

Robert Waegner Wins Silver Beaver

Robert E. Waegner, Torrance Scout leader, was presented the Silver Beaver award at the Los Angeles Area Council's annual dinner held at the Biltmore Bowl in Los Angeles. Waegner is the fourth man to receive this award in the South Bay district of the Los Angeles Area Council; previous recipients being Griff Jones, Shelley Jones and J. T. Bishop. Waegner was presented the award by George Sopp, council chairman of the Silver Beaver committee. The award is for distinguished leadership to youth and is presented annually to the most outstanding Scout leaders in the Los Angeles Area Council. It is an award that cannot be worked for but must be given.

Award Given
The award was based on his Scouting activities and other youth endeavors. Waegner started in Scouting in November, 1950, as an assistant scoutmaster in Troop 240 of WALTERIA. He became scoutmaster in 1951 and served until 1955. He became a commissioner in 1955; an area commissioner in 1956, and is now serving as the district commissioner of the South Bay district. He was a jamboree leader with the Los Angeles contingent back to Valley Forge, Pa., this summer. He is the holder of the Woodbadge training certificate and a member of St. Margaret-Mary's Catholic Church in Lomita.



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Life Membership
In 1955 he was awarded a life membership in the Walteria PTA. In 1956 he was president of the Walteria Businessmen's Club. From September, 1953, to June, 1955, he served as a member of the Torrance Recreation Commission. For the past two years he has been active in Community Chest work, serving this last year as the residential chairman for West Torrance. He has been employed by Matson Navigation Co. for the past 10 years as supervisor of freight traffic.

Waegner has served on the Governor's Youth Committee for the city of Torrance. His wife, Zelle, and three children,



Robert E. Jr., 9; Sharron Anne, 7, and Kathleen Lynne, 2, reside at 24740 Winlock Dr. in WALTERIA.



GETS BARS . . . Samuel E. Carbray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill M. O'Connor, 19209 Ronald Ave., was commissioned a Marine second lieutenant recently at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va. He is a graduate of George Peperdine College.



Richard E. Streiff, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melrose H. Sawyer, 20934 S. LaSalle, attached to Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron-8 aboard the aircraft carrier USS Princeton, aided in the delivery of relief supplies to the flood struck victims of Ceylon during the first week in January.

The Ceylon emergency followed continual rains for many weeks, climaxed by torrential down pours. Reports indicated 100,000 homes were destroyed by floods, leaving approximately 300,000 homeless victims.

Gerald Englis, electronics field seaman recruit, is now undergoing training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego. He joined the Navy last week at the local recruiting station. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Inglis, 18820 Cordary Ave.

A veteran of 17 years service which has taken him throughout the world is the new sergeant-major of Headquarters Command, U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Carson, Colo. M/Sgt. Eugene C. Nicholson, whose family lives at 3912 Bluff St., Torrance, has just succeeded to that post. He entered the Army in March, 1941, as a second lieutenant with the National Guard. He reverted to enlisted status last year after serving as post quartermaster at the White Sands Proving Grounds, N. M. His reserve rank is lieutenant Colonel.

Nicholson served with Carson's 9th Infantry Division in a quartermaster detachment during the North African campaign in World War II. He also served in Corsica and England, and was awarded the Bronze Star for the invasion of Southern France. He has since been to Panama, Japan, and Korea. While in Japan, he commanded the

Japan Central Exchange depot at Yokohama, supplying post exchanges throughout the Far East Command.

Sgt. Chester H. Cowkle Jr., is now a member of the 7th Division's 3d Infantry in Korea.

Sgt. Cowkle, son of Mrs. Florence Kordahl, 1348 W. Anaheim, Harbor City, is a fire team leader in the infantry's Company C. He entered the Army in May, 1950, completed basic training at Fort Ord, and arrived overseas in August, 1957. The 25-year-old soldier, was graduated from San Pedro High School in 1953.

Rudy W. Bostrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph H. Bostrom, 25301 Walnut St., Lomita, recently was promoted to private first class in Washington, D. C., where he is assigned to the Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Bostrom entered the Army in March 1957 and received basic training at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

The 23-year-old soldier attended Narbonne High School and Harbor Junior College, Wilmington.

Marine Pfc. Gary L. Perdue, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Weis of 2254 W. 236th St., and Marine Pfc. Dennis W. Jenison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Jenison of 1521 W. 222nd St., took part in an air-ground landing exercise by units of the First Marine Division, at Camp Pendleton, Jan. 11-24.

The main assault force, made up of the 7th Regiment, landed on D-Day, Jan. 20, and engaged the "enemy" forces.

Four days prior to D-Day, the forces landed on San Clemente Island, 45 miles off the Southern California coastline, to seize an airfield needed to accommodate close support aircraft and helicopters.

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