



NEW SONG-AND-FUN TEAM . . . Currently entertaining at Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes is the sparkling quintet called The Celebrities. An instrumental-vocal group, with an accent on musical comedy, they just opened their initial engagement in the dining establishment's "Porpoise Room."

Legislators Certain to Study New State College Master Plan

By RICHARD RICHARDS
State Senator
A far-reaching master plan for higher education in California will definitely be proposed to the Legislature in a

special session this March. This was announced by the Governor in his recent report to the people, and the proposal will undoubtedly be a major subject of debate in the forthcoming session.

Armed Forces

Army Pvt. Fred J. Viles, Jr., 19, son of Mrs. Henrietta Clark, 24238 Madison Ave., recently arrived in Korea and is now a member of the 1st Cavalry Division.

Viles, a driver in Headquarters Company of the division's 5th Cavalry, entered the Army in January 1959 and received basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. He was last stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

His father lives on Route 3, Waterville, Maine.

Army 2nd Lt. Harold R. Brown, whose wife, Martha, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, live at 2929 W. 167th St., recently completed the officer basic course at The Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Lieutenant Brown received training in logistics, administration, building and airfield construction, and combat tactics and techniques.

The 23-year-old officer was employed by Robert Swanson, General Construction, Hawthorne, before entering the Army.

Army Privates First Class Welan C. Lairson, 25, and Dalton J. Karsten, 23, Torrance, recently participated with the 18th Infantry in a field training exercise in Germany.

The exercise, conducted under realistic combat conditions, was designed to determine the combat effectiveness of the infantry under extreme cold weather conditions.

Lairson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lairson, 1647 W. 204th St., is a cannoneer in Mortar Battery of the infantry in Sandhohen. The 1955 Gardena High School graduate worked for Douglas Aircraft before entering the Army.

Karsten, an assistant gunner in Mortar Battery, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Karsten, 604 E. 220th St. He also worked for Douglas Aircraft before entering the Army.

Karsten is a 1954 graduate of Bannig High School in Wilmington and a former student at Harbor Junior College.

Both men entered the Army in July 1958 and completed basic training at Fort Riley, Kan., before arriving overseas in February.

Army Pvt. Thomas J. Watson, son of Mrs. Hazel F. Moesser, 22041 Island Ave., Torrance, recently completed the eight-week water supply course at The Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va.

He was trained to analyze, treat and distribute water and to perform maintenance on water purification equipment.

IT WOULD ALSO

- allow them to issue doctorate degrees jointly with the University of California. Other provisions call for:
- 1. Higher admission standards for UC and state colleges.
- 2. Higher student fees for services not definitely related to instruction, as distinguished from tuition, which would remain free to all state residents.
- 3. A shift of lower division students, estimated at around 50,000 by 1975, to the junior colleges.
- 4. More construction and operational aid to the junior colleges.
- 5. Approval of a quick start on two new state colleges in Southern California and three USC campuses—two in Southern California and one in the central coastal region.
- 6. Higher salaries and expanded fringe benefits for college and university faculties.

THE PROPOSAL has already been approved in its entirety by the Board of Regents of the University of California, by the State Board of Education and the State Department of Education.

In legal form it must now be approved by the Legislature as an amendment to the State Constitution and then submitted to the voters for a final decision at the general election next fall.

Dr. Coons has warned that the proposal represents a delicate compromise between the

trustees and a chief executive with a wide degree of autonomy.

Removal of the track will not reduce freight service to the area, Pacific Electric explained.

The ICC decision held that the segments "no longer serve any railroad purposes" and that abandonment would result in "no impairment of essential transportation service."

Due to paperwork technicalities which must be satisfied following the ICC ruling, it will probably be four to six months before PE crews can begin actual physical removal of the track.

John Guedel, producer of the Art Linkletter show and others for radio and television, was a Torrance visitor last week.

With his assistant, Mary Ann Nyberg, Guedel visited the Dale Carnegie classes being held weekly at the Torrance Masonic Temple.

Miss Nyberg, a graduate of the course, wanted Guedel to see how the class operates, the HERALD was told.

Three County officials will appear before an Assembly committee on Jan. 13 to testify on proposed Constitutional amendment to permit establishment of County tax appeals boards.

The Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to authorize the County Counsel, County Assessor, and the County Treasurer to express the policy of the Board at the hearing to be held by the Assembly Interim Committee on Revenue and Taxation at 2 p.m. Jan. 13 in room 403 of the State Building in Los Angeles.

At the suggestion of Supervisor Burton W. Chace, the Board asked that tax organization and realty boards also be given the opportunity to offer suggestions at the Assembly hearing.

Chace said he favors the establishment of County tax appeal boards "so that every taxpayer will have the opportunity to protest any alleged inequalities of assessment. By having these special boards, more time can be given to the complaints of every citizen."

Under the present law, the Board of Supervisors sits as a Board of Equalization only during a limited period of time.

The Board on March 24, 1959, adopted an order authorizing sponsorship of legislation for the creation of a tax board to function as the Board of Equalization for the County of Los Angeles with a view toward having the matter referred to a legislative interim committee for study.

Akron to Open Torrance Store In March, Officials Announce

Designed to serve the growing population in the Torrance area, a new Akron store is scheduled for opening in Torrance in March, it was announced this week. The new Akron, fifth in the growing chain, will be located at 180th St. and Hawthorne Blvd., in the heart of Torrance.

The Torrance Akron will occupy an area of more than 40,000 square feet, with additional acreage providing parking for over 400 cars. Construction of the vast single-story structure is under the direction of Century Properties, Inc.

Enormously successful experts in contemporary merchandising, the Akron specializes in imported furnishings and decorator items from Italy, Scandinavia, India, Africa, and Japan. In addition, the Akron handles a wide range of domestic items such as floor coverings, plants, sporting goods, clothing and housewares.

According to Akron General

Army Nurse Due Here to Seek Nurses

The Army Medical Service is seeking Registered Nurses, both men and women, to serve on the staffs of Army hospitals and medical facilities in the United States and twelve foreign countries.

Captain Teresa J. Tauroney, representative of the Army Nurse Corps, will be in Torrance Jan. 15. She will have with her the latest information on the professional and educational opportunities in the Army Nurse Corps.

Of particular interest to women planning nursing careers, are two of the Army's educational programs. The Registered Student Nurse Program, which assists Registered Nurses in attaining educational goals at a bachelor's or master's level in one of the various fields of nursing in a University or College of her choice.

The second is the Army Student Nurse Program, which offers financial assistance to students in a three or four year nursing program.

Captain Tauroney will be at 1319 1/2 Sartori Ave., Torrance, Phone FA 8-7069, to interview registered and student nurses as well as to give information on all of the Army Nurse Corps programs.

Neal Star Griddler
Charlie Neal didn't play baseball in high school, but was an all-District football halfback and a basketball star as well at Longview, Texas.

Mrs. Phyllis Morgan is leader and Mrs. Bonnie Clark is co-leader of the troop. Girls attending with their families included Terry Braswell, Susan Clark, Linda Wigg, Judy Wyrick, Nancy Harrison, Sandy Cox, Susan Coleman, Diana Zuber, Ricky Morgan, Jan Eckersley, Diana DeWitt, Elizabeth Rye, Judy Engstrom, Pat De Temple, Pamela Hoy, Cleon McComas, and Nancy Coffey.

Girl Scout Troop 580, sponsored by the Howard Wood PTA, held a family Christmas party Dec. 19 at the Evangelical Guild Hall. Several girls entertained the group dancing the Charleston and the Hula.

A "Night Before Christmas" skit was also presented. Christmas Carols were sung by the group, and candy was distributed to the children.

Christmas gifts were exchanged by the girls and the mothers were presented gifts made by the girls. Refreshments were served.

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Obituaries

CLARA E. LANIER
Eastern Star funeral services under the auspices of Moneta Chapter No. 315 Order of Eastern Star, were held for Clara E. Lanier, 69, of 207 E. 126th St., Hawthorne, Wednesday in the Colonial Chapel, Hardin & Flanagan Mortuary, 635 S. Prairie Ave., Inglewood.

Mrs. Lanier was a native of Louisville, Ky., and was a pioneer resident of Lennox, where she lived from 1915 to 1940. She was well known as a former owner and operator of the Clara Lewis Bakery in Torrance from 1934 to 1940. She first started a bakery in Los Angeles in 1913 and was at that time the only registered woman baker in California. She was a charter member of the Los Angeles Soroptimist Club; Past President of the Lennox Woman's Club; Past President and Charter Member of the Business and Professional Woman's Club of Inglewood; Past Matron of the Moneta Chapter No. 315, Order of Eastern Star.

She died Thursday, Dec. 31st, at home following a lingering illness.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary C. Gwaltney of Lomita and a son F. A. "Bud" Isbell, of Torrance.

Interment was in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

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