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Rangers Hold Snow Party

Torrance kids were among the 350 Woodcraft Rangers attending a recent snow party at Chilo Flats. Members from the Winged Foot Tribe attending were: Michael Blakeley, Donald Lee, Harry Phillips, and Rickey Haslett. Members from Little Arrow Tribe attending were: Wayne Marshall, Bill Licht, Edward Jones, John Eakin, and Gary Beydler.

Councillors for the Halldale avenue school tribes were Perry Haslett, Lee Beydler, and Bernie Beydler.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Ward announce the birth of a son, Gregory James, born on January 30, weighed 5 pounds and 9 ounces.

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Rod 'n Gun Club Plans Installation

Joe Greene, noted Hollywood bit-actor who has just finished "Bronco Apache" with Burt Lancaster and Jean Peters, will be master of ceremonies at the annual installation dinner of the Rod 'n Gun Club to be held at the Civic Auditorium Saturday February 6.

Jack Pluth, founder of the Southern California Button Association, will install the following officers: Harry Seemon, president; Freddy Bickar, vice president; Johnny Rowe, treasurer; Paul Rowe, executive secretary; and Mrs. Ben Smith, recording secretary.

Outgoing officers are: Ben Smith, president; Joe Fanning, vice president; Gene Huggins, treasurer; Mrs. Dean Barkdull, executive secretary; and Mrs. P. Huggins, recording secretary.

Trophies for the largest catch of the year will be awarded at this time.

Leonard Babcock will lead the invocation at this affair which will be attended by prominent city officials.

Job's Daughters and the Mothers' Club will take charge of the dinner preparations.

Woman's Club Celebrates Husband's Night

Torrance Senior Woman's club held its annual husband's night Wednesday, February 3, featuring a chuck wagon dinner.

Atmosphere and entertainment were provided by Jim West, as a strolling troubadour and Tony and Anita who sang and danced in the early California manner.

Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, president, announced that the nominating committee would be appointed and elected at the informal luncheon, February 17. Also on the program will be a play, "Why I Am a Bachelor," presented by Torrance high school drama students under the direction of V. W. Hershey, drama director, according to Mrs. F. P. Foley, program chairman.



READY FOR ACTION... Three members of Job's Daughters happily display the new aprons made by the Mothers' Club of Job's Daughters for the girls who assist at social functions such as the forthcoming Rod 'n Gun Club dinner scheduled for February 6 in the Civic Auditorium. Left to right are: Janie Moffatt, honored queen, Carol Maloy, junior princess, and Janice Crabtree, senior princess.

SCOUTS GET HONORS AT CHARTER NITE

The Torrance Boy Scout Troop 219, sponsored by the Torrance Kiwanis Club, held a Charter Presentation and a Court of Honor Installation at the Torrance Moose Hall Thursday, January 28.

Dr. H. Wood, Harbor Area Boy Scout chairman, and past Lt. Governor of the Kiwanis Club, presented the Charter to J. B. Scotton, president of the Kiwanis Club and acting chairman for Dr. Wier. Scotton, in turn, presented the Charter to E. Swift, scoutmaster, and his committee.

The program was conducted by J. Willid, local lawyer and Toastmaster, who acted as master of ceremonies for the program.

Life Rank
The Court of Honor was held for the purpose of confirming

the Life rank on Scout Mike Gurolia, Jr., and the Star rank on Scout Sheridan Swift. The Star Badge was presented by William Sells Sr., president of Toastmaster Club, and the Life Badge was presented by T. Wilkes, Harbor Area chairman of Boy Scouts Advancement and Board of Directors of Kiwanis; and the merit badges were presented by M. Gurolia Sr. It had been many years since the Scout Troop 219 had a Boy Scout obtain the rank of Life Scout.

The Court of Honor was a colorful candlelight ceremony in which Star Scout William Sells Jr., gave the Scout oath. As each Scout repeated the Scout Laws, a candle was lit. The Scouts participating in the Candle Ceremony were: Scout Schauwecker, Scout William Melfill, Scout Snyder, Scout Zlaket, Scout Sawyer, Scout Vaughn, Scout Cameron, Scout Homestead, Scout Ziglar, Scout Silveras.

The Scouts being presented with merit badges were Scout Robinson, Scout Bishoff, and Scout Montez.

The ceremony was closed with each Scout's mother receiving an honor pin and a red rose corsage.

The ceremony was attended by all of the parents and mothers of the boys taking part, and the following guests: H. T. Unander, chairman of Boy Green, past scout executive.

FIRELADIES
New members attending the recent meeting of the Fireladies were: Mesdames Roy Holloman, Ernest Katzorke, Stanley Sellers, Alvin Stratton, and Robert Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Frith, announce the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Delilah, born on January 25, weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces.

Construction Ahead Of '53

Home construction in Torrance for the first month in 1954 went far beyond the 1953 mark for the same period. The January figure for this year stands at \$2,297,968 in comparison with \$1,573,480 for January of 1953, according to Walter C. Bradford of the city building department. Leading the building boom for the first month is Louis Laramore Builders, incorporated with 108 homes.



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