



HOW'S THAT AGAIN? . . . Lt. William E. Parsons, USNA, of Torrance, brushes up on his Arabic while talking to these two natives during annual two weeks' duty with the Air Transport Squadron VR-733 from Los Alamitos. Parsons, assistant air intelligence officer, and Harry R. Hammond, yeoman first class, USNR, also of Torrance, accompanied their squadron on a tour of duty in the Middle East.



PUBLISHER JAILED . . . "Who Stole our hoosegow?" is the question that the sheriff's posse is asking newsmen William Anderson of Wilmington. Participating in the Whiskerino doings are (from left) Sheriff Joe Powlowski, Anderson, and Marshal Ray Stalmack. The wild doings all are part of the festivities in Wilmington June 8 to 14, when the community will note its centennial.

Ex-Torrance Teacher Gets School Post

William Brodsky, of 2508 Lesserman, a former Torrance school teacher, has been named director of special services for the Enterprise School District in Compton, it was announced this week. Before being assigned to fill the new post in the district Brodsky served as district psychologist for five years. Brodsky taught at Torrance

1953 Leuzinger Class Schedules Reunion

The Leuzinger High School Class of 1953 will hold its first five year reunion May 24. A dinner dance will be held at the Inglewood Country Club and all '53 graduates are invited to attend.

Cocktail hour will be from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and a buffet dinner will be served at 8 p.m. Dancing and entertainment will follow. Reservations must be made today.

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Robert Eugene Schmidt of Torrance has been named on a list of outstanding students at the University of California, Davis, on a basis of his academic record since entrance. Schmidt, a sophomore majoring in pre-veterinary medicine in the College of Agriculture, has exceeded a "B" average, said Dean of Students Lysle D. Leach. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schmidt, 18801 Wilton Pl., Schmidt was graduated from Big Bear High School, Big Bear Lake, in 1956.

Civil Service Exam

The board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, 11th Naval District, San Diego, announced an examination for electronic equipment assembler for filling vacancies as they occur at the U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake. Further information and application forms can be obtained from Mrs. Victorine W. Weback, Civil Service information representative, 1433 Marcellina Ave., Torrance Post Office.

SHOCKING DEATHS About 1,000 Americans die of accidental electric shocks each year.

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VOTE TUESDAY MAY 20

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Bad Brakes, Tires Lead To Trouble.

Defective brakes, bad tires, and improper lights led the list of motor vehicle defects noted in injury and fatal traffic accidents in California last year according to a report released by the California Highway Patrol.

"Defective brakes accounted for 48.1 per cent of all mechanical defects found in fatal and injury accidents during 1957," declared Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell. "This reveals an evident lack of proper care of brakes by some motorists.

"Smooth tires, punctures, and blowouts totaled 18.6 per cent of all such defects indicating care of tires is essential to motoring safety," Caldwell stated. "Improper lights added up to 12.2 per cent of the defects noted in injury and fatal accidents during the past year.

"Other reported deficiencies were worn steering mechanisms, inadequate windshield wipers, rear view mirrors in poor condition, and cracked or damaged windshields and windows," he continued. "All inadequacies should be corrected as soon as possible, and the car checked from time to time to insure continued good mechanical condition so essential to safety in traffic."

Lane Changes Need Signals By Drivers

Signal your intention before making lane changes or turns when other vehicles may be affected warns the California Highway Patrol.

"Failure to signal or give adequate signals before changing lanes or turning is the cause of many intersection crashes and side-swipe collisions on multi-lane highways," stated Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell. "Adequate signals include hand and arm or signal device, properly indicating the anticipated action, given continuously during the last 100 feet traveled by the vehicle before changing the course of travel.

"Generally, hand and arm signals during daylight hours and signal devices at night are most practical," Caldwell continued. "It should also be remembered that a signal is required when slowing down or stopping.

"One of the basic reasons for signals is to let the other driver know what moves you expect to make, thus enabling him to adjust his driving accordingly," he concluded. "Positive signals properly given will add considerably to the smooth flow of traffic and help prevent collisions involving turning movements."

BIBLE OUTPUT One publishing company here prints and binds three million Bibles a year.

Choralaires Present Show

The Choralaires, South Bay singing group, will give two performances of "Champagne Flight 709—A musical Joy p.m. in the Hermosa Playhouse Sunday and Monday, 8:30 in the Hermosa Playhouse on the Pier.

The Choralaires were organized in 1954 and directed by Roger Bushell until last year. Present director is James Burt, music teacher from Dorsey High School in Los Angeles.

Harper Roisman and Marge Howard play the leading roles in the "Champagne Flight" which takes patrons on a dream journey to New York.

FRENCHMEN VISIT HERE

Eighteen French electric utility officials were guests of Southern California Edison Co. Wednesday and toured the company's Redondo Beach and El Segundo steam stations.

The Frenchmen, who are making a study of steam electric generation techniques in the United States, are visiting key utilities under the auspices of the U. S. State Department.

Edison District Manager G. L. Blanchard pointed out that all supervising and operating levels of France's power utilities were represented on yesterday's tour here.

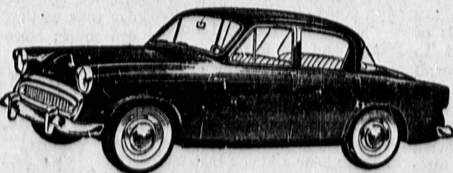
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