



SCOUT SABBATH — Rabbi Henri E. Front presents the "Ner Tamid" (Eternal Light) award to Gary Emmet Johnson, first Jewish Boy Scout in the South Bay-Peninsula area to receive this honor. Presentation will take

place during the Sabbath services at Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo Beach, on Feb. 9. A reception will be presented to the congregation by Johnson's parents.

Gary Johnson Receives Award On Boy Scout Sabbath at Temple

The first Jewish Boy Scout in the South Bay-Peninsula area to receive the "Ner Tamid" (Eternal Light) award is Gary Emmet Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson. This award will be given at the Sabbath Services of Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo Beach, on Friday night Feb. 9. This night has officially been labeled Boy Scout Sabbath in honor of the anniversary of the founding of the Scout movement in America.

During the service Johnson will read a prayer of dedication in honor of his receiving this medal. Mr. Seymour Uberman, past president of the Brotherhood, and an adult leader of scouting in the city of Torrance, will also read a prayer written especially for Boy Scout Sabbath.

LEADER

Rabbi Henri E. Front, spiritual leader of Temple Menorah will preach on the subject "A Reference to Reverence." Cantor Harry Newman will chant the service and the Temple Menorah Choir is under the direction of organist Fay Newman.

An Oneg Shabbat (reception) will be presented to the congregation by the Johnsons in honor of their son.

The Sabbath candles will be lighted by Mrs. Burt Lynn of Torrance, mother of Brian Lynn, 13-year old student in Temple Menorah's Religious Schools, who will become Bar Mitzvah on Sabbath.

Gem and Mineral Society Shown Rare Phenomenon

The Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral Society held its monthly meeting yesterday at Retail Clerks Hall, 25949 Bellefonte Ave., Harbor City.

Guest speaker was Mr. Carl Wood, a member of the Los Angeles Lapidary Society, who presented an outstanding program entitled "Growing Crystals Under Polarized Light." Until recently, this phenomenon could be observed only under a microscope. Mr. Wood developed his process and his own equipment so that he could share this experience with an audience.

Safety Program Presented at PTA Meeting

"Starting the New Year Safely" was the topic of a recent PTA meeting at 223rd Street School. Two phases of this topic, fire and survival, were presented under the guidance of President Mrs. Ralph Robertson.

Diane Young, president of the student body, informed the parents of the drills executed at school in advent of disaster.

A panel planned by Mrs. Hampton Carroll and Mrs. Robert Dossey discussed individual and family survival. Guest speaker Edward Day of the Los Angeles county fire department told of precautions for fire and showed a film relating to that subject.

FEDERAL SUBSIDIES

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Elementary School Has Mid-Term Graduation

On January the 25th, the 223rd St. School held their mid-term graduation. There were 31 graduates which will attend the Steven White and Fleming Junior High Schools.

The parents and guests were entertained by the class who performed a short skit and several Spanish numbers led by Christine Epperheimer, vice president of the class.

Mr. John Higgins, class teacher presented the graduates to the principal, Mrs. Marie Lorenz and Mr. Lee Weinberg, the school vice principal, who in turn wished them individually, luck and the best in the years ahead.

The A5 mothers with the help of the 223rd St. school PTA gave the graduates and their parents a party following the program. The committee was headed by Mmes. Robert Dossey, John Lewis, Claude Gull, John Bankard and Samuel Gebert. Special guest for the day was the PTA president, Mrs. Ralph Robertson.

The president of the graduating class, Jerry Pounders introduced the class as follows: Linda Davis, Christine Epperheimer, Diane Fisher, Audrey Hoffman, Shirley Long, Jodi Mapel, Estella Martinez, Gloria Martinez, Wendy Matthews, Margaret Mulhern, Juana Munoz, Shelley Petrosino, Cheral

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Wendy Matthews favored the class by singing "Lady Bug" accompanied by Miss Carol Smith, the school's music teacher.

Former San Fernando Mayor Moves To Torrance as Bank President

A banker who will soon move his residence to the South Bay area is D. P. "Dode" Loomis, prominent San Fernando Valley figure who, for more than 20 years, has made a gratifying hobby out of civic activities.

Loomis, who has been elected president of Guaranty Bank, a new independent bank which will open in Torrance in mid-March, is a former Mayor of the City of San Fernando. A practicing public accountant in that city, he was elected to the city council in 1948. He became Mayor in 1952 and in 1953 sold his accounting practice to become a director and executive officer of San Fernando Valley Bank which he helped to organize. Retiring from the city council in 1956, he became chairman of the Off-Street Parking Committee of the City of San Fernando and helped to complete the parking program started when he was mayor.

HONORED

In 1952 the Chamber of Commerce honored Loomis



D. P. "DODE" LOOMIS
... Bank President

with the Distinguished Community Service Award in recognition of his civic activities. In addition to holding public offices, he has been president of the San Fernando Lions Club, a director of the San Fernando Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, and was for three years chairman of the Mission District, BSA.

He served as a director and treasurer of the San Fernando Chamber of Commerce, and is the immediate past-president of that organization. He also served as president of the San Fernando Civic Association, and has been active in Community Chest and March of Dimes charity drives and the U.S.O.

NATIVE NEBRASKAN

A native of Nebraska, Loomis was educated in that state and began his banking career there. In 1938 he moved to California and joined a chain banking organization. After five years, during which time he rose from teller to lending officer, he left to start his own practice as a public accountant and financial advisor to small and medium sized businesses. He twice served St. Simon's Episcopal Church as a member of the Bishop's Committee.

From 1959 to 1961 Loomis was a director of the Independent Bankers Association of Southern California, and a member of the advertising committee of the California Bankers Association.

Torrance Junior Youth Band Will Participate in Adjudication-Clinic

Twenty-three Youth Bands from all over the Southern California area will gather in South Gate City Park, 4900 Southern Ave., on Saturday, Feb. 10, for the Youth Band Adjudication-Clinic co-sponsored by the City of South Gate and the Youth Band Council of Southern California.

While the individual Youth Bands present 30-minute judged concerts in the Municipal Auditorium and the Girls' Club House from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., the 1800 young musicians participating will attend instrumental clinic classes conducted by eight of the southland's finest professional instrumentalists.

The eight clinic classes which will discuss the development of instrumental technique and musicianship will be held for clarinet, flute and piccolo, saxophone, French horn, percussion, trombone and baritone horn, trumpet, and tuba.

Ralph Rush, head of the Music Education Department at the University of Southern California will serve as chairman of the adjudication judges, who will include: Vito Susca of

L.A. State College, Clarence Wiggins of San Fernando State College, Justin Grey of Orange County State College, Anthony Desidario of U.S.C., and Dan Haystan of Pasadena Jr. College.

The South Gate City Youth Band, under the direction of Dale Eymann, will serve as host band to the 22 visiting Youth Bands at the Adjudication-Clinic.

TORRANCE BANDS

Youth Bands participating in the event include: The Torrance Junior Youth Band, South Gate City Youth Band, L.A. County Sheriff's Youth Band, Torrance Area Youth Band, Hawthorne Area Youth Band, Boys' Club Band of Pasadena, Manhattan Beach Youth Band, Westchester Youth Band, Lakewood Pan American Youth Band, Burbank Police Boys' Band, The original Dixieland Society of Roaring Teens Youth Band, San Gabriel Mission Jr. Band, Clouthoppers Youth Band, Santa Fe Springs Youth Band, Sepulveda Youth Band, L.A. Police Jr. Band, Downey City Youth Band, Son's Long Beach Jr.

Concert Band, Redondo Beach Youth Band, Montebello Police Band, West Valley Youth Band, East L.A. Youth Band, and the Downey Wind Ensemble.

All Youth Bands participating in the Adjudication-Clinic will appear in the 7th Annual Youth Band Festival to be held in the Hollywood Bowl on Saturday night, June 9, 1962. The Adjudication concerts are free and open to the public.

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Harry L. Frey Gets Promotion From Railroad

Harry L. Frey, 18801 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, has been promoted to a newly created position of city ticket agent for Santa Fe Railway at Inglewood, it was announced recently.

Frey is a native of Des Moines, he began his railroad career at Burlington, Iowa in 1936 and joined Santa Fe at Santa Ana in 1955. He has been stationed at Inglewood since 1959.

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