

Richard Craig Learning to Work With Army Helicopters in Korea

Cpl. Richard R. Craig, 1639 W. 205th St., is learning how to work with the Army helicopter in Korea. He has been participating in the 25th Infantry Division's training program designed to train foot soldiers in how to clear and mark landing sites, indicate wind directions, mark hazards, and assist copter pilots in loading and unloading the crafts.



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College CD Posts Filled

Committee assignments for the continuing Civilian Defense Relief Organization at El Camino College were announced this week by Dr. Samuel Ellis, committee coordinator.

Members of the Disaster coordination committee are Wilhe Suzid, Bob Morgenson and Judy Lawrence. Morgenson is Associated Students president, and Miss Lawrence heads the Associated Women Students.

Faculty assignments include: Beryl Keene, communications; Rex Baumgardner, rescue; Wilda Nylen, food; John Hartley, buildings; Warren Peterson, wardens; Hamilton Maddaford, traffic; Wayne Durston, first aid; Naomi Haley, protection; Jack Hilenan, messengers; John McQuerrey, decontamination.

Water Service System Slates Office in City

Extension of the water service of Servisort of California into the Torrance area was forecast this week by Art Mitchell, representing the nationally-known firm.

Mitchell said his firm is seeking someone in this area to handle the accounts for Servisort. The company offers a complete water system service designed to care for your water needs from "meter to hydrant," Mitchell said. Soft water is provided with replaceable softeners which the company services regularly, he said.

Police Issue Warning On Check Writer

Merchants have been asked to be on the alert for a female check passer who uses the name Mrs. John James Beale, as several checks cashed in the area have bounced. Detective Sgt. Percy Bennett, Torrance Police Department, said yesterday.

Anyone receiving a check on the Bank of America signed by this person is asked to contact the police. Checks already passed have been drawn on the Taft branch, the word Taft written over a branch name printed on the check.

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St. Andrew's Plans Every Member Canvass

Preparations are under way at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church for the annual "Every Member Canvass." It was announced yesterday by the Rev. A. E. Bello, rector of the parish. It was reported that this is the period during which members of the parish pledge their financial support of the work of the church in Torrance, in the Los Angeles Diocese, and in all parts of the world for 1953. The canvass is carried on simultaneously in all Dioceses of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. The theme of this year's program throughout the church is one of Christian stewardship, "That I Am Belongs to God." The day designated for the "Every Member Canvass" is Sunday, Oct. 26.

Central Church Slates Evening Service Sunday

The Central Evangelical United Brethren Church will hold its first evening service of the fall season Sunday evening, Oct. 19, at 7:30.

The service will open with congregational singing of favorite hymnals to be followed by special music. Rev. Homer H. Miller, pastor of the church, will bring the evening message on the topic, "I Am Not Ashamed." The morning sermon topic will be, "Our Starving People."

Applications For Absentee Ballots Due

Congressman Cecil R. King yesterday reminded voters of the 17th District who will be away from their homes on Nov. 4 to promptly apply for their absentee ballots for the general election.

The first day for civilian voters to apply for absentee ballots is Oct. 15 and the completed application of the ballot must be in the office of the Registrar of Voters on or before Oct. 30.

Here is the way to get an absentee ballot:
1. Write a letter for such ballot, giving name, correct address and the address to which the absentee ballot should be sent. Address application to Benjamin S. Hite, Registrar of Voters, 808 North Spring St., Los Angeles 12, Calif.
2. Each person requiring a ballot should apply individually. One application will not be sufficient for man and wife, for example. Each must apply.

Torrance Accountant Passes State CPA Test

Clinton J. Meadway, an accountant with offices at 1622 Gramercy Ave., has been notified that he may now tack CPA behind his name.

Meadway has been notified that he passed the Certified Public Accountants' tests of the State Board of Accountancy as of Sept. 25. A member of the Torrance Kiwanis Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce, Meadway lives at 2007 Plaza Del Amo.

Sewing Machine Taken

Stolen from his house was an Eldridge rotary sewing machine valued at \$150. John Westcott, of 3134 W. 188th St., told Torrance officers this week. The machine was in a tan leatherette case.

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Adult Class In U. S. History Starts Here Monday Evening

An adult class in U. S. History and Government which meets requirements necessary to obtain a high school diploma will be offered starting Monday evening at the Torrance High School.

The class is offered in answer to many requests from adults in the area who wish to obtain their diploma, it was stated. The class will meet every Monday and Wednesday evening from 7 to 9:30 in Room 117 at the high school.

Garth Belknap will be the instructor; the course will include a survey of the growth and development of social, economic and political institutions of the United States.

High school diplomas can be earned by any adult taking evening school sessions, it was revealed. Credit also may be given for work experience, military service and general knowledge.

Veterans can obtain a high school diploma if they successfully have passed the General Education Development Test, and complete the required course in United States History and Civics.

Additional information can be obtained at the office of the Torrance Evening High School, open afternoons and evenings, Monday through Thursday, and all day Friday.

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Letter Carriers Meet With King

Congressman Cecil R. King spoke at an informal gathering of the Torrance Letter Carriers Union on Sunday morning at Daniels Cafe. James R. Gateley presided at the meeting.

The purpose of the meet, it was disclosed, was to allow carriers to ask questions and obtain information about government policy and problems pertaining to the postal service.

Several Torrance post office employees have worked for five years, but still are listed as

having temporary status, it was pointed out, and the group asked the Congressman if he could discuss the situation with the Civil Service Commission. Sixteen letter carriers attended.

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