



BREAKFAST TIME . . . One of the more than 800 persons fed by the Kiwanis at their annual Pancake Breakfast gets the special attention of Kiwanis President Jay Barrington, Dr. Edward Knutson, and Police Chief Willard Haslam (retired). Lilly Ward was later declared winner of the pancake race with Billie Robertson, second, and Tomia Carroll, third.

Young GOP Will Honor Franklin

Charles Franklin, 1956 congressional candidate in the 17th district, will be honored at the Torrance Young Republican Organizational dinner. . . Kicking off the county wide membership drive Monday, at 7 p.m. at Caprino's Restaurant, Bill Roberts, county Young GOP president will speak. He will introduce to the local club, Bill Magee, who was recently appointed organizational director. Main topic for the evening will be "Expanding Our Membership."

Obituaries

Juliana Schmidt Last rites for Juliana Schmidt, 69, a resident of Torrance for the past 28 years, were held yesterday at Halverson-Leavell Chapel. She died Thursday at Gardena Hospital.

A native of Budapest, Hungary, she lived at 1811 Border Ave.

Survivors include three sons, Frank, Lomita; Steve and John both of Torrance; and three daughters, Julia and Marion Schmidt and Mrs. Helen Wilson, all of Torrance.

Loren Bidwell

Funeral services for Loren Richard Bidwell, 56, a 30-year resident of Torrance, will be held Monday at 10 a.m. in Stone and Myers Chapel. He died Thursday at his home, 1308 Cota Ave.

A steel worker, he was born in Dequoin, Ill. Burial will be in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Richard Bidwell, Compton; daughter, Cecelia Hatterup, Gardena; and sister, Louise Armstrong, Torrance.

Charles Edward Shong

Edward Charles Shong, 41, of 3807-A W. 174th St., died of a sudden heart attack at Mojave on May 5. He was a tool sharpener for the Los Angeles City Schools.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the Colonial Chapel of the Hardin and Flanagan Mortuary, Inglewood. Rev. Paul Waldschmidt, pastor of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Morningside Park, officiated with burial following in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

An Army veteran of World War II, Shong was born in North Dakota and came to California from there 15 years ago. He lived in Hawthorne for seven years and in Inglewood for two years before moving to Torrance four months ago.

Surviving are his widow, Marianne; mother, Mrs. Louise Seltz of North Dakota; three brothers, and four sisters.

SPECIALISTS SOUGHT BY AIR FORCE

Former USAF members in the Torrance area with "scarce" or "needed" job specialties, who have been out of uniform less than a year, may now rejoin the Air Force at the same rank previously held. Many may also be assigned to their U. S. or overseas base of choice.

This was announced Friday by T/Sgt. William (Bill) Valleroy of the U. S. Air Force Recruiting office, Room 207, Post Office building in San Pedro.

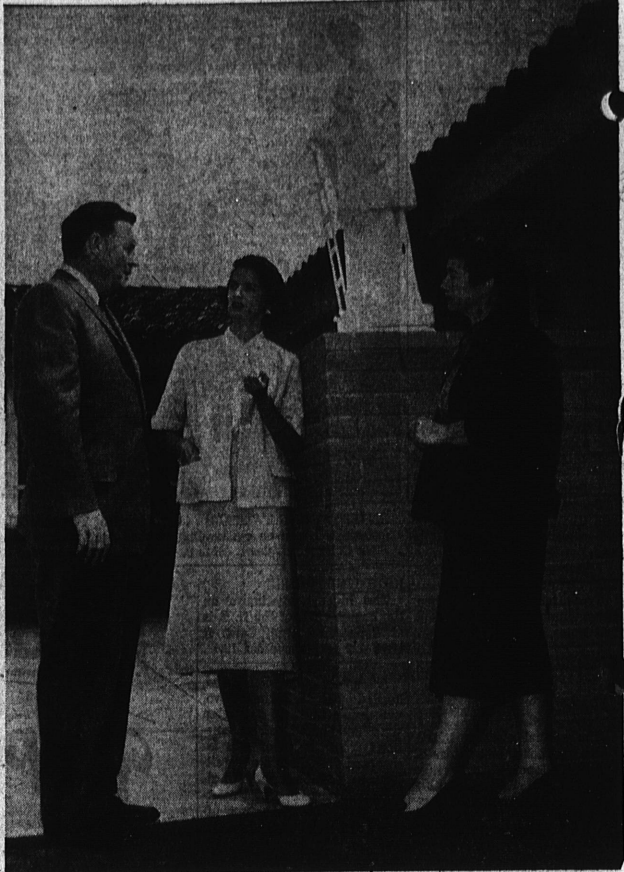
Similar new Air Force "prior service" benefits are also currently being offered veterans of all Armed Forces branches, Sgt. Valleroy said.

Among scarce-skill specialists entitled to former grade with-in one year of their last enlistment are weather observers, control tower operators, communications center specialists, aircraft radio repairmen and personnel qualified in practically all aircraft maintenance fields.

Some of the "needed" specialists entitled to retain their rank if they rejoin the Air Force within six months, are television repairmen, photographic repairmen, two-reel specialists and air transportation supervisors.

Even men in such "surplus" career fields as navigation and bombardment training or laundry machine operation, may now re-train in scarce or needed specialties.

"Choice of assignment, retirement benefits, security, and advancement, seem to be the main reasons such men 'go, or Stay Air Force,' these days," the local Air Force Recruiting Sergeant said.



DEDICATION SET . . . Making plans for the dedication ceremonies at St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church today are leaders of the church's organizations. James Francis Cardinal McIntyre will preside in special ceremonies starting at 11 a.m., and a special luncheon in his honor will follow. The church will hold open house and special observances all day. Making plans beside a statue of the church's namesake, St. Lawrence, are Ed Greene, president of the Men's Club; Mrs. Harold Leslie, Women's president, and Mrs. Robert G. Thornburgh, co-chairman.

Torrance Church Calendar

Table listing various churches and their services, including Central Church, First Lutheran Church, First Presbyterian Church, etc.

Fire Station On Airport Under Study

Often discussed plans to place the south Torrance fire station on the airport were revived this week when Battalion Chief Robert R. Lucas recommended such a move to the Airport Commission.

Record Sales Reported By Alter Realty

Sales of three quarters of a million dollars from Jan. 1st to April 1st with a total of properties sold during this time through the Alter Multiple system have been announced by Lee R. Dawson, sales manager for Alter at 1436 Marcellina Ave.

"The Alter Realty & Insurance Co., which has 11 offices and 50 bonded salesmen wants to thank the people of Torrance who they have had the privilege of serving," Dawson said.

In order to furnish adequate services to our clients in this area, Alter Realty & Insurance has just purchased the Real Estate office operated by Hans P. Norby at 1715 Arlington Ave. and has leased the offices, occupied by Torrance Real Estate and Investments at 2385 S. Hawthorne Ave. in Waltham."

HEAR KNOX Sunday, May 12, 7:30 p.m. STAR OF BETHLEHEM and ITS CHALLENGE TO INFIDELITY

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