



IT'S FAIR TIME . . . The annual visit of the Los Angeles County Fair ponies has been scheduled for next Tuesday here, and Mayor Albert Isen has been asked to invite 10 Torrance youngsters to ride the fire wagon and other vehicles. The parade-drawn equipment will parade throughout the city passing out literature and souvenirs. Torrance day at the fair has been set for Sept. 16.

GUARDS TO TRAIN AT NIKE MISSILE SITES

Summer field training will take on unique realism for the California National Guard next month when the 7th and 11th Brigades will be sent to the actual Army Nike guided missile sites they will later man.

The battalion is slated for summer training during the period, Sept. 16 through 30. The four sites, including the Torrance site, are a part of those guarding the greater Los Angeles area from enemy attack and now operated by members of the Army's 865th Missile Battalion.

The training program which the National Guard batteries will follow for the two-week period has been finalized and all personnel are ready to exploit this last full combined period of exercises. The National Guard batteries will take over full operational control on Sept. 14. Department of the Army recently disclosed. Until then, personnel selected for manning the sites will continue to be at their duties alongside their counterparts of the 865th Battalion.

Turnover ceremonies are being planned by the 47th Brigade and the 114th Brigade, the latter being the California National Guard headquarters. The latter command interest is that of the 47th Brigade. Planned brief ceremonies at each of the sites named, symbolic of the turnover of operational responsibility from the active Army battery to the National Guard Battery.

Auxiliary Will Hold Ice Cream Social Sept. 7

An ice cream social will be held at the Y.W.C.A. Sept. 7, according to members of the Junior Auxiliary of the Little County of Mary hospital.

This is the first project of the group and the affair, to be held at 2330 W. Carson from 1 to 5 p.m., will raise money toward the purchase of the first incubator for use in the new hospital's maternity ward, it was said. Tickets are available from auxiliary members and will be on sale at the door.

The junior auxiliary numbers 11 to date and will seek new membership during the social. The group will conduct various fund-raising activities and when the hospital opens serve as volunteer workers, serving trays, entertaining patients and running errands, they reported.

Pittsburgh Paint Cited for Safety Record at Plant

The National Safety Council has awarded its Certificate of Commendation to Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company's local paint division employees in recognition of their perfect safety record last year. H. E. Post, general manager, Pacific Coast Operations, reported today.

Post said employees had completed 434,462 man-hours without a single disabling injury during 1957. Since the plant's last disabling accident on July 12, 1956, employees have increased the man-hours total to 889,735 running through June of this year, the local plant official revealed.

The Council's Certificate of Commendation is awarded to industrial units completing a perfect record of 200,000 to 1,000,000 man-hours during a calendar year, or if the record covers 90 or more calendar years.

Earlier this year the East Point unit was one of five paint and brush division operations among the 13 company organizations to receive the Certificate of Honor, Pittsburgh Plate's highest citation which is awarded annually for perfect safety records.

Swim Classes To Continue

Teenage and adult swim classes at the Torrance plunge will be continued until Sept. 5, it was decided this week by Torrance Recreation Department officials.

Classes in diving and advanced swimming will be conducted for three groups—beginners, intermediates, and advanced—each Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.



ROGER AMBILL . . . Visits Parents

Roger Ambill Joins Band On Navy Ship

Roger Ambill, Musician Seaman, has returned to the East Coast after spending a two-week leave with his family in Torrance.

While he was at home, Roger re-visited several points of interest and attended a showing of "Around The World in 80 Days" with his family and his grandparents.

A June 1957 graduate of Narbonne High School, Roger enlisted in the Navy as a Musician on July 30, 1957. Upon completion of his nine weeks' boot training, where he was the Academic Award Winner of his Company, Roger was assigned to the U. S. Naval School of Music in Washington, D. C. At the school he received nine months' extended instruction on the saxophone and the clarinet, and graduated from the school on July 7th.

ROGER HAS now been assigned to the band of the U. S. S. Randolph, a carrier out of Norfolk, Va. The Randolph has been ordered for duty at Beirut, Lebanon.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ambill of 1556 W. 22nd St. Mr. Ambill is the well-known and popular mailman who has delivered mail to his patrons in the Shooting Star for the past 10 years. The Ambills also have a son, David, 2 1/2 years old.

Elks

ingwood pledged his support in Sacramento, and said he would introduce the requested legislation next year.

The Elks have demanded that the Legislature enact laws which would make mandatory a 70-year minimum sentence without parole, "for any person convicted of selling heroin and other addictive drug in a manner not permitted by law."

"I support the general purpose of the Elks, of which I am a member, and shall introduce one or more bills in January, 1959, to carry out the obvious purpose of the petition," Chapel said.

THE POPULAR Assemblyman asked all residents of the state to write to their own representatives in Sacramento and urge support of the legislation.

The drive to increase the penalties, inaugurated here earlier this year by the Torrance, Glendale, and Redondo lodges, has spread statewide, and has been made a California Elks project by State President John Ruffetto.

Ruffetto's decision to make the project a statewide activity followed a meeting here recently with Chairman Joe Yates of the Torrance lodge and representatives from Gardena and Redondo Beach.

MANY REQUESTS for petitions are being received each day. Yates told the HERALD yesterday. He said the lodges are circulating the petitions and are arranging for speakers on the subject to appear before civic and fraternal groups.

More than a quarter of a million signatures to the petitions asking for the stiffer penalties have been received to date, Yates said.

HE EXPRESSED his gratitude to the Elks and businessmen of the city who have circulated the petitions and to the HERALD for its strong support of the campaign.

"We are going to make dope peddling very unpopular in California," Yates said.

Petitions are still available at the Torrance lodge and at many of the business firms throughout the city.



TO SING HERE . . . Appearing with the Torrance Civic Symphony on Sunday, Aug. 24 at the Torrance Park Bandshell will be Helene Seaton, singing his songs from the opera Kissel. She will sing while dressed in the costume of the heroine. The show begins at 8 p.m.; admission is free.

Assemblyman

that he already had a Master of Science degree in mathematics and had studied theoretical physics at the University of Hannover in Germany. In accordance with the best traditions of the United States Army, a man with these qualifications ordinarily would be made a company barber or sent to the school for cooks and bakers.

The fact that Schrader was actually allowed to work at what he was trained to do is so unusual and intelligent that I intend to track down the name of his commanding officer and see if I can get some kind of commendation for him.

Incidentally, I shall see if I can get Schrader promoted because I think that private first class is not quite high enough rank for a man who can plan the flight path of one of our missiles hurled into outer space.

Obituaries

JOHN MILTON BRATTON Military service were held last week for John Milton Bratton, 73, of 23867 Madison Ave. Rites were conducted at the Ft. Rosecrans Cemetery in San Diego.

Mr. Bratton is survived by a son Eddy, brothers Lawrence and Vernon; sisters Rachel Lambly, Margaret Williams and Myrtle Crain of Torrance.

MARGARET GOLDMEYER

Rosary was recited at Stone & Myers Chapel Sunday for Margaret Goldmeyer, 81, of 1026 Portola Ave., who died Aug. 14. Mass was held in the Church of Nativity last Monday with the Rev. Joseph Ardie officiating. Interment was in Cavalry Cemetery.

Mrs. Goldmeyer is survived by a daughter Mrs. Nell J. McConlogue, of Torrance; and a son, Henry G. Goldmeyer, of San Diego; and two grandsons.

DENNIS F. O'CONNELL

Rosary was recited for Dennis Francis O'Connell, 49, at the Stone & Myers Chapel Friday with Mass in the Church of Nativity Saturday. Interment was at the Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mr. O'Connell, who worked for Columbia Steel Corp., is survived by his widow, Margaret O'Connell, 21602 Denker Ave.; two daughters Eileen Roberts, Kathleen O'Connell, Marguerite Gilliam and Alice Perry; brothers Arthur E. O'Connell of Torrance and John O'Connell; sisters Alice Savasta, Elizabeth Hamilton and Lillian Kane; and two grandsons.

Garden Grove Pastor Talks Here Sunday

The Pastor of one of the most rapidly growing Presbyterian Churches in this area will be the guest speaker at the First Presbyterian Church of Gardena, 1742 Gardena Blvd., Gardena, Sunday.

He is Rev. Thomas W. Gillespie, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Garden Grove. Mr. Gillespie will speak at the regular 11 a.m. Sunday worship service in place of Dr. H. Murray Jones, who is on vacation.

Pastor Plans Sermons on Bible, Man

The Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church of Lomita will hear their pastor, Robert A. Wells, speak at the 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. services Sunday.

The message will be the first in a series of messages on "Men of the Bible." Sunday's subject is, "The Man God Created." "The Biblical Account of creation is more earnestly listened to because of recent discoveries that tend to disprove Darwin's theory of evolution. The primary reason for this and the other messages of the series is to show how God deals with man," the pastor noted.



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RE-ENLISTS . . . Marine Sgt. Lawrence J. Le Page takes the oath of allegiance to his wife, Joan, holds the Bible. Navy Cdr. Edwin C. Thomas, officer in charge of the Fleet Home Town News Center, administered the oath Aug. 1. Sgt. Le Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. LePage, 4219 W. 212th St., has been serving as assistant to the production chief of the center since Aug. 1954. He chose training in the Navy Journalist School as a re-enlistment option.

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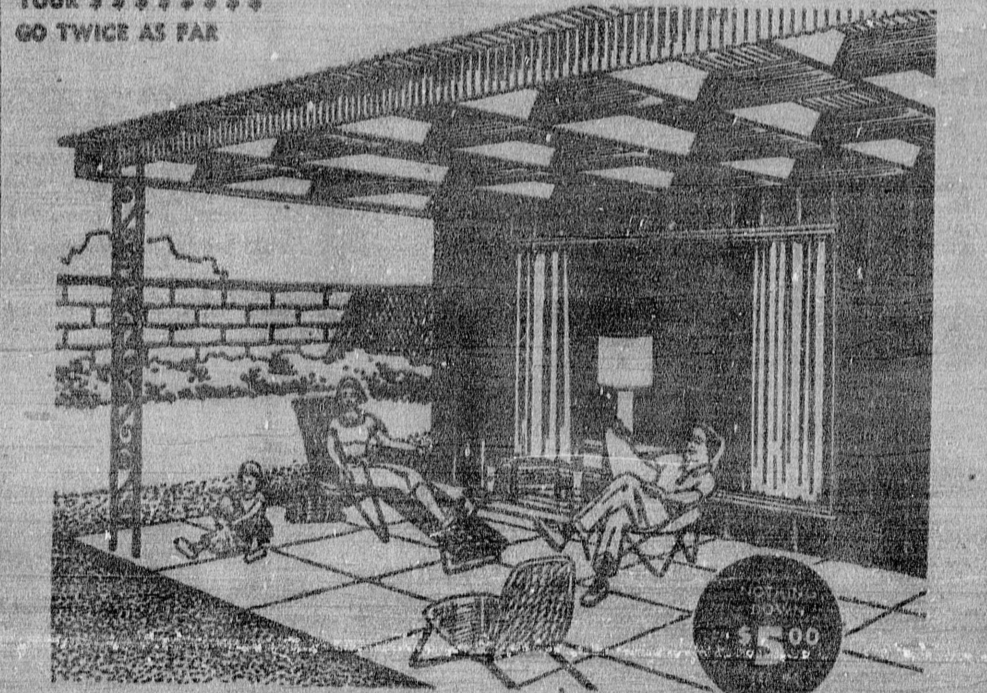
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