

# Armed Forces

**James B. Hussey**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Hussey, 1878 Lincoln Ave., recently was promoted to specialist four in Germany, where he is a member of the 4th Armored Division. Specialist Hussey, a clerk in company A of the division's 4th Infantry in Heilbronn, entered the Army in November 1958, completed basic training at Fort Hood, Tex., and arrived overseas last April.

The 23-year-old soldier is a 1954 graduate of Torrance High School and attended El Camino College. He was employed by the Herbell Drilling Co. in Long Beach, before entering the Army.

**PFC Rosemary Streetmaker**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Streetmaker, 17308 Glenburn Ave., recently arrived in Okinawa and is now a member of the U.S. Army WAC Detachment.

Private Streetmaker is a medical specialist in the detachment. She entered the Women's Army Corps last October.

Private Streetmaker is a 1958 graduate of North High School.

**Army Sgt. Charles W. Sears**, whose wife, Teresa, lives at 20623 Raymond Ave., recently participated with the 50th Infantry in Operation Christmas Cheer in Wildflecken, Germany.

The operation, designed to bolster the holiday spirit of German nationals and American soldiers, included a choral presentation by a choir made up of German soldiers accompanied by the 50th Infantry Orchestra.

A squad leader in the infantry's Company C in Wildflecken, Sergeant Sears entered the Army in 1943 and was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. before arrival overseas last July.

A graduate of Rock Hill (S.C.) High School, Sergeant Sears attended the University of Georgia in Athens. His mother, Mrs. Estelle W. Sears, lives at 527 North Ave., Rock Hill, S.C.

**Warren D. Olson**, seaman, USN, son of Donald Olson of 25618 Walnut St., Lomita, is serving aboard the Pacific Fleet attack carrier USS Midway, operating with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Olson re-enlisted for six years in October.

The Midway is flagship for Rear Admiral David J. Welsh, USN, Commander Carrier Division Five.

**Edward L. Baker**, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Baker of 20822 Halldale Ave., assisted in the rescue of the crew of the ill-fated Liberator

freighter SS Guam Pioneer, Dec. 17, while serving aboard the radar picket ship USS Watchman operating off the coast of California.

An SOS message, relayed by a shore installation, sent the Watchman steaming south in search of the abandoned vessel's crew. Upon reaching the area, two lifeboats with 15 men aboard were sighted. The freighter, with her load of scrap metal she was carrying to Honolulu, had already sunk from leaks caused by an earlier grounding incident.

After the Pioneer's crewmen were taken aboard, they were transferred to another Navy ship for transport back to San Francisco, and the Watchman resumed her radar surveillance duties.

**Roger J. Watt**, apprentice petty officer third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester T. Watt of 2513 Ridgeland Road, is scheduled to graduate Jan. 29 from Recruit Training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Apprentice petty officers are chosen from the ranks of the seaman recruits to assist Company Commanders. The selection is based on individual aptitude and leadership qualities.

**Army PFC Eldifonso A. Ingan**, 24, son of Mrs. Carolyn Ingan, 901 Pioneer Ave., Wilmington, recently participated with the 8th Division's 18th Infantry in a field training exercise in Germany.

The exercise, conducted under realistic combat conditions, was designed to determine the combat effectiveness of the infantry under extreme cold weather conditions.

A cannonier in Mortar Battery of the infantry in Sandhofen, Ingan entered the Army in July 1958 and received basic training at Fort Riley, Kan. He arrived overseas in February 1959.

Ingan is a 1954 graduate of Banning High School, Wilmington. His father, Tony Ingan, lives at 21751 S. Martin St., Torrance.

**Melvin G. Hostetter**, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elden L. Hostetter of 320 W. 220th St., is serving at the U.S. Naval Support Activity, Naples, Italy. Located two miles west of central Naples, the Activity is the support unit for the U. S. Sixth Fleet and the American forces attached to the nearby headquarters of NATO's Allied Forces Southern Europe.

The command assist in medical and dental aid, housing, commissary, postal, transportation, dependents' schooling, communications, and legal assistance.

Marine Pvt. M. C. Bohannon

## Old Hand-Cranked Freezer Goes, But the Flavor Stays and Grows

Back in the days when Dad was torn between cranking the family flivver and the family ice cream freezer, there were only two flavors . . . vanilla and chocolate. But while Dad was busy cranking, Mom sneaked in some strawberries and then there were three!

With the advent of the electric motor, flavors flourished. Mom came up with raspberry, blackberry, and pineapple. Dad with lemon candy and peppermint sticks.

During this time Baskin-Robbins was growing up, going ice cream flavor crazy with nuts and fruits and custards, cherries, coconut, caramels and ribbons. They finally had 31 different flavors and a great, great big plant filled with modern stainless steel equipment to make sure each one was taste perfect. Now Mom and Dad, and all big and

little shavers for that matter, enjoy that old-fashioned goodness of the salt-and-ice hand freezer . . . 31 time over! And the heck with the work, they just look for the sign of the big 31 and the chocolate and cherry dots whenever they crave real ice cream.

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The interior of the new store, in addition to its sparkling appearance a giant-size wall mural showing farm scenes of the creamery area where 31 Flavors buys its fresh cream. All of the ice cream is displayed in modern top cabinets so that customers can see each flavor before making their choice of the 31.

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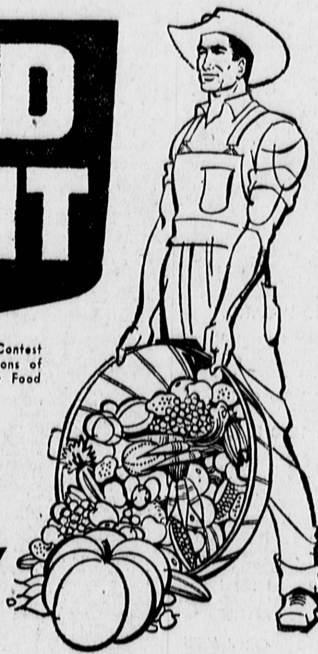
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## Seven-Point Program for Holding County Tax Rate Down Outlined

Taking the Board of Supervisors at their word when they declared their intention to cut county taxes on the forthcoming 1960-61 budget, Hugh H. Brown of California Taxpayers' Assn., has proposed a seven-point program to help them achieve the tax rate reduction desired.

Stating that salary increases are "probably the biggest single cost hazard," Brown proposed to the Board that they instruct the County Chief Administrative Officer to recommend "no increases in this spring's annual salary review except for those positions that are clearly low when conservatively appraised."

Brown recalled that last year pay increases were granted to some positions that were already higher than those paid in comparable private employment, and others that were marginal.

"WE RECOMMEND that the Board instruct the CAO to be thoroughly selective and conservative in recommending salary range increases for various classes in the annual salary review pursuant to receipt of the 1960 salary survey," Brown stated.

The six other measures proposed by Brown are:

Grant no additional or improved fringe benefits.  
Refuse additional employees unless department heads have exhausted all possibilities for absorbing increased workloads by improved methods, mechanization, in-service training, and belt-tightening.

ALLOW NO new or expanded activities or programs.

Estimate capital projects deferrable for at least one year, particularly those for park and recreation projects and area administrative offices.

Continue reorganization efforts already begun to achieve greater control over planning and construction of new buildings and management of property.

Assist efforts to achieve economies in welfare programs, particularly Aid to Needy Children.