

# Scout Trails

## Brownie Troop 1359

Double ceremonies last week marked the first birthday of Brownie Troop 1359 and the investment of a new co-leader. The troop, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Torrance, serves Casimir Avenue School.

Mrs. Louis Soth, new co-leader of the troop, was invested by Mrs. Ann Whittaker during an outdoor ceremony at the Soth home. The investment was followed by the candle-light ceremony, with the new junior scouts performing the ceremony.

Membership pins were presented to Cheryl Cleveland, Susan Gilliam, Gayle Gregory, Carol Heints, Marlene Martin, Marilyn McClung, Deborah Van Wormer, and Cheryl Winge, all new junior scouts.

Transferred into the junior scouts was Suzette Fontaine.

One year pins, marking the first birthday of the troop, were presented to Sharon Alexander, Judy Anderson, Robin Antletz, Kathy Butler, Bonnie Hunter, Pamela Long, Nancy Whittaker, Pamela Soth, and Donna Sato. Also receiving pins were junior girl scouts Jeannie St. John, Deborah Capuano, Sharon Herbert, Amy Landsberg, Patricia Ono, and Pamela Roeder.

Refreshments included a decorated cake given to the girls by Mrs. Whittaker and Mrs. Soth, the troop leaders.

## Cub Pack 785-C

Opening ceremonies for Cub Scout Pack 785-C were held at St. Catherine Labourer School hall recently. Cub Scouts, prospective members, and parents encircled a campfire specially prepared for the Indian festivities of the evening. Indian garb was made and worn by the Cub Scouts. Special guest, Strange Beaver, a Navajo Indian, performed tribal dances and told of life on the reservation. He then taught Indian dance steps to the boys and parents and was accompanied by Lee Galligos on the tom-tom.

## Quicksand, Rain Cost City \$4,000

Rain and quicksand have necessitated a little digging by City Councilmen to complete improvements on 190th Street.

Quicksand was discovered in a 500-foot section of the 190th Street project several weeks ago, and recent rains have created an even bigger problem. City crews working in the area report that rainwater has collected in the area, making paving of the area impossible.

The city faced the problem of allowing the sand to dry—an altogether unlikely possibility in view of recent rains—or constructing a new base for the pavement. So, city fathers dug into the street funds Tuesday and approved \$4,000 to provide a crushed rock base for the area.

Improvements between Hawthorne Avenue and Crenshaw Boulevard should be completed within four to six weeks, reports the city engineer.

## ... Korea

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But the Adams story has another chapter. In addition to the adopted children, Mr. and Mrs. Adams have a 23-year-old Korean boy living with them. David Whang, whose parents were killed by Communists in North Korea, came to the United States to study. He currently is attending classes at the Torrance Adult School, and hopes to enter Biola College at La Mirada next February.

David hopes to become a medical missionary and return to his native land to help his people.

**LEGAL WORK** has been done by the sponsoring group, and the Harry Holt Orphanage in Korea has cleared the way for the final paper work in Korea. Home studies, health examinations, and the many forms have been completed by Immigration Service workers. All that remains to be completed is that flight across the Pacific, where the new parents will see their children.

The group will go by Flying Tiger Airlines, which set up special fares for the trip. The children will be brought back to the United States by Flying Tiger at no cost — part of the help which the happy group has received.

With new children in the family, who needs turkey for Thanksgiving?

## ... Traffic

(Continued from Page 1) Ave., was taken to Kaiser Hospital for treatment of facial and head lacerations after his light motorcycle and a car collided at Hawthorne Avenue and 244th Street Tuesday morning. Driver of the car was Ray Milton Daniel, 43, of Palos Verdes Estates.

## Parnelli to Speak at CC Breakfast

Parnelli Jones, winner of the Indianapolis 500 mile classic, will be guest of honor at the regular breakfast meeting of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning.

Chamber members will meet at the International House of Pancakes, Carson Street and Hawthorne Avenue, at 7:30 a.m.

Also attending as a guest of the chamber will be J. C. Agajanian, racing director, and part of the Parnelli Jones racing team.

Both Jones and Agajanian will speak on auto racing.

Professions that are predicted to grow fastest in opportunities and income during the next decade are medicine, dentistry, engineering, nursing, chemistry, physics, teaching, mathematics, accounting, and social work.



**SOUTHLAND TOUR** . . . American Field Service students recently toured the USC campus, harbor, and Los Angeles Red Cross chapter headquarters. Left to right, are Clovis Bender of Brazil who attends West High; Karen S. Christensen of Denmark who goes to Chadwick in Palos Verdes; Anne Horn of Norway, a student at South High, and Hymie Luboff of South Africa, a student at Torrance High.

## ... Pupils

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onstrate "physical development and social maturity consistent with their advanced mental ability."

Dr. Louis Kaplan, assistant superintendent of schools for special services and research, emphasized that the new policy will not mean any "mass exodus from kindergarten to the first grade."

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