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## Four Local Guardsmen To Train For Rangers

Due to be trained as Rangers to serve with the National Guard now active at Camp Cooke are four local soldiers. Enroute this week to Ft. Benning, Ga. to receive 12 weeks of the roughest training the Army has to offer are: Pfc. Richard A. McWhirter, of 606 Calle de Arboles, Hollywood; Corporal Robert G. Buchanan, of 1507 West 215th street; Corporal Joseph C. LaPorte, of 1562 213th street; and Pfc. Joe J. Anastasio, of 22129 South Normandie avenue.

Upon completion of the rigorous training program, the entire group will return to Southern California's 40th Infantry Division to serve as the division's Ranger company.

Rangers, in the American Army, are much the same as the famous Commandos of the British forces.

Pfc. McWhirter, 18, attended Torrance High School. He enlisted with the 578th Engineer Battalion, former Torrance National Guard unit, in 1949. He has been serving as radio operator with the battalion.

Cpl. LaPorte, 18, attended Narbonne High School, where he was a three-year football letterman and a member of the Hi-Y Club. He had 1 1/2 years National Guard service before being inducted with the 40th Division on September 1. He has been serving as a heavy equipment operator with the battalion.

Active in basketball and track at Narbonne High School was Cpl. Buchanan, also 18. He also belonged to the Hi-Y Club and Key Club. He had one year of National Guard service before being called to active duty.

Pfc. Anastasio, 18, attended Narbonne High School. He had enlisted more than one year in the Torrance engineer unit when it was called to service four months ago.

## Campaign for General Clean-Up Being Readied by City Manager

A general clean-up campaign for Torrance will be launched in the very near future in connection with the city's civil defense project, City Manager George Stevens announced this week.

First on the agenda will be the downtown area, the city manager said. About 25 of them are now in the city shops being stenciled and will be placed on the streets soon.

The new refuse cans are aluminum with push-in tops. They will not be painted, he said.

The clean-up campaign will be extensive, Stevens said. The city's civil defense officials hope to get basements, attics, garages and other "catch-alls" cleared out to reduce the fire hazard in the event of an enemy bombing or other disaster.

Aside from the purely practical reasons for the clean-up, the city manager said that such a campaign had been contemplated for some time. The coordinating council of service clubs and other organizations, headed by the late Dr. W. I. "Bill" Laughon until his recent death, has been actively organizing such a drive.

Considerable time has already been spent cleaning up the approaches to the city from the

## DR. LAUGHON MEMORIAL FUND EXCEEDS \$200

More than \$200 has been subscribed by friends of the late Dr. W. I. "Bill" Laughon as a memorial fund to be used to purchase an incubator-respirator, Mrs. A. E. Ewalt reported this week.

The equipment will be given to the Torrance Memorial Hospital, and those wishing to contribute to the fund are urged to contact Mrs. Ewalt at 1022 West 215th street.

Dr. Laughon, senior partner in the Torrance Memorial Group and active in many civic affairs, died on Christmas Day following a short illness.

## Services Conducted Here For 2-Year-Old Girl

Funeral services for 2-year-old Loretta Mae Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland F. Newton of Long Beach, were held in Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel here last Friday afternoon. Rev. C. M. Northrup of the First Baptist Church officiated. She leaves one brother, Her grandmother, Mrs. Tillie Shoptinsky, lives in Torrance. Burial was in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

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## X-Ray Volunteers Praised For Help

Praise for the success of the recent Chest X-Ray campaign in Torrance was laid at the door of several Torrance citizens this week by Bob Wright of the Los Angeles County X-Ray Service Foundation.

Commenting on the 4212 X-Rays taken in Torrance, Wright said the campaign's success was due largely to the efforts of Mrs. V. Flores, of the Pueblo, Mrs. A. H. Pyatt, publicity, Joseph Helphand, of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce who erected posters, and Mrs. A. J. Sauer, hostess chairman.

## David Wilkes Serving On Navy Repair Ship

David J. Wilkes, engineman, third class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Wilkes of 2177 West Carson street, is serving aboard the USS Kermit Roosevelt, one of the Navy's repair ships in the Far East. The ship is officially designated as an internal combustion repair vessel, but Wilkes and other members of her crew are resourceful. They proudly boast that they can do almost any job imaginable, including provisioning, transferring fuel and water, hospital work and all kinds of precision and technical jobs.

## Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherfey, Jr.

"I Want Be A America! You Bet!"



A Displaced Person from a town near the Russian border said, "You Americans kind, thoughtful, You kind! You be wonderful!"

"They beat back with gun. Make I stand in ice. We make cattle, barn to feed. Mama make cheese, sausage, meat, flour for freeze winter. All-stole. We make go from house, come back find like dirt. My sister fight; she die. America! You feel," he said pointing to his heart, "great love here. Money? I get. School? I go. Church? I go."

"You heart, she like butter. You keep promise. My brother, people say will pay; they pay. You make newspaper. Hear 'big radio. Make big crowd' shook his head and smiled broadly. "You go. No police. No tickets. No papers. Wonderful! I want be a America. You bet!"

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|  | <b>SANICLOR BLEACH</b> 1/2 Gal. 21¢         |   |
|  | <b>All Kinds, CINCH Cake Mixes</b> 39¢ Pkg. |   |

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