

Russell Swigart To Be CIBA Rep

Russell L. Swigart Jr., of 1745 Fern Ave., has been appointed to the position of professional service representative in a Los Angeles territory of CIBA Pharmaceutical Products, Inc. It was announced today by Vincent A. Byrger, vice president in charge of sales.

Swigart, 27, a native of Chadron, Neb., attended high school in Torrance. After spending two years in the United States Navy, he studied at Long Beach State College where he graduated in 1956 with a B.A. degree in biology science.

Married, with two children, Swigart was affiliated with the Torrance Post Office and the Torrance Hardware Co. before joining CIBA.

CIBA Pharmaceutical Products, Inc., is a subsidiary of CIBA Ltd. of Basle, Switzerland. Organized in Summit, N.Y. in 1927, the company now employs 1000 people who are engaged in the development and manufacture of prescription and non-prescription drugs including several derivatives, trivine, aspercamol, and ritalin.



SWIGART NAMED CIBA REPRESENTATIVE... Russell L. Swigart Jr., of 1745 Fern Ave., will serve as professional service representative of CIBA Pharmaceutical Products, Inc. in the Los Angeles territory.



PROMOTED... Two Torrance Ryan Aero employees promoted recently include John Chambers (left), advanced from general supervisor to chief plant engineer, and H. W. "Andy" Anderson, from assistant superintendent to superintendent, general factory office.

PLAN TO END FREEWAY BOTTLENECK OUTLINED

Immediate action is being taken to solve serious traffic problems which have arisen in the vicinity of the Harbor freeway exit at Figueroa and 124th St., following recent opening of the new freeway section. Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced today.

Harry Parker, assistant traffic engineer for the County Road Department, yesterday made a two-hour aerial inspection of the area of the freeway and the area in the vicinity of the 124th St. terminal exit. He was piloted by Sgt. John Hackley of the Sheriff's aero detail.

PARKER HAS been assigned to coordinate the work of the County, the City of Los Angeles and the State Highway Department in working out a solution to the traffic problem. "I think that the traffic division of the County Road Department should be completely modernized," Supervisor Hahn declared. He stated that there should be weekly observations of traffic conditions in all sections of the County, and regular watches over traffic to assist in planning future traffic patterns and in solving problems of congestion and safety.

HE POINTED out that traffic on the new freeway section, opened last Wednesday, was heavily congested at the approach to the 124th St. exit, with cars being backed up to the Imperial highway underpass during the evening rush hour.

"I consider it most important for the safety and convenience of the motoring public that this problem be solved immediately and that the public be provided with a safe, smooth traffic pattern for the area, the supervisor said.

Land Offered By Mohawk In Contest

In a contest launched this week by the Mohawk Petroleum Corp. in cooperation with the Diversified Land Company, Southern California real estate firm, two and one-half acres of land in rapidly growing Antelope Valley, which is part of Los Angeles County, will be given away.

"This is the finest prize ever offered in a strictly local contest," says Jack Reed, of Mohawk Petroleum Corp. "If the winner so desires, the Diversified Land Co. guarantees to sell the acreage for \$3000 on regular terms."

In addition, there will be three local prizes at each Mohawk Premium Service Station. First prize is a set of four Dunlop premium Gold Cup nylon tires, valued to \$250, depending on the size of the winner's car. Second prize is 50 gallons of gasoline, and third prize is 20 gallons of gasoline.

Persons desiring to enter the contest may register at Mohawk Premium Service stations located at 18910 Crenshaw Blvd., 111 E. Artesia Blvd., and 1752 Pacific Coast Hwy.



Big Wheels from Smaller Circles Grow
Torrance Council PTA invites all interested people to join during Membership Enrollment Week October 6 thru 10



STATION OF THE MONTH... A. Cmdr. L. D. Sheppard, assistant officer in charge of the Southern California, Nevada, Arizona regional recruiting area, presents the Station of the Month award for quantity and quality of recruits to Torrance recruiters R. C. Voltz, chief electronics unit and Dale Fields, seaman first class, of the 16423 S. Vermont Ave. office. They recruited 192.92 per cent of their quota last month.

Junior Women To Co-Sponsor Band Concerts

Torrance Junior Women's Club will co-sponsor the Torrance Area Youth Band artist-concert series this winter, it was announced jointly today by Mrs. J. G. Louvier, president of the junior women's group, and James Van Dyck, director of the youth bands.

A series of four programs will be presented during the winter months with the first three concerts featuring internationally famous music personalities and the Youth Band.

The fourth program, which will mark the band's anniversary, will present as guest soloists winners of four music scholarships to be awarded by the Junior women to outstanding students selected by the Youth Band.

Season tickets will be sold by the women during the first week of November following a "kick-off" dinner to be held at the YWCA clubhouse Wednesday evening, Oct. 29.

Guest artist at the first concert, scheduled for Nov. 24, will be Tossy Spivakovsky, violinist. On Jan. 3 pianist Leonard Pennario will perform. Other artists will be selected prior to the third concert in March.

Publicity chairman for the concerts will be Mrs. Jack Dean.

Allyn B. Smart State Trooper

Allyn B. Smart of 16005 Avis Ave., was graduated Friday from the California Highway Patrol Training Academy at Sacramento, and was assigned to the Compton area where he will begin his field career as a State Traffic Officer tomorrow.

Smart was president of the class and was one of the speakers at the graduation exercises. Smart is one of 88 cadets who successfully completed the intensive 12-week training program which is each new member's introduction to service with the California Highway Patrol. His class was the third to complete the course this year.

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Licensed As An Optometrist

Dr. Virling Kersey, president of the Los Angeles College of Optometry, announced today that Dr. Ray Van Nuffelen had passed the California state board examination and is now licensed to practice optometry in the state of California.

Dr. Van Nuffelen resides at 2809 Sonoma St.



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