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BARBERSHOP HARMONY is projected by Coastliners quartet, from left, Pete Reusheel, baritone; Joe Salz, lead; Sterling Tallman, bass, and Rollo West, tenor. Coastliners appeared last Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at SPEBSQSA (Society for the Preservation of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America) get-together in San

Pedro at Anderson Clubhouse, 9th and Mesa Streets. Group includes members from Torrance, and Palos Verdes Peninsula. "Chord-ial" invitations to attend free meeting, join in singing, and learn about possible singing training and fun, is extended to all, says Lloyd Hill, FR 3-2827, for future sessions.

Gregory C.

La Combe in

## **BEACHES GIRDING FOR BIG**

ming ability. Under opti-

mum conditions, it would

take a lifeguard four or

more minutes to reach a

swimmer one hundred

yards from shore, even if

he only had to run one

5. Hands should be ex-

tended in front of the

head when diving into the

surf. Shallow sand bars

can break a neck.

beach.

the fourth year without a | can be avoided. Don't single swim fatality, are over-estimated your swimgirding for the July 4 weekend. Caution is urged for the more than quarter million bathers who plan to visit county beaches over the holiday.

Swim fatalities, which rank second behind auto deaths across the country, "are needless," states Supervisor Burton Chace. "Simple precaution could eliminate the vast majority of casualties among swimmers."

6. If caught in a ripetide, Lifeguards at county, beaches, functioning under

never against the current. Don't panic, and save strength. Lifeguards are aware of rip currents and look out for swimmers who venture into them. this month.

7. Keep clear of rocks and pier pilings. Watch for lateral drifts which carry you in the direction hundred yards on the of such menaces. 8. Avoid sunburn. It can

be fatal. 9. Don't be a litter bug. Deposit trash and empty bottles in the litter cans. Left on the beach, bottles are invariable broken, and cause serious injury.

D. of the infantry's 2nd Airborne Battle Group regularly stationed on Okinawa.

**Thailand Drills** Army Pfc. Gregory C. La basic training at Fort Ord, Combe of Torrance is parti- and was stationed at Fort cipating in a Southeast Asia Benning, Ga., before arriv-Freaty Organization (SEA- ing on Okinawa in May, TO) ground defense evercise 1962.

with other members of the 503rd Infantry in Thailand son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. La Combe, 525 W. 214th The exercise, code named St., is a 1961 graduate of DHANARAJATA, is design- Banning High School and ated to test the capability of tended Harbor Junior Col-

SEATO member nations in lege in Harbor City. against overt aggression, combined staff procedures for military operations and air-ground procedures for SEATO combined forces. La Combe is a radio telephone operator in Company

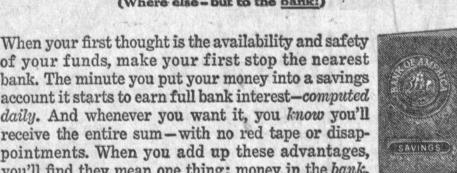
He entered the Army in November 1961, completed

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the county department of parks and recreation, made 3,215 rescues during 1962, according to chief lifeguard Bud Stevenson. "What swimmers should remember," notes Stevenson, is that a rescue can't be made If a lifeguard and certain vital equipment are not present.

Ninety-seven per cent of swim fatalities occur in areas where there is no protection.

Lifeguards administered first aid to 5,400 beach visitors, rescued 765 lost children, answered 216 boat distress calls, and made 182 resuscitation and 399 patrol car calls during 1962, when an estimated 15 million bathers visited the county's beaches.

The county's 115 beach lifeguards are equipped with 11 emergency mobile units (each containing resuscitation, first aid and radio equipment) and two patroj boats.

Simple precautionary suggestions Chace urges bathers to observe are as follows: 1. Swim near a lifeguard - never at an unguarded beach.

2. Leave inflatable "safety" equipment at home (inner tubes, air mattresses, etc.). Dependence upon such items for protection is an invitation to disaster. If such equipment must be used, the safest alternatives are floating devices constructed of styrofoam.

3. Lifegurads should be consulted for the safest swim sites. Avoid rip currents and inshore holes. 4. Swim parellel to shore,

Just beyond the surf line, and no further out if it

## Patrick T. Ferrara **Takes Missile Course**

Army Pvt. Patrick T. Ferrara, 23, son of Mrs. Bernice D. Bertram, 23002 Cabrillo, completed a ten-week missile equipment maintenance course at The Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va., in late May.

He entered the Army last December and completed basic training at Ford Ord.



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