



**PRESENTATION** — "Hank" Larson, right, president of the international award winning El Camino Kiwanis Club, presents the "Outstanding Kiwanian of the Year" award plaque to Chester Wolf. Wolfe is a charter member of the five-year-old club and has five years of perfect attendance. He is a retired building contractor and long time resident of Gardena. He is known for his untiring efforts on the Kiwanis boys' and girls' activities committee.

## Eleven Past Presidents Honored At Meeting by Gateway Council

The founding of the Parent-Teacher organization will be the inspiration for the founder's day program of Gateway Council on Feb. 5 at the Western Club Cafe, 15516 Western Ave., Gardena, according to Mrs. George Weeks, program chairman.

Hostesses for this meeting will be members from Narbonne High School and San Pedro High School Parent-Teacher Associations. The eleven past presidents of the council will be honored at this meeting.

Mrs. John Blacmon, president, will preside during the business portion of the meeting. Mrs. Paul Tobey, emergency child relief and student aid chairman for Los Angeles 10th District will be special guest and will be presented with completed

garments for the district clothes cupboard, made by members of the local units within the council.

Mrs. D. W. Ten Eyck, projects chairman, reminds members that story books, magazines, coloring books and cryons for use in the San Pedro Health Center, should be brought to the meeting.

### Anniversary

Enjoying a seafood dinner at the Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes were Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Moore of Hollywood Riviera, who gave a party in celebration of their fourth wedding anniversary. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lutz of Torrance.

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## Gateway Council Arranges Series of Helpful Classes

Members of Gateway Council of Parents and Teachers will participate in a series of five parent education classes on consumer education to be held at the San Pedro Gas Company building, Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 starting Feb. 7.

Arrangements for the five classes have been made by Mrs. Howard Fuels, parent education chairman for the council and for the San Pedro High School Parent-Teacher Association. Co-operating with Mrs. Fuels will be Mrs. George Keaus, parent education chairman for Dana Junior High School and Mrs. Swegn Hoonron, parent education chairman for Dodson Junior High School.

The first class will be conducted by Mr. Dick Reynolds, manager of Kitchen Planning Service division of the gas company, with the topic "Equipment Eye Opener." Mr. Reynolds will explain the proper care and new features of appliances. Slides of kitchens in new homes in the harbor area will be shown and will display different kinds of tile and color schemes now in use.

Other classes scheduled are: Feb. 21, "Beef, How to Buy, Store and Cook It," Feb. 28, "Know Today's Fabrics," March 7, "A Woman's Place in Society." Members from all Parent-Teacher Association within area are urged to attend.

## Election Names John M. Spencer As New Director

John M. Spencer, Spencer's Rug Cleaners, 20625 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, has been elected district director for District No. 12 of the National Institute of Rug Cleaning, Inc., representing the states of Utah, California, Nevada, Hawaii.

He was elected at the 17th Annual Rug Cleaners Convention and Exhibit which took place at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal, Canada, recently.

The NIRC, which has its headquarters in Washington, D.C., is a non-profit organization.

## Flight Training Course Available To All Interested Men of Torrance

The Army's Airborne training, which began at Ft. Benning, Ga., more than 20 years ago, has returned to the post.

According to Sgt. Elgin C. Elliott, of the Army recruiting office, 1319½ Sartori Ave., Torrance, the Airborne-Air-Mobility Department of the Infantry School has assumed responsibility for training all U.S. Airborne soldiers.

Each training course will consist of four weeks of instruction and exercises for officers and non-commissioned officers and three weeks for all other men.

The present Airborne instruction is designed to train 250 men in one group. Eventually it will be expanded

until 2,000 men can be trained each month.

In the first week of training, the ground training fundamentals of parachuting, how to jump from a plane and land safely. In the second week, the tower training phase, the students are taught how to control their parachutes during descent from 250-foot towers.

At the end of the ground and tower training, students who have mastered the basic jump techniques and who can meet the physical training requirements progress to the testing week of the basic Airborne course.

During the final week the students must make five qualifying jumps which become progressively more

difficult. The first two jumps are individual tap-outs. The last three are mass exits.

On their final jumps the students carry equipment normally used in combat. This equipment may weigh as much as 100 pounds. All the jumps are from 1,250 feet.

"The Army is always looking for that individual with that 'something extra' that qualifies him for Airborne training," said Sgt. Elliott. "I invite any young man who feels he might be interested in learning more about this challenging field to visit me at 1319½ Sartori Ave., Torrance or call me at FA 8-7069 so we can get together and he can get all the facts."

## Scout Trails

The following officers have served Post 565X for the past six months: Jim 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 were 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, other breast plate, Sioux beaded 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.

David D. Birt, Hawthorne, will serve as Field Scout Executive of the Los Angeles Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America following his recent appointment.

After graduating with an AA degree in sociology from El Camino College in June, 1961, Birt began work toward his present position with the Scouts.

He attended the 236th national training school for scout executives at Schiff Scout Reservation, Mand-

ham, New Jersey, October and November, 1961.

His previous experience with the Boy Scouts includes nine years with the Sea Scouts in Hawthorne where he acquired his Quartermaster, the highest rank in Sea Scouting.

His wife, previously Miss Joyce Ables, is also from Hawthorne.

Birt is a member of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Hawthorne.

### MEETING

Pack 755-C held their monthly meeting last Thursday, at 223rd Street School auditorium. The following awards were presented by Wayne Smith, awards chairman: Danny Devine, gold arrow; Paul Smith, gold arrow and silver arrow; Jimmy Kelso, lion badge and gold arrow; Raymond Jennings, assistant denner; Gordon Burton, bear badge; Donald Morgan, assistant denner; Randall Lerman, denner.

One year pins were presented to Fred Patchet, Steve Carrington, Marty Burgener, James Bankson and George Sean.

Other awards presented were: Michael Shurtleff, assistant denner; Randy Phillips, denner; Douglas Melton, bobcat and assistant denner; Richard Holloway, wolf badge and gold arrow; Raul Ferrara, wolf badge and denner; Steve Elliott, denner.

Cubscouts Jimmy Kelso

## Engine Now Being Developed at Torrance Plant

Vickers Incorporated, a division of Sperry Rand Corporation, has placed an order with American Orbitronics Corp. for several components made of precious materials to be used in a new hydrox (hydrogen-oxygen) internal combustion engine. This engine is being developed at the Torrance, California facility of Vickers for Aeronautical Systems Division, Air Force Systems command, USAF.

American Orbitronics will supply valves, valve seats, retainers, keepers, and injector valves for the new engine. Materials such as 10 per cent rhodium, 702 incolent, rene 41, and sapphire have been selected for these components because of their resistance to corrosion, electricity, and chemicals, as well as their ability to withstand extreme heat.

and Cary Rich completed their cubscout program and were welcomed into the boy-scouts by Richard Gaynor, scoutmaster of Troop No. 955. At this meeting Den 8 won the honor flag, and Den 1 won the hatchet for the most parents present. Pack 755-C is sponsored by 223rd Street School PTA, and Paul Danford is the cubmaster.

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