

Union Shop Election To Be Held at Ryan

An election to determine whether Ryan Aeronautical Co. employees within the bargaining units represented by the United Aerospace Workers desire a union shop will be conducted Thursday, Nov. 1, at the firm's Torrance plant.

The company's plants at San Diego and Kearny Mesa are also scheduled to vote at the same time.

THE DATE and basic ground rules of the election were mutually agreed upon late last week in a meeting between Ryan, U.A.W., and National Labor Relations Board representatives.

Approximately 1,400 Ryan employees will be eligible to cast secret ballots in the election at the firm's three California plants. The election will be held under the supervision of the NLRB.

The election of the union shop issue was agreed to by the company in connection with the new three-year labor contract ratified recently by U.A.W. union members at Ryan, and negotiated within the guide lines established by

President Kennedy's Aerospace Panel.

A TWO-THIRDS majority of those voting will be required for the union shop to be put into effect.

If such majority is not attained, the maintenance-of-membership clause of previous contracts between Ryan and the U.A.W. will be retained, with the 10-day "escape" period to be provided within 90 days after the election for those who wish to leave the union. Such an escape period has been provided in maintenance-of-membership type labor contracts with the company during recent years.

Army Pvt. Vernon Hays, 17, son of Mrs. Clara E. Hays, 20853 Denker Ave., completed eight weeks of advanced individual artillery training as a cannoneer at the Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla., Sept. 21.

Hays entered the Army in May of this year and received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

He attended Gardena High School.

Obey Traffic Laws, Avoid Getting Ticket

The average motorist does not like to get into an accident or to receive a ticket, in the opinion of California Highway Patrol Commissioner Bradford M. Crittenden, but "when you violate a traffic law you become susceptible to both."

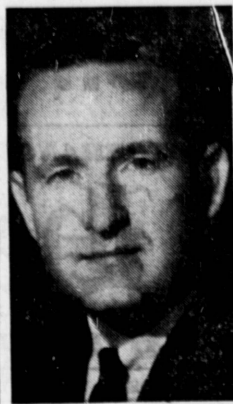
"Drivers can effectively 'kill two birds with one stone' by complying with the rules of the road set forth in the vehicle code," Crittenden continued. "They not only reduce the chances of having an accident, they also eliminate the possibility of receiving a citation."

"The wisdom of this course is borne out by statistics. Last year, more than 80 per cent of the 108,999 fatal and injury accidents in California involved a traffic violation. During the same year, the California Highway Patrol issued citations to more than one million drivers.

"Motorists could reduce both of these figures by the single and simple act of driving within the law."

COLLECTOR'S DREAM

Nearly 2,000 different makes of automobiles have been produced since the industry first started.



DR. KENNETH ARMSTRONG ... To Be Guest Speaker

Educator to Speak Today

Kenneth S. Armstrong, administrative vice president of Pasadena College, will be a guest speaker at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1501 Carson St., today.

Dr. Armstrong holds two earned doctoral degrees: the Th.D. from the Iliff School of Theology and the Ed.D. from the University of Denver. He is a graduate of Bethany Peniel College, the University of New Mexico, and Nazarene Theological Seminary.

In addition, he has also done graduate work at the University of Kansas, Emory University, and Atlanta University.

Before joining the administration of Pasadena College, Dr. Armstrong served four years as Minister of Administration and Education of the First Church of the Nazarene in Wichita, Kan.

GROWING SPACE

Montana ranks fourth in size among our states, outranked only by Alaska, Texas and California in that order.

Train, Truck In Collision

A Wilmington resident suffered major injuries and was taken to Harbor General Hospital Thursday after his foreign model panel truck collided with a train on Western Avenue south of Sepulveda Boulevard.

Injured was David Samuel Bell, 30. His truck was northbound on Western Avenue when it collided with the train crossing the street.

In an accident Friday, two drivers suffered minor injuries and went to private physicians after their vehicles collided in a bowling alley parking lot at 220th Street and Western Avenue.

The motorists were Clayton Creed Adams, 34, Palos Verdes, and William Estes Catlett, 42, of 1410 Amapola.

Medical Director Appointed

A doctor who served his residency at Harbor General Hospital has been appointed medical director for Garrett-AIRResearch.

Dr. Gilbert R. Scherer has been assisting Dr. James E. Waggoner, Garrett's former medical director, on a half-time basis for the past three years.

Dr. Waggoner will devote his full time to aerospace medical research in support of the company's space activities. He is director of a newly-created life science department but will continue to oversee the company's medical program.

Dr. Scherer received his B.S. degree from the University of California at Los Angeles and his M.D. from the University of Louisville in 1955.

During his residency at Harbor General Hospital he specialized in internal medicine. For the past three years he has been in private practice in addition to industrial medical work at AIRResearch.

... Cranston

(Continued from Page 1) "Ten Best Books of the Year" in 1945.

A NATIVE of California and Stanford graduate, Cranston and his wife, Geneva, have two young sons, Robin and Kim.

In addition to his other duties, the state controller is a member of the State Board of Equalization, the Franchise Tax Board and the Water Resources Development Finance Committee.

... Rezoning

(Continued From Page 1) be set aside for commercial use and a net of 108.7 acres for industrial use.

According to Planning Director C. M. Shartle, the revenues which could be expected from property and sales taxes from the development would more than pay the costs to the city and the school district.

AMAZING SCOOP

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LONG TIME FRIENDS ... Spec. 5.C. David P. Pollard, right, of Torrance, has found that the United States Army might be a big one but it's possible for friends to stay together. He met Spec. 5.C. Gary R. Watson, left, of Reseda two years ago at the Los Angeles Recruiting station and the two have been together ever since.

Army Buddies Spend Two Years Together

A Torrance youth who made friends with a Reseda boy in the Los Angeles Main Recruiting Station over two years ago and took the same training, is still with his friend at a Hawaii based infantry division.

He is Spec. 5.C. David P. Pollard, son of Mrs. Lloyd E. Pilkington of 4766 W. 191st St. The other youth is Spec. 5.C. Gary R. Watson. They both took basic training at Fort Ord, followed by a 12-week radar school at Fort Sill, Okla.

IN BASIC the two soldiers were squad leaders in the same platoon. In radar school, both finished in the top ten of the class.

They were assigned to the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and were placed in the Combat Support Company, 1st Battle

Group, 14th Infantry. The duo has been noted for their soldierly and scholarly ability. Watson recently finished second in leadership and academics at the Davidson's Non-Commissioned Officer's Academy. Pollard has continued his schooling in the Army and plans to further his studies in the field of Business Administration.

SPECIALISTS WATSON and Pollard took additional radar training at Schofield Barracks where they were in the same classes, and finished within four places of each other.

The pair will split up for the first time in three years in January when Pollard begins classes at the University of Hawaii and Watson, who recently reenlisted, leaves Hawaii for Officer Candidate School.

Airmen Offered Education And Commissioning Program

It's a fact that the more education a person receives the further he can expect to go in life and the more rewarding his future can be, said S. Sgt. William C. Edwards, local Air Force recruiting representative.

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With this in mind, the Air Force has instituted the Airmen Education and Commissioning Program for Airmen on active duty.

Under this program, carefully selected young airmen are assigned to a civilian college or university for an undergraduate program. Applicants, both men and women, must have at least 30 accredited semester hours, or 45 quarter hours already accrued before being eligible for this program. Graduation is followed by assign-

ment to Officer training school and commissioning as a Second Lieutenant after successful completion of the three month OTS course.

SERGEANT EDWARDS said that this program affords an opportunity for those who have completed only one or two years college to enlist in the Air Force and complete their education and be commissioned as well.

To apply applicants must be United States Citizens and at least 18 years old. The maximum age to be eligible to apply is that which will permit the applicant to complete all requirements for appointment as an Officer before his 30th birthday.

Additional information regarding this or other Air Force Programs may be obtained from Sergeant Edwards at his office at 1319 1/2 Sartori Ave. in Torrance or by calling him at FAirfax 8-1404.

Discussion Session Set For Tuesday

The South Bay Chapter of Parents Without Partners, Inc. is holding a discussion group meeting on Tuesday at 8 p.m., in the home of Patricia Elliott, 2812 W. Carson St., Torrance.

Parents Without Partners, Inc. is a national organization devoted to the interests of parents who are single by virtue of widowhood, separation, or divorce, and their children.

Membership information will be available at this meeting; and all men and women who are single parents are cordially invited to attend, and to hear of the many activities offered by PWP.

THE GRANDDADDY Western Airlines, celebrating its 36th birthday this year, is the oldest scheduled airline in the country.

... Newspaper

(Continued from Page 1) out bias, on which to base his judgment.

Many factors emerge which affect the newspaper's basic function as a disseminator of information. The newspaper has a responsibility to the local community it serves. This public service aspect is familiar to us all in announcements of community interest and local news and feature stories. More important, however, is the service rendered by the newspaper which recognizes its influence on the public mind, to stimulate the interest and arouse the concern of the average citizen in those issues which are broader than his private world. No concept is more germane to the success of democratic government than the proposition that every citizen shares the responsibility for his government. No institution performs a greater public service than preparing the citizen to fulfill this responsibility.

THE SUPPOSED inroads of the "electronic media" in the areas of disseminating information and influencing public opinion have been the subject of considerable discussion in recent years. There is no doubt that radio and television have profoundly changed the habits of news-hungry Americans. On-the-spot coverage enables the listener and viewer to participate in the news, and newspapers, by their very nature, cannot compete with this speed in transmitting information.

On the other hand, the electronic media cannot compete with the newspapers in the depth of news coverage presented. The permanency of the written word—its availability for later close scrutiny and intensive study—provide the opportunity to delve below the surface of the issue and probe the principles underlying it.

WHEN A newspaper succumbs to the temptation to simplify issues in order to popularize them, it loses the advantage of the analytical and advocates its responsibility for the accurate. That portion of the public interested only in a sketchy superficial reporting of circumstances can be satisfied by a five-minute newscast; the man who seeks a solution through the logical sequence of sifting facts, ideas, and theories demands the full presentation that only a newspaper can give.

It is not beyond the realm of probability that the majority of newspaper readers desire facts plus analysis, both clearly delineated. It is inconceivable that the majority are sophisticated enough to recognize the shades of gray, as well as the black and white, of a given problem. It is not implausible to challenge the old notion that sensationalism sells newspapers; rather, it is logical to view a newspaper as fulfilling the dual role of informant and analyst.

FACED WITH the dynamic world in which we live, the concept of the newspaper and its role in our society cannot remain static.

Used irresponsibly or unjustly, the power of the press can be a torch to raze our democratic structure and reduce to ashes our confidence in the ability of man to determine his destiny; used with responsibility and intelligence, the power of the press can remain the cornerstone of our monument to democracy.

Dance Held At North High

Sir North High School students won honors at the eighth annual after-game Howdy Hop sponsored by the Junior Class.

Nancy Thomas and Max Uchida were winners in the Twist contest; Carol-Su Creekmore and Mike Jones, the Cha-Cha, and Nita Ramirez and Mike Kasitani, the Stomp.

Purpose of the first North High School sock hop was to acquaint students with each other.

Music for the dance was provided by KNHS, North High's radio station.

Businessman At Conference

Attending a regional sales conference of the Sherwin-Williams Co. at Los Angeles is Ken Schwarz, manager of the company's branch at 1623 Cabrillo Ave.

A number of new products, as well as merchandising and marketing plans for the coming year are being introduced at the meeting. The sessions are being conducted by E. T. Housekeeper of Oakland, regional director for Sherwin-Williams.

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