PROTECTIVE vaccines for toxoid booster at the time of ...Vaccinations diphtheria and tetanus have injury. When one considers been available in this country that a slight prick may introto around 40 and 30 years reduce tetanus organisms into received any basic disease pro-spectively. Despite this, in 1962 the body, it is a surprising some 444 cases of diphtheria thing that so many persons fail made by the U.S. Census and 256 tetanus deaths were to obtain or maintain an im-Bureau which involved 35,000 reported. The value of diph munity against this highly families, it was discovered that theria toxoid as a disease pre- fatal disease. ventive is well established, and The maintenance of artificial

some 4 million children under the are of 5 years had not been vaccinated against diphtheria, whooping cough, or tetanus. It is also sobering to learn that 17,000 preventable cases of whooping cough were reported in this country in 1962, even though vaccine against the disease became available in the 1940's.

The maintenance of artificial immunity against communicable diseases is a lifetime task. But national disease and death records show that a significant number of people lack proper immunization and are subjected to illness, or die unecessarily, from diseases that many years.

GARDEN CHECKLIST ...

1. You can still plant those dahlias and gladiolus bulbs. Check with your local nursery for first quality tubers and corms to insure the biggest, healthiest

2. Now is the time to look for your favorite tuberous begonia

3. When picking early rose blooms, don't try for long stems by cutting back too far. Leave as much of the leaf surface as possible for proper plant develop-

4. For best results from your spring flowering, deciduous shrubs (i.e. spiraea, philadelphus, weigela and forsythia), prune after they have finished blooming.

5. With the exception of column stocks and asters, pinch out the terminal bud after transplanting annuals from nursery flats. This insures bigger blooms and better branching.

Boys' Band to Present Concert

MAY 21, 1964

The Gardena Valley Boys' Band will present the annual spring concert at Serra High School June 2, at 8 p.m.

Featured sololists will be Richard Power, trombone, and Randy Power, saxaphone, superior winners in this year's state music contest.

The concert is open to the public without admission

Criticism often takes from the tree caterpillars and blossoms together.
—Jean Paul Richter



THE TORRANCE HERALD

RETIREMENT AWARD . . . Lieutenant Colonel William H. Moore, right, whose wife, Mildred, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Rush of 1836 Plaza Del Amo, receives the first oak leaf cluster to the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal upon his retirement. Brigadier General Joseph J. Cody Jr., vice commander of the Space Systems Division of the Air Force Systems Command, makes the presentation.

Armed Forces

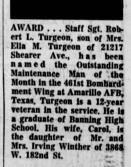
William R. Burrous, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Burrous, 4702 Sharynne Lane, has completed a course in Machine Shop I at Otis AFB in Massachusetts, Burrous, a graduate o. South High School with the County of th class of '62, is an airman third/ class with the 19th Air Refueling Squadron based at Otis AFB. Before entering the service, he was employed by Lucky Stores.

Marine Pfc. Frederick R, Coons, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Coons of 2619 W. 178th St., and Marine Lance Cpl. Robert R, Knight, son of Mr, and Mrs. John K. Knight of 237 and Mrs. John K. Knight of 237 N. 226th Place, participated in an operation called "Operation Airlex" April 14-16 while serv-ing with the First Marine Di-vision's First Regiment at Camp Pendleton.

The exercise tested the abil-ity of the regiment to airlift combat troops from El Toro Marine Corps Air Station at Santa Ana to Camp Pendleton.

IN ALABAMA . . . Private Margaret S. Aarup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore T. Aarup, 1929 Reynosa Dr., Torrance, Calif., completed eight weeks of basic military training at The Women's Army Corps Center, Fort McClellan, Ala., April 3. Private Aarup received instruction in subjects such as Army history and traditions, administrative and supply procedures and first aid. She is a 1963 graduate of Torrance High School.

(U. S. Army Photo)



last stationed in Korea

Airman 1.C. Lawrence P. Jungers, son of Mrs. Martha Chades, 3913 W. 184th St., was graduated from the technical training course for U. S. Air Force autopilot repairmen at Amarillo AFB, Tex.

Airman Jungers, who studied navigation, aerodynamics, hy draulics and electronics, is be ing assigned to a Tactical Air Command (TAC) unit at Mae Dill AFB, Fla. His squadror supports the TAC mission of providing firepower and other air support to U. S. Army forces.



TRANSFERRED . . . Point Marone, operating out of San Pedro. The cutter is engaged in search and rescue work in the San Pedro area. She also aids in other areas of Coast Guard responsibility such as federal maritime law enforcement, maritime safety and port security duties.

James J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of 313. Calle Miramar, is being reassigned to Castle AFB, Calif., for training and duty as supply specialist. A ir m an Smith recently completed Air-forcement, maritime safety and port security duties.



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