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selected recently by audition. Those selected are Bob Wyatt, senior, first trumpet; Rod Collins, junior, tenor saxophone and clarinet; Michael Henderson, sophomore, first tenor saxophone and clarinet; Michael Deasy, sophomore, baritone saxophone; and Toxy French, freshman, first chair snare drum.

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Talking About The Weather

By MARK EUBANK
The only notable thing that occurred in Torrance last week was a very strong wind. This resulted from the passage of a very weak cold front which passed through Torrance last Thursday morning.

Close on the heels of the low pressure was a high pressure system. When the two got too close together a strong wind resulted. In this case it was from the north.

It began early Thursday night with light and variable winds which soon increased in force. By 9 p.m. the wind was reaching gusts in the 30's. The

wind in Torrance was officially clocked at 38 mph and undoubtedly reached 40 mph at times, which is gale force. The International Airport at Inglewood clocked a gust at 52 mph which is nearly a whole gale. The wind caused numerous damage to trees throughout the area. After the wind abated the visibility rose to nearly 80 miles.

As the low pressure pushed on and the high pressure moved onshore the daytime temperature increased and the nighttime temperature decreased.

Incidentally the weak storm which passed through Torrance last week teamed up with an-

Navy Admiral to Speak at Douglas' 25th Anniversary

Twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the El Segundo plant of Douglas Aircraft Company will be officially commemorated Thursday night, March 28, when the Douglas El Segundo Management club stages a drama-

review of the past and preview of the future. Featured speakers at an all-star program expected to attract some 700 members and guests will be Admiral Frederick C. Sherman, retired fleet and task force commander of World War II renown, and Arthur E. Raymond, Douglas vice-president and chief engineer.

Admiral Sherman who began his Naval service in 1910 and won his aviator's wings in 1935 at the age of 47, will take a backward look at the past 25 years in the Navy. Douglas El Segundo has been a prime contractor of Navy airplanes during much of its history, and the admiral has been closely associated with the company's products in action. He was credited with having more active combat duty in World War II than any other flag officer in the Navy.

Raymond whose Douglas career began in 1925—seven years before the El Segundo plant opened in a converted bus factory on Imperial Highway as the old Northrop Corporation—will discuss the possibilities of future aircraft design and production at the El Segundo Division.

The special anniversary meeting will be held at the Deauville Club in Santa Monica with social hour beginning at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7, according to Management Club President Ren Briggs.

Honored guests will include staff officers of the Bureau of Aeronautics western district office in Los Angeles, BuAer representative's office at El Segundo, and Long Beach Naval Shipyard, executives of several Douglas major sub-contractor firms from as far as Reno, Nev., and company officials from the Douglas Santa Monica and Long Beach Divisions.

Ice Skating Trip

An ice skating trip is being planned by the Torrance Police Car Club assn. The Poker run will be April 7.

\$10,242 RETURNED TO BANK

A total of \$10,242 cash was returned last week to the Torrance National bank, which was in a hold-up April 2, 1953.

The money, held as an exhibit in the prosecution of William J. McNally, 29, and Donald Madlung, 28, convicted of robbing a messenger who had just received the money from the bank, was returned by County Clerk Harold J. Ostly.

The money became involved in civil action because McNally denied taking part in the robbery, insisting that he had earned the \$7235 found in a small leather bag he had left at a relative's house.

He said the money represented profits from the sale of pornographic literature. A superior court jury returned a verdict in favor of the bank and against McNally last March 1.

Madlung, while admitting that the \$4491 found on his person had been taken in the robbery, denied that McNally had participated. Both men, however, were convicted and sentenced to State's prison.

The two sums recovered totaled \$11,726, but Ostly had to deduct \$1485 in personal property taxes on the currency for the four years it was in his possession.

A third man, Bobby Franks, was accused of participating in the hold-up but was not apprehended.

SECRETARIES TO FORM ASSOCIATION

Secretaries of various departments of the city were hostesses Monday, March 18, at the Torrance City hall to a group of secretaries interested in establishing a local Chapter of National Secretaries assn. (International).

Airborne Chapter of the assn. is sponsoring the formation of a new chapter.

Private Moreno In Alaska

Pfc. Louis H. Moreno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli P. Moreno, 21223 Foxwell ave., recently participated in "Exercise Hard Times" with the 2nd Infantry Division at Fort Richardson, Alaska.

The six-day exercise, designed to test the combat efficiency of the division under arctic conditions, was the largest ever held at the Alaskan fort.

A machine gunner in Company L of the division's 23rd Regiment, Moreno entered the Army in January, 1956, and arrived in Alaska last September.

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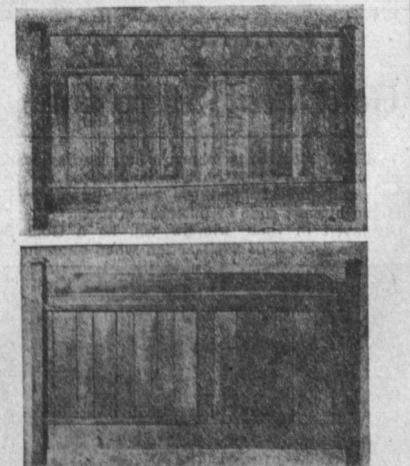
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