

Wright to Get Guard Post

Roger E. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wright, 2421 Torrance Blvd., a member of the 132nd Armored Engineer Battalion, will receive a National Guard commission next Sunday.

The graduate of Officer Candidate School is owner-manager of Wright Business Service of Torrance. He is a member of the Lions Club, Elks and the Chamber of Commerce.

Letters to The Editor

To the Editor:

Thank you so much for the "beautiful" way you put South Torrance Shanty Town before the people. We, the taxpayers, have tried time after time to get some notice from the city, but have always been given the run-around from one department to another, then advised there were adequate ordinances covering the complaint, with the net result "nothing accomplished for the last five years."

Perhaps you need more pictures. Next time try around 235th to 238th Sts. between Eshelman and Walnut. There should be a prize picture in any of this district.

Ask the police where they always lose their man in a burglary or assault chase.

We are not asking the oil wells to get out, only clean up, paint up and fell the 30-year-old-plus derricks.

Please don't stop on your wonderful coverage of this issue. It is the only hope of us poor taxpayers of the Shanty Town and hazard area of South Torrance, the All-American city.

—Mrs. Ben F. Kendall, 23800 Eshelman, Torrance.



FINISHING TOUCHES—Volunteers from the Torrance Rotary Club are preparing the sidewalk around big sand box the club is building in Sea-Aire Park as civic project. They are, from left, George Naylor, Jack Schmidt, John Whittington, Joe Arnold, Jack Watt and George Post.

Record Summer Signup

More than 8100 students—representing about a third of the youngsters in regular sessions—have signed up for classes in Torrance summer school, according to Mrs. Trudy Aldershof, director.

The figures include some 6100 elementary and 2000 high school students. Pre-enrollments indicate that attendance will be considerably higher than the 5000 who attended last year.

Summer school attendance is voluntary, with sessions designed as an extension of the regular school year. Elementary students can study various subjects in more detail, while high school students can take courses either for credit or for their own benefit.

More than 800 eighth graders who will enter high school this fall have signed up for the six-week sessions, from June 22 to July 31. The eighth grade program, which was initiated last year, has drawn about 65 per cent of those currently enrolled. Classes will be held at every school in the district, except

North High, which will be closed for construction work. North High students will be taken by school bus to South High. No other transportation will be furnished, however.

Cost of the summer sessions is borne by the state, based on average daily attendance. Summer classes do not take funds which ordinarily would go for other sessions.

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Schools Get Federal Grant for Foreign Language Equipment

Torrance schools will get an additional \$7629 in National Defense Education Act funds for improvement and study of its math and foreign language program, school officials were informed this week.

Churches Urged to File Exemptions

County Assessor John R. Quinn this week urged all churches to file their tax exemption papers with his office as soon as possible.

Pointing out that deadline for filing the exemption documents is May 25, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn explained that the California state constitution extends property tax exemptions to churches for their property, providing the necessary claims are filed with the county assessor by the deadline date.

CUSTODIAN JOBS
Deadline for filing for civil service examinations for custodians will be in the City Hall personnel office June 19 at 5 p. m. The post has a salary range of \$353 to \$385 per month.

Rotarians Build Huge Sand Box at Sea-Aire

Torrance's Sea-Aire Park soon will have the biggest sand box in these parts, thanks to the Torrance Rotary Club.

Members of the service group are due today to wind up a three week long project to build the 1000 square foot play area in the park.

The sand box is within a curving sidewalk and curbing erected by the Rotarians.

Club members also built a badly needed rock and concrete retaining wall at the entrance to the park, 22730 Lupine Drive.

In addition to doing the work on week-ends and evenings, members of the group furnished the necessary materials.

Last year the club similarly erected barbecue pits at El Nido Park.

Use Classified—FA 8-2345. With the counselling funds, the district will obtain differential aptitude tests which will provide better guidance for students. In addition, Dr. Newton Mettessel, guidance expert, will be hired to advise district and high school personnel on latest and best methods of counselling and guidance.

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