

Torrance Guard Unit Gets New Training Job

Hachinohe, Japan—Torrance's own company A, 578th Engineer Combat Battalion, this week tackled a new job but it is just more of the same thing they'd had near Sendai... repairing poorly built roads and bridges to stand up under GI traffic.

The company recently arrived at this northernmost outpost of the main Japanese island of Honshu and are billeted at Camp Haugen with other elements of Southern California's 40th Infantry Division.

"We've already sized up a few roads and bridges and work is getting underway," said Sgt. Lego Schwank, 25118, Narbonne avenue. "These roads make one of our Lomita bridge trails look like Wilshire boulevard. There's no surface, just mud!"

"And with all the canals and other streams, there are enough bridges to keep us busy for quite awhile," added Cpl. John Schultz, 2012 Andree avenue.

The company had heretofore trained in the Senai area, with headquarters at Camp Matsu-shima. On-the-job training-actual field work on repairing roads and bridges—is being done, concurrently with a formal training program.

"Our main purpose is to help the infantry," First Sgt. Al Gellar of Inglewood put it succinctly. "And we're ready to tackle any job that comes up."

Torrance Welcomes...

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Bowman who have been residents of Torrance for eight years but who are moving into their own new home at 1611 Crenshaw boulevard. Mrs. Bowman is a National Supply Company employee. Mr. Bowman works for the Torrance Gardens new home developers. They lived formerly at 1103 Arlington avenue. A daughter, Patricia Anne, 17, attends Torrance High School.

Mrs. Bowman's interest is in ceramics for a hobby. She recently won first place for ceramic lamps and handmade shades in a home show in Huntington Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Emmons, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, who have moved into 3761 17th street.

An aviation metalsmith with the Navy during World War II, Emmons is now employed by Airsearch Manufacturing Company.

"We have been in California only since February 11, 1951," Mrs. Emmons said, "but we are here to stay. Everything is wonderful!"

She is a member of the International Business Girls sorority, Beta Sigma Phi, and League of Women Voters.

We moved here because we liked the progressive attitude of Torrance, surroundings, housing situation, and the weather," Emmons said. The couple has no children.

OIL WELL COUNT

Producing gas and oil wells in the United States number more than 500,000 and they are located in 28 states, according to recent figures.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

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Open competitive examinations will be given in the near future for the following classifications:

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(Salary \$176.00 to \$211.00 per month)
(Plus \$20.00 per month cost of living adjustment)

All candidates must be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City of Torrance for at least one year immediately preceding the date of filing applications.

Applications may be secured at the office of the Personnel Clerk, Room 2, City Hall, Torrance, California

LAST DAY FOR FILING APPLICATIONS Thursday, July 5, 1951, at 5:00 p.m.



FOR SERVICE... R. L. Kittle, (left) plant superintendent of the Shell Chemical plant on Figueroa street, receives a service emblem marking 20 years with the company from, Marten Voogd, plant manager, during recent ceremonies honoring employees.

Shell Tributes Workers; Ice Show Tops Event

A group consisting of thirty-two employees of the Shell Chemical Corporation plant at Torrance were guests of the company at the annual service award banquet which was held recently at Brower's Restaurant in Long Beach. Following the dinner the group boarded a chartered bus and went to the Pan Pacific Auditorium in Los Angeles to attend the showing of the Ice Capades.

Similar functions are held annually by all Shell installations throughout the United States for employees having ten years' service, or more, with the organization.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of service awards by Marten Voogd, plant manager. Awards were presented to:

Finley C. Pearce, 10 years; Kenneth C. Luber, Oscar L. Odegaard, and Kenneth L. Tegland, 15 years; Russell L. Kittle, and Peter Kloos, 20 years; William Elick, Robert E. Moriarty, and Jerome H. Prior, 25 years.

Awards are in the form of tie chains, tie clips and lapel buttons, 15, 20 and 25 year awards are set with a ruby, an emerald and a diamond, respectively. A wrist watch also was presented to those who had completed 25 years of service during the current year.

A. F. Smith, manager of Personnel and Industrial Relations, San Francisco, was a guest.

The Torrance Plant was recently reactivated after having been held in standby since August of 1947.

Champion Pie-Eaters To Face Test Tomorrow

McMaster Park will stage a pie-eating contest for all North Torrance children tomorrow afternoon at 2. According to Ed Meghreblian, park director, bicycle races, sack races, a bike decoration contest, and other activities will round out the program. Free soft drinks will be served.

Hi-Lites Of Seaside Heights

By GRAYCE RYCKMAN AND MERLE HOLSTIN
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The first PTA Board meeting of this 1951-52 year was held in the teacher's room at Seaside School, last Wednesday morning. Officers present were Dorothy Johnson, Mrs. Olson, Grayce Ryckman, Peg Thorne, and Genevieve Rosin. They ratified the chairman so far available. From the Heights were Bunny Eberle, Art; Merle Holstin, Courtney; and Jo Jurisich, Magazine and Emblem.

It was suggested that we call your attention again to the recreation program now in progress at school. Room 14. Indoor and outdoor games, crafts and contests are offered every weekday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The children are supervised at all times.

Also a short notice that the school library will be opened for the children every Thursday, until the end of July from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. There have been many new books added.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chomnie and children of Zakon, are spending their two-week vacation in Houston, Texas, with Mrs. Chom-

mie's (June) folks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hunnicutt, of Texarkana, Arkansas, are enjoying our hill top sea breeze area with the J. Preston Nix family of 5128 Zakon Road. They are the parents of Mrs. Nix and just maybe, the mother will stay in California a little longer than the father's vacation time.

The wee tots of the hill have the wanderlust too, we suppose. Jerry Wilkerson, age 3, of Bindewald was the object of a neighborhood search last Thursday. He was found in Room 14 at school. The recreation program sounded good to him.

Also temporarily misplaced was little Ginger Herbst of Vanderhill Road. Some of the older children found her at school also.

And not lost, but injured was Nancy Dahlman, 4, of Vanderhill. She fell while playing and sustained a bad cut in the back of her head.

If you have missed our inimitable mail carrier, Earl Sumpter, we want you to know he'll be back. Just took a few days off, and with his wife and

List Teenage Facilities Available

Teenagers were urged this week to avail themselves of the special facilities offered at Torrance High School by the recreation department during the summer.

Making the pitch for the High School facilities were Rex Welch and Doris Avis, school physical education instructors during school months, and recreation department supervisors during the summer.

Archery, tennis, softball, and golf lessons are offered each Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 1 to 3 p.m., the two said, while touch football, basketball, ping-pong, badminton, chess, and checkers are among the special activities.

On Monday and Wednesday, the Torrance teens may take darling daughter went to Yosemite. Probably wanted to do a little "hiking" in the woods.

Fifteen very lucky Cubs of the Heights and Ranchos were taken to the Shrine Circus at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles last Thursday. They were chaperoned by Mesdames Slater, Gravelin, Holstin, White, and Mewborn. They really had a bang-up time.

advantage of the Riviera Beach Club pool and beach area. Ted Meier, popular youth leader will give instructions in the pool from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. on those days. Volleyball and other beach games under the direction of Welch and Miss Avis are planned from 1 to 4 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday.

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