



Ralph W. Judkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Judkins, of 1719 W. 244th St., Lomita, graduated from recruit training Oct. 8 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Navy Ens. Daniel F. Mayers, son of Mrs. Alva A. Mayers of Torrance, and husband of the former Miss Ann R. Jackson of Alexandria, Va., is undergoing pre-flight training at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

During the course, students are instructed in aerology, navigation and the principles of flight. Upon completion, they are assigned to the Sanitary Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Pensacola, to begin their actual flight training.

Army Pfc. Wayne J. Jones, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jones, 317 Via El Chico, recently returned to his regular assignment in Hochst, Germany, after a two-month tour of duty with Task Force 301 in Lebanon.

Jongsma is a draftsman in Headquarters and Service Company of the 229th Engineer Battalion.

Pvt. Carmen L. Diaz, daughter of Mrs. Grace Santana, 21643 S. Main, recently completed eight weeks of basic military training at the Women's Army Corps Center, Fort McClellan, Ala.

Pvt. Diaz received drill and physical fitness training and instruction in Army history, traditions and career fields.

She is a 1957 graduate of Army Pfc. Wayne J. Jones, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jones, 317 Via El Chico, recently returned to his regular assignment in Hochst, Germany, after a two-month tour of duty with Task Force 301 in Lebanon.

former employee of Sears, Roebuck & Co. in Long Beach.

Specialist Third Class Charles F. Elland, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elland, 4538 Carmelynn, is scheduled to participate with the 327th Infantry in "Exercise White Cloud," a Strategic Army Corps (STRAC) maneuver involving parachute assaults on Fort Campbell, Ky., and Fort Bragg, N. C.

The exercise, which will take place between Oct. 23 and Nov. 6, is designed to test the effectiveness of STRAC troops in making swift and decisive assault movements.

Specialist Elland, a records clerk in the 327th's Headquarters Company at Fort Campbell, entered the Army in November 1956 and completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

He was graduated from George Washington High School in 1956.

Taking part in a First Fleet striking force exercise nicknamed "Barnstorm" during the past week off the coast of Southern California were three Torrance service men now serving in the Navy.

William D. ... let, wife and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Castle, of 1233 W. 229th St., was aboard the destroyer, USS Henderson.

Ray P. Richardson, machinist's mate fireman, and son of Mrs. Violet H. Richardson, 21104 S. Normandie, was aboard the destroyer, USS Eversole.

Larry L. Coan, interior communications electrician fireman apprentice, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Coan, 2427 Andreo Ave., was aboard the radar picket destroyer, USS Higbee.

The exercise included use of

Local Civilians Sponsor Branch

Torrance Civitan Club sponsored the newly-formed Long Beach Civitan Club at charter ceremonies held at the Hawaiian recently.

Jack Phillips, president of the Torrance Civitan Club, presented the traditional bell and gavel to the new group. Dr. Ray E. Hanson was installing officer. Master of ceremonies was Lt. Gov. M. W. Helmerding, past president of the Torrance club.

Dr. Courtney Shropshire, Civitan founder, saluted the new chapter, which received its official welcome from Mayor Keeler of Long Beach.

World Champion swimmer Greta Anderson was among those present.

Scout Troop 728

Boy Scout Troop 728 attended "gold rush days" at the Harbor District camp-o-ree in Peck Park last weekend. Patrol receiving the most gold nuggets in Saturday's events was the Ansehee.

At the campfire held Saturday night, David Strayer and Gordon Hinchew received the Order of the Arrow.

Following religious services Sunday morning, Kenny Smith was awarded second place for marksmanship and Lion Patrol took top place for camping.

Scoutmaster is Herman Hoodman.

ing at Lackland AFB, Tex. Before entering the Air Force he was graduated from Junipero High School in Gardena.



DIRECTORIES ROLL OFF THE PRESSES... Overlooking the printing of Torrance's 1958-59 Business and Industrial Directory which will be delivered to 40,000 homes and businesses next week is Chamber of Commerce President Fred W. Mill.

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Chamber to Deliver New Directory Soon

The eighth annual edition of the Torrance Business and Industrial Directory will be delivered locally to 40,000 outlets next week, according to the sponsoring Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

President Fred W. Mill said there will be 84 pages in the 1958-59 Edition, an increase of over 20 pages, plus a number of other improvements which have delayed distribution.

Chamber Publications Chairman Howard Percy said this year's book will include, for the first time, an Industrial Section of local firms and products and will feature a new cover theme with larger and more readable type.

Another innovation will be a table of contents in front of the book, making it more convenient for shoppers to locate the type of business he is looking for, Percy explained.

The publication also has a comprehensive listing of clubs and organizations by categories, having an increase this year of seven pages over past books. Churches, schools, city officials and statistical data will be included.

Discusses Gideons

William Koefler will discuss the Gideon Assn. at the 11 a.m. service of the First Baptist Church of Gardena, 158th St. and Brighton Ave., Sunday.

Soloist for the service will be Emma C. Alexander. Mrs. Lena Crader will lead the Junior Church service also at 11 a.m.

Fast Shuttle Leaves Clerk Holding Bag

A slick con artist left a variety store clerk on the short end of a fast-going shuffle involving a 30-cent purchase, police were told this week.

A clerk at the store at 2509 Torrance Blvd., told police that the fast talking "customer" finally wound up with a \$20 bill in exchange for a \$10 and a \$1.

The con artist came in the store and made the small purchase paying for it with a \$10 bill, the clerk said. She gave him \$9.70 change.

After pocketing the change, the man pulled out a dollar bill and asked to have his \$10 returned, saying he had meant to give her a dollar.

The clerk called the store owner after telling the man she had already given him change for the 10-dollar bill.

He finally agreed to settle the whole thing by taking a 20-dollar bill and returning the \$7.70 in change. The clerk and proprietor, who were thoroughly confused by this time, agreed. He took the \$20 and departed.

A check of the cash register confirmed their fears. They were short nearly \$10.

Odemar To Address Bar Group

Walter H. Odemar, Judge of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Harbor Bar Assn., to be held at the Fireside, 6th and Gaffey St., San Pedro, tomorrow at 6:30 p.m.

Judge Odemar will discuss the functions and activities of the California Conference of Judges, of which he is president.

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