



MEET MY BUDDY . . . Sgt. I/C Richard C. Tully introduces "My buddy, Sgt. Magoo," to Linda Knox, reigning Miss Torrance, during a visit to Ft. MacArthur to welcome new entries last week. The dummy wears two layers of specially impregnated clothes plus a taped-shut rubber suit essential for protection in chemical or biological contamination disasters. The garb is typical of the specialized equipment which will be displayed in the Torrance Armed Forces Day celebration.

### Edison Moves to Avert Island Water Shortage

Southern California Edison Co. has acted to avert a threatened water shortage on Catalina Island during the coming summer months by moving its sea water conversion plant from the Mandalay generating station, near Oxnard, to the island community.

The plant was dismantled and loaded, in sections, onto huge truck-trailers for the 80-mile drive to Wilmington Harbor. From there, it was transported to Catalina by barge for reassembling on a site adjoining the Pebble Beach power plant, according to Edison President Jack K. Horton.

The largest single piece of equipment is an evaporator section 70 feet long, six feet in diameter and weighing 60,000 pounds. The truck-trailer carrying it was to drive directly onto the barge at Wilmington and off again at Avalon bay — reducing to a minimum the problem of loading and unloading the massive unit.

THE SEA WATER converter, designed primarily as an experimental unit, has been in operation since 1961 at Edison's Mandalay plant, where it provided all the necessary fresh water for operating the station.

Its operating capacity is 100,000 gallons of water per day — enough to handle most of the needs of the Avalon area except during the three-month summer tourist season. During these summer months, it is expected that the converter will take care of about half of the total demand, with the remainder coming from existing sources, Horton said.

Edison has been supplying electricity, water and gas to Catalina since 1962, when a special election in the incorporated city of Avalon authorized it to purchase the municipally-owned utility dis-

### Red Tape Leads to New Parking Policy

A 60-cent claim against the County of Los Angeles has prompted a policy decision of the Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn noted a person on jury duty had filed a claim with the county for the 60 cents she was charged for parking her car on a private lot while serving on a jury.

He pointed out that processing the claim, which finally found its way to the Board of Supervisors, involved a great amount of paper work, reports, and decisions which resulted in an official recommendation to

the Board by County Counsel Harold Kennedy.

"In situations like this, I would have hoped that someone along the line would have had the good sense to give the claimant two quarters and a dime and save several dollars worth of paper work for the taxpayers," Hahn said.

However, since that was not the case, the Supervisor was supported by the board in establishing a policy that the county provide parking for citizens serving on jury duty for the time they are actually hearing or deliberating a case.

### E. H. Charles

Funeral services for Elbert Howard Charles, 68, of 18201 Hawthorne ave., were held Wednesday afternoon at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Charles, a native of Texas, died March 14 at a Long Beach hospital. He had been ill for several months.

A member of the American Legion El Monte post, Mr. Charles was engaged in private business. He is survived by his widow, Florence; two sons, Stanley and Elbert Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. Darlene Fowler and Mrs. Lois Flier, all of Torrance.

Interment was in Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery in San Diego.

"Efficiency and economy with the taxpayers' money also demands common sense," Hahn said.

### Ft. MacArthur Enlists in Armed Forces Day Salute

Miss Linda Knox, reigning Miss Torrance, completed her final duty last week by welcoming Ft. MacArthur units to the sixth annual Torrance Armed Forces Day Parade.

Linda began her reign a

year ago with a similar visit to the fort. While she was busy extending the city's hospitality to the men at the fort, they set aside some time to welcome Linda on her return.

During her reign, Linda has gained a considerable store of military knowledge. As an official representative of the city, she not only participated in the 1964 Armed Forces Day parade, but has visited

radar stations, missile sites, and even had a cross-country ride in a seven-ton Patton tank.

Miss Knox also represented the city in the 1965 Tournament of Roses and has attended numerous ribbon cuttings, Chamber of Commerce breakfasts, and the chamber's annual meeting. She also participated in the Rancho Days celebration.

The pretty West High graduate will continue her two-year X-ray technician's training at Little Company of Mary Hospital. Her duties will be taken over March 26 by a new Miss Torrance, to be selected from among a dozen finalists. Whoever she is, the new Miss Torrance will be plunged into the preparations for Armed Forces Day from the moment the crown is placed on her head.

### 'Living With Art' Slated at Marymount

The third annual "Living with Art" show will be held at Marymount College May 7 through May 9. Chairman is Mrs. Franklin A. Steinko, assisted by Mrs. Glennon Cahill Jr.

The program will include 10 room settings designed around a work of art, displaying the latest in interior decor planning by decorators from Redondo and Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes and San Pedro.

Selecting decorators to participate will be Curt Wagner and David Davis, while Mrs. Charles Lindsay will be in charge of a gallery art exhibition to be held in the lounge of St. Gertrude's Hall.

Marymount's art department and art students will take part in the program for the first time with an art showing in the college library under the supervision of Sister M. Bernadette.

### New Leader At Madrona Is Elected

Michael McGuire has been elected president of the Madrona School student body at spring semester elections, according to William Forrest, principal.

Officers elected by fifth-through eighth-grade students to serve with McGuire are:

Jake Huscher, vice president; Jacqueline Brooks, secretary-treasurer; Wayne Peterson, boys' athletic director; Eric Peterson, boys' assistant athletic director, and Margaret Fainer, girls' assistant athletic director.

### Rites Held For Victim Of Crash

equiem mass for George Ralph Fulton, 47, of 4048 W. 173rd st., was celebrated Wednesday morning at St. Catherine Labourer Church. Rosary was said Tuesday evening at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel.

Mr. Fulton, a resident of Torrance for 13 years, died as a result of injuries sustained in a traffic accident. He was employed by North American Aviation, Inc.

Surviving Mr. Fulton are his widow, Evelyn; a son, George Jr.; two daughters, Marlene Watton and Valencia Fulton; a brother, Walter and a sister, Ethel.

Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

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LE ANNE MCGINNESS MICHAEL WILEY As Caesar and Wife

### Spartans Mark Ides Of March

Members of the South High Latin Club honored Julius Caesar at an Ides of March banquet, held Monday evening at Caesar's Restaurant.

Michael Wiley, president of the club, appeared as Caesar and Le Anne McGinness, vice president, attended as Calpurnia, Caesar's wife.

Sally Morrison, Robin Roy, and Marcia Mendelsohn provided entertainment for the club banquet. Miss Mendelsohn gave a reading of Anthony's speech in Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar."

Thirty members attended the dinner. Also present were Mrs. John A. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. William Satt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, and W. W. Sumner. Mrs. Martha Sumner, chairman of the South High foreign language department, is club sponsor.

### West High Students Plan Trip

More than 300 West High juniors will attend the third annual Career Guidance Center March 29. The center is sponsored by the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools.

Students attending the center will view materials and see demonstrations of some 400 different jobs. The center is designed to provide young people with an opportunity to investigate various careers.

Dr. Robert Ford, principal of West High, described the center as "an important supplement for students in setting career goals."

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