

Solomon Disagrees With Report About Pre-Emption

Lee Solomon, candidate for Assembly in the 46th District, today went on record as dissenting the report issued by the Governor's Commission on the Law of Pre-emption.

This 14-member commission was appointed last October by then Governor Edmund G. Brown to study the problem of pre-emption of local laws by the state. It was continued by Governor Reagan.

THE COMMISSION has rejected the proposal that local powers of regulation be restored to the communities.

Solomon now joins four commission members who dissent from the majority report. They are Sheriff Peter J. Pitches, Supervisor Warren Dorn and Assistant County Counsel George M. Wakfield, and Sheriff Michael N. Caulis of San Joaquin County.

"My primary disagreement with the commission's report was the fact that no consensus was reached on the problem of controlling topless waitresses," Solomon said.

"They only recommended a minimum of legal regulation on such things as geographical location, exclusion of minors, and nature of outdoor advertising. I feel that the local community should have the right to prohibit such activities, provided that a majority of the voters approve of such a prohibition," he added.

"I HEARTILY endorse their recommendation that we in the local cities have the right to control dangerous weapons, ticket scalping and curfew laws.

"I also concur with the minority report in its view, that unless the legislature specifically states its intention to pre-empt a given field, it will be presumed it had no such intention."

"Local control and home rule must be returned to the communities so that they can effectively and efficiently deal with current urban problems to the satisfaction of all its citizens," Solomon said.

Armed Forces

Army 2nd Lt. Terry C. Downie, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Downie, 3236 Winlock Road, fired expert with the M-14 rifle in Germany, April 13. The expert rating is the highest mark a soldier can achieve on his weapons qualifications test.

Lt. Downie is a platoon leader assigned to Company B, 2nd Battalion of the 24th Infantry Division's 21st Infantry.

He received his B. S. degree in 1966 from Ohio State University, Columbus.

His wife, Anetta, is with him in Germany.

Army Pvt. Peter Deasy, 20, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miklosi, live at 5245 Bindewald Road, completed an eight-week specialist course at the Army Finance School, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., April 24.

He was trained in the payment of civilian and military personnel, handling of travel allowances, and accounting. Instruction was also given in business law and pay regulations.

Army Pfc. 1/C George T. Mamada, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Hamada, 937 W. 223rd St., received his Purple Heart Medal April 8 near Phan Thiet, Vietnam.

Hamada entered the Army in September 1966 and was stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., prior to arriving overseas last March. He is a 1966 graduate of Gardena High School.

Pvt. John Fernandez, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco H. Fernandez, 1913 Marshallfield, Redondo Beach, completed a petroleum specialist course at the Army Quartermaster School, Ft. Lee, Va., April 15.

During the seven-week course, he was trained in storing and shipping petroleum products used by the Army. He also received instruction in pipeline operations and handling aviation fuel.

Michael J. Maurer, 19, son of Navy Commander and Mrs. Richard C. Maurer, 2561 W. 234th St., was commissioned an Army Second Lieutenant after graduating from the Infantry Officer Candidate School, Ft. Benning, Ga., April 25.

He was trained in leadership, tactics of small infantry units, and use of infantry weapons. He also received instruction in map and aerial photograph reading, guerrilla warfare, and counterinsurgency operations. Lieutenant Maurer entered the Army in May of 1966. He is a 1964 graduate of Annapolis High School.

Martin W. Holly, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson C. Holly, 1664 W. 233rd St., was promoted to Army sergeant March 27 in Vietnam, where he is serving with the 199th Light Infantry Brigade.

A forward observer assigned to Company A, 4th Battalion of the Brigade's 12th Infantry, Sgt. Holly entered the Army in December 1965 and completed his basic training at Ft. Bliss, Tex. He was last stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., and arrived overseas in December 1966.

Sgt. Holly is a 1963 graduate of Torrance High School.

Army Pvt. Steven V. Horton, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney V. Horton, 24104 Huber Ave., Lomita, completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training at Ft. Ord, Calif., April 25.

He received specialized instruction in small unit tactics and in firing such weapons as the M-14 rifle, the M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

David R. Whittle, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland R. Whittle, 2212 1/2 Rockefeller Lane, Redondo Beach, was promoted to the Army rank of Specialist Four, April 15, near Heidelberg, Germany, where he is serving with the Seventh Army.

Whittle, a light vehicle driver assigned to the 503d Transportation Company, entered the Army in July of 1965. His last duty station was Ft. Ord.

Army Pfc. 1/C Randy L. Kent, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack P. Kent, 1124 W. 162nd St., Gardena, received the Purple Heart Medal April 8 near Phan Thiet, Vietnam.

Pvt. Kent received the award for wounds received in action while serving as a rifleman in Company C, 2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division in Vietnam.

Kent entered the Army in August 1966 and was stationed at Ft. Polk, La., prior to arriving overseas last February.

He is a 1966 graduate of Gardena High School and his wife, Linda, lives at 42719 Eshelman, Lomita.

Spec. 4.C. Robert F. Martinez, son of Mrs. Rosario Martinez of 1116 E. 219th Place, is now stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army. Specialist Martinez, a medical technician, enlisted in the Army in November, 1965, and completed his medical training at the Brooke Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Lt. Col. Jack M. Goetz, of 147 Via Los Miradores, has been assigned to active duty with the Army's Los Angeles Office of the Chief of Information. Goetz, an executive reserve officer of the 6325 Information Unit, will complete his active duty May 1.

Private John T. Reynolds, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds of 148 Via la Circula, completed a 12-week communications center specialist course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Ga., April 14.

He was trained to operate teletype sets and other communications equipment.

Marine Pvt. Paul B. Simpson, son of Mrs. Norma Simpson of 22527 Gaycrest Ave., was graduated from the Automotive Organizational Maintenance Course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., March 28.

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ANNUAL INDIAN MAIDEN POW-WOW
On May 13 at the Torrance YWCA, Torrance Indian Maiden Council, now divided into two nations, the Kopka and Wabanaki, will hold pow-wows at which time new Indian Maidens will be inducted and other Indian Maidens will be graduated. The Kopka ceremonies will be held at 10:30 a.m. and the Wabanaki at 1 p.m. In costume, preparing for the pow-wow are Indian Maidens, from left, Kathy Bingham, Robin Morris, Janet Peaker, Marlis Cutler and Carla Tracey. Grouped at right are Indian Maiden mothers, Mmes. Robert Morris, Charles Cutler, Erlin Peaker and Robert Tracey. The public is invited to attend the ceremonies and may secure more information by calling the YWCA. (Press-Herald Photo)

... Let's Go

By LARRY MACARY

Soon it will be time to be embarking on another around-the-world tour and naturally my thoughts turn to food that my group and I will be enjoying. Japan has always been noted for its fine cooking and all that they say about it is true.

It is reasonable to understand that to enjoy the full quality of any food—it should be a delight to the eye as well as to the taste. With the centuries-old tradition of simple beauty that permeates all of Japanese society, it is no wonder that they carry this philosophy very thoroughly into their food.

With all the Japanese restaurants that are scattered throughout nearby Gardena, it becomes very easy for anyone in this area to sample real Japanese food. Last week I went to a Japanese restaurant on Western Avenue and had a delightful dinner. It was a little difficult getting used to using chopsticks again, but the results were worth it.

SUKIYAKI is one of the most popular dishes with foreign visitors to Japan. It consists of cooking slices of beef and vegetables in a thick iron pan over an open fire. Usually Suki-yaki is prepared before you on a low table in a traditional tatami-matted room.

A specially prepared soy sauce is first put into a pan. Then Japanese onions, bean curd cake, mushrooms, and other vegetables are added. As these begin to cook, succulent slices of beef are put into the pan. Diners then pick out the cooked meat and vegetables with their chopsticks. It is a real "do-it-yourself" fun that Americans like. An added attraction is the broiled

Water Main Bids Called For Lomita

Bids for the installation of a quarter-mile of water mains in Lomita will be opened May 31, according to Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

The Board of Supervisors Tuesday approved plans for the project and called for contractors' bids.

Estimated cost of the water mains is \$24,000, with funds to come from County Waterworks District No. 13.

Plans call for the installation of 12-inch water mains in 155th Street, from Cypress to Narbonne Avenue, and in Allene Avenue from 255th Street to a point 425 feet south.

"Completion of this work will provide improved water service for residents in the District for fire protection, as well as domestic purposes," Chace said.

The work will be completed within 45 working days after the contract is awarded.

Man Guilty In Assault On Officer

A Superior Court jury late Tuesday convicted a 58-year-old Torrance man of assaulting a police officer.

William Jennings Bryan Hughes, of 1318 Madrid Ave., was found guilty in the assault charge and ordered to appear in court June 1 for sentencing.

Hughes was arrested last Jan. 30 by William Bornhoft, a Torrance police officer who was walking home after completing his shift for the day.

Bornhoft was assaulted when he spotted a man tampering with an automobile and tried to question him. The man, later identified as Hughes, was apprehended after a brief chase on foot.

Salvation Army Aids Area Men

Local support of the Salvation Army's Red Shield Thrift Shops provided jobs for 840 men, financed nearly 77,000 meals, and provided nearly 21,000 beneficiary days of care for needy men, Col. Ranson Gifford said today.

Colonel Gifford, area manager for the Red Shield Thrift Shops, said the support of the program by local residents will enable the Salvation Army to continue to provide counseling, spiritual guidance, meals, lodging, and work therapy for needy men.

Thrift shops are located in Long Beach, North Long Beach, San Pedro, Torrance, Norwalk, Redondo Beach, Gardena, and Bellflower.

"I'm deeply grateful to the many educators and businessmen who have joined hands with me in keeping the Salvation Army Red Shield trucks rolling in this area," Dr. Theron Freese, South Bay area chairman, said.

Wickstrom To Direct Principals

Dr. Dale Wickstrom, principal of Newton Elementary School, has been elected president of the Torrance Elementary School Principals' Association.

Dr. Wickstrom has been a member of the city school staff for 17 years and has been active in a number of community affairs. Currently he is president of the Lomita-Harbor City chapter of the American Field Service. He and his wife, Betty, have two children.

Church Will Hold Family Night Dinner

A family dinner will be held at 5:30 today at the Ascension Lutheran Church, 17910 S. Prairie Ave. Special guests will be new members.

Entertainment will be provided by the LWML Players who will present the skit, "The Last Shall Be First and the First Shall Be Last." Patricia Warneke will direct. A community sing will follow.

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