

LIFE'S LIKE THAT By FRED NEHER



"My lecture today is on 'MEN!'"

Armed Forces

Pfc. John D. Brown, 23038 Island Ave., and Pfc. Donald M. Johnson, USMC, 2433 W. 238th St., are currently serving with "L" Company of the Third Battalion, Ninth Marines of the Third Expeditionary Unit in Thailand.

The unit is part of the contingent ordered to Thailand in the recent Asian crisis by President Kennedy.

Roger L. Baker, machinist's mate fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Baker, 23657 Madison St., visited Hong Kong during June while serving on board the attack aircraft carrier USS Midway.

The Midway is currently operating in the Far East as a unit of the Seventh Fleet.

Jimmie A. Bales, radarman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Bales, 958 W. 204th St.; Albert L. Heptig, aviation structural mechanic third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Heptig, 5359 Biderwald Rd.; and John W. Petersen III, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Peterson Jr., 2745 Cabrillo Ave.; are

serving on the attack carrier USS Bon Homme Richard. The Bon Homme Richard recently participated in fleet exercises off the California coast.

Paul J. Blaine, engineman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Blaine, 4709 Moresby Dr., is serving aboard the fleet oiler USS Manatee, operating in the Western Pacific as a unit of the Seventh Fleet.

Edward D. Strong, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Strong, 23845 Park St., and John W. Zuber, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Zuber, 1571 W. 213th St., are serving aboard the attack carrier USS Coral Sea.

The carrier is on duty in the Far East. During a recent call at the port of Hong Kong, the crew of the carrier donated blood and money for the Chinese refugees streaming into the British colony.

The Coral Sea is slated to return to the United States this month.

Pfc. William J. Wicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. McLellan, 4001 Bluff St., recently was accorded recognition as a top Army marksman by qualifying for the expert marksmanship badge during range firing with the new M-14 rifle in Germany.

Wicks, a clerk in the 1st Signal Battalion's Headquarters Company in Stuttgart, entered the Army in January 1961. He completed basic training at Ft. Ord and arrived overseas in August of last year.

The 21-year-old soldier is a 1958 graduate of North High School. He attended El Camino College. Before entering the Army, he was employed by the U. S. Forest Service.

Army Pvt. Samuel S. Van Wagner III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Van Wagner, 1747 Greenwood, is presently undergoing basic infantry training at Ft. Ord.

Wagner, a graduate of Torrance High School, will either go to advanced infantry training or to a specialist school upon completion of the eight-week basic training.

Coast Guard reservist Gary G. Parks, radioman third class, 22323 Marjorie Ave., is currently on a two week summer training cruise aboard the cutter Minnetonka. The reservists will also visit the Seattle World's Fair during the two-week period.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Once around track
- Bottle-shaped vessel
- Shoot forth
- Girl's name
- Climbing plant
- Wacaw
- Separated
- Walter
- Performed
- Repuise
- Satellite of earth
- Earth goddess
- Prophets
- Beard of grain
- Distance measure
- Chafe
- Preposition
- Runs
- Proceed
- Judy
- Mother of Apollo
- Equality
- Mistake
- Brother of Odin
- Bundle
- Puff up
- Four goat
- Back down
- Has been borne
- Man's name
- Artist's stand
- Hawaiian wreath
- Manuscript (abbr.)
- Killed
- Cloth measure

DOWN

- Brim
- Girl's name
- Forgive
- Knocked
- Cover
- Cooled lava

1-Dirk
2-Retains in charge of prison
3-Before
4-Sailor (colloq.)
5-Metal
6-Sand bars
7-Mollify
8-A state
9-Proprietor
10-Royal
11-Female
12-Royal
13-Retail establishment
14-Member of Parliament (abbr.)
15-Heraldry: grafted
16-Soar
17-Preposition
18-Places for combat
19-Oar
20-Rants
21-Proposition
22-River duck
23-Oven for drying bricks
24-Edge
25-Bitter vetch
26-Unit of Portuguese currency
27-Lamprey
28-Nothing
29-A continent (abbr.)

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New Space Age Changes Values Of Conservation

By VINCENT THOMAS
Assemblyman, 68th District

Few of us are as yet used to thinking about conservation of our human resources. When we think "conservation," we do so in terms of soil, minerals, forests, or water.

But the Space Age has taught us that our human resources are the most valuable of all—the intelligence, knowledge, and skills, and capabilities of every human being. We are slowly growing to understand that unless we develop and conserve these resources to the fullest extent, we are losing the race for survival.

We are still uncertain as to the best methods by which to deal with important problems in the full utilization of our human resources. We know that lack of education prevents some individuals from developing their full potentialities, that lack of training hampers others, and that discrimination against the aged and certain racial groups often denies them employment opportunities fitted to their highest capabilities. We know, too, that automation is blamed for the increasing intensity of such problems.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE on economic development and automation of the assembly interim committee on industrial relations recently started a series of hearings on such problems. The group's aim is to develop solutions and recommendations concerning them for legislative consideration.

The first hearings were held in Los Angeles because, as the subcommittee was told, it is the most automated county in the United States. The hard core of the unemployment problem, the number of unskilled and semi-skilled workers, has decreased considerably in size from a year ago, but it is becoming increasingly difficult to place them in jobs.

Such individuals unfortunately do not have the knowledge or skills to compete successfully in today's increasingly automated labor market. And experience has demonstrated that retraining is often difficult, expensive, and unsuccessful.

TO AID in its deliberations, the subcommittee invited a large number of experts from various fields. Educators, county and city administrators, and representatives from the Dept. of Employment and the FEPC testified. Spokesmen from the aircraft and electronic industries, from private trade schools, from unions, and from community coordinating councils also presented information.

Educators discussed the growing seriousness of the problem created by students who drop out of school before completing their full academic training. Estimates vary, but approximately one out of every two students who enter the 9th grades does not finish the 12th.

It is also costly to the general economy, first because they are likely to become public charges for one reason or another, and second because their value as workers is limited.

THE PROBLEM of unskilled and semiskilled workers is equally acute. I have already mentioned the difficulties of retraining such workers. A 1961 law, authorizing retraining programs on a voluntary basis for journeymen who have completed apprenticeship, as well as for other occupations, is still new, but good results are expected.

Laws to prevent discrimination against the aged and minority groups are on the books, but there is still much need for community education and cooperation to improve their operation.

One good thing is certain to result from the work of the subcommittee. It will encourage every California community to utilize all its human resources.

Pacific Bank Earnings Up Says Report

Earnings of Pacific State Bank rose to \$170,118 for the six months period ended June 30, it was reported this week. The increase is almost 50 per cent over last year's earnings.

Earnings of 69.4 shares per share on the 245,227 shares of stock outstanding compared with 45.3 cents on a lesser number of shares during the same period in 1961.

Total resources of the bank climbed to \$29,887,757 during the six months period, an increase of 28.7 per cent.

Deposits and loans both showed marked increases during the first six months.

Bank officials also announced that the new main office is progressing rapidly. A sixth office of the bank will open in Torrance in September.

George R. Cookman, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Catlett, 1410 Amopala St., is serving aboard the high speed transport USS Weiss. The Weiss operates out of Long Beach as a unit of the Pacific Fleet Amphibious Force.

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Torrance Firms Paid \$70,000 by Phone Supplier

Torrance firms were paid \$70,721 during 1961 for supplies and equipment purchased by Western Electric, Bell Telephone's manufacturing and supply unit.

R. S. Pyle, Pacific Telephone manager in Torrance, reported that eight local businessmen received an average of \$8,840 each.

The eight local firms were a small part of the more than 300,000 California firms that received about \$112,000 from the telephone unit.

Whooping Cough Tops Sick List

Whooping cough tops the list of reportable diseases recorded in Torrance for the week ending July 7.

The report, issued by the Los Angeles County Health department, showed Torrance had two cases of whooping cough.

Also reported were single cases of measles, encephalitis, gonococcal infection, and gonococcal epidemic.

STAR GAZER**

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

Aries	1 Some	11 Others
Taurus	2 Financial	12 Trust
Gemini	3 Buy	13 Buy
Cancer	4 You	14 Buy
Leo	5 Buy	15 Buy
Virgo	6 Buy	16 Buy
Libra	7 Begin	17 Buy
Scorpio	8 No	18 Buy
Sagittarius	9 Time	19 Buy
Capricorn	10 Unexpected	20 Buy
Aquarius	11 More	21 Buy
Pisces	12 A	22 Buy
	13 To	23 Buy
	14 Project	24 Buy
	15 Be	25 Buy
	16 You'll	26 Buy
	17 For	27 Buy
	18 Probably	28 Buy
	19 Attention	29 Buy
	20 Then	30 Buy
	21 Business	31 Buy
	22 Be	32 Buy
	23 Let	33 Buy
	24 Dictatorial	34 Buy
	25 That's	35 Buy
	26 New	36 Buy
	27 Bored	37 Buy
	28 Value	38 Buy
	29 And	39 Buy
	30 Not	40 Buy
	31 Good	41 Buy
	32 Adverse	42 Buy
	33 Neutral	43 Buy
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