

Armed Forces

Army Pvt. Melvyn D. Gravett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gravett, 2476 W. 255th St., Lomita, completed the transportation movement specialist course at the Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va., Feb. 21.

Gravett was trained in the techniques and procedure of moving military supplies and personnel by rail, water, motor and air transport.

The 19-year-old soldier entered the Army last August and completed basic combat training at Fort Ord, Calif.

A 1959 graduate of Narbonne High School, he was employed by Bain Printing Service, before entering the Army.

Terence A. Spisak, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spisak of 418 Swope, Torrance, participated aboard the attack cargo ship USS Vermilion, in this year's largest Atlantic Fleet amphibious striking exercise in the Caribbean.

Sixty-five ships and more than 20,000 bluejackets and marines, under the command of Vice Admiral John McN.

Taylor, USN, Commander, Amphibious Forces, Atlantic Fleet, were engaged in the operation which is designed to maintain combat efficiency in the amphibious striking forces.

After a rehearsal assault landing on Feb. 24, the force met off Vieques, Puerto Rico, for the exercise's major sea and helicopter assault on Feb. 25.

Army Pvt. John L. Andrade, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Andrade, 1414 W. 216th St., recently arrived in Korea and

is now serving with the 7th Infantry Division.

The 7th Infantry "Bayonet" Division is one of two highly trained U.S. Army combat divisions which have remained in Korea since the Korean war as part of the United Nations forces maintaining a shield of defense against aggression.

Andrade, a truck driver in the division's 17th Transportation Battalion, entered the Army in September 1960 and received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

He attended Narbonne High School, Lomita, and was employed by the Quality Aluminum Awning Co. before entering the Army.

Army Specialist Four Robert T. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed P. Robinson, 337 Camino De los Colinas, recently was named Soldier of the Month for the 3808th Signal Service Unit in Germany.

A teletype operator in the unit, Specialist Robinson was selected for his soldierly appearance, knowledge and performance of duties and military courtesies.

The 22-year-old soldier entered the Army in August 1957 and arrived overseas in June 1959.

A 1955 graduate of Redondo Union High School, he attended El Camino Junior College and was employed by Trans-World Airlines, Los Angeles,

before entering the Army. His wife, Beatrix, is with him in Germany.

Army Pvt. Dennis H. McMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. McMillan, 1820 Martina Ave., participated with other personnel from the 3rd Armored Division's 48th Infantry in a six-week field training exercise in Grafenwohr, Germany. The unit's phase of the training ended March 6.

McMillan, a gunner in the Infantry's Company D in Gilhausen, entered the Army last July, completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., and arrived overseas last December.

The 18-year-old soldier attended Torrance High School.

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Woodcraft Rangers Set Chapeau Luncheon Fete

Mothers and friends of the Woodcraft Rangers are invited to attend the First Annual Chapeau Luncheon to be held tomorrow at the Moose Lodge, 1744 W. Carson St.

Everyone is asked to decorate a hat using their husband's job as a theme.

Admission to the event is \$1.00 and tickets may be obtained through the Guides or by calling Doris Elkins at TE 4-8363 or Gloria Wetzel at TE 4-3000.

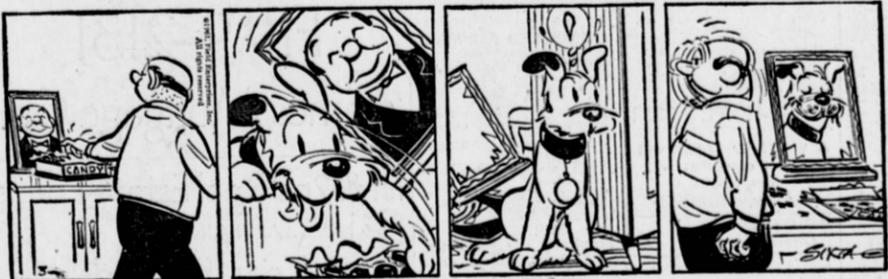
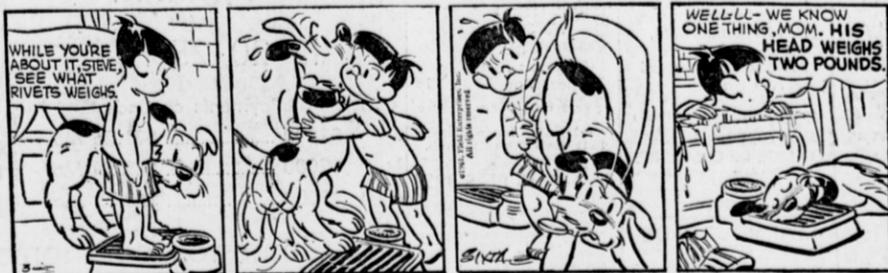
Vel's Ford Salesmen To Be Cited

Jerry Mann and Oscar Ryfle Jr. of Vel's Ford Sales Co., 1420 Cabrillo Ave., will be presented Ford Motor Co. 300-500 Club awards at a banquet in Los Angeles honoring high ranking Ford dealership car and truck salesmen in the Los Angeles district during 1960.

The average 300-500 Club member sold nearly \$400,000 worth of automotive merchandise in qualifying for the national honors.

By George Sixto

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By Fred Harman

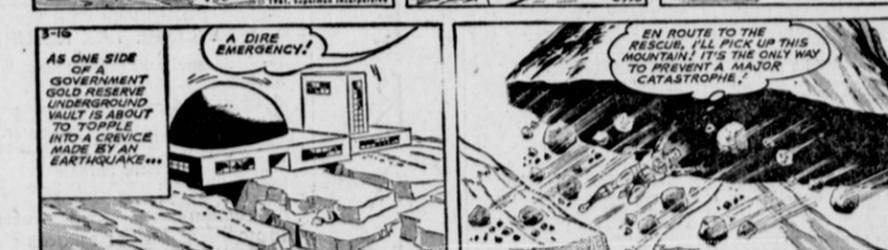
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