

# 35 Houses Being Built In Claremont

Thirty-five new air conditioned houses designed and built by John Overholt and J. F. Paulson are being erected west of Alexander Ave. one block north of the San Bernardino Freeway, it was announced today. The development is known as College Park.

The houses feature terraced level lots, tiled kitchens and service areas, lath and plaster walls, clear hardwood floors and large bedrooms.

Each house is built on a different elevation and with different roof and height lines, garages in the front, rear and side. College Park houses are financed thru VA or FHA. They are being built with three and four bedrooms.

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St. Ambrose will have its new educational annex completed for the opening of the fall Sunday school term, Dr. Shafer announced. The 10-room unit will be ready for use by Labor Day, according to John Overholt, builder. The Sunday school ended classes last June with an enrollment of 250, and Dr. Shafer estimates that at least 300 will be in attendance by the end of 1959.

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# Three Building Permits Issued

Three permits for construction valued at \$23,050 have been issued by the city department of building and safety:

Willard Groth, six-unit apartment building, 1760 Cordova St., \$17,850.

Charles Davids, swimming pool, 2233 Laurel St., \$2,300.

William C. Held, swimming pool, 2193 Ravenswood Way, \$2,900.

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# Claremont Boy Scout Troop Announces Adult Committee

CLAREMONT — An adult committee for Claremont Boy Scout Troop 1, sponsored by Claremont Church, was announced at the recent court of honor conducted in the fellowship hall of the church.

John Muter is chairman; Stuart Grigg, treasurer; David Sanders, secretary; Emmett Long, publicity; Sal Giuliano, public service; Charles E. Harlow, institutional representative.

Committees include Harold Runsvold, Bill Case and Willard Groth, camping; Key Beyer, Gabriel Smilkstein, Merrill Goodall and Willard Groth, advancement and ceremonies; Barbara Selim, Georgina, Irwin and Carolyn Beatty, troop mothers auxiliary.

Jesse Shaner, scoutmaster, presented awards earned during the summer by the scouts. These included First Class badges to Mike McCurdy and Daryl Muter and Star badges to Phil Selim and Bill Selim. Merit badges were given Bob Case, Bill Selim, Bill Hunter, Scott Sanders, Phil Selim, Dave Fielder, Mike McCurdy, Glen Smilkstein and Steve Spear.

Special summer camp awards were given to those boys who earned them at Circle B.

The troop is planning its

first camping trip of the year this weekend at Indian Cove at Joshua Tree National Monument.

Two service projects recently engaged in by the troop included 10 scouts serving as messengers at the Los Angeles County Fair and some

of the scouts setting up chairs and ushering at the dedication of the new Congregational Homes development.

New boys are being taken into the troop since the older boys have formed a new Explorer Post. Those interested should contact Shaner.

## Claremont Author

# New Book Discusses Chinese Literature

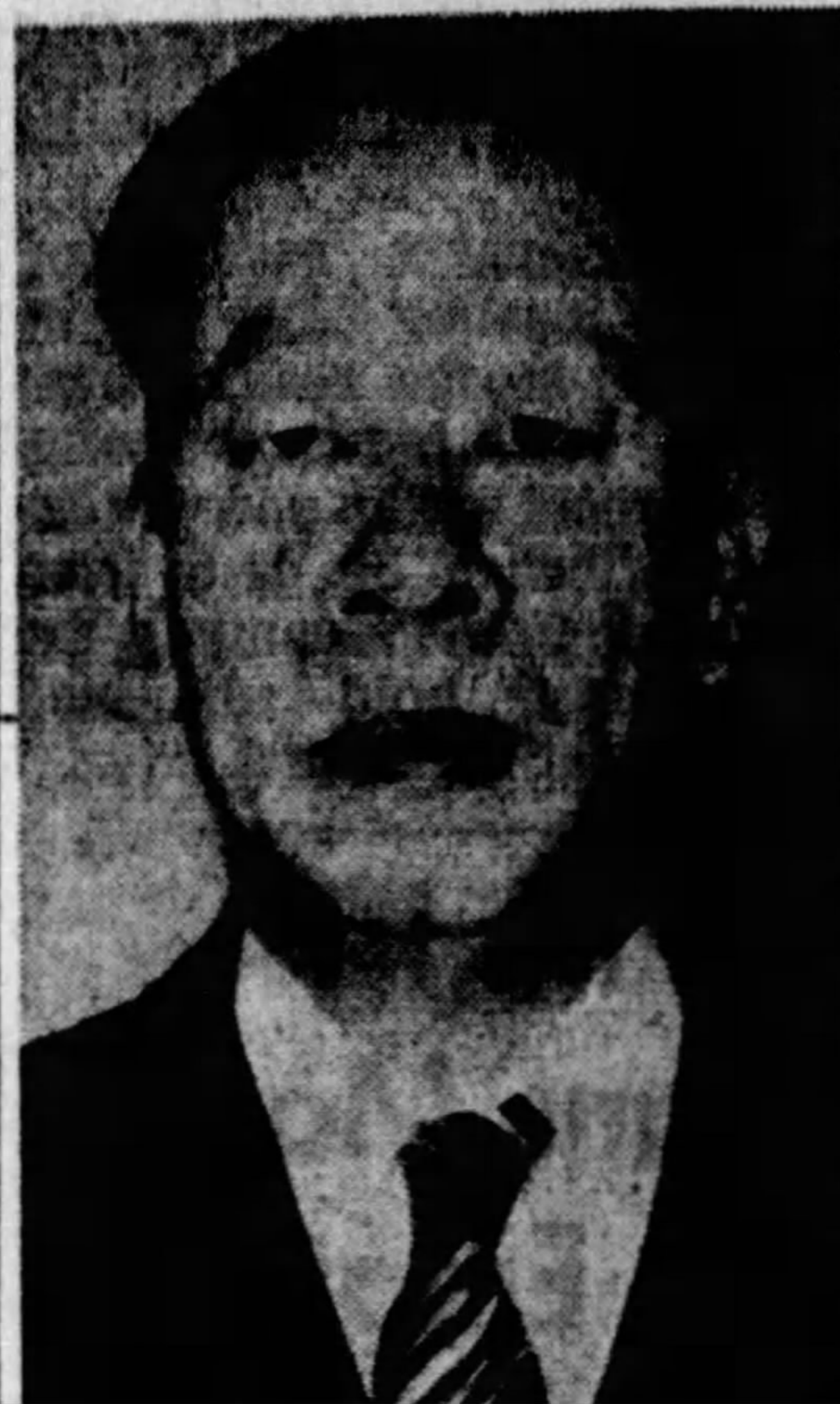
The history of Chinese literature from inscriptions on bones and tortoise shells in 1400 B.C. to the influence of the West in the 20th Century is recorded in Dr. Ch'en Shou-Yi's book, "Chinese Literature, A Historical Introduction."

Dr. Ch'en is professor of Oriental studies at Pomona College, a post he has held since 1941.

The book was published by The Ronald Press Co. of New York.

Until now students and scholars have not had a comprehensive reference work in Chinese literature. A history published a half-century ago was mainly a series of essays on Chinese works.

Dr. Ch'en's book is written



# Boy Scouts Get Practical Tips In Conservation

CLAREMONT — In the absence of a permanent scoutmaster, Willard Groth and the Claremont Parks and Recreation Department are helping six Boy Scouts earn conservation badges.

The boys, all of Troop 1, are Maury Eldridge, David Groth, David Long, Tom Robinson, Roger Rostvold and Tom Runsvold.

During Thanksgiving vacation, the boys, assisted by Groth and Sam Liskey, a foreman for the parks department, planted shrubs and trees in Blaisdell and Wheeler Parks.

# Claremont Baptist Church Will Remodel Sanctuary

CLAREMONT — The First Baptist Church has approved a contract with John P. Overholt of Covina for the remodeling of the old sanctuary building at Harrison and Mountain Avenues.

When completed the church will have a dining facility of 175 people, a new kitchen, a new nursery facility, an area for dramatic presentation, adequate storage space and classrooms for the children's departments of the Sunday School.

Robert Hise, chairman of

the building committee, announced the approval of the plans by the congregation last week. Work will begin near the end of this month and be completed by early 1964.

The Rev. James E. Kilgore, pastor, and the staff of the church plan to keep a complete program in operation despite the handicap of not being able to use the major educational facility for nearly six months.

The congregation completed its new sanctuary on the same site last spring.