



OUTDOOR FUN . . . Girls attending the Laola Neighborhood Girl Scout day camp this week at El Nido Park gathering around the campfire to prepare their noon meal. Left to right are, front, Lorrie Miller, 13; Patricia "Pebby" Burch, 13; Sharon Dunn, 13; Dorothy Croat, 13; Chris Tsut sui, 12; and Linda Lytle, 13. (Press-Herald Photo)

Exams for Test Pilot Slated Here

An examination for flight test pilot/specialists has been announced by the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Federal Aviation Agency. Application forms may be secured from the Board of Examiners, 5651 W. Manchester Ave., Los Angeles, or from any office of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Flight Test Pilot/Specialists are needed to fill future vacancies in Los Angeles and Seattle, Wash. Experience will be the basis for rating applicants.

SOLUTION



MARKING OPENING . . . New store officials at the grand opening underway at the "new" CMA store at Western Avenue near Torrance Boulevard, were left to right: Richard H. Wolfe, president; Edward Gabriel, controller; Stan Rubin, advertising director; Glenn Wyman, assistant to the president; and Sue Eddy, "Miss new CMA." CMA was recently purchased by Conmart Inc., a new corporation formed to operate the discount department stores.

Nearly 20 per cent of eye injuries among children are caused by falls, reports the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc.

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Parents Should Control Auto Actions of Children

"Wise parents control their children's activities in an automobile," says Edward R. Klamm, accident prevention director for the Allstate Motor Club. "Children, as well as the driver, are in constant dan-

ger unless they obey firm rules of riding conduct. Parents can't begin too early to teach toddlers how to behave in the family car."

To "know" that your children are riding safely in the family car, Klamm suggests that parents insist on the following "no's":

- Say "no" to pleas to ride in the front seat unless riding in an adequate seat belt harness or a securely fastened infant seat. Sudden braking in an emergency can send a small head flying against the dashboard. Everyone must sit while the car is moving.
- Say "no" to all roughhousing, friendly or otherwise. No one may yell or shout or touch or bother the driver in any way. Don't risk hard knocks and driver distraction. Pull over and stop when children get out of hand.
- Say "no" to lollipops and ice cream-on-a-stick while riding. A bump or swerve may turn the treat into a threat to your child's eyes and mouth.
- Say "no" to heads and hands out of the window—even a "little bit." Everyone must keep hands, head and possessions inside the car windows and all doors must be locked while the car is moving to avoid the danger of a child toppling out.
- Say "no" to hard, sharp or heavy toys for car riding amusement. In action, they're hazardous. Stowed on the rear deck, they can fly like shrapnel when you have to make a sudden stop.

Your child is in danger all the time he is riding in a car, Klamm reminds. Seat belts should be worn on all trips and all traffic laws should be obeyed. Save your child's life by enforcing safe riding rules all of the time and by setting an example yourself.

Questions On Cancer Answered

The year-around district office of the American Cancer Society at 16503 Hawthorne Ave., Lawndale, is designed to answer questions of local residents concerning various aspects of cancer.

Because of the heavy publicity given in recent months to the health hazards of cigarette smoking, district education chairman, Richard J. Lescoe, M.D., said the most frequently asked question recently has been "Does cigarette smoking cause lung cancer?"

"The answer," he said, "is yes. The American Cancer Society has officially accepted cigarette smoking as a cause of cancer, although the specific way in which smoking triggers cancer is not yet known."

"Two-pack-a-day smokers have a lung cancer death rate 20 times higher than that of non-smokers."

Another frequent request is the name of a cancer "specialist."

Every family doctor is a cancer "specialist," Dr. Lescoe pointed out, and the Society recommends that those who have no family doctor can obtain names of qualified physicians from their local chapter of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

Through its district office the Society also is able to acquaint inquirers with various community resources to help cope with non-medical problems associated with cancer.

Frequently callers are supplied with literature which outlines in greater detail the cancer subject of their particular interest, Dr. Lescoe pointed out.

The Society can be reached by telephone in Lawndale at 370-5684.

Approval Given Area Subdivision

The Regional Planning Commission recently approved a subdivision of Paul J. and Addie E. Gazeley, 22540 S. Vermont Ave., of three acres at 228th Street near Vermont Avenue in the Carson area. Subdivider is Roland Rogers, Gardena.

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Paul Haverluck, veterans counselor at the Long Beach branch of the County Service Office, stated that in order for a veteran to qualify he must have a disability which makes him incapable of moving himself from bed to wheelchair without being lifted bodily by an attendant.

The invalid lift is a mechanical device designed to permit the attendant to lift and move the disabled vet-

eran safely and with little or no physical effort, Haverluck said.

"Its proper use makes for a fuller life on the part of the disabled veteran," Haverluck reported, "in that it facilitates escape from a 'one-room' existence."

To obtain an invalid lift, a written request must be submitted to the VA, accompanied by a physician's report which includes a statement that an invalid lift is medically indicated for the proper care of the veteran.

The Long Beach branch of the County Veterans Service Office is open daily at 415 W. Ocean Blvd., Room 301, telephone HE 2-0411, Ext. 280.

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