



READY TO FIRE . . . Leatherneck reservists of Long Beach's 5th Communications Company prepare to fire the Browning automatic rifle during annual field training at Camp Pendleton. The men (left to right) are Pfc. Leo

Bardo Melgosa, 17823 S. Western Ave., and Reuben Vanderpass, 1521 W. 182nd St.

(Official USMC Photo by Pfc. Jim Matassey)



PLOTTING TABLE . . . Hub of the Army's artillery firing team is the five direction control unit. Shown plotting the "enemy" locations here are Sgt. Tony Mesa, Montebello; Capt. W. E. Boell, 4231 W. 17th St., and Spc. 4th Cl. Gene C. Lewis of Long Beach. The men are members of the 718th Field Artillery Battalion, 63rd Infantry Division.

Gals Sought By Air Force

Interviews for high school graduates or equivalent who are interested in enlistment in the WAF (Women in the Air Force) are now being scheduled by Sergeant Leland Mason, Air Force Recruiter for the Torrance Area.

Sergeant Juanita Mathews who has recently returned from Paris, France will be in the San Pedro recruiting office, Room 207, Post Office Building from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. August 14, 1958, to discuss the complete WAF program with interested applicants.

Basic eligibility requirements for enlistment are to be single, U. S. citizens and between the ages of 18 and 34.

Local Gas Co. Manager Attends SC

C. W. Shupp, Southwest Division Manager for the Southern California Gas Company, with headquarters in Inglewood, last week was awarded a certificate of graduation from the Institute of Business Economics at the University of Southern California.

Shupp, who has been on leave from his gas company post, received his certificate at graduation ceremonies held Thursday on the University's campus following a six-week summer course for business and industry executives. Actual presentation for the certificate was made by Dr. A. S. Raubenheimer, Educational Vice-President for USC.

due to the entire credit strait of the State being adversely affected. This includes sale of bonds for loan for veterans housing, cutbacks in assistance to aged, blind and needy children, and the reduction of essential State services.

Backers of Oldest Active Bartender Celebrate Today

Friends who claim that Oscar "Boney" Vurpillat is the oldest active bartender in the country will add a measure of strength to their argument today when "Boney" celebrates his 84th birthday.

FRIENDS OF the popular mixologist have set today aside as "Boney's Day" in his honor, and plan to celebrate the occasion appropriately at the Sports Club today from 5 to 9 p.m. (after the guest of honor gets off work).

Venue, Santa Barbara
Early Deer Kill Normal

Ventura and Santa Barbara counties produced a normal opening week end deer kill to a record number of hunters last Saturday and Sunday as the coastal deer season got under way, according to preliminary data gathered in the field and at checking stations by the Department of Fish and Game.

Roney wasn't always a bartender, though. Before failing eyesight forced his retirement 15 years ago, he was one of the nation's outstanding clothes designers. He learned his trade in the "big city" of Chicago after leaving his Logansport, Ind., birthplace as a young man.

He followed his designing profession in Minneapolis and other Midwest cities until coming to California during World War II.

DINNER OFFERED
A dinner for two at a popular Torrance restaurant has been offered to the first member of the Torrance Moose Lodge to sign up five new members during August, September, and October. It was reported yesterday by Governor James D. McCune.

Chamber Board Opposes Ballot Proposition 17

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce, through action of its Board of Directors, has taken a firm stand against Proposition 17, President Fred W. Mill announced yesterday.

State political figures of both parties urge a "NO" vote on Prop. 17. They include Attorney General Edmund G. "Pat" Brown, Senator William Knowland, Senator Thomas H. Kuchel, and State Senator Richard Richards.

Mill said the bill would reduce rates from 3 to 2 per cent on sales and use taxes, and would prohibit the Legis-

lature from increasing the rate. It would revise personal income tax from 1 to 6 per cent of taxable income to a schedule ranging from one-half per cent to 46 per cent.

THE CHAMBER board said the State of California would lose \$210 million in fiscal 1959-60 and \$300 million a year within five years. In addition, the proposed unreasonable income tax rates would drive people and business out of the state, thus the initial increase would be reduced by \$50 million yearly.

Mill said the reduction of personal income tax payments would be very small in most cases, in fact the cost of collection would frequently be as much as the tax paid. Average reduction would be \$10 with maximum reduction being \$25.

MILL SAID that his group believes that jobs depend on business development and to discourage business development is to lessen job opportunities for future and present workers. School operations would be seriously impaired and teachers' pay jeopardized.

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