

Douglas to Open 2,300 Training Jobs in Area

A total of 2,700 on the job training positions for disadvantaged workers will be opened up in this area as a result of four new Manpower Development and Training Act contracts which have been developed by the State Department of Industrial Relations.

The largest contract involves the Douglas Aircraft Co., where some 2,300 training positions for milling machine and turret lathe operators and assemblers are to be opened.

An additional 400 training positions have been opened by the Northrop Norair Co. of Hawthorne.

The Douglas program involves facilities in Torrance and Long Beach. Salary ranges from \$2.47 to \$2.55 per hour and successful trainees will be screened for permanent employment, a company spokesman said.

Largest of the Douglas Aircraft Co. programs involves a program for 1,800 assembler trainees at the Douglas facilities at 2750 Lomita Blvd. The firm said 100 trainees would be inducted each for 18 weeks.

Interested persons should apply at the California Department of Employment here.

Douglas Aircraft Co. will receive a grant of \$580,043 in federal funds to help finance training costs.

Bank Shows Earnings of \$2.4 Million

Net earnings of \$2.4 million during 1966 were recorded by City National Bank, it was reported here this week. Earnings are the equivalent of \$1.51 per share of stock, based on 1.6 million outstanding shares.

Financial highlights of the bank's operation during 1966 is reviewed in a report to stockholders just issued by the bank, which has offices in Torrance near Sepulveda and Hawthorne boulevards. Total assets of the bank now stand at \$294 million.

Teenager Faces New Court Date

A Redondo Beach teenager has been ordered to appear Monday in South Bay Municipal Court for a preliminary hearing on a burglary charge.

Edward Lee Buchanan, 19, of 819 El Redondo, Redondo Beach, was arraigned in Division 3 of South Bay Municipal Court Monday. He was arrested by Torrance Police last Wednesday.

Buchanan was remanded to the County Jail in lieu of \$1,100 bail.

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Auckland, New Zealand — It's late, green summer now Down Under. A warm 78 degrees with a cooling breeze blowing across the isthmus city from the Pacific to the Tasman Sea.

This is all new country for Americans. (Only 20,000 last year, mainly on overnight cruise ships.) But on April 1 the round-trip air fare West Coast to Australia will drop from \$1008 to \$756. Or better.

BOAC will begin service on the route. With QANTAS and Air New Zealand, the Commonwealth airlines will have 16 flights a week each way.

"We had thought of going to Australia or New Zealand with an idea of staying..."

New Zealand doesn't welcome immigrants. There are quotas, but they're small. Australia, with country as big as America and only 11.5 million people, is looking for them. They'll pay part of your passage if you qualify.

"Are there any sailboats for charter around Acapulco or Puerto Vallarta?"

At Acapulco a couple of days ago, somebody wanted to rent me a 50-foot boat — at \$90 a day! But did you know Mike Burke's Windjammer Cruises are operating down here now? They run the schooner Polynesia — 151 feet. A 10-day cruise along offbeat ports for about \$220. Get a folder by writing Michael Hayes, Hotel Caleta, Acapulco, Mexico.

"... shopping for women's sports clothing in Mexico?"

I usually bring something back from Peggy Pena's — she's the designer in Acapulco. Any of her things will be smart and excellently done. Acapulco's "season" seems to be getting longer. That warm, lovely sunset town was still swinging the other night when I got on the QANTAS minute-to-midnight jet. Champagne and chicken sandwiches while the green-and-gold

Three Named to Cemetery Board

Three men, including two incumbents, have been named to serve on the Wilmington Cemetery District Board of Trustees.

John B. Chadwick, Post Office Box 385, Wilmington, and Louis G. Koening, of 1227 Cary Ave., were reappointed to the board. Glenn C. Merkle, of 1261 Lakme Ave., was appointed third member of the board.

Army Pvt. Russell E. Hupe, 9, son of Mrs. Joy A. Williams, 1329 E. 215th Place, completed a cooking course at Ft. Ord, Calif., Feb. 3.

During the eight-week course, he was trained in cake and pastry baking, meat-cutting, and learned to prepare and serve food in Army mess halls and in the field.

Private Hupe is the son of Ralph E. Hupe, 4901 Sepulveda Blvd.

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David Dodge (Poor Man's Guide to Europe, Orient etc.) says he estimates a local tip by the price of a local bottle of beer. (Probably cigarettes would work too.) That is a tip equivalent to our tip for doormen, hat check girls, and so on. The tip we do at 25 to 50 cents.

Could you give us some idea of living costs if we rented a house in Hawaii?"

I did this last year but still cannot determine whether I came out better or worse than home. Renting a car is expensive. Canned goods seemed a little higher. But island beef was lower than home. New Zealand lamb is very inexpensive.

Entertainment is cheap. Beach and ocean are free. And the State parks so fine you enjoy picnicking there. Over a long time you'd save on clothing. What you wear is inexpensive, informal and not much of it.

Now I don't think this works if you are planning Honolulu and the Waikiki route. You're into more clothing, night clubs, theaters. You have to get on Kauai or Maui or the Big Island to keep costs down.

If everybody on the street is in sandals and shorts and mummies, stay. If they're wearing coats and ties, get out of town.

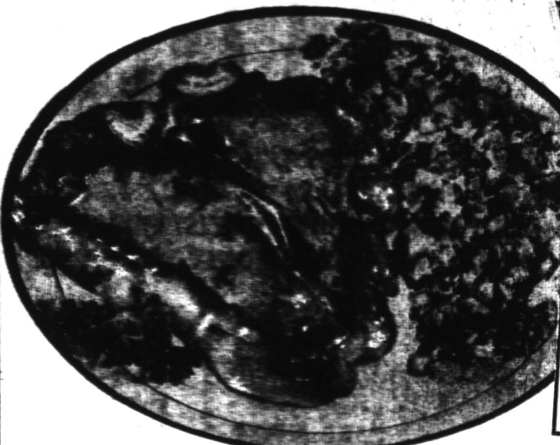
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