

News Of Servicemen

Richard E. Purcell, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Purcell of 22102 Archibald Ave., Torrance is serving aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Towers, which participated in Exercise Pot Shot off the coast of Southern California, March 12-23.

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Laban R. White, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. White of 3610 W. 225th St., Torrance, is serving aboard the attack cargo ship USS Seminole, which participated in Exercise Pot Shot off the coast of Southern California, March 12-23.

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Albert W. Burns, chief gunner's mate, USN, son of Mrs. Jack Woolman of 5028 Launette, Torrance, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Wedderburn, which participated in Exercise Pot Shot off the coast of Southern California, March 12-23.

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Army Pfc. Jerry L. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Matthews, 23633 W. Park St., Torrance, is a member of the Tankers, the post basketball team at Fort Hood, Tex.

Matthews is regularly assigned as a clerk in the 2nd Armored Division's 502nd Administration Company at the fort. He entered the Army in 1959 and was last stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

The 22-year-old soldier is a 1957 graduate of Torrance High School and attended Arizona State University in Tempe.

Army Capt. John R. Lenassi, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lenassi, 16606 Ogram Ave., Torrance, recently completed a Korean language course while assigned to the 7th Logistical Command in Korea.

Plans officer in the command's Transportation Section, Captain Lenassi entered the Army in October 1951 and arrived overseas, on this tour of duty, in August 1961.

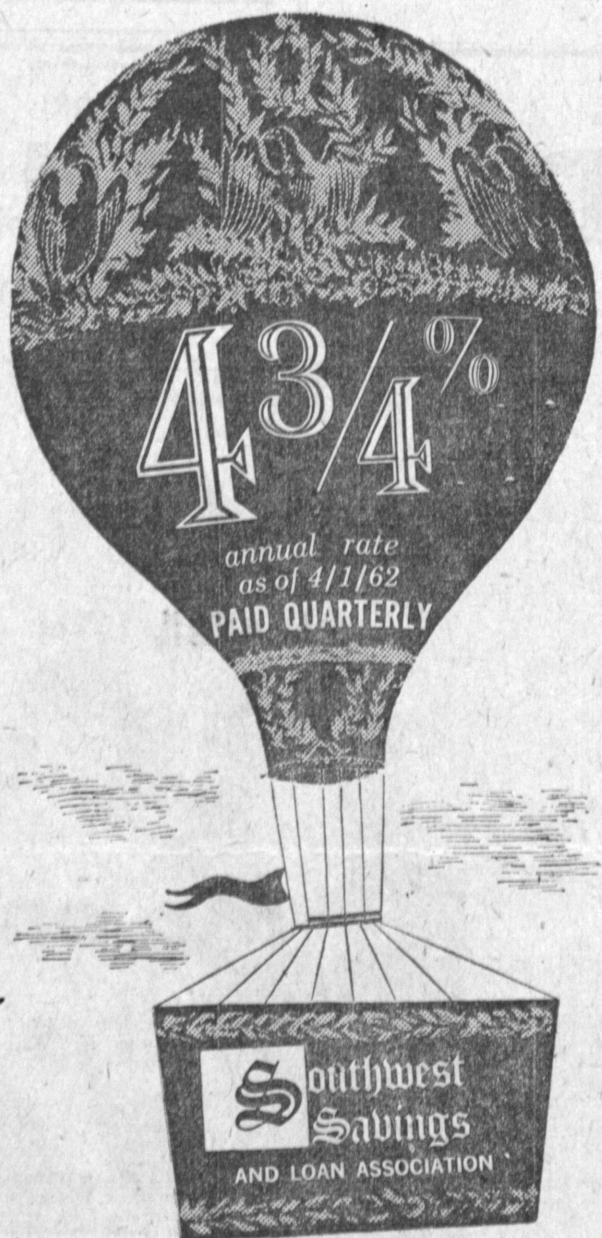
The 30-year-old captain is a 1949 graduate of Lane Technical High School, Chicago, Ill. He attended the University of Illinois, Champaign.

Two Torrance men are being assigned to new bases to attend technical training courses following completion of United States Air Force basic military training here.

Airman Basic Dennis J. Nolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Nolan, 3921 W. 187th St., will attend munitions specialist course at Lowry AFB, Colo.

Airman Basic Carl S. Ries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hobbs, 3956 W. 187th St., will attend radio and radar maintenance specialist course at Keesler AFB, Miss.

Both airmen are 1961 graduates of North Torrance High School.



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- Establish city-wide beautification commission

Compare the Record.

From Minutes of the City Council and Public Knowledge

INCUMBENT -- ALBERT ISEN

- HAS CONDUCTED over 400 council meetings courteously and efficiently, streamlining procedures and eliminating red tape.
- ENDED "STAR CHAMBER" MEETINGS, welcomed and encouraged residents to attend and be heard. Freedom of speech has been a fact not a political phrase.
- HAS MAINTAINED constant vigil to prevent secrecy and favoritism in city government. Considers personal honesty and integrity the first prerequisite to holding public office.
- BLOCKED all attempts to make political footballs of our city commissions. Appointments have been made on the basis of integrity, ability and willingness to serve.
- LED THE DRIVE to ban sale of obscene magazines and comic books. ORGANIZED the "Committee for Decent Literature" and INTRODUCED an ordinance outlawing horror and crime comic books.
- STRONGLY ADVOCATED the operation of the Torrance Municipal Airport under city management rather than by private contract; since February 4, 1958, when the city took over airport operations tremendous strides have been made in its improvement and safety.
- HAS ALWAYS BEEN FIRMLY OPPOSED to residential rubbish collection by private firms to prevent a monopoly and future unreasonable raises in rates.
- HAS WORKED FOR and encouraged a policy of Torrance jobs for Torrance residents within union contracts and seniority rules; people who live and pay taxes in Torrance should be given preference.
- FOUGHT TO MAINTAIN a fair balance between industrial and residential zoning and to prevent "land grabs" of valuable industrial land; INITIATED and assisted in successful REFERENDUM to block rezoning of Marble Tract, thereby saving valuable land for industry and more jobs, and safeguarding against high tax rise.
- ESTABLISHED annual JUNIOR CITIZENS' DAY, ARMED FORCES DAY and AIRPORT DAY in Torrance.
- ESTABLISHED Civil Defense and Disaster Commission.
- ESTABLISHED Traffic Safety Council.
- LED successful drive to locate SOUTHWEST DISTRICT SUPERIOR COURT in Torrance. The Board of Supervisors of L.A. County by RESOLUTION stated "... has given inspiration and guidance ... has given inspiration and direction for the success of this project."

OPPONENT -- BLOUNT

- HAS BEEN RUDE, UNCIVIL and DISCOURTEOUS to associates and to persons in the audience during council meetings.
- HAS read books and magazines and listened to a transistor radio with earphones while meetings were in session, pointedly ignoring matters under discussion.
- HAS abruptly departed while meetings were in session.
- HAS INTIMIDATED CITY EMPLOYEES by threatening their jobs.
- BENEFITTED from the "Water Main Affair" wherein as owner of four apartment houses (total building permits \$152,000) built by his campaign manager Robert Jahn, defeated city council candidate, (employed as business manager of Southwest Rubbish Collectors Assn.) water main extensions were installed to service these apartment houses at the expense of the city (by SPECIAL PRIVILEGE on promise to pay). Neither Blount nor Jahn ever paid the required deposit.
- HAS made repeated attempts to play politics with our City Commissions, favoring a "let's divide 'em up" policy. Frustrated, he has voted NO on the appointment of many honorable and able civic minded persons.
- Voted NO on Carson Street "cut-through" improvement.
- Voted NO on humanitarian ordinance aimed at wiping out RABIES. Fortunately for our children who are the most common victims of rabid dog attacks, the ordinance was passed by the council.
- Voted NO on City of Torrance taking over the management, control and operation of the Airport.
- VOTED TO REZONE a large tract of industrial land (Marble Tract) from industrial to residential; this would have substantially RAISED TAXES for school purposes. Land developers would have made money, but you, the taxpayer would have PAID and PAID and PAID! 7000 residents and taxpayers signed REFERENDUM petitions and blocked this BAD rezoning.

LOOK MAGAZINE CALLS ALBERT ISEN "TORRANCE'S DEDICATED MAYOR"

KEEP OUR GOOD MAYOR ON THE JOB

City-Wide Committee to Re-elect Mayor Albert Isen

Chairman, Jack Phillips

Secretary, Polly Watts