

Babbitt on Duty With Engineers

Private Donald H. Babbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Babbitt of 1416 Crenshaw Blvd., is on duty with the Corps of Engineers at the U. S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Miss.

This assignment was made under a special program of the Army under which young engineers called into military service may be assigned engineering work at Army installations. Qualifications are high and include a college degree in an appropriate field.



DUTY WITH CORPS OF ENGINEERS—Private Donald H. Babbitt, former resident, maneuvers a towboat by remote control on a small-scale hydraulic model of Troy Lock and Dam, Hudson River, located at the U. S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Miss. Babbitt toured the facilities of this major laboratory of the Corps of Engineers prior to being assigned to a military project concerned with airfield design. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Babbitt of 1416 Crenshaw Blvd.

As the principal laboratory of the Corps of Engineers in the fields of hydraulics, concrete research, soil mechanics, and flexible pavement design, the Waterways Experiment Station is engaged in a vast research and development program. Babbitt is assigned to a project to determine the thickness requirements of soil and pavement over drainage pipe at airfields.

After completing 2 years of study at El Camino College, Babbitt earned his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from the University of California in 1956. At El Camino he served on the Student and Intracampus Councils and became a member of Phi Sigma Epsilon. He was treasurer of the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers while attending the University of California.

L.A. Grads Show High Standards

Graduating seniors of the Los Angeles City Schools—representing the system's "finished product"—continue to be among the most outstanding in the nation, being ranked among the top 27 per cent in comparison with other 12th graders throughout the country, it was revealed this week by Superintendent of Schools Ellis A. Jarvis.

The school chief's announcement was made to the City Board of Education in disclosing the results of the nationally standardized 1958 Iowa Tests of Educational Development—a semi-independent audit conducted

DEMOCRATIC DANCE

The North Torrance Democrat Club will hold a dance at Higgins Brick Patio Saturday, it was announced by John Mulvihill, president of the group.

This affair starts at 8 p.m. Mulvihill also stated that a special invitation has been made to Bert Betts, Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, Thirvin Fleetwood and Muri Reeves, both very active Democrats in the Pat Brown for Governor movement will be on hand for introduction and refreshment.

Mad Merchants Complete Plans for Midnight Sales to Be Held Sept. 27

Midnight Madness Fever seems to be spreading to every corner of downtown Torrance as merchants are making final plans for the three-hour sales event scheduled to get underway at Midnight, Sept. 27.

Things will be hopping all over the Downtown Shopping Center, beginning right at the stroke of midnight when the Mad Merchants of Torrance begin a "Life Begins at Midnight Sale."

The city's royal red carpet will be unfurled at that moment when TV personality Tom Duggan throws his remote control switch at the end of his Channel 13 Television show. The switch will set dozens of searchlights ablaze throughout the Downtown Shopping Center of Torrance... and the gigantic sale and Fun Festival will be in progress.

The merchants have purchased the Tom Duggan show from 10:30 until midnight, including the 11 o'clock Baxter Ward news broadcast.

According to Del Nadeau, chairman of this madcap event, he personally will do his own commercial on the Duggan show in his nightgown.

There will be a giant square dance right out in the streets.

Change Card Party Date

Regular monthly card party of St. Margaret Mary Altar Society of Lohita will be held at 8 o'clock at the parish hall, 255 and Eshelman. The meeting has been set up a week because of the bazaar on September 27-28.

The usual variety of card games will be offered and prizes given.

Special hostess of the evening will be members of Our Lady of Guadalupe, perfect, Mrs. Ilse Wathen.

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and at least 20 square dance groups from all over Southern California will be competing for prizes.

Some of the ladies' shops are planning fashion shows beginning at the "Witching Hour" and lasting until 3 o'clock in the morning.

Most stores will serve some form of refreshment, such as coffee, doughnuts and the like, a few of the smart shops are planning a bit of champagne for the late shoppers.

Some of the giveaway values are just two ridiculous to believe. To list them all at this time would spoil the surprises in store for you... but most of the merchants will have them listed in individual ads in this newspaper on Thursday, Sept. 5. Just as a little preview of what you might expect to find

... safety checked automobiles for \$1 plus tax... phonograph records for 3c each... nationally advertised wrist watches for \$1... trade-in allowances on your old shoes, your old clothes, even your children's clothes (this will all go to charity), so that the merchants carrying franchised merchandise will be able to give you a sizeable discount and still not get in trouble... free 2 o'clock feedings, bottle warmers and all for the infants.

Many of the local folks are making plans to have theatre parties that will let out just at

New Division Formed

Organization of a new subdivision to lend emphasis to the importance of reliability in its products was announced today at the El Segundo Division of Douglas Aircraft Company.

In announcing the new Product Reliability Sub-division, to be effective today, H. G. Hynd, division vice president-general manager, disclosed the realignment of several other departments as well as the creation of a new department. W. L. (Levi) Whittier, former chief service engineer, has been named product reliability manager.

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