

Armed Forces



NAVAL AVIATOR . . . Navy Ens. Daniel F. Mayers, son of Mrs. Alva A. Mayers, 2920 W. 174th St., receives his designation as a Naval Aviator from Capt. H. C. DeLong as his wife, the former Ann Jackson of Alexandria, Va., looks on. Mayers received his "Wings of Gold" on completion of advanced flight training at the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla. Before entering the Navy Academy in 1954, Mayers was graduated from Torrance High School.



ABOVE AND BEYOND . . . Sergeant Ernest Hayes, Marine Corps recruiting officer for the area, presents certificate to George Shelton, Torrance sign painter, for work Shelton did for the Marine Corps. "It's the only pay he is receiving for helping us with a few sign problems," Hayes said.



Cdr. V. Ralph Fierce Assumes New Command

Ralph Fierce Commands Air Squadron

Commander V. Ralph Fierce, Jr., USN, who calls Torrance home, has taken command of a Navy jet attack squadron at Moffett Field, Calif.

On Feb. 8 Cdr. Fierce, who is the son of Mrs. Eva Nelson of 2363 Eldorado, relieved Cdr. John F. Bauman, USN, and became commanding officer of VA-153, a squadron of 12 A4D Skyhawks, the Navy's smallest combat jet, and 130 officers and men.

Cdr. Fierce attended Leuzinger and Torrance High schools and the University of Missouri. He entered the Navy in 1942, winning his commission and wings in 1943. As a Helldiver pilot during the war he spent 20 months in the Pacific theater.

Since that time his Naval assignments have been many and varied, including duty on the carrier Bataan which saw action during the Korean fighting. Some of his decorations are comprised of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with four stars, a Presidential Unit Citation, and various campaign ribbons.

After attending the Armed Forces Staff College and a tour in Washington, D. C., Cdr. Fierce assumed his present command. His mission will be guiding the famous "Blue Tail Fly" squadron through a long training cycle in preparation for a carrier deployment in the Far East.

VA-153's new skipper now resides at 1496 Meadow Lane in Mountain View, Calif., with his wife, the former Ina Newkirk of Long Beach, and four sons, Robert, age 14, Donald, 12, David, 8, and 4-year-old Stephen.

MAIL INCREASES
Between 1940 and 1960, postal receipts in Torrance increased from \$43,000 to a figure approaching \$1,000,000.



LEAVES BASE . . . Marine Pvt. Carl F. Detweiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Detweiler, 4916 Mindora Drive, has completed a course of individual combat training at the Marine Corps Base at Camp Pendleton.



ANOTHER TROPHY . . . Mayor Albert Isen receives another trophy to add to his growing model aircraft. Making the presentation here are Sgts. Duane Hetler (right) and Lee Mason. (Herald Photo)

Purpose of the Marine Rotation Program, which consists of rotating infantry battalions between the First and Third Marine Divisions, is to improve the stability and combat efficiency of the Corps' front-line units.

Army Specialist Four Davie H. Johnson, whose wife Jeanne lives at 20529 Berendo, is a member of the team which placed first in the recent 4th Armored Division Le Clerc marksmanship matches held in Germany.

An armored personnel carrier driver in Company C of the division's 54th Infantry in Heilbronn, Specialist Johnson entered the Army in December 1958, completed basic training at Fort Hood, Tex., and arrived overseas last May.

The 24-year-old soldier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson of Springfield, Ohio.

Lee received four weeks of refresher training in combat tactics, map reading and the principles of unit leadership.

The 19-year-old soldier, an automatic rifleman in Company A of the division's 7th Infantry, entered the Army in November 1958 and completed basic training at Fort Benning, Ga.

He graduated from Narbonne High School in 1958.

Lt. Col. Royce W. Priest, USAF, of 5205 Paseo Del Pavon, has been assigned to active duty with the AMC Ballistic Missiles Center in Inglewood where he is serving as special projects officer in the directorate of ballistics mis-

lakes, Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Priest, the former Anita Mc-Niven of Santiago, Chile, have four children. Before coming to Torrance, the Priest family was stationed at Point Cook, Melbourne, Australia.

Loyal V. Davis, chief commissaryman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Davis of Lomita, and husband of the former Miss Ona N. Bailey of Chula Vista, is participating in Operation "Brigadelex 1-60," a six-week helicopter amphibious exercise at Vieques, P.R.

Scheduled to end in early March, the 4000 man operation is being conducted from the assault ship USS Boxer, serving as flagship and nucleus of the helicopter squadron.

Marines participating in the exercise are employing the vertical envelopment" idea of warfare; landing troops by helicopters at the rear of the "enemy's" defenses.

Richard F. La Rosa, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter La Rosa of 4240 W. 178th St. in January participated in the SEATO Amphibious-Reconnaissance Exercise, "Teamwork II," in the Gulf of Thailand, while serving aboard the U.S. Seventh Fleet high speed transport USS Cook.

Upon completion of the exercise, the Cook and her crew

visited Bangkok, the capital and chief port of Thailand.

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rance High School. Before entering the Army, Burton was employed by the Torrance Unified School District.

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CENTRAL CHURCH
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Marcelina & Arlington
Rev. Walter M. Stanton
FA 8-3010
8:30 - Sunday School
11:00 - Morning Worship
6:30 - Youth Fellowship
7:30 - Evening Worship
Midweek Worship Service 1:00
Wednesday Evening

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
Corner Arlington and Sepulveda
Tel. DA 6-2072
Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Lowen,
Pastors
SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Group Services 6:30 p.m.
(Y.P. Cadets, Defenders)
Evangelistic 7:30 p.m.
MIDWEEK: Wednesday - Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.
PUBLIC INVITED

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1432 Encracia Ave. FA 8-3781
The Rev. Hugh R. Percy, Rector
Sunday Services - 9:15 and 11 a.m.
1st Sunday - Holy Communion
2nd Sunday - Morning Prayer
3rd Sunday - 9:15 Holy Baptism
or Morning Prayer
11 a.m. - Holy Communion
4th and 5th Sunday - Morning Prayer
Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Bible Study at 9:15 and 11 a.m.
Thursdays - 11 a.m. Holy Communion

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA
1842 Gardena Blvd., DAVIS 4-1064
School and Office
9:20 a.m. - Church School
1957 Redondo Beach Blvd.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

HOPE CHURCH
EVANGELICAL
UNITED BRETHREN
3347 W. 174th St.
Rev. Monrad Bergesen
PH. DA 9-2777 - Res. DA 9-3542
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. - Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting,
Wednesday, 7:30
Nursery care provided for the morning services
FR 2-5228

NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
1447 Encracia Avenue, Torrance
Rt. Rev. Magr. Thomas J. McCarthy
Telephone FAirfax 8-2778
Schedule of Masses and Services
Eight Sunday Masses. Seven at Main Church, 1449 Encracia Ave. - 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, and 12:15. 10:15 in Nativity Annex. One Mass at Mission Church of St. Joseph's, 2314 W. Del Amo Blvd. at 9:30 A.M. Confession three times on Saturdays - 10:00 to 11:00 A.M.; 4:00 to 6:00 P.M.; 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. Baptisms Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 P.M. Infant care from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. at Nativity Annex, Torrance.

WELCOME TO TORRANCE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
at Carson & Manuel St.
Torrance, Calif.
Phone FA 8-5030
Morgan Gates, Pastor
Robert Dehn, Asst. Pastor
SUNDAY - 2 Morning Services 9:15 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.
Sunday School 9:15 for Nursery thru Junior's College and Adults
10:45 - Jr. High and High School Fellowship Training - 6:15 P.M.
Evangelistic Service - 7:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY - Bible Study 7:30 P.M.
Communion Service and Prayer

SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD
1765 Yukon, Torrance
Phone DA 8-4111 or FA 1-2674
Pastor: Rev. Clifford L. Plonney
Associate Pastor: Rev. Clifford L. Plonney
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Church
7:30 p.m. - Evening services,
Nursery Care Provided

CRENSHAW BAPTIST CHURCH
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18748 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Training Union - 7:30 p.m.
Evening Services - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:30 p.m.
Nursery provided.
HENRY B. SAMUEL, Sr., Pastor
Parsonage - 18743 Crenshaw Blvd.
Southern Baptist Convention

GREYBIRD MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(Fundamental, Orthodox)
Meets in
Sea-Aire Recreation Hall
at Reynolds and Lupine
Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
with Sunday School beginning as usual at 9:30 a.m.
Dr. David Calderwood, Pastor

CALVARY COMMUNITY CHURCH OF TORRANCE
1117 Milton St., at Raymond Ave.
Torrance
Donald E. Fenton, Pastor
Ph. DA 4-5271
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Bible classes for all ages
Morning Service - 11 a.m.
(Nursery service provided)
Youth Program - 5 and 6 p.m.
Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study and Prayer - 7:30 p.m.
Women's Missionary Society every 2nd and 4th Thursday of month
Wednesday Evening

CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH
2708 W. 182nd St., Torrance
Maynard V. Midthun, Pastor.
Res. Home DA 3-8801
Res. Davis 9-3455
Divine Worship, 8:30 A.M.
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Divine Worship, 11:00 A.M.
Nursery care provided at both services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EL NIDO
4958 W. 182nd St., Redondo Beach
Rev. Leiland L. Pisel, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Adult Church Services, 11 a.m.
Training Classes for All Ages, 6:30 p.m.
Western Church Service, 7:30 p.m.
MIDWEEK SERVICES
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Thurs. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 P.M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
24404 Hawthorne Blvd.
Walteria
Rev. O. C. Fisher
Frontier 5-7788
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Children's Church - 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service - 7:30 p.m.
Music Young Peoples - 7:30 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Corner of Anacapa and Bonoma
Eldred L. Goffar, Pastor
Residence - FR 8-9274
Church Office - FA 8-1540
Sabbath School - 9:30 A.M.
Church Service - 11 A.M.
Sunday School - 9:30 A.M.
Prayer Meeting - 7:30 P.M.
Friday
Youth Meeting - 7:30 P.M.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
416 Vincent St., Redondo
Sunday Masses: 6, 7, 8, 10-15, 11:15 and 12:15, 6:00
High Mass, 9 A.M.
Sunday Masses at
St. James - 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.
Masses 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
2100 Vinton St., Torrance
Gerald W. Gaylid, Pastor
Phone: FA 8-1444 or FR 5-0931
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
Child care during the service
MIDWEEK
8:00 p.m. - Midweek Bible Study.

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7:30 p.m. - Evening services,
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CHURCH OF CHRIST
1217 Cravens Avenue, Torrance
Loran E. Bagg, Minister
SUNDAY
8:30 a.m. - Worship Service
9:45 a.m. - Bible Study
10:45 a.m. - Worship Service
6:00 p.m. - Young People's Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
1:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Class
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
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1800 S. Prairie, Torrance
Sunday School and Bible Class
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Family Worship Service, 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Nursery Care - 11 a.m.
Holy Communion, first Sunday of the month.
Rev. L. C. Warncke, Pastor
8854 W. 174th Street, Torrance
Parsonage: Davis 4-2558
Office: FR 6-1350

First Church of Christ, Scientist
218th St. and Manual Ave.
Torrance, Calif.
Church Services - 11 a.m.
Wednesday Eve Meetings - 8 p.m.
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
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4566 Sharynne Lane
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Pastor: Rev. J. C. Woodfield
Frontier 5-3433
Sunday School - 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship - 10:45 A.M.
Junior Church
Baptist Training Fellowship - 6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship - 7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study - 7:30 P.M.
THURSDAY
Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 P.M.
Modern Club, meals and toddler care provided at stated church sessions.
Sunday School Bus transportation schedule: Frontier 5-3433.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE
(Disciples of Christ)
2950 El Dorado, Torrance
Rev. H. Alton Sigel, Pastor
11:00 a.m.
Two sessions of Church School and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Nursery provided at both sessions
Christian Fellowship - 7 p.m.

DEL AMO BAPTIST CHURCH
3708 Del Amo Blvd., Torrance
Pastor: Stuart Smith
FA 8-9888
Sunday School at 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship Service - 11:00 A.M.
A Streamline - 7:30 P.M.
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Phone FAirfax 8-5584
William J. Reister, Pastor
Donald Staude, Intern
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
Children and Adults
10:45 a.m. - Worship Service
6:30 - 7:15 p.m. - Bible Study (Nursery at 10:45 Service)
Holy Communion - First Sunday of the month - 2nd and 4th Sundays

ANZA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
At Anza (Valerie) and Spenser Avenues
C. D. Scott, Pastor
Phone FR 3-1840
SUNDAY
Sunday School - 9:45
Morning Worship and Bible Study - 11:00
Training Union - 6:00
Evening Worship - 7:00
WEDNESDAY
Midweek Prayer Service 7:00

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