

World's Needy to Benefit From Old, Used Glasses

A plan for the re-use of old spectacles by needy persons throughout the world has

Boy Scouts To Honor Eagles

Boy Scout Troop 154 of Torrance will have the distinction of holding a double Eagle Court of Honor Friday when two members—Jack Christensen and Steven Blankenship—are initiated into the Eagle Scout program.

The Court of Honor will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Joseph Arnold Elementary School.

Jack, who lives at 23046 Anza Ave., has participated in scouting since the age of 8. Now 12, he has already served the troop as scribe, assistant patrol leader, patrol leader, bugler, and instructor. The Meadow Park School seventh grader is currently den chief of Pack 586 and served as bugler for the Order of the Arrow Tap Out for the entire area last fall.

A COMPETITION swimmer, Jack has completed the course for Junior Red Cross Lifesaving and the mile swim for the Boy Scout swim award. He is president of his class at school and plays in the band.

Thirteen-year-old Steven Blankenship began his scouting career in Stockholm, Sweden. Now in the eighth grade at Seaside School, Steven lives at 5117 Ave. 8. He has served as an assistant patrol leader, patrol leader, assistant treasurer, den chief, and instructor.

Steven has earned the bronze camping medal and was accepted into the Order of the Arrow.

Other Eagle Scouts in Troop 154 are Craig Fisher, Randy Lenton, and John Wilner.

Armed Forces

Engineman 3C John A. Nagle, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Nagle of 1822 Speyer Lane, Redondo Beach, and husband of the former Miss Brilla S. Lofton of Gardena, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ticonderoga in the Gulf of Tonkin.

Army Pvt. Jeffery A. Jones, 19, son of Mrs. Wyzetta A. Jones, 630 Vincent Park, Redondo Beach, received a parachutist badge April 18 upon completion of the Infantry School's three-week airborne course at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Airman 1C Louis F. Markert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius E. Markert of 211 Avenue C, Redondo Beach, has arrived for duty at Wheelus AB, Libya.

A 1962 graduate of Bishop Montgomery High School, the airman attended Loyola University, Chicago.

Airman Richard P. Alvarez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony V. Alvarez of 3703 Emerald St., has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Keesler AFB, Miss., for specialized schooling as a communications - electronics specialist.

Airman Alvarez is a 1967 graduate of Torrance High School.

Airman 1C Marshall C. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. King of Palos Verdes Estates, has arrived for duty at Ching Chuan Kang AB, Taiwan.

The airman is a graduate of Palos Verdes High School. His wife, Rhonda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beckman of 820 Calle De Arboles.

Airman Dennis G. Wills, 3810 Pacific Coast Hwy., has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base and has qualified as a language specialist. The son of Dr. and Mrs. O. Donald Wills, he will study Russian for one year at Syracuse University.

Upon graduation, Wills will become an interpreter assigned to Air Force Intelligence. He plans to enter the diplomatic service after further studies in Washington, D.C.

been adopted by the South Bay Optometric Society, according to Dr. John E. Chase, of Torrance, president of the society. Usable old glasses are collected by optometrists and are tested for their "usability." They are segregated and coded on the basis of prescription, and each pair of glasses is put in a box containing directions for their use.

They are then sent to the

Direct Relief Foundation in Santa Barbara. This worldwide organization provides drugs, medical supplies, and

DAIRY HERDS DECLINE

For every 10 dairy cows on hand in 1954 in the U. S., there now are only six, a drop from 23,896,000 dairy animals to 14,662,000. Production per cow during this period has risen from an average 5,657 to a record 8,821 pounds annually.

equipment to hospitals in more than 50 countries in the free world. At these hospitals there are qualified persons trained to use the drugs, supplies, glasses, and other materials furnished through the Direct Relief Foundation.

Drugs, equipment, and supplies are donated by manufacturers and the medical profession, and are processed and packed to fill the individual needs of each institution. It is estimated that Di-

rect Relief shipments approximate \$10 million a year.

Persons having spectacles they wish to donate for the benefit of the needy with vision problems are urged to leave their spectacles at the office of any member of the South Bay Optometric Society. The collection of these spectacles is facilitated by the volunteer services of optical laboratories belonging to the Southern California Optical Laboratories Association.

Glasses donated to the Direct Relief Foundation are tax deductible, and a receipt will be given for this purpose.

Guild President

Mrs. William Bryant, 2502 Fisk Lane, Redondo Beach, has been re-elected president of the Lutheran High School Guild. Women of the Guild help support the school through thrift shop sales.

June 1 Deadline Set for Young Musicians Contest

June 1 is the deadline for singers, pianists, violinists, cellists, and composers to apply for the 1968 Young Musicians Foundation national competition, which begins June 15 on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles.

The finals will be presented Sunday afternoon, June 23, at 1:30 in the Ahmanson Theatre of the Music Center. Performers 25 years old and younger may enter any of the five categories. A total

of \$5,000 in prizes—\$1,000 in each category, is being offered by the Young Musicians Foundation, a resident company of The Music Center.

In addition, all finalists will have the opportunity to appear as soloists with the YMF Orchestra or in recital during the 1968-69 YMF concert season.

Application may be obtained from the Young Musicians Foundation, 490 S. San Vicente Blvd., Suite 6, Los Angeles 90048.

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