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SECTION B

The Rev. H. Wesley Roloff Returns To Local Church For Seventh Year

The 63rd annual session of the California Conference of the Evangelical church concluded recently in Lodi, Calif., and in the reading of appointments, Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, was returned to Torrance to begin his seventh year of service in the local church.

No pastors were changed from their present appointments with the exception that Rev. John Schmidt, graduating senior of the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Naperville took the pastorate of Sacramento Community church. Rev. Edgar Cook, who has served the church during the past year, is returning to the seminary for further studies.

Two new men were received into the itineracy of the California Conference, Rev. J. E. Brecheisen of the Colorado Conference and Rev. Paul E. Miller of the Pittsburg Conference. Rev. Brecheisen will serve the San Francisco church which he had supplied for several weeks prior to conference. Rev. Miller, who had recently assisted in the Torrance church, has been appointed as Protestant pastor and Chaplain to the Roger Young Veterans Village in Griffith park. This is strictly an inter-denominational ministry sponsored jointly by the Los Angeles Church Federation and the Evangelical church.

The vote on church union relative to the uniting of the Evangelical church with the Church of the United Brethren in Christ was unanimously carried with 29 votes cast. This vote is in harmony with unanimous votes being cast by all except one conference of the church. The uniting General Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren church will be held in Johnstown, Pa., on Nov. 16 of this year.

Edsel Newton, Local Newsman, Tours Alaska

A tour of Alaska is being made by Edsel Newton, maritime columnist, 24417 Neece ave., Torrance, partly in the interest of the Fair Fleet proposal having to do with the operation of a trade exposition in a fleet of ships. Harry B. Lewis, vice president of the non-profit Fair Fleet Corp., organized here, said the plan has been held in abeyance because of economic and industrial conditions but is still considered a live project.

Newton, member of the staff of the Long Beach Press-Telegram and frequent contributor to this paper, sailed from Long Beach in the tanker Victor H. Kelly as a passenger with a party of Union Oil Co. officials who are surveying the Alaska field. On the tour are Capt. L. L. Lishman, port captain, and C. E. Wind, Union's fleet personnel manager. They are due back this week either by plane or ship.

Newton said one purpose of the Alaska tour is to sound out opinion of people living in territories of the United States on the Fair Fleet proposal. He carried with him Torrance area projects literature which he presented to Juneau and Ketchikan civic leaders.



REV. H. WESLEY ROLOFF Returned to Local Church

CAP Pilots To End Survey Trip In Old Mexico

Pilots of the Civil Air Patrol, many of whom have their planes parked on the local flight strip, will undertake an airport survey June 29, according to Major C. H. Holmes, Third Group commander. More than 50 planes have registered to make the survey, Holmes said, and will report their findings at Ensenada, Mexico, where members of the surveying party will climax their journey.

All airports south of Los Angeles and east to San Bernardino will be visited by a group of five planes carrying at least ten persons. The airman will then rendezvous at Lindbergh Field, San Diego, where they will be cleared through the customs for their flight into Old Mexico.

The group will spend the night in Ensenada and return to the local base Sunday, he said.

Major Shuman, Typical Marine Air Fighter, To Be In Torrance Show

Major Perry L. Shuman, USMC, typical Marine and a born leader of men, is the commanding officer of Marine Fighting Squadron 312, which is based at MCAS, El Toro, Calif. Under Major Shuman, VMF 312, flying the new and speedy Tigercat F7F airplane, will take part in the coming air show at Torrance, July 5 and 6. The squadron will put on a display of close formation flying and war attack over the field, plus various maneuvers.

During the war Major Shuman saw two tours of combat duty overseas, and on his second tour was commanding officer of a Marine fighter squadron at Okinawa. At Guadalcanal during the early stages of the war, when things looked the worst, the major took part in the battles for air supremacy of the Solomons. It was here, at Guadalcanal, that Major Shuman first began to make his outstanding record, becoming an ace in this campaign by shooting down six enemy aircraft in the air. After a long and trying time of it in the Solomons, the major was returned to the United States for a well-deserved rest.

After a brief rest leave in the States, Major Shuman was given command of a newly formed fighter squadron which began to train for future combat. After much training the squadron departed from the States for the Pacific. With Major Shuman leading them they landed at Okinawa and immediately began combat operations. Here the major was highly commended for his leadership in directing his outfit in the exacting art of delivering close air support to the Marine infantry and Army on the ground.

In his present capacity of commanding officer of Marine Fighting Squadron 312, Major Shuman is directly responsible for the training of both pilots and ground personnel in the operation and maintenance of the Grumman "Tigercat."

FORMER RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pagel and daughters, Mildred and Edith, formerly of Torrance and for 13 years residents of Cleveland, Ohio, have returned and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snyder, in Long Beach.

Sewer Condition In San Fernando Area Gets Notice

The good fortune of Torrance in having adequate sewer facilities available, in addition to abundant local and imported (Metropolitan Water District) water supply was brought to mind this week following the official disclosure that parts of the heavily populated San Fernando Valley "are beginning to resemble huge cesspools" because of underground water contamination.

The disclosure was made Friday by City Health Officer Geo. M. Uhl at a conference of city councilmen, city department heads and Mayor Bowron.

The conference was called to discuss further the financing—possibly through a Los Angeles city bond issue—of a new interceptor sewer system to combat pollution of important underground water reserves, particularly in the San Fernando Valley.

Criticism Revealed

In connection with the valley situation, Dr. Uhl said that his department is being criticized for holding up home construction there because it insists on enforcing health restrictions.

Emphasizing the need of some remedy, the health officer declared that his department had attempted to interest the Water and Power Commission in furnishing a sanitary engineer to deal with the underground pollution problem but had failed.

Other Areas Affected

The water and power officials reported at the conference, that wells in Huntington Park and Long Beach-Wilmington harbor areas already are being contaminated by industrial waste pouring into the Los Angeles river bed.

4 Per Cent Cut In Used Passenger Car Price Ceilings

Ceiling prices of used passenger cars—but not of trucks—will drop 4 per cent July 1, it was announced today by Paul A. Townsend, automobile price specialist for the OPA in this district.

Townsend, explaining that the price cut was a routine procedure taking effect every six months as the advancing age of the cars decreased their values, warned the public against misleading claims advanced by some dealers.

"A 4 per cent cut," he declared, "cannot reasonably be construed as 'drastic' despite such claims by some dealers. Some of them apparently would like to scare the public into selling their cars at once by intimating that the bottom will fall out of used car prices very soon. A \$20 cut, for instance, on a \$500 car hardly looks like the market is tumbling."



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