

Guard Resumes Training Program of Six Months

The six-month active duty training program for the California Army National Guard has resumed, 1st Lt. Irwin Eliasoff, Adjutant of the 132nd Engineer Battalion, has announced.

Lt. Eliasoff also announced that enlistments have been reopened for men without prior military service.

Men between the ages of 17 and 35 can be immediately enlisted. The short-term active duty training program had

been suspended to avoid clogging training camps during the buildup of the active Army for the Berlin crisis.

Since Sept. 1, enlistments in the six-month training program had been limited to youths between 17 and 20. However, the program has now returned to what was normal prior to the buildup with men accepted between the ages of 17 and 35.

A MAN enlisting between

the ages of 17 and 18½ years incurs an eight year obligation which may be fulfilled by six month active duty training, three years in the Ready Reserve and four and one-half years in the Stand-by Reserve.

Enlistments of those 18½ or older obligates the enlistee to six months active service and five and one-half years in the Ready Reserve. This means a man, once he returns to his hometown unit, can continue

with his work or schooling and at the same time fulfill his military obligation.

Further details are available at local armories. Lt. Eliasoff said. The battalion maintains two armories in the South Bay area. One is at 2505 Cabrillo in Torrance, and the other at 552 36th St. in Manhattan Beach.

The western tip of Virginia is farther west than Detroit.

Power of Prayer Lecture Topic for Church Program

The practical power of prayer, based on spiritual understanding of God, will be the topic of a free public lecture on Christian Science to be given in Torrance on Monday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m. by Elbert R. Slaughter of Dallas, Tex.

On nationwide tour as a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, Mr. Slaughter will speak in the church edifice at 218th and Manuel Avenue under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist — Torrance. His subject will be "Christian Science: What It Is and What It Can Do for You."

A native of Edgewood, Tex., Mr. Slaughter attended Southern Methodist University. He was active for many years in the lumber business. Prior to entering the public practice of Christian Science healing in 1945, he was vice president of a savings and loan association.



"I was hoping you'd ask me about that!"

Power Lines May Go In Homes of Future

Hazards to kite flying will be eliminated, Mrs. Gloria Wilson, student at El Camino College, predicted this week in a speech, "Thermoelectric Effects," presented in a campus physics seminar.

In a matter of only 10 years power lines that threaten kite flying may be eliminated.

Mrs. Wilson says this will be because, "a black box may, in the future, provide electricity to our homes by using only a gas jet."

unit is ever perfected, even man who owns his home will have a "power-house," she said.

The speech was Mrs. Wilson's physics project for her honors class, Physics 99, and was attended by both students and faculty members. Her work was supervised by Mrs. Margaret Lehman, a member of the El Camino College physics department.

Mrs. Wilson reported that according to her research findings, "Major utility companies are sinking millions of dollars into perfecting and patenting the first completely practical thermoelectric unit."

SHE CONTINUED, "In this manner, the gas company could supply all our fuel and there would be no need for electric power lines to our homes."

Mrs. Wilson explained that this mysterious "black box" would convert heat energy to electricity with no moving parts and without noise.

It would be about the size of a suitcase and could fit into a utility closet.

AT PRESENT the unit is too expensive and not fully reliable.

One kind of thermocouple is now almost perfected and could be used as part of radio equipment. It is the size of a small frozen juice can and generates 40 watts of power.

This thermocouple is used in the wilds of Alaska, where the military is in isolation from three to six months at a time for sending out radio signals.

Manager Appointed Republican Club Attends Confab

W. R. Harvey is the new manager of the Woolworth store at 21870 Hawthorne Blvd, it was announced by Henry R. Wilson, Woolworth's West Coast manager.

He succeeds L. H. Roberts who has been appointed superintendent of the company's Bakersfield inspection district with 16 stores under his supervision.

Harvey was an associate manager in the Woolworth store in downtown San Diego for the past year prior to his recent Torrance appointment.

He joined the Woolworth Co. in 1946 and, after completing the company's manager training course, worked in various Woolworth stores throughout the West Coast.

For 83 years the company has pursued a policy of promoting from within the organization.

Over 500 Young Republicans from throughout the state met at Anaheim for the annual state convention, where Harry Keaton, Los Angeles, was elected president.

Members from South Bay Young Republican Club attending the three-day meet last weekend were: Don Mehlig, president; Bill Haughey, first vice president; Lorene Le Feuvre, third vice president; Virginia Jones, secretary; Don Corsaro and Bill Wilbur, delegates; Phil Le Feuvre, Jim Rea, Jack Sacks, Jim Murphy and Stan Jones.

Ernest A. Luning, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Luning of 2614 W. 180th St., is serving aboard the destroyer USS McDermut, which departed San Diego, Jan. 6, for a six-month cruise with the 7th Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Women Marines to Observe 19th Anniversary Saturday

The 19th anniversary of the Woman Marines will be observed in the Garden Room of the Statler Hilton with a program beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, according to Gunnery Sgt. Samuel Zavodny, of the Marine Corps Recruiting Office at 2165 Torrance Blvd.

A traditional cake-cutting ceremony will be a feature of the luncheon, and Brig. Gen. Raymond Murray, commanding general of Camp Pendleton, will be guest speaker.

Other guests will include Col. John L. Hopkins, officer in charge of the Los Angeles branch of the 12th Marine Corps Reserve and Recruitment District; and Lt. Col. James Antink, officer in charge of the Los Angeles recruiting station.

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