



RECEIVES CERTIFICATE . . . Officer Gus R. Rethwisch (right) receives congratulations of A. S. Raubenheimer, educational vice president of the University of Southern California, during graduation ceremonies recently at a Delinquency Control Institute. Standing in the center is Jack R. Hughes, president of the Institute. Rethwisch is assigned to the Juvenile Division of Torrance Police Department.

Schmitt Graduated From College Of The Pacific.
 Ronald George Schmitt, of the Pacific, Stockton, 2917 W. 176th St., received a COP, the oldest chartered bachelor of music degree on college in the state, graduated June 10 at the 99th annual commencement of the class of 1956 at the rites.

APCD Issues Burning Regs For Cities

Torrance residents were reminded last week by the Air Pollution Control District that local burning hours are from 6 to 10 a.m. daily with the exception of days when a smog warning has been forecast. No burning is permitted in the city when a warning has been posted by the APCD. The air pollution group published a current list of burning regulations in the Los Angeles basin area. Hours vary city by city, from morning and night hours in some territories, to no restriction in others.

In the Los Angeles City and County areas nearby, burning is permitted from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., except on days when a smog warning has been issued. Other nearby community burning regulations are Palos Verdes, 6 to 11 a.m.; Redondo, 4 to 7 p.m.; Gardena, 7 a.m. to noon; Hermosa Beach, 6 to 10 a.m.; Manhattan Beach, 6 to 10 a.m.

June Graduates Visit National

Monday, June 18, was open house day at the Torrance plant of The National Supply Co. for June graduating sons and daughters of company employees.

Twelve graduates from Torrance and other local high schools were greeted by J. D. Spalding, Works manager, in the Employees' Club Room, after which the guests toured the plant for observation of plant manufacturing and processing departments. The tour began with a look at the steel making department and proceeded through the laboratory, machine departments, welding, forging, engineering and payroll departments.

Invitations for this visit were extended to graduates as an aid to career selection and the first hand observation of job opportunities in local industry. Young men and women in the visiting group included Gloria Willoughby, Joanne Hall, Alice Carpenter, James Moore, Robert Eaff, Ronald Oaks, Estill Broughton, Ronald Walter, Richard Somer, John Bertelson, Louis Lischi III, and Beverly Soule.

RIGHT AROUND SEASIDE Brownies Called Out to Spend Summer in Troop Activities

By Sue Burk FR 4-4549

Here we are with another summer vacation and no place to go, or nothing to go on. But since school is out for the season we have good news for the fathers and mothers of the Seaside Heights area. If you have a daughter of seven or older that would like to join a Brownie Troop of the Girl Scouts of America please call FR 5-7621. Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Mrs. Bud Bedrosian of Zakon Road have been taking courses to become Brownie Troop leaders. This is a chance for the young ladies of the area to be Brownies in an active troop under responsible and careful leadership.

Several weeks ago I promised my readers a chance to go to a huge rummage sale. The Seaside Hi-Lighters Rummage sale will be held on June 30 at the House of Rummage in San Pedro. Sale will go on all day at the 11th and Pacific address so get there early for a big day. Anyone wishing to donate articles please call FR 5-5692 for pickup.

The Hi-Lighters Club held its June meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Gaines. Refreshments of fruit jello, cookies, and coffee were served to the ladies during an interesting business meeting. Among those present were: Mrs. Frank Callahan, Mrs. Garrett Eustace, Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Mrs. Bud Bedrosian, Mrs. James W. McClune, Kathleen Humble, Mrs. Walter Ansley, and Mrs. Robert Ledwidge.

Our best get-well wishes to Vera Drsgman of 4818 Reese Road, who was taken to Harbor General Hospital following an auto accident in Redondo. Vera suffered a pretty hard bump on the head but, we understand, she is feeling much better now.

We understand that the Torrance Recreation Commission under the general policies of the Torrance City Council and the Board of Education, has planned a program of entertainment for the parks and school grounds of this and other Torrance areas during the summer vacation. All events planned are free to Torrance city children. However, a nominal charge for some craft supplies and materials may be made. The program opens on July 2 and will close on August 31. Parks are El Retiro, McMaster, Seaside, and Torrance. Schools are Madrona, North Torrance, Riviera, Seaside, Walters, Hillside, Fern Greenwood, Cranshaw, Carr, and Carl Stele. The program features both boys and girls baseball, contests and special events, drama and talent shows, art and handicraft classes, scavenger hunt, cook outs, dancing, pet shows on areas, family picnics on park areas. Rules and regulations for the activities are available in the Recreation Office at 1347 El Prado.

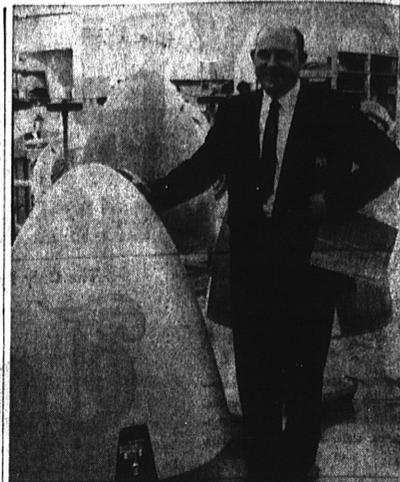
Mrs. Frank Burk spent Father's day in the home of brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jeff Poor, of Playa Del Rey.

Rotary Club Will Install New Officers
 Members of the Dominguez-Carson Rotary Club will hold their annual installation banquet in a Long Beach restaurant Thursday night at 7 p.m. President L. O. Griffiths said last week.

The new president will be Art Reeves. Other new officers are Morgan Williams, vice president; Ted Brock, secretary; Don Brock, treasurer. John English, district governor, will install the officers.

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PLASTICS VETERAN . . . General Foreman R. L. Dudley, 17016 Faysmith Ave., has been associated with the plastics field for over 13 years. He is department head of the expanding operations at Torrance.

Douglas Occupies Modern Plastics Molding Section

A modern plastics building, pressurized throughout to remove contaminating dust, has been occupied at the Torrance location of Douglas Aircraft's El Segundo Division.

The extensive use of plastics in today's high speed Navy aircraft made it necessary to construct the building. It was designed not only for present production needs, but for any foreseeable future requirements in the plastics field.

Pressurization is necessary because dust causes serious distortion in contact-formed parts in the molds. Metal dust seriously reduces radar transmission of radomes. Tiny specks of oil reduce the bond strength of plastic parts. It is essential, therefore, that entrance of outside air be held to a minimum. Vacuum-type dust collectors pick up dust created during manufacturing operations.

Growth Rapid
 During the past few years, the growth of the plastics department at Torrance has been rapid. Over 300 production employees now produce approximately 4000 parts a week. An increase in this work load is expected as the department assumes responsibility for manufacture of all plastic parts of the El Segundo Division. For some time they have been building radomes for the Long Beach Division. At present,

4000 hours a week are devoted to such activities. Constructed of new, insulated steel paneled walls, the building has 71,000 square feet of covered floor space, including a balcony. This upstairs area provides space for methods development and materials and process engineering groups, tool storage, tool repair, and production of conduits and defrosting ducts.

Products Varied
 Along with all kinds of radomes, the department makes instrument panels, enclosures, ducts, dust covers, leading edges, and fin tips. One unusual feature is a dust free forming area where the ovens open directly into the room to prevent any possibility of contamination during the forming of enclosure materials. Even the controls are in the walls, and new-type clamping racks hold the material while it is being heated. With the ovens opening directly into the room, the heated material will not crack due to thermal shock which would occur if it were transferred from the oven to a cold room.

Equipment Modern
 All types of up-to-date equipment have been provided. There are three heated-platen presses; six ovens for curing and annealing, with another on order; punch presses; three major paint booths; two large vacuum autoclaves to reduce surface porosity of laminated parts, and a special dry paint booth to remove parts from the molds. A special section has been established in which one group does all trim and assembly work.

New Division Established At Northrop Plant
 Northrop Aircraft, Inc., in Hawthorne, has established a new Ground Support and Test Equipment department to meet increasing requirements of ground support equipment for U.S. Air Force Snark SM-62 intercontinental guided missiles.

Harry J. Schwartz will head the new department, which will coordinate production of nearly 300 separate ground support equipment items from final assembly test fixtures to launching platforms.

Northrop's Snark weapon system consists of the missile itself, ground support equipment — which includes guidance support equipment, ground handling devices and test fixtures — packaging and complete analyses of manpower requirements, logistics and tactical application.

Northrop's experience in guided missile research and development dates back to 1946 when the company established its missile program on a high-priority project basis.

General Foreman R. L. Dudley, after 13 years in the field, is enthusiastic about the continued growth and expansion of the plastics industry. "The new plastics building is a dream come true for him. He says, "We will endeavor to build the best and lowest cost plastics in the nation."

Police Force Adds Personnel
 Two new personnel were placed on the police department staff last week and a resigned officer was reinstated by city officials, Chief Willard H. Haslam has announced. R. M. "Bob" Stone, 32, of 17622 Kornblum Ave., began his duties as a new patrolman. Stone, a native of Norman, Okla., is married.

Now on duty as a file clerk-matron is Charlene D. Alarcon, of 18077 Schilling Dr. She is a native of El Paso, Tex. Former officer W. O. Winther, who resigned from the force last March, was reinstated at his request Friday.

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