

T. CLAUDE RYAN GETS HORATIO ALGER AWARD

The "Horatio Alger" success story of T. Claude Ryan, president of Ryan Aeronautical Co., this week won national recognition from the American Schools and Colleges Assn. Ryan is one of eight civic and industrial leaders named by the school association to receive its 12th annual Horatio Alger Awards at ceremonies in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City, May 8. The 1958 winners were chosen by ballots distributed to 3000 campus leaders in 500 colleges throughout the United States.

The awards, dedicated to the free enterprise system, are given to Americans who have demonstrated this nation's tradition of equal opportunity by rising from humble beginnings to achieve success "through hard work, honesty and determination."

Among winners in previous years are Bernard Baruch, former President Hebert Hoover, C. L. Kettering, Dr. Ralph Bunche, Dr. Milton Eisenhower, General David Sarnoff, Conrad Hilton, and Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker.

Scholarships Set Up
The committee sponsoring the awards also makes scholarship funds available to deserving students in schools and colleges to encourage them to take advantage of the opportunities traditional in the American system.

Ryan, 60, began his business aviation career 36 years ago, after completing flying training in the Army Air Corps. By selling his Model-T Ford and cleaning out his bank account he was able to purchase, for \$400, a war-surplus "Jenny" airplane with which he made sightseeing flights, gave flight instruction, and barnstormed from a postage stamp-sized air field along San Diego's waterfront.

Four Facilities
Today he is one of the only two founders of a major aircraft company still its active head (the other is Donald W. Douglas Sr.). Ryan heads a corporate enterprise with a million and a half square feet of plant space in San Diego, Torrance, and Inglewood; and an Electronics Division at Kearny Mesa, San Diego.

Peculiarly sensitive to the needs of the times, Ryan's companies established an unparalleled series of aviation "firsts"—the famed M-1, first quantity production monoplane in America; the "Spirit of St. Louis," in which Charles Lindbergh made the most memorable flight in history; the S-T, America's first small plane of metal construction; the PT series of primary military training planes, first low-winged monoplanes used for this purpose; the Ryan School of Aeronautics, one of the first civilian institutions to train Air Force cadets in World War II; the FR-1 Fireball, first jet-plus-propeller plane in the world, the first Navy jet fighter and the first to operate from an aircraft carrier; the Firebird, first air-to-air missile for the Air Force; the Firebee, America's most widely used pilotless jet drone missile; and most recently, the revolutionary vertical take-off and landing Air Force X-12 Vertijet, the world's first jet VTOL airplane.

Employs 7000
Today the one time barnstorming aviator heads one of the nation's most diversified aviation development and production complexes, with annual sales of \$75 million and over 7000 employees.

Besides such advanced current projects as the Vertijet and Firebee, Ryan also produces giant aft fuselage sections for Boeing KC-135 jet tankers; "power packages" and pylons for Douglas DC-8 Jetliners; exhaust manifold systems for bombers, helicopters, cargo planes and blimps; rocket engines for missiles; combustion chambers for ramjet engines; vital "hot parts" components for jet engines; automatic electronic navigation devices for military aircraft; and guidance systems for missiles.

After 36 years of aviation, quiet, unassuming T. Claude Ryan still scans the horizons for new frontiers to cross in the air and space era.



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Fund Raisers Meet Quota

The Southern Region this week officially went over the top of its \$32,000 Red Cross fund campaign goal to gain for the second consecutive year the distinction of being the leading fund raising unit in the entire Los Angeles area.

The announcement was made today by Jack Cunningham, regional chairman, who reported that collections from the region's six communities tallied \$32,187 for 101 per cent of the goal. The over-the-top mark reported locally has not yet been attained by any other region taking part in the Los Angeles Red Cross Chapter's 1958 appeal for \$3,600,000.

While Gardena—with a record 140 per cent fund achievement—was due to capture two trophy awards, only Torrance and Palos Verdes remained to complete their pledged goal.

"We are deeply grateful for this extraordinary demonstration of faith in our Red Cross," stated Cunningham at the conclusion of his report.



TICKET SALES . . . D. Boone Kirks, right foreground, Harbor District chairman for Scout-O-Rama ticket sales, discuss the annual Scout affair. Committee members with him are Jim Arney, Dan Helland, Andy Patrick and Ken Fortney.

Revision Set On Off-Street Parking Law

The City Council handed another proposed off-street parking ordinance back to City Attorney Stanley Remelmeyer to be re-written this week, after lengthy debate over its provision.

The proposal, which would require off-street parking places for new and altered business and public buildings, was sent back to the attorney.

An amendment to the proposal which would provide parking requirement exceptions for altered buildings where the additions do not exceed 50 per cent of the original structure's space or in which the occupancy load is not increased was presented by Councilman Robert Jahn.

Provisions for granting variances or use permits to the off-street parking requirements were requested by several councilmen.

Councilman Jay Beasley, a Waveria resident, said "In our area, we are rapidly becoming a slum area, because stores are built without off-street parking."

Several suggested off-street parking ordinances have been introduced in the Council in recent years, but have not been adopted.

PLANNERS APPROVE NEW TRACT

An 18-home tract on three acres northwest of 228th and Moneta Ave., received the approval of the Regional Planning Commission. It was presented by the Young Land Co., Los Angeles.

In other action, the Planners granted a time extension to the Northern Properties Development Co. in its plans to build a filling station at the southwest corner of Figueroa and Ocean. Deadline for the construction is June 18, 1959.

A time extension, to May 28, 1959, also was granted to George S. and Helen Denbo who plan to build an office building at the southeast corner of Palos Verdes Dr. North and Crenshaw Blvd.

Navy Seeking Enlistments For Summer

A new policy of taking Navy enlistments in advance for May, June, July, and August is now in effect, according to F. D. Fields, recruiter at the Gardena Navy Recruiting Station, 164th and Vermont Ave.

Applications now are being taken for summer enlistments, with applicants allowed to pick his effective enlistment date if he qualifies. High school graduates are guaranteed a Navy service school and the field of his choice. The Navy offers on-the-job training and service schools in 58 different fields, specialty trades, electronics, Naval aviation, hospital, and dental.

Applicants can join in groups, along with classmates and buddies.

Present mental requirements for Navy service are high, with those ranking in the top 50 percentile, as shown by a Navy test, being accepted.

GARDENERS CHECKLIST

1. Select annuals in flat now for summer color—asters, snapdragons, petunias, zinnias.
2. Early flowering vines (like begonia) may be pruned now.
3. Roses should be dusted or sprayed every seven to ten days when aphids are present.
4. There are special preparations on the market that accomplish three jobs with one application. These fertilize, kill broad-leaved weeds and destroy common lawn pests.
5. Mother's Day can be remembered with attractive house plants, lovely flowering shrubs in containers or long-desired garden equipment.

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