a similar position at the Lakewood Plaza branch in Long Beach, succeeds C.O. Kuykendall, who has been promoted to Timeplan department head at the Cherry-Anaheim branch in Long Beach.

Shortly after Davenport joined the bank, he began an intensive Bank of America management training program. He was specially selected for the program when he displayed an aptitude for accelerated advanced officer training. Upon its completion, he was assigned to Lakewood Plaza.

A native of Oklahoma, he came to the southland as a youth and later graduated from San Diego State College with a bachelor of science degree in business management.

He and his wife, Joyce, are the parents of a 3-year-old daughter, Judy.

Alano Club Sets Open House Days

The Torrance Alano Club will hold open house Friday through Sunday in its new quarters, 2013 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita.

The club, which long had maintained the premises at 1754 Torrance Blvd., is composed of individuals who adhere to the program of Alcoholic Anonymous.

Friday's events will be a social and bingo game starting at 7 p.m.

On Saturday the club will be open to the public from 9 a.m. Highlights will be a teenage dance from 7:30 to 9 p.m. and an adult dance from 9 to 2 a.m.

Breakfast will be served Sunday from 8 to 10, and a favorite AA speaker will address an open meeting at 11. Sunday dinner will be served at 1.

The club was incorporated in April 1956 to assist in recovery of alcoholics and to provide a meeting place for recreation, mutual improvement, and social functions. It is entirely nonprofit.