

Ryan Receives Another Order For Dopplers

An \$8 million addition to contracts with the Bureau of Naval Weapons has been received by Ryan Electronics in connection with the AN/APN-130 Doppler navigation sets developed by the electronics firm.

Ryan Electronics, a division of Ryan Aeronautical Co. of San Diego, is producing the navigation sets in quantity for installation in two of the Navy's most modern helicopters, the HU2K-1 and the HSS-2.



ROBERT L. BAWOLSKI Given Bank Promotion

Bank Promotes Torrance Man to Manager's Post

Another Torrance man has been given a high post with Bank of America. He is Robert L. Bawolski of 4709 Merrill who becomes manager of the Rimpau-Washington branch in Los Angeles.

The announcement was made by Jesse W. Tapp, chairman of the board of directors.

Bawolski has been on the Los Angeles Headquarters staff for the past several months. Before that he worked as operations officer at Inglewood branch for three years and at National City branch for two years.

The native Californian graduated from Inglewood High School and started his banking career as a bookkeeper in 1942, advancing to his first officer assignment in 1951.

Bawolski received a high honor with the statewide bank when he was named a member of the Junior Advisory Council, a group of the most promising younger bank officers. He is presently an instructor at the bank.

He and his wife, Kathleen, are parents of three children: Michael, 7; Mary, 5; and Bobby, 2.

Torrance Taxpayers Get Bargain In Education, Boswell Asserts

Torrance homeowners are getting a real bargain in education — especially if they have large families.

That fact was noted by School Board President William C. Boswell, in citing the need for approval of the Oct. 11 tax override proposal of the Torrance Unified School District. Voters will decide whether to authorize the additional 50-cent ceiling on the operating tax rate — which provides for more teachers, books, and other necessary equipment.

"EDUCATION of the average Torrance child costs 35 cents per hour," he said. "You can't even get a babysitter for that price."

The average homeowner pays

about \$160 a year in school taxes, he noted, although the average cost per child is \$373. This means that an average homeowner pays less than half the cost of one child.

"As far as schools are concerned, children are as cheap for the homeowner by the dozen or singly," he said. "However, the schools still have to pay \$373 or so for each child. The average homeowner pays a flat tax fee."

BOTH THE Torrance Chamber of Commerce and the Torrance Industries Tax Committee have endorsed the proposal even though they pay the bulk of the local property tax.

Approval of the override would amount to about a

Wesleyan Service Guild Holds Regular Dinner Meeting Here

The Wesleyan Service Guild held its regular monthly dinner meeting Tuesday evening, Sept. 16, at the First Methodist church. Special guests at the dinner were Rev. and Mrs. Goodell.

Following the dinner the prayer group organized at the board meeting and was led by Mrs. Leona Gray.

Mrs. Leona Eads, president, announced that the Guild received both the Jurisdiction and Conference award for meeting all their goals, at the

nickel a day or \$20 a year, he noted.

"Although the costs of everything are going up, education still is one of the best bargains available," Boswell said.

California-Arizona Conference that was held at Redlands.

LOIS SLUGA, program chairman, announced the study will be held at the home group meetings, the title, which is "Into All the World Together." There will be four meetings of this group. The first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lois Sluga, 2907 West Carson St., Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m.

The second will be held at the home of Mrs. Catherine Baker, 2607 West 143 Place, Gardena. The third meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gladys Davis, 3146 West 180th Place, and the last meeting of Mrs. Buelah Strom, 1750 Martina at 7:30 p.m.

IN THE COURSE of their studies the group will review the book, "One World, One Mission," by W. Richey Hogg. All the members are urged to attend these meetings for they promise to be very interesting, informative, inspiring and enriching experience.

Mrs. Eads expressed regrets in behalf of the Guild in losing two active members, Mrs. Thelma Volk who is making her home in Palmdale and Mrs. Laura Smart who has moved to Walnut Creek.

LOIS SLUGA completed the program by showing slides of Iran where she taught school for two years. She gave an interesting narration as she showed the slides of the cul-

ture and customs of the people both in ancient times and modern day living. She also had exhibits of their handiwork to show the members.

The meeting closed with a prayer at 9 p.m.

Park Dance Class to Close Entries Oct. 6

Registration for Alondra Park's Social Dance Classes will close Thursday, October 6. This is an opportunity for all young adults, aged 13-17, to learn the basic steps to most of today's popular dances. Free lessons are given by excellent instructors. Registration will take place at 7 p.m. at the Activity Building, 3850 Manhattan Beach Blvd.

THE AMENDMENT announced today brings the contract total on this program to approximately \$19 million. It extends production of these orders at the Ryan Electronics Manufacturing facility in Torrance to June, 1962. Also included are spares, special support equipment, and a technical training program.

The AN/APN-130 is a continuous-wave Doppler navigation set designed primarily as an all-weather ground velocity indicator for helicopters, airships, and other aircraft having hovering and negative speed capabilities. It provides accurate navigational data and functions reliability anywhere in the world in all weather conditions.

THE SET is completely self-contained. It automatically and continuously measures and displays heading speed, drift speed, vertical speed without the aid of ground stations, wind estimates, or true air speed data. This enables the pilot to maintain sustained, precise hovering even under conditions of zero-zero visibility.

The AN/APN-130 also provides outputs for tie-in with helicopter automatic stabilization equipment, ground position computing and indicating equipment, and course and distance computing and indicating equipment.

Thrifty Drug Layaway Plan Set up Here

Officials of Thrifty Drug Stores, the largest drug, variety and junior department store chain in the West, announced that effective immediately, all Thrifty Drug Stores will feature a special Christmas Layaway Plan. It was disclosed that only 50 cents down on any item, in every Thrifty Drug Store, will hold that purchase until Dec. 21. The program also enables shoppers to select Christmas items now and pay for them in small payments between now and Christmas.

Featured throughout every Thrifty are thousands of Christmas gift items, from children's toys to the finest cameras. Months ago, Thrifty buyers purchased huge selections of toys, games and dolls from the outstanding manufacturers throughout the United States and abroad. Shoppers will be able to find just the right gift from Thrifty's giant selection of children's merchandise.

In addition to a wide selection of camera equipment, there are table model, transistor and clock radios, steam irons, coffee makers, toasters, electric shavers, and a host of merchandise that is ideal for Christmas gifts. Courteous Thrifty personnel will be happy to explain the special Christmas Layaway Plan featured in every store throughout the huge Thrifty Drug chain.

Adult French Class Too Big, Splits Up

The Torrance Evening High School French class held at South High School on Wednesday evenings is being divided into two groups — a beginning class and an advanced class. The beginning class will remain in the Wednesday evening group and a new intermediate-advanced class is being opened on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Klee will teach both of these classes.

Classes will meet in Room R-2 at South High School, beginning Tuesday evening, Oct. 7 to 9:30 p.m. Students are invited to sign up in the class, starting that evening.

City Maintains Top Position in Building Trades

Torrance retained its third place ranking among Los Angeles County Cities for the first 8 months of 1959 according to the Torrance Chamber of Commerce Statistical Department.

Torrance building in August reached over \$4 million to pace the eight-month total to \$25,840,405, a figure of \$3½ million higher than the corresponding period in 1959.

Los Angeles continues to lead with a total of \$425 million, although down \$16 million from 1959.

Long Beach retains second spot with \$46 million, up \$6 million over 1959. The Torrance figure is an impressive \$6½ million over fourth place Beverly Hills and is double the next ranked cities—Pomona, Santa Monica, Glendale, Montebello, Inglewood, and Pasadena.

Other area cities are El Segundo, \$10,259,967; Gardena, \$3,052,400; Hawthorne, \$7,117,114; Hermosa Beach, \$1,892,816; Manhattan Beach, \$3,052,007; Palos Verdes, \$3,593,870; and Redondo Beach, \$5,399,541.

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