

Armed Forces

Terence A. Spisak, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spisak of 418 Swope St., Torrance, is serving aboard the attack cargo ship USS Vermilion, a unit of the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force, headquartered at Norfolk, Va., which celebrated its 20th anniversary on Feb. 20.

Organized on Feb. 20, 1942, the force led every major Allied amphibious landing in North Africa and Europe during World War II.

Robert K. Turner, aerographer's mate first class, USN, son of Mrs. Annie Turner of 1409 W. 215th St., is serving with the staff of Amphibious Squadron Seven, a unit of the Pacific Fleet Amphibious Force, headquartered at San Diego, which celebrated its 20th anniversary Feb. 20.

William E. Cooper, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Cooper of 1436 W. 219th, is serving aboard the high-speed transport USS Begor, a unit of the Pacific Fleet Amphibious Force, headquartered at San Diego, Calif.

Robert C. Keller, seaman, SN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Keller of 1411 Elm, is serving aboard the attack transport USS Magoffin, a unit of the Pacific Fleet Amphibious Force, headquartered at San Diego, Calif., which celebrated its 20th anniversary Feb. 20.

L. D. Young, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Young of 22129 Neptune Ave., is serving aboard the 75,000-ton attack carrier USS Constellation now conducting a "shakedown" cruise in Caribbean waters.

The Constellation, largest conventionally powered attack carrier in the world, was commissioned last October and is the final product of the most recent advances in electronics, rocketry and structural design.

Joseph M. Gatewood, fireman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gatewood of 22515 Redbeam Ave., and Curtis M. Schimmel, seaman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schimmel of 917 Acacia St., are serving aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Iwo Jima, a unit of the Pacific Fleet Amphibious Force, headquartered at San Diego.

Airman Second Class Michael Croan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Croan Sr. of 16812 Yukon Ave., is assigned to a United States Air Force unit participating in Exercise Banyan Tree III which will continue in this area through early March. The joint training maneuver for air and ground forces is designated to develop the combat readiness of units participating.

Forces for the exercise are from the U. S. Caribbean Command, the new unified U. S. Strike Command, and from combat and support units of U. S. - based major air commands.

Airman Croan is an assistant crew chief permanently assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command at Stewart AFB, Tenn. He will return there upon completion of the exercise.

The airman, a graduate of Bethpage (N. Y.) High School, entered the service in October 1960.

Army 1st Lt. Jon N. Eby, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anoch Eby, 24645 Walnut St., Lomita, has completed the 40-week officer fixed wing aviator course at The Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Ala.

Lt. Eby was trained in contact and instrument flying techniques as well as the tactical employment of Army observation and utility fixed wing aircraft. He was also familiarized with the duties of Army aviation officers in support of ground arms combat operations.

Lt. Eby entered the Army in August 1960.

He is a 1953 graduate of Narbonne High School, Lomita, and a 1960 graduate of Utah University, Logan.



TRAINING COMPLETED...
Marine Pvt. Dennis P. Hogue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger P. Hogue of 4630 Toucan St., has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego. He will now report to Camp Pendleton near Oceanside for infantry training.



COMBAT TRAINING...
Marine Pvt. Dennis P. Hogue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger P. Hogue of 4630 Toucan St., has completed the four week individual combat training course at the Second Infantry Training Regiment at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton.

Two Torrance men are being assigned to new bases to attend technical training courses following completion of United States Air Force basic military training.

Airman Basic Jesse E. Rockefeller III, whose parents reside at 5108 Spencer St., will attend a course for radar maintenance specialists at Keesler AFB, Miss. He is a 1961 graduate of Torrance High School.

Airman Basic Ritchie J. Spisak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Spisak of 418 Swope St., will attend administrative specialists course at Amarillo AFB, Tex. He is a 1961 graduate of Banning High School in Wilmington.

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Timely Information on Veteran Taxes Offered

Although Veterans Service Officers are not qualified to assist with federal income tax returns, some timely information is offered by Mrs. Sara R. Bridges, Veterans service officer, in an effort to assist solving problems that must be met before the April 15 deadline for tax returns.

She pointed out that some veterans, discharged during last year, may have inadvertently lost or misplaced their Form W-2, which lists the amount of their military salary and the amount of tax withheld.

If these forms are lost, they may be secured by writing the following addresses: Air Force - U. S. Air Force Finance Center, 3800 York St., Denver 5, Colo.; Army - Finance Center, U. S. Army, Indianapolis 49,

Ind.; Marine Corps - Commandment, U.S.M.C., CDB, Washington 25, D.C.; Navy - Navy Finance Center, Cleveland 14, Ohio.

THE SERVICE officer also pointed out that there may be some confusion in the minds of those holding various types of Federal Government life insurance policies, regarding taxability of dividends received.

Dividends themselves, from NSLI or other government life insurance, are tax exempt. Interest on such dividends left on deposit with the Veterans Administration, however, are not tax free, and the amount of such interest should be reported in the tax return.

Many veterans or dependents, Mrs. Bridges stated, may

have overpaid their disability insurance premiums if they worked for more than one employer during the year. One percent of the first \$3,600 in earnings is withheld for this purpose, but in many cases more than the \$36 may have been held back. Checks averaging

Offices Burgled

Two dollars in coins were stolen from the Chamber of Commerce office, 2204 Torrance Blvd.

The theft occurred over the weekend. Nothing was taken except for the \$2 which was in an unlocked safe, a chamber official told police. Entry was gained by breaking a window and climbing into the bookkeepers' office.

\$19.43 were returned to more than 227,000 Californians applying for refunds last year, and persons having refunds due should not neglect to request them.

Forms to apply for refund are available at offices of the Department of Employment.

Stephen L. Gilbert, hospital apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Gilbert of 2411 Gramercy Ave., was graduated, Feb. 7, from the Field Medical School at Camp Pendleton.

The training is designed to prepare Navy medical and dental corpsmen for duty with Marine Corps combat units. The four-week course includes two weeks of field medical treatment and two weeks of individual combat training.

Joseph Allen Wins Lions Oratorical Elimination

Joseph Allen, a student at Bishop Montgomery High School, is one step closer to winning \$1,500.

He took first-place honors in the Torrance Lions Club Student Speaker Contest, and thus earns the right to participate in the zone competition on Tuesday.

Allen and three other youths vied in the local eliminations for the 25th annual Student Speaker Contest sponsored by the Lions Club of District 4, which includes California and Nevada.

The ultimate winner will receive a \$1,500 cash award, with

the three runners-up getting \$500 each.

Competing with Allen were a fellow Montgomery schoolmate, Carol Decima, and Torrance High students Carol Porterfield and Carol Echols.

Windows Broken

Two windows were damaged by marbles at the Magnavox Co. Research Labs, 2829 Maricopa.

Both windows had holes in them and the marbles were found inside the structure. The incident was reported to police Monday morning.

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 <p>Solid Brass Dolphin Fixtures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gifts from the sea, in classic dolphin designs! • our dolphin soap dish... the double-ring towel hanger... towel bars in 3 much-desired lengths... a cloth holder... a glass holder! • good-looking install-them-yourself fixtures... eye-catching additions to the bath or kitchen <p>soap dish 1.39 towel rings 1.39 5" bar hanger 1.39 12" bar hanger 1.59 18" bar hanger 1.89 washcloth stand 1.89 glass holder 1.89</p> <p><small>sorry, no mail orders</small></p>	 <p>Solid Brass Towel Hangers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • elegant beauty and wise utility... in solid brass! • a luxurious necessity for the bath or bedroom... in two extraordinary models... • 3 1/2 and 4 ft. tall • a brass column on old world tripod legs... you select the 3-bar or 4-bar hanger • a superb surprise gift... for yourself, for your spouse, for your host • you've seen them hung with \$40 tags <p>13.99</p> <p><small>sorry, no mail orders</small></p>
 <p>Sale of Men's Sport Shirts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • never before... never again... happy birthday! • to celebrate we've gathered all our well-dressed sport shirts... and slammed down the prices! • exciting masculine prints and solids... ivy and otherwise... in rugged, good-natured washable cotton... and some in superb 100% rayon • man-tailored marvels... cool and half-sleeved... for your days of leisure this season and next... and all sizes! • opportunity knocks, men... answer the call and hurry on down... it's our birthday but your presents! <p>akron reg. 1.99 1.39 akron reg. 2.99 1.99</p> <p><small>sorry, no mail orders</small></p>	 <p>Brass Clothes Valet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • silent, efficient princely! • 4 1/2 feet tall... in luxurious solid brass • a hanger for your coat, of course... and your shirts, slacks, hats, etc. • and a tray for cuff-links, wallet, watch, executive yo-yo • convenience morning and night... at your command for <p>18.99</p> <p><small>sorry, no mail orders</small></p>
 <p>Swedish Dining Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • simple and beautiful in design... of hand-turned northern hardwoods • six coats of lacquer... to lend a soft, long-wearing finish • to surround your dining table, sit at a desk, be the occasional sitter • in black, blue, rust, lime or white <p>8.99</p> <p><small>sorry, no mail orders</small></p>	 <p>10" Italian Glass Clowns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pagliacci • gay, goofy funsters of solid Italian crystal... they sparkle into your life! • mad colors, madly mixed... reds, blues, greens, gold, blacks, etc. • 10 inches tall... they'll run away and join you for <p>2.99</p> <p><small>sorry, no mail orders</small></p>
 <p>Riviera Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • positively ingenious! • here's a golden sifter of cool, open-weave rattan • it's collapsible... you tote it like a briefcase! • unfold it at your leisure... then sit back in comfort... indoors or out • light, handsome, durable, portable! <p>2.99</p> <p><small>sorry, no mail orders</small></p>	 <p>Brass Decanters of India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • decanters, jugs, attapas, pitchers... wonderfully engraved... and all brass! • soaring tall as 12 inches... to gleam on a shelf... to hold a single rose... to brighten a table... hand-etched, rich, eye-appealing! <p>1.99</p> <p><small>sorry, no mail orders</small></p>
 <p>White King Frolic Detergent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • come clean! • it's new... effective for dishes, kind to your finest fabrics... and your hands! • 22 liquid ounces here... in a convenient, unbreakable squeeze bottle • housework made easier... and you've seen it at 65c <p>39c</p> <p><small>sorry, no mail orders</small></p>	 <p>50 Lbs. Planter Mix</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • keep California green! • with this scientific mixture of peat moss, steer manure, oak leaf mold and decomposed redwood bark! • a life-giving plant food for trees, shrubs, lawns, flower beds, indoor foliage • in a 50 lb. bag... plenty! <p>89c</p> <p><small>sorry, no mail orders</small></p>

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