

SLIPPERY WHEN WET—The above photo, shot Monday night by Torrance Press photographer, points once again to the perils of driving in weather such as this usually "fair" city en-

countered this week. Hail, sleet and snow made normal traffic hazards even more hazardous as many motorists "lost control" due to poor visibility, wet brakes, etc.

Employees Present for Corp.'s First Retirement

On Friday, Jan. 19, Pacific Division, a division of Houston Fearless Corp., gave a surprise luncheon for John F. Boos, who is retiring from the company. Boos is the first employee to retire from this young and fast progressing organization.

In honor of his long and faithful service, the management and employees presented the retiring employee with a matched three-piece set of luggage. Presentation was made by Fred C. Mehner, general manager, and Ray Lloyd, president of the employees association.

BOOKS

It was Aldus Manutius, over 450 years ago, who created a new kind of printed book, the cheap pocket edition. At that time, scholarly and religious works were the main content.

also was present. Boos' immediate plans are for a trip to Hawaii. The luncheon was held in the Smuggler's Cove at the Palos Verdes Bowl and was attended by a large gathering of his friends and associates.



BON VOYAGE — Houston Fearless Corp. representative Ray Lloyd and O. D. Land, plant engineer, present John F. Boos with a three-piece set of matched luggage at a retirement

luncheon held Friday at Smuggler's Cove. Boos is the first employee to retire from the rapidly growing organization.

Immediate Enlistment in National Guard Offered to Torrance Youths

The six months active duty training program for the California Army National Guard has resumed, 1st Lt. Irwin Eliasoff, adjutant of the 132nd Engineer Battalion, announced today.

Eliasoff also announced that enlistments have been reopened for men without prior military service.

Men between the ages of 17 and 35 can be immediately enlisted. The short-term active duty training program had been suspended to avoid clogging training camps during the buildup of the active Army for the Berlin crisis.

Since Sept. 1, enlistments in the six-month training program had been limited to youths between 17 and 20. However, the program has now returned to what was normal prior to the buildup with men accepted between the ages of 17 and 35 years.

OBLIGATION

A man enlisting between the ages of 17 and 18½ years incurs an eight year obligation, which may be fulfilled by six months active duty training, three years in the Ready Reserve and four and one-half years in the Stand-

by Reserve. Enlistments of those 18½ or older obligates the enlistee to six months active service and five and one half years in the Ready Reserve. This means a man, once he returns to his hometown unit, can continue with his work or schooling and

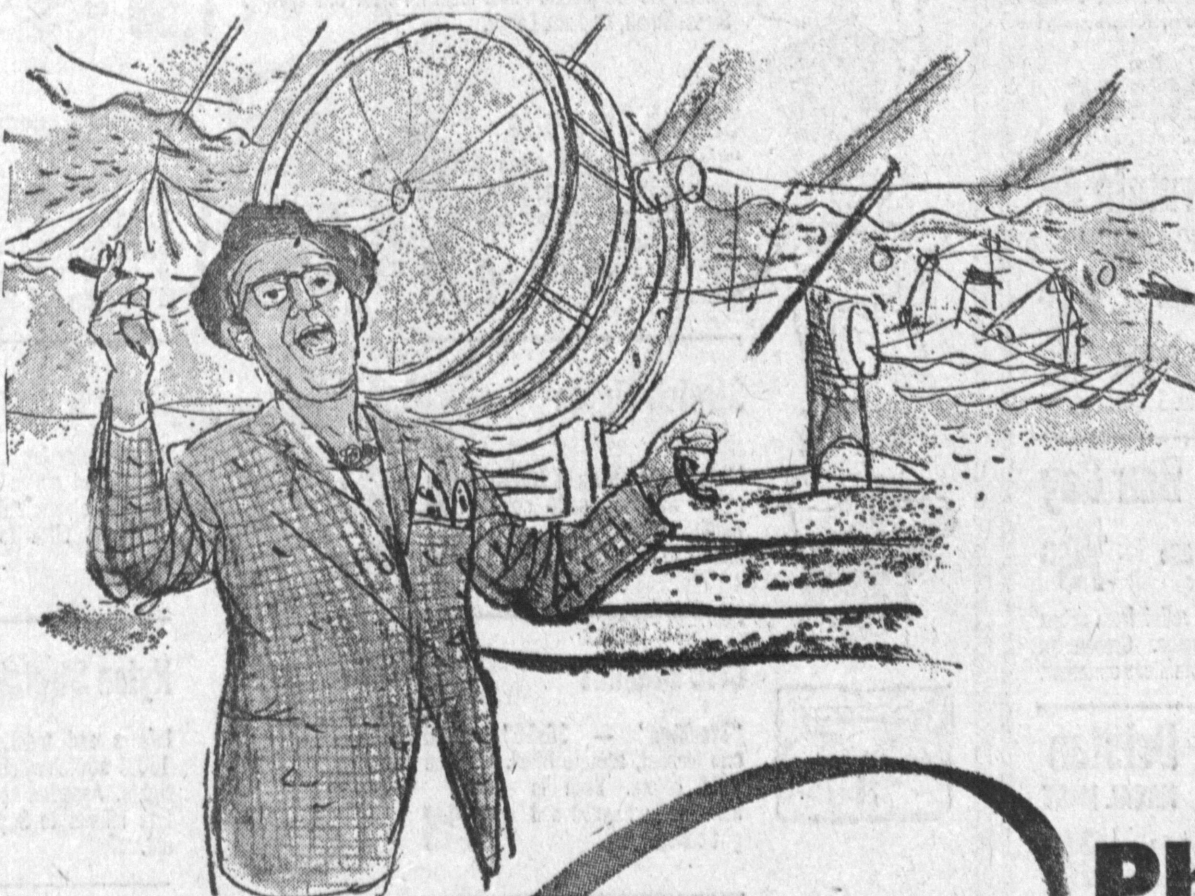
at the same time fulfill his military obligation.

Further details are available at local armories, Lt. Eliasoff said. The battalion maintains two armories in the South Bay area. One is at 2505 Cabrillo in Torrance, and the other at 552-36th St. in Manhattan Beach.



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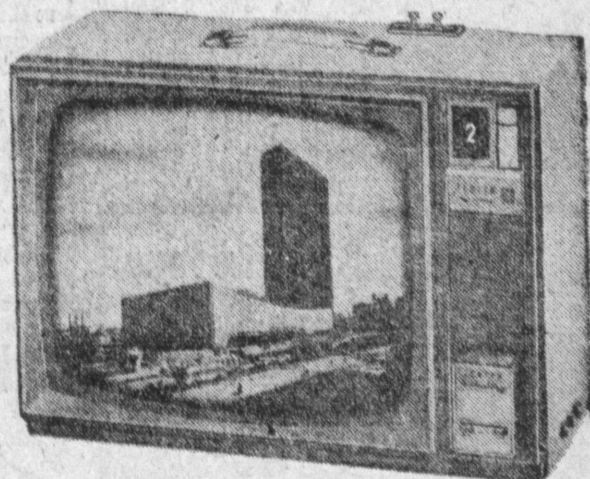
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