

Aussie Returns 'Down Under' After 8-Month Torrance Tour

An Australian "exchange" engineer returned "down under" last week after an eight-month tour here during which time he studied the relationship of the National Guard to the community of Torrance. First Lt. Geoffrey P. Yelland, Australian Army Engineer Officer, was employed by the Southern California Edison Co. while assigned to the National Guard unit of Capt. Douglas J. Horlander before his departure for Australia last week.

Purpose of the assignment by the Australian government was to examine the National Guard system, its methods of training, its weapons and equipment, with emphasis upon the role of the National Guard within the community, and what is expected in the event of a disaster and possibly a national emergency.

WHILE ASSIGNED here, Lt. Yelland actually performed as an American officer would be expected, in assuming command of a platoon. He took an active interest in the Torrance unit's summer field training as well as their weekly drills. Lt. Yelland was assigned engineering tasks and problems, as well as tactical assignments for his platoon of Guardsmen under the local commander.

Henry Behrens Gets Arlington Principal Post

Vice Principal Henry W. Behrens was promoted to principal of Arlington School this week.

He succeeds Malcolm Richland, principal for the past two years, who resigned to take a position with the Systems Development Co. Richland formerly was principal at Fern Greenwood School.

Behrens has served as Arlington vice principal this fall, previously serving in the same capacity at Seaside and Perry Schools. He also has been a teaching principal at Shandon, Calif., and a vice principal at an Army Dependent School in France.

Widely traveled, he spent World War II in a Japanese prison camp. He was captured on Dec. 7, 1941, when he was aboard a Merchant Marine vessel evacuating Marines from China, and was not released until 1945.

The new principal holds a bachelor's degree from the University of California at Santa Barbara and a master's degree from the University of Southern California.

Married and the father of two daughters, Behrens lives at 420 Via Linda Vista, Hollywood Riviera.

Advisors to Hear Report On Russia

A report on the state of Education in Russia today will be given to the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee at its noon meeting Monday in the Torrance YWCA.

Dr. Glen T. Goodwill, Santa Monica superintendent of schools, will describe some of the schools he saw while visiting Russia on a study trip sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education. He and a group of other American educators recently spent a month touring Russian schools.

A committee of Torrance Superintendent J. H. Hall at the University of Redlands, Dr. Goodwill was superintendent at Monterey and Needles before coming to Santa Monica. His hobby is travel.

TEAC members also will also hear a school construction report and choose new officers for next year. Reservations must be made by tomorrow afternoon.



"The green nest door may look green, but it's just as hard as coal."

Band-Artist Ticket Sales Get Underway

Faye Bialnik and Virginia Van Dyck were named co-chairmen of season ticket sales for the Joint Youth Band-Artist Concert series at a kickoff dinner held last week at the YWCA. Co-sponsors of the series are the Torrance Junior Woman's Club and the Tor-

rance Area Youth Bands. The season ticket drive will end Saturday, Nov. 15.

Torrance High School auditorium will be the setting for all four concerts. Spearheading the series will be the appearance of Tossy Spivakovsky, violinist, who will appear in joint concert with the Youth Band Monday, Nov. 24, at 8 p.m.

Also appearing as guest artists will be Leonard Pennario, pianist, on Jan. 8, and the Hollywood Saxophone Quartet on

Brownie Troop 2000

Patients at Harbor General Hospital received vases and flowers from Brownie Troop 2000, sponsored by Halldale

PTA last month. The vases were hand-decorated by the brownies.

Accompanying the troop to the hospital were: Mrs. Mary Lehr, Mrs. Gloria Trygstad, Mrs. Barbara Olson, and Mrs. Betty Cote.

New members of the troop are: Sandra Chmielewski, Toni Sue Ansley, Patti Franco, and Lenore Mormino.

Families of the troop members were guests at a Halloween party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Somal, 21130

Denker St., Oct. 27. Under "mothers' clothes" following the direction of Mrs. Lynn Farley, fashion show, the brownies modeled "their bobbed for apples."

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