

Troop 948, Post 948-X

Scout Troop 948 and Explorer Post 948 X, sponsored by the North Torrance Lions Club, held a combined Court of Honor at Crenshaw Elementary School last week.

Focal point of the evening centered around the presentation of the rank of Eagle Scout to James Reis.

Head of Harbor District Council, Dick Loguvern, made the presentation speech commending Jim, not only for his numerous Merit badges and achievements, but also for the difficult requirements designated as Scout Spirit.

JIM IS well known in the troop for his knowledge of radios and radio equipment. He has built and operates his own amateur radio station. Besides three years of perfect attendance at all scout activities, he has earned many awards including the Silver Moccasin. He is a fine example for all Scouts to follow.

ASSISTING IN the presentation of the Eagle award were Scoutmaster Vance Schaus, committee chairman Lew Clayton and area commissioner Ed Brady, who until a year ago had been scoutmaster of 948. Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reis, were also included in the ceremony.

AWARDS TO other boys in the troop hit an all-time high. Two boys, Ed Canady and Tim Shea achieved the Star Scout rank. They each earned three merit badges. First Class Scout award was presented to Peter Ahee, Henry Ahee, Pat Shea, and Donald Volkman.

Merit badges for cooking were also presented. New Second Class Scouts are Bill Clayton, Gerald Miller, Ed Nady, Fred Reutz, Rickey Oxford, Terry Skeen and Gary Maupin. Many of these boys received their camping merit badges and red neckerchief, indicating 15 overnight campouts. Tenderfoot rank was achieved by John Reeh, Ronald Kriens, and George Serna.

AWARDS TO the Explorers were presented by Explorer Post Advisor Tom Carter. Resident Andy Carter received his Life Scout badge. Tom Reis, vice president; Joe Serna, quartermaster, and Lance Schaus received Star Scout awards.

Scout leaders were surprised when they were presented with service pins recognizing their years of time and effort in behalf of scouting. Tom Carter received his 19-year pin! Ed Brady, 8 years; Lew Clayton, 9 years; and Vance Schaus, 7 years.

Movies of the summer campout were shown by assistant scoutmaster Bill Maupin.

Girl Scout Troop 2080

Girl Scout Troop 2080 ended the year 1961 with a series of events including a weekend outing at Richards Ranch near Caisistrano.

During the holidays, the troop visited Bay Shore Rest Home. The girls sang carols and presented guests of the rest home with gifts. The troop's annual Christmas Party was held in the home of Mrs. Ray Bonawitz in Torrance, where records were played, gifts exchanged, and refreshments served.

The troop also sponsored a successful spaghetti dinner as money making project.

The scouts have passed out Civil Defense pamphlets as a service project for the community.

Currently, the troop is completing First Class Rank and will soon be starting the Good Grooming Badge.

Explorer Post 565-X

The following officers have served Post 565X for the past six months: Tim Tilley, president; Dan Rickard, vice president; Bill Polick, secretary; Jeff Vincent, treasurer; Mike Corey, quartermaster; Bob Sullivan, senior cabinet representative; Leon Carpenter, junior cabinet representative; and Ken Shattuck, historian.

The following new members have joined the unit: Wayne Argo, Fred Bose, and Richard Sullivan.

A Court of Awards was held by the boys. Movies of their past activities as dancing for the Air Force children's summer camp; christening their boat, The Chief; and their summer camp at Walker River are shown.

The following awards and

merit badges were received:

Fred Bose, cooking and camping; Leon Carpenter, cycling and a bronze palm; Mike Corey, cooking, first aid, and cycling; David Harrison, first class; Bill Polick, citizenship in the nation; Ken Shattuck, safety, public health, cycling, citizenship in the community, and personal fitness; Bob Tilley Jr., swimming; and Jim Tilley, cooking, swimming, world brotherhood, first aid and physical fitness.

Dan Rickard attended the

fall O. A. Potlatch receiving the following honors: first place in old Sioux dancing, old Sioux costume, otter breast plate, Sioux breech cloth, Sioux beaded belt, Sioux bustle and compass. He placed second in the following: choker (Sioux), breast stroke (swimming), and third place in individual free style (swimming), and first aid.

During the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays the post had the following activities: a father and son miniature golf night; a tour of Los Angeles County by air courtesy of the United States Air Force, and a tour and luncheon as guest of 20th Century Fox Studios.

Barry Dane Opens at Marineland

The air is electric with excitement at Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes and the musical sparks are generated by the Barry Dane Show, which just opened in the "Porpoise Room."

The new instrumental-vocal group was applauded resoundingly on opening night and continues to score solidly with the cocktail-dinner crowd, making the "Porpoise Room" these evenings hum like a dynamo.

In their initial appearance at Marineland Restaurant, the six-piece Barry Dane Show presents a format of richly toned instrumentation and vo-

calizing by songstress Rita Ness and singer Tony Roberts. The music-makers, led by singer Barry Dane, who doubles on the drums, is equally notable for its vitality, imaginative arrangements and polished showmanship.

Entertainment-seekers find rewarding evenings in the "Porpoise Room," and it's easy to understand why owner George M. Foster is holding the crowd-pleasing Barry Dane Show over through Feb. 10.

Ex-Counterspy To Speak Here

Stephen Werch of Torrance, former undercover agent for the FBI in the Communist party, will speak tonight at 8 in the Nativity Parish auditorium, Arlington and Acacia avenues. Werch worked as an under-

cover agent from 1942 to 1949. He will tell of his experiences and of the progress of the Communist movement in the United States, especially in Southern California.

Garden Checklist

1. This is a busy planting season. All deciduous trees and shrubs, most evergreens, many annuals and perennials can all go in.
2. Prune roses this month. Fuchsias may be pruned between now and mid-February.
3. Peaches should be sprayed at least once during the winter rest to prevent leaf curl. The earlier the better.
4. Prune grapes and berries. If you don't know how, ask your nurseryman.
5. If frost damages shrubs or trees in your garden, resist the temptation to prune out the afflicted parts. Wait until new growth starts in the spring.

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