



FIRST TO JOIN the local unit of the National Guard among Torrance high school students are Pvt. E-I Larry Hertzfeldt, 17, and Pvt. E-I Neill Mahon, 17 (right). Taking down vital statistics is 1st-Sgt. John Garcia.

National Guard to Fill Quota by June

Bridge company, the local unit of the National Guard, plans to bring its strength up to 89 by June 30, 1st Sgt. John Garcia stated this week.

There are 40 openings at present. Forty-nine individuals have already signed up.

The company is presently meeting Tuesday nights in temporary quarters on Torrance Blvd., near Western Ave. The armory under construction at completed by June.

Among the first Torrance high school seniors who have joined the local unit are Larry Hertzfeldt, first sergeant in the California Cadet Corps and Neill Mahon, captain.

"This way we will be draft exempt," the two pointed out.

"I will be able to go to college and complete my studies," Mahon said.

Those joining the National Guard are draft exempt receiving a 1-D classification, first Sergeant Garcia stated.

"They will remain draft exempt for the length of their stay in the guard," he said further. "Anyone serving eight years in the guard will then be completely exempt from further military service."

Wins Model Train Prize

John W. Brown of 4114 West 174th street, Torrance, member of the Harbor Model Railroad Association, recently won a first prize trophy on his steam locomotive entered in the kit-built locomotive category of the San Diego convention of the Pacific Coast Region of the National Model Railroad Association.

The local club has a layout at local Model Supply Shop in Torrance.

The club is open to new membership, and model railroad enthusiasts interested in joining the group may call Mr. or Mrs. Brown at FR. 9-3684.

Civic Group Plans Dance

The North Torrance Civic Improvement Association will hold its semi-annual dance on Friday, June 10, from 9 to 1 at the Western Club in Gardena.

The affair will include live music and door prizes. Dance chairman is Mrs. Helen Leichtweiss, assisted by Mrs. Norma Prange, Ev Carlstrom, Stewart Anderson, Jack White, and Angie Segreto.

The dance is planned as an informal get-together and an get acquainted. It is open to the public, and ticket information may be obtained by phoning Mrs. Leichtweiss at DA. 4-0630.

New Slate Named by YW District

Election of officers and the report of the National Convention were the chief items of business at the May meeting of the Board of Directors of the Harbor District YWCA held at headquarters building.

Mrs. Arnold Ecklund, was re-elected as president of the District Board and will serve her second term. Other officers are first vice-president, Mrs. Harold Larmer; second vice-president, Mrs. Lee Stamps, 3rd vice president, Mrs. Schuyler Hoffman; secretary, Mrs. Mitchell Reskusich; and treasurer Mrs. Robert Sharp.



DICKSON AWARD... In addition to its national All-American rating, El Camino college's weekly newspaper, the Warhoop, is the holder of the Dickson trophy awarded annually to the "outstanding junior college newspaper" in Southern California. Admiring the trophy are

Joe Rothstein, Hawthorne, commissioner of publications in 1954; Dave Parton, Torrance, current commissioner of publications; W. A. Kamrath, Manhattan Beach, publications advisor, and Forrest G. Murdock, Inglewood, president of the college.

El Camino 'Warhoop' Wins All-American Rating

El Camino college's weekly newspaper, the Warhoop, now holds its third consecutive All-American rating award, establishing itself as one of six junior colleges throughout the nation to receive the award this semester.

Entered in competition with other weekly junior college publications representing student bodies of more than 4000, the Warhoop was judged in the Critical Service survey of the Associated Collegiate Press association, with headquarters at the University of Minnesota.

Five classes of ratings are made by the national service, ranging from All-American down to fourth class. In achieving the superior award of the association, the Warhoop tabulated a total of 1780 points, surpassing the minimum number necessary for the distinction by 80. A total of 1800 points are possible according to the rating scale utilized.

Bonus points were awarded the Warhoop in the categories of speech and interview reports, editorials, editorial page features, sports coverage, editorial page make-up, and sports display. The maximum number of points was awarded the paper in the fields of news sources, balance of news coverage, vitality, creativeness, sports writing, front page make-up, inside news

pages, headlines, and headline typography.

The general overall comment by the judges regarding the El Camino publication was, "Coverage is splendid throughout, with evidence of diligent staff work and good use of imagination in developing news sources."

The staff was also commended for its use of good news judgment and well-thought-out, well written editorials. Its sports display was described by judges as being "forceful and colorful."

The Warhoop currently holds the Dickson trophy, awarded by the University of California at Los Angeles to the outstanding junior college new publication in Southern California. More recently, it received the award of the University of Redlands for "general all-around excellence."

Members of the editorial staff during the period rated by the collegiate press were Dave Parton, editor-in-chief; Dick Doss and Carl Larsen, news editors; Jan Gobel, feature editor; Ralph Roberts and Richard Baylor, sports editors; Virginia Hughey, advertising manager; Sally Baker, business manager; and Jerry Evans, office manager. Reporters were William Wilson, John Kivlen, Richard Gately, Paul Edwards, Robert

New Officers Named By Junior Court

The Juniors of Court St. Catherine held election of new officers following the monthly group communion breakfast last Sunday in Nativity parish hall.

Mrs. John Melville will succeed Mrs. Gerald Loew as chairman of the Juniors, it was announced, and Kathy Schott will take over the presidency from Susan Gately. Jeannie Spangler was named vice-president; Carole Cook, secretary; and Judy Shaw, reporter.

The formal installation of the new junior officers will be held Sunday, June 19. Together with the plans for the installation, the court's participation in the May 29 Mary's Day Rally of Nativity church was foremost on discussion during last Sunday's meeting.

Center to Be Erected

At a recent meeting of the Gardena Valley Jewish Center which was held at the Teen-Age Center, 1651 Market st., Gardena, announcement was made of plans for the new center to be erected on Gramercy Place in Gardena. It is hoped that ground breaking ceremonies will take place within the next month.

EDMONDS AT AIR BASE

A/3c Charles E. Edmonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Edmonds, 17214 Delia avenue, Torrance, is now assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, the electronics center of the United States Air Force.

Airman Edmonds is a student in the aircraft control and warning course.

Keesler is located in Biloxi, Miss., on the Gulf Coast. In its role as a technical training center it provides both USAF and Allied Nations personnel with

skills in the electronics field needed in today's Air Forces around the world.

Airman Edmonds came to Keesler after completing basic training at Parks AFB, Calif.

A number of Torrance residents will join the Los Angeles Transportation club in a trip to San Diego Friday, May 20. A cruise of the harbor is planned, according to John Crain, of North Torrance.

Cake Show

The Torrance Adult school invites the public to come to the high school building on Monday, May 23, to visit the cake decorating class at work. This class will have on display numerous cakes which have been decorated by the students in cakes for special occasions. Demonstrations of cake decorating techniques will be featured. The display will be held in room 114, Torrance high school, 2200 West Carson Street, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

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