

... Let's Go

By LARRY MACARAY

ACAPULCO — What a place to spend the Christmas holidays. Everyone is running around in shorts and bathing suits and I can't believe it. Only an hour's flight from here — Mexico City — it was cool and a little crisp.

The climate is beyond comparison for this time of year, and it's what we might enjoy in the first days of summer. In fact, I've just turned on the air conditioner in our room while I write these few lines. It's no wonder that all of the hotels are jammed with tourists — almost all of them Americans.

This is the "high season" here in Mexico for tourists. The school children are out of school on their "summer" vacation until February. So, there are regular Mexican tourists taking their holidays as well as the ever-increasing influx of Americans. It has been a battle getting plane and hotel reservations — and now I understand why.

TIA JUANA was a very interesting place to fly from. My wife, Kathy, and I are really making this trip as a "dry-run" in preparation for a Christmas tour of Mexico in 1964. Cost is most important, so the flight from Tia Juana by Aeronaves de Mexico was an attractive one.

One must have patience with the Mexican officials and airport workers. They are slow in their ways compared to the Americans, but no less efficient. Courtesy rather than speed seems to be their philosophy and after you adjust to the slower pace, you can enjoy thoroughly the courtesy and kindness that seems to permeate the Mexican temperament.

BACK TO THE flight to

Mexico City. In my travels, I've flown on 15 or 16 different airlines and I've never experienced such a "fun-flight" as this one. Never have I seen an airline serve so many drinks to so many people as an expression of their gratitude for flying with them.

We had barely leveled off after leaving Tia Juana when the steward was there with a tray full of rum and colas... not one, but as many as you wanted. In a short while it was a tray full of wine punch — complete with oranges and cherries.

This action went on for another short while and then — here he comes again with Mexican cerveza (beer). The poor man seemed almost to burst into tears if anyone rejected the drinks—and I just can't remember him using a handkerchief at all during the flight.

BY THIS TIME, most of the people were singing and having a very happy time. That's as far as I'll go in describing the merriment. Anyway, it's time for something else—here comes the tequilla for everyone. And to top it off, the steward presented everyone with a Christmas present of a small bottle of tequilla. What a way to remember that flight.

Oh, I almost forgot... in between the wine punch and the cerveza, there was a delightfully prepared dinner served of ham and all the trimmings. Not only were the travelers full and happy upon arrival at Mexico City, but they felt almost like they were reluctantly leaving a New Year's Eve party.

Needless to say, I'm booking this same airline for next Christmas.

Torrance Attorney Heads 17th District Republicans

A Torrance attorney has been elected chairman of the 17th Congressional District Republican Central Committee. He is John McDonald Wren whose offices are located at 2271 Torrance Blvd.

The 17th Congressional District is comprised of the 67th and 68th Assembly Districts and includes parts of the cities of Hawthorne, Lawndale, Redondo Beach, Gardena, Torrance, San Pedro, Wilmington, and Lomita.

Wren has been active in Republican Party affairs for a number of years. In 1962 he was chairman of the Torrance Nixon for Governor Committee whose work resulted in the former vice president carrying Torrance in the face of the three to two registration favoring the Democratic Party.

Wren is also a member of the South Bay Young Republicans and a member of the board of directors of the South Bay Republican Assembly. He is also first vice president of Californians for Goldwater, South Bay Chapter, and co-chairman of the Torrance Advisory Committee for Goldwater. He is first vice president of the Torrance Republican Club and a member of the 68th Assembly District Republican Central Committee.

WREN RECEIVED his bachelor of laws degree from the University of Southern California. Wren also holds a bachelor of science degree in education from the same university.

Prior to opening his offices for the general practice of law in Torrance, Wren was a public school teacher with the Los Angeles City School District. As a teacher, he taught at 259th Place School, Lomita; 186th Street School, Gardena; Van Deene Avenue School, Torrance; 15th Street School, San Pedro; and several other local schools. Before leaving teaching, he also served as an assistant principal.

A permanent, year-round Republican Headquarters centrally located in the 17th Congressional District is his first objective, Wren announced. A temporary headquarters has been opened at 2271 Torrance Blvd., but Wren is looking forward to moving to larger and more adequate facilities as soon as the location of the new permanent headquarters is decided upon.

Fairfax 8-1776 is the telephone number of the temporary

headquarters and will be retained as the number for the permanent headquarters.

Currently, meetings of the 17th Congressional District Republican Central Committee are being held at the Torrance Elementary School on the first Monday of each month. The Committee, which is an official part of the Los Angeles County Republican Central Committee, will schedule monthly meetings as well as numerous other regular activities at the new headquarters as soon as it is ready for occupancy.



JOHN M. WREN
Heads GOP Committee

R. L. Bryant New Prudential Agent

Remy L. Bryant, 23849 Ward St., has been appointed an agent with the Prudential Insurance Co.'s South Bay District agency, according to manager Douglas M. Tinsler.

Bryant is a native of Ohio. He served in the Army from 1952 until 1954. He and his wife, Delberta, are the parents of two sons, Paul and Robert.

My Neighbors



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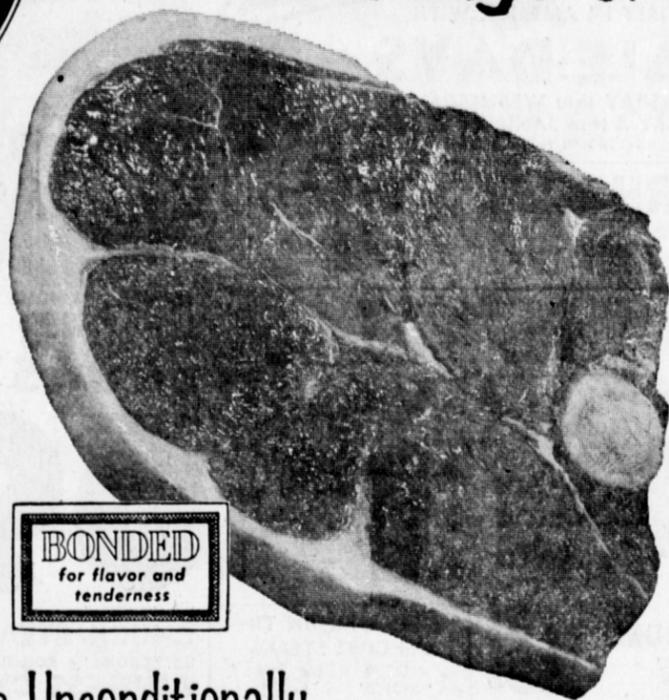


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