

**Many Physicians Stop Smoking . . .**

PARIS: (Feb. 20) Centre de Propagande Anti-Tabac reports: 88,648 heavy smokers (of whom many are physicians) have stopped smoking, thanks to a new formula (Pronicol) which reduces the urge to smoke. Those who wish information about this new method of breaking the tobacco habit may receive a free Brochure (as long as the supply lasts) by sending their name and address to Anti-Tobacco Center of America, 366 Fifth Ave., Dept. 106C1, New York, N.Y.

**David Jurks Joins Red Cross Honorary Roster**

If there were more David Jurks Red Cross wouldn't have to worry about getting enough donors for bloodmobiles. Regular visits of Red Cross bloodmobiles to communities, such as one scheduled in Torrance Feb. 28 at the Elks Lodge No. 1948, 1820 Abalone, or the mobile units visiting American Standard where Jurk is employed are automatically put on his calendar and giving blood regularly is a "must" for this blood donor. He's been a supporter of the Red Cross blood program for

almost 20 years. Although he began giving blood during the war at blood banks held regularly at Standard Oil where he formerly worked, a record of the amount contributed through Red Cross was not started until the civilian program got underway in 1948. TO DATE HE has given a pint of blood 48 different times making a total of six gallons. He gave his 48th pint Friday at American Standard's blood bank. In recognition of his "un-

selfish contribution in gallons of blood to the health and welfare of this community," Jurk was awarded a pin and membership card for the Red Cross "6 Gallon Club." The amount of blood donated by Jurk is four times the 12 pints contained in the body. But when you donate a pint, your body gets right to work and manufactures more to replace it. Mrs. Robert Orsini, Torrance - Lomita Red Cross branch blood program chairman, explains that, in short,

order, you're right back where you began with 12 pints of blood in your veins once more. "EVERYTHING is the same as before except now there are 13 pints of your blood in existence. Twelve for you and one for someone who needs a little extra to stay alive." According to these calculations, there are at least 60 pints of Jurks' blood in existence—the 12 in his body and the 48 he had donated over the past years. One might say Jurk has

\$1,200 in his Red Cross account for this is approximately what the 48 pints of blood would sell for commercially. "Thank goodness I've never had to draw on my account and neither have any members of my family, but perhaps my blood has helped others who did need it and I know it's available for me if and when the need arises," Jurk states. Mrs. Orsini is in hopes that others who have given blood through Red Cross in the past will continue being donors and make participation at bloodmobiles a habit as does Jurk. SHE SAYS those wishing to give blood on Feb. 28 at the

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community bloodmobile here now by calling her at FAirfax 8-0647, or the Red Cross office TErmiNal 2-8321.

**Astronauts 'We Seven' A Sure Hit**

Among the thousands of new books that will be processed by the Los Angeles Public Library and placed on the shelves of its branch libraries during February, one is sure to be an "A-OK" hit, County Librarian John D. Henderson predicted today. The book, "We Seven" is the story of America's first seven Astronauts — written by the Astronauts themselves. It was published in November and copies of it will be on the shelves at a number of County Library branches within a few days, Henderson said.

"WE SEVEN" was the Literary Guild December selection, and the County Library ordered 54 copies in advance of publication. Five copies are to be placed in each of the eight geographic regions of the County Library system, with the regional librarians assigning the copies to branches in accordance with requests. Published by Simon and Shuster, "We Seven" begins with John Glenn's account of the re-entry phase of Friendship 7, the first American capsule to circle the globe with a human passenger. The account backtracks from there and includes much important biographical material. Each of the seven Astronauts wrote two or more sections of the 12 chapters of the 345 page book.

THE ACCOUNT is plugged by the publishers as "a modern adventure of truly Homeric magnitude, told for the first time in full by the heroes who achieved it." Dramatic photographs accompany the text. Co-authors of the book are M. Scott Carpenter, L. Gordon Cooper Jr., John H. Glenn Jr., Virgil I. Grissom, Walter M. Schirra Jr., Alan B. Shepard Jr., and Donald K. Slayton. In addition to biographical material on each Astronaut, the narrative includes the "behind the scenes" activities of their training as space pioneers, their "bull sessions" and their experiences and sensations in training and in orbit. Each Astronaut is shown as an individual and as a member of a highly organized and complex team, upon which the future of America's space age will be in a large measure based.

**Cub Pack 785-C**  
At a recent pack meeting of Cub Scout Pack 785-C, sponsored by St. Catherine Labour's Holy Name Society, plans were made for their Annual Blue and Gold Awards dinner. It will be held on Thursday evening, at 6:30 p.m. at the Western Club, 15516 South Western Ave. in Gardena. At the meeting Tommy Rigali was chosen cub of the month. The honor went to Steven Poteet the previous month. Howard Patterson, cubmaster, received six new bobcats into the pack. They are: Ronnie Regan and John Porter, Den 3; Robert Throesch, Den 5; Paul Ingles and Paul Diddelbeck, Den 6 and Frank Lesson, Den 8. Other awards were presented to the following cubs: Den 2—Tom Graves, bear badge and gold arrow. Den 4—Paul Sharron, wolf badge. Den 5—Daniel De Prez, bear badge; Dwight Betts, lion badge and Fred Patterson, gold arrow. Den 8—Michael Cowan, gold arrow and Tommy Tough, den chief cord. Louis Patterson was received into the Webelos as was Danny Skelley, who also received his lion badge.

I feel as if God had, by giving the Sabbath, given fifty-two springs in every year. — Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

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