

City Marine Captain Wins Rifle Tourney

CAMP PERRY, Ohio.—Marine Reserve Captain Kenneth J. Erdman of 1900 W. Artesia, Blvd., Torrance, fired on that shot its way to the top of the reserve classification in the coveted Herick Trophy Team Match here in the 1959 National Rifle Match.

The Sharpshooting Red Team, coached by Colonel Emmett O. Swanson, an international competitor from Minneapolis, Minn., scored an amazing 594 with 71 shots in the tiny V-ring, dead center of the bullseye.

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Magnavox Firm Launches Major Research Center

Ground breaking ceremonies at the launching of its multi-million dollar research center was occasioned yesterday for the Magnavox Company, internationally known engineering and manufacturing firm, to back Los Angeles County's claim to be the electronics capital of the nation.

Completion of the first phase

Poolside Breakfast

Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary continued its series of fund raising parties with a recent poolside breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Puetz, 520 Paseo de las Estrallas, Hollywood Rivera.

Mrs. Frank H. Forester, president and Mrs. George Leverenz, advisory board member acted as hostesses.

Door prizes were won by Mmes. John Hoffman, Arthur Cunningham, Al Elder and Miss Nancy Sandstrom, all of Torrance.

of construction is slated for May of 1960. The center is being built on a 10-acre site at Mariposa Street and Hawaii Avenue in Torrance.

Mayor Albert Isen welcomed company officials, who included Richard O'Connor, chairman of the board of directors, General George Smith, vice-president of the government and industrial division and Dr. Ragnar Thorensen, manager of the research laboratories.

Speaking at the central manufacturing district site, Dr. Thorensen, said "The fact that Magnavox is now consolidating and strengthening its position in the West not only underlines the certainty of our growth pattern, but in recognition of Los Angeles as the foremost electronics center in the country."

Dr. Thorensen said the initial building of the Magnavox center will be erected at a cost of \$1,500,000. Growth plans call for a major facility of at least four times the size of the first structure and to be built at an outlay

The Magnavox Company has occupied leased industrial space in Santa Monica and West Los Angeles since opening its R & D Laboratory in 1953. The new facility will enable the company to bring all its diversified operations under one roof in the research and development of communications, radar, anti-submarine, navigational and electronic processing equipment for the military under weapon systems contracts.

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