

# Armed Forces

**Airman Mark L. Phippen**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie L. Phippen of 2352 W. 246th St., Lomita, has been selected for technical training as an air policeman at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Airman Phippen, who enlisted in the Air Force a short time ago, has just completed his basic military training. Schools at Lackland are part of the vast Air Training Command system which trains airmen and officers in the diverse skills required by the nation's aerospace force.

The airman, a 1963 graduate of Narbonne High School, attended Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, N.C.

**U.S. Air Force Airman 3/C William A. Leamon**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Leamon of 14924 Halldale Ave., Gardena, has graduated from the new all-service Department of Defense Information School at Ft. Slocum, N.Y.

The new school trains personnel of the U.S. and allied military services and selected civilian government employees for duty in information jobs.

Airman Leamon studied news writing, radio and television techniques, and international relations and government during the course.

The airman is a graduate of Serra High School and attended Long Beach State College.

**Army Pvt. Billy G. Sakoda**, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Y. Sakoda of 157 W. 224th Place, was assigned to the 39th Transportation Company in Germany, Feb. 24.

A mechanic in the company near Mohringen, Sakoda entered the Army in June, 1964, and received basic training at Fort Ord.

Sakoda is a 1964 graduate of Banning High School in Wilmington.

**Army PFC Joe M. Parks**, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boyce, live at 9530 Madison Court, participated in a month-long winter field training exercise conducted by the 3d Armored Division near Grafenwohr, Germany.

During the maneuvers, which ended March 5, Parks received extensive training in weapons firing and small unit tactics.

Parks, a truck driver in Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion of the division's 33d Armor near Kireh Gons, entered the Army in January, 1964, and completed basic training at Fort Ord before arriving overseas the following July.

The 20-year-old soldier is a 1963 graduate of South High School.

**Army PFC Roland D. Morelli**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Morelli, 214 S. Juanita St., Redondo Beach, participated in a live-fire operational readiness test March 2 while serving with the 1st Armored Division at Fort Hood, Tex.

During the maneuvers, 105 millimeter self-propelled howitzers were fired against simulated enemy positions to help determine the combat readiness of Morelli's unit.

The 24-year-old soldier, who is serving with Battery A, 1st Battalion of the division's 6th Artillery, entered the Army in June, 1963, and received basic training at Ft. Ord.

**Fire Control Technician Seaman Phillip A. Crosby**, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Crosby of 911 Payson Ave., is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Wasp, operating out of Boston, Mass.

The Wasp is serving as flagship of Task Group Bravo, a force of ships and aircraft engaged in anti-submarine warfare training exercises along the southern Atlantic coast.

During the cruise she is scheduled to visit Jacksonville, Fla., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and Kingston, Jamaica.

**Army PFC Stephen H. Uvanev Jr.**, whose parents live at 1729 1/2 Harriman Lane, Redondo Beach, participated in a three-week winter field training exercise conducted by the 3d Armored Division near Grafenwohr, Germany.

During the maneuvers, which ended March 14, Uvanev in weapons firing and small unit tactics.

**Airman Michael E. Donahue**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Donahue of 5219 Scott St., has completed Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Airman Donahue is being assigned to a Strategic Air Command (SAC) unit at Beale AFB, Calif., for training and duty as a transportation specialist. His unit supports the SAC mission of keeping the nation's intercontinental missiles and jet bombers on constant alert.

The airman, a 1964 graduate of West High School, attended El Camino College.

**Seaman David E. Warden**, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Warden of 1617 Amapola Ave., is serving aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Duncan, which celebrated her 20th anniversary Feb. 25 while in overhaul at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Wash.

The Duncan, a veteran of World War II and the Korean War, is being converted from a conventional destroyer to a radar picket ship.

**Timothy I. Lumley**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin C. Lumley of 2518 Harriman Lane, Redondo Beach, has been promoted to airman second class in the U.S. Air Force at Nellie AFB, Nev.

An aircraft propeller repairman in a unit that supports the Tactical Air Command mission of providing firepower and other air support to U.S. Army forces, the airman is a graduate of Redondo Union High School.

**Army Pvt. Dale T. Hanson**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Hanson, 1314 W. 219th St., was assigned to the 34th Artillery in Germany, Feb. 25.

Hanson, a cannoner in Battery C of the 34th Artillery's 2d Battalion, entered the Army in September 1964 and received basic training at Fort Polk, La. He was last assigned at Ft. Sill, Okla.

A 1963 graduate of Narbonne High School, Wilmington, the 19-year-old soldier attended Los Angeles Harbor College. He was employed by Vermont Dairy, Inc., before entering the Army.

## ... Assessor

Continued from Page E-2) tory over the last half of the 19th century.

Another factor arguing for conservative value judgments was that at the time the State also levied a property tax against these assessments. Since the State tax rate was standard throughout the state, County assessors apparently began to inch their assessments downward to keep less money from going to Sacramento.

(As an example, if County A and B had identical amounts of property of \$1,000,000 in full cash value, but County A used an 80 per cent ratio while County B still maintained 100 per cent assessments, County A's assessment roll would be only \$800,000 against County B's \$1,000,000 roll. With a statewide tax rate of \$1.00 a hundred, County A would only pay \$8,000 to the state on the same amount of property on which County B had to pay \$10,000.)

During the first 30 years of this century, assessments dropped and leveled off at about a 50 per cent ratio. However, during the Depression, property values nosedived and assessments dropped accordingly. As the economy picked up in the late 30s and then into the war years, assessments never generally returned to the 50 per cent ratio except on certain classes of property.

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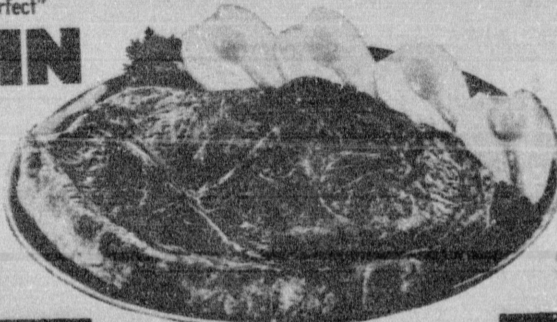
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