



PURPLE HEART ... Cpl. Mark T. Milburn, USMC, has returned to active duty in Vietnam after recovering from injuries received Feb. 13 while defending a bridge near Hue. Corporal Milburn was awarded the Purple Heart during Naval hospital ceremonies in Yokosuka, Japan. His wife Sharon and son, Mark, live at 1407 W. 257th St., Harbor City. Parents of the young hero are the William G. Milburns, 26242 Ocean View, Lomita.

Two Win 'Golden Apples'

The Torrance Elementary School Principals' Association (TESPA) has awarded its annual Golden Apple awards to Mrs. Dorothy Baker, president of the Torrance PTA Council, and Lester Foster, principal of Columbia Elementary School.

The honorary awards are given each year to an educator and to a lay person who have "been an inspiration and guiding hand in the lives of Torrance youth."

Mrs. Baker has been an active member of PTA since 1964, holding almost every elective position in the organization, and for the past two years has been president of the Torrance PTA Council. Mrs. Baker has also been actively associated with Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in North Torrance.

Foster was saluted for his many accomplishments throughout the community. He is one of the original teachers of the Torrance school district. In the past he has been principal of both Perry Elementary and Edison Elementary.

At the present time, Foster is principal of Columbia School, which was founded for retarded children. He has been instrumental in developing an idea into workshops and thrift shops which serve his students in multiple ways.

Collision Injures Three

Three persons were treated at Harbor General Hospital following a rear-end collision Sunday morning. The accident occurred at 7 a.m. at the corner of Western Avenue and Carson Street.

Police said a car driven by Mrs. Laura Lee Hauck, 1426 W. 224th St., was stopped for a red light at Western Avenue. The car was hit from behind by another car driven by Robert N. Phillips of Redondo Beach, police said. Both vehicles sustained major damage.

Mrs. Hauck complained of neck and head injuries and was unable to walk. Phillips and his passenger, Norma J. Wood of Redondo Beach, were both treated for facial lacerations.

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