Rotation Held Likely for 452nd Wing

Hope that members of the 452nd Light Bomber Wing, which includes several men from the Torrance area, might be included in a rotation plan soon was expressed last week by Air Force Secretary Thomas K. Finletter in a letter to Rep. Pat Hillings (R) of Arcidia.

Finletter told the Congressman that it had been impossible to rotate any of the light bomber crews before now because no replacements were available.

In press dispatches from Washington, however, the Air Secretary was quoted as saying that there was hope that a new phase of rotation to include the Southland bomb wing could be started late in August or near the first of September.

ISLAND SIZE

All of the islands in the world have an area less than that of the United States and Alaska.

Corporal Sails To Rejoin 578th Now in Japan

On the high seas this week enroute to rejoin his outfit, the 578th Combat Engineers in Japan, is Cpl. Jack B. Rambo, 18, former Torrance High School shot putter and band member.

Cpl. Rambo returned from Ft. Belvoir, Va., recently to spend a two-week leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jiles W. Rambo, 1663 West 214th street.

At the time the 578th shipped out Cpl. Rambo was at the eastern camp for special training as a Diesel mechanic.

A graduate of Torrance High School in 1950, Cpl. Rambo is currently attached to Company C of the engineers.

JACK RAMBO
. . . Off To Rejoin Outfit

Model Kits Stolen

Theft of nearly $12 worth of model airplane kit material from the North Torrance Elementary school recreation sometime after closing last Wednesday evening was reported to Torrance Police by Claude Reynolds, recreation director of the area.

Melon Feed Slated For North Torrance

Special games, races, contests and tournaments will be staged all afternoon tomorrow at North Torrance Playground. Following the cowboy costume parade at 2:30, a watermelon feed is scheduled.

TREE'S LIFE

After reaching maturity, trees lose vigor and eventually die, subject to pests and diseases.

Service Manager Now New, Used Car Salesman

Employed at Paul's Chevrolet since the local dealership was opened in Torrance four years ago is Hugh Bowman, former service manager, who is now a new and used car salesman for the firm, according to Paul Loranger, owner.

Bowman, who lives at 2228 Andreo avenue, will also handle truck sales bringing to prospective truck buyers his extensive knowledge of mechanical problems and how to solve them.

His promotion to the sales force means he will have to resign as vice-president of the Chevrolet Retail Service Managers Club of which he has been a member for the past three years.

One of Bowman's first duties was to handle the 18 entries from Torrance in the recent Chevrolet Soap Box Derby.

EDITORIAL UNIT

The earliest state editorial association in the U.S. was organized in Wisconsin in about 1853.

HUGH BOWMAN
. . . Swaps Lube Chart for Blue Book

Dr. R. Jackson Now Associated With Dr. Bishop

Announced this week was the association in the practice of dentistry of Dr. Robert C. Jackson, 1517 West 216th street with Dr. Richard F. Bishop in the latter's office above the Torrance National Bank.

Dr. Jackson is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California. During World War II he was a sergeant in the Air Force.

His wife, the former Helen Thatcher, is a sister to George Thatcher, one of the members of Torrance's first Board of Education. They have one child who is a month old.

TURBINE SPEED

In some of the newest steam turbines, the so-called "bucket" move almost as fast as a rifle bullet.

Walteria News Notes

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Here comes that long-legged bird again. Namely the stork. His visit this time was paid to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Heuring. Mrs. Heuring was formerly Joyce Michaels of Newton street. She presented her husband with a husky nine-pound daughter Monday, July 23. This reporter was told especially to say "Hello" to Grandpa Mike, Newton street.

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Miss Julie Monahan of Glendale is the guest of Miss Mary Jo Vaverka, 242nd street. She has been here for the past two weeks.

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Howard Fleet, Wilmington avenue, underwent emergency surgery at Seaside Hospital, Long Beach, Friday July 20. At latest reports he is improving satisfactorily. May we wish him a speedy recovery.

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Annie Freas, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ralph Freas, formerly of Walteria, also on our sick list since she underwent surgery on Tuesday, July 17, at a Los Angeles hospital. Our best wishes for her health are extended to her too.

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Hal Collins, wife and baby Randy of Huntington Park visited Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller of 24211 Neece avenue. They came down to go grunion hunting, but the grunion had their own ideas about it and refused to run. Oh well, better luck next time.

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Joining the armed services this week is Miss Marion Crovella of Ward street. She left this morning for Texas, where she will become a WAF. She is the second of our young Walteria ladies to enter the service, the other one being Miss Alice Deurloo of Park street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grant Harline and children of Hollywood Riviera were Sunday guests at the home of Grant's mother, Mrs. Lorine Harline, Los Codona avenue. The Grant Harlines also used to reside in Walteria.

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Much confusion has been reigning lately as to the hours of the Walteria branch library. The library is open from 12 to 6 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday. The library is located on 242nd street, half a block west of Neece avenue.