

Marine Reserve Aviation Units Have New Program

Marine Reserve Maj. Henry Fink, Jr., 3916 Newton Street, Torrance, said today that Marine Reserve aviation units at Los Alamitos Naval Air Station have instituted a new program in which men up to 26 years of age without military experience can meet their service obligations with only six months of active duty.

The previous age limit was 21, the local Reserve Leatherneck said. Under new directives from Marine Corps headquarters, they may enlist at the Marine Air Reserve Training Detachment at the Los Alamitos installation. Active duty includes recruit training at Ma-

rine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego; advanced combat training at Camp Pendleton, Calif., and, finally, seven weeks of aviation technical training at Jacksonville, Fla.

Upon completion of training, the man is reassigned to Los Alamitos and one of the two jet fighter squadrons, VMP 123 or 241, or to Marine Air Control Squadron 18, a radar-electronics unit specializing in "early warning" work.

By attending monthly weekend drills for which four days' pay is earned, and two weeks each summer at a major Marine air installation, the enlistee will be exempt from the normal two years of duty required under the Selective Service System.

Further information, the local man said, is available by calling the Marine Air Reserve Training Detachment, Los Alamitos, Geneva 11331—Extension 251.

Todd Guest on Hope Show

Nick Todd younger brother of Pat Boone, guests with Bob Hope on NBC-TV's "Bob Hope Show," Thursday, Feb. 6, originating in Hollywood.

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Steel Head Urges Change In Tax Law

Two factors alone could be sufficient to guarantee that we are not headed into another nationwide economic paralysis similar to the 1930's, Robert C. Tyson, chairman of the finance committee of United States Steel Corporation, said today.

Speaking at the Executives' Club, he listed these factors as 1. That we have not had a great speculative low-margin stock market. 2. The postwar housing boom has been financed by home mortgages which can be paid off like rent and in which much of the debt is also guaranteed or insured by the government.

Need Action
 Tyson stressed, however, that remedial action should be taken to correct faults in our tax laws and labor practices which stand as hindrances to further economic development.

He said he felt also "that businessmen as a whole have conducted their affairs with far greater prudence and deliberation than ever before." Pointing out also that we now have more knowledge of business swings than ever before, he scored those who are afflicted with "paralellitis" and denied that we are likely to repeat what happened in the 1930's.

Despite his feeling that we "need not re-experience another 1930's," Mr. Tyson pointed to three matters which he said could handicap our efforts "to reinvigorate the processes of private productive investment from which alone comes the creation of new self-sustaining jobs on the one hand and, on the other, the ever newer and better products and services which are the very substance of an advancing scale of living." These areas, he said, are taxation, monetary and fiscal policies, and labor policy.

Science and Faith Topic on Sunday

The Torrance Church of Religious Science held its regular meeting Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 Carson street. Rev. Ray Anger spoke on "Science and Faith." The services were followed by a coffee hour with a question and answer period. Starting soon, regular Sunday school classes will be held in two Torrance homes.

Man Who Hit Wife Gets 3 Days in Jail

Alleged caveman tactics netted John Francis Shoat a three-day jail sentence when he pleaded guilty to battery charges in Torrance Municipal Court Thursday.

The defendant's wife, Donna, 28, of 2015 Plaza del Amo, told Judge John A. Shidler that her husband had dragged her from the couch by the hair and socked her in the mouth.

Shoat asserted his wife conked him over the head with a Japanese sandal during an argument last Saturday.

He was given a 90-day sentence, of which all but three days was suspended, and placed on summary probation with provision he refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages, from using vulgar language and battery.

Unemployment to Hit Peak Let This Month

(Continued from Page 1) worked out, this means that it includes 65,000 or more wage earners.

"If compared to the population growth, the percentage of claims does not look too huge," she said.

The manager said that more jobs appeared to have opened up in the last week of January.

With the increase in accepting claims and finding jobs, the staff of the office has been increased from 19 in January, 1957, to 43 at this time.

As part of the service, a representative will be stationed at the Great Lakes Carbon Company, where 65' will be laid off at the end of the month.

Music Panel

The Los Angeles Conservatory has instituted a new service which is free to the public. Expert counseling is offered to both children and adults by a panel of qualified musicians. The purpose of this service is to evaluate not only the attainment but the potential talent of the individual. Anyone interested in taking advantage of this service should contact Dr. Arthur Wolf for an appointment. Call OL 5-6801 or write to the Los Angeles Conservatory at 8901 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles 46.



ALL-STAR GAME — Fred Millican seems to question a decision by Vince Cielliele, exalted ruler of the Redondo Beach Elks, which is sponsoring a benefit ball game today in Clark Stadium to raise cerebral palsy funds. Watching their antics is Jean Christy of Torrance. Millican is chairman of the event, which will pit major and minor league ball players against Les Beacons' All Stars. Game time is 1:30 p.m.

Medical Care For Veterans Under New Law

Retired veterans now may qualify for medical care from Veterans Administration on the same basis as discharged veterans, VA said today.

L. C. Chapman, manager of the Los Angeles VA Regional Office, said this means certain veterans retired from the armed forces no longer need waive any of their retirement pay and elect to take disability compensation in order to receive VA medical or domiciliary care.

The change was made by Public Law 85-56, effective January 1, 1958, Chapman said.

He said the new law, the Veterans Benefits Act of 1957, makes no other significant change affecting VA medical care.

TV "Space School"

Nation's first televised "Space School" — an indoctrination course for the rapidly approaching Space Age — will be presented on KTTV, Channel 11, Saturday mornings starting February 15, it was announced yesterday by Robert Breckner, the station's vice-president in charge of programming.

Problems of long-range space vehicles, flights to the moon, interplanetary operations, exploration of Mars and associated subjects will be discussed by the nation's foremost space experts during the five-month series of telecasts on Channel 11.

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YWCA Activities Invite Members

Enthusiasm runs high in the Harbor Area YWCA membership drive at the conclusion of the second report meeting held at the Wilmington Branch, 1242 Avalon, Mrs. E. C. Spires, president, reports.

All workers on the drive from the Torrance, Wilmington, and San Pedro Branch are being alerted by their Branch Captains, Mrs. P. M. Crossman, Mrs. J. A. Henard, and Mrs. Carl Taylor, respectively, to attend the last report meeting scheduled for 12:30 p.m. on Friday, February 7, at the San Pedro Branch, 437 West 9th street.

At that time the "Y's est Woman of the Day" will be selected and prizes given for the most points earned since the last meeting and the most money received.

"Crew members who are not able to attend report meetings are urged to make their reports in advance to their Y's Woman," Mrs. Spires suggested.

"The Harbor Area YWCA serves the residents of the area from Gardena south to the coast including Torrance, Wilmington, Harbor City, Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, Portuguese Bend, and San Pedro," she stated. "We invite the women and girls of this area to join with us in the international Christian movement making the interest of women and girls and the development of the leadership of women its first concern."

"Opportunities offered adult members and forums on public affairs, international activities, Y-Wives groups, classes, world fellowship events, elections assemblies, conferences, convention, service projects, committee service, interpreters' bureau, clubs, prayer groups, study groups, social activities, speakers, coffee hours, and in addition opportunities to give support to the program offered for teenagers. There were 42 clubs and interest groups for teenagers in this area last year. Events are held where new citizens mingle with old to get better acquainted with their community and to learn the American way. The residence located at the headquarters building, affords young women with a home away from home. The headquarters building is open 24 hours a day 365 days a year to meet the needs of women and girls in the area," Mrs. Spires concluded.

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Proclaim Electrical Week

A proclamation hailing "the importance of electricity and the electrical industry to the social and economic strength of our community" and designating February 9-15 as Electrical Week has been issued by Mayor Albert Isen.

The week-long observance will call attention to the 11th anniversary of the birth of Thomas A. Edison and the 78th year since he launched a new era by inventing the first practical incandescent lamp.

Among the week's purposes, Mayor Isen's proclamation says, is to "enhance public awareness of the importance of the services performed by electricity in everyday life . . . to encourage safe and efficient use of electricity and electrical equipment by emphasizing the importance of adequate wiring installations . . . and to pay tribute to the electrical pioneers, typified by Thomas A. Edison, who contributed so much to the development of a vital industry . . ."

Mayor Isen presented the proclamation to G. L. Blanchard, district manager for Southern California Edison Company. Mr. Blanchard accepted it on behalf of "the entire electrical industry."

Boris S. Wooley, noted Torrance attorney, is expected to be back on the job sometime this week after he suffered a slight stroke followed by an attack of flu, his office reported.

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Roses Parade Film

On the morning of Tuesday, February 18, the first showing of the official Tournament of Roses Parade will be presented by officials of the Association.

Torrance will receive a three-place trophy following the film, which is in color and sound. Breakfast starts at 7:30 a.m., \$1.25 per person—meeting ends promptly at 8:30 a.m.

Leaders of the drive to raise funds and decorate "Rocket to the Moon" will be honored. Call Chamber Office now (FA 8-2814) for your reservation for the biggest meeting of the year.

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