

Veis Receive \$1.5 Million Dividends

More than \$1.5 million in special dividend checks are being mailed to more than 20,000 Korean veterans in Southern California who hold "W" type government insurance policies, Mort Webster, manager of VA's Southern California regional office, announced.

An additional 15,000 Korean veterans in Southern California who have not yet converted or exchanged government "RS" insurance for the "W" type policies will also become eligible for special dividend checks if they convert or exchange before Sept. 14, 1963.

WW II NOT INCLUDED

World War I and World War II veterans are not included in the present dividend distribution.

They held either United States Government life insurance (USGLI) or National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) and have already received regular dividend payments this year plus a special dividend payment.

The average dividend now being mailed to "W" insurance policyholders will be about \$72, depending upon the amount of policy and length of time it has been in force, Webster explained.

Each of the remaining "RS" policyholders will receive a letter from VA within the next few weeks explaining the advantages of changing to "W" type policies.

ISSUED IN 1951

"RS" insurance was issued to Korean veterans discharged between April 23, 1951, and Dec. 31, 1956, as five-year term policies not eligible for dividends.

The new type "W" policies, eligible for this dividend, were established in January 1959, and methods of conversion or exchange to either a permanent plan or a five-year plan were announced at that time.

"W" insurance, Webster emphasized, is non-participating and therefore not eligible for regular dividends.

Under a bill signed into law Sept. 13, 1961, the special dividend now being paid is being drawn from a surplus which was built up in the non-participating "RS" insurance fund.

There will be no further payments.

Montgomery High Students Tour FBI's LA Office

Twenty-five students from Bishop Montgomery High Thursday visited FBI headquarters in Los Angeles to learn more of the operations of the United States' number one police agency.

Members of the civics class at the local high school heard John L. Sullivan, training director, report on background and training development of future agents of the Federal Bureau of investigation.

Heading the class of local youngsters was Sister Margaret George, head of Montgomery High civic department.

Sullivan pointed out that the bureau was organized by act of Congress in 1908 but didn't assume its present po-

Harless Returns To ECC After European Tour

Returning to Southern California this week following a three-week study of educational techniques and facilities in Europe are Dr. and Mrs. William H. Harless.

Dr. Harless is director of instruction at El Camino College.

Traveling at his own expense during his annual vacation, cation, the college director and his wife spent three days each in London, Paris, Stockholm, Moscow and Hamburg.

They also visited Copenhagen, Denmark during the study tour.

The Harlesses were among a group of 75 American educators touring under the sponsorship of the Comparative Education Society, the National School Board Association and Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary educational fraternity.

Also participating in the study were Drs. Olie Tegner and Norvell Young of Pepperdine College.

The tour marks the first trip to Europe by Dr. and Mrs. Harless, whose daughter, Yvonne, is studying in London this year. Miss Harless is a high school junior.

Dr. Harless has served on the El Camino College faculty for the past 10 years and has been an active leader of the Boy Scouts, his church, the Rotary Club and other civic groups.

'Auntie Mame' Opening Night Set for Dec. 15

Opening date for Chapel Theatre's "Auntie Mame" is set for Friday, Dec. 15, at 8:30 p.m.

Thelma Ledwidge of Torrance who appeared as Mme. Constance in the "Madwoman of Chaillot," stars as Auntie Mame.

With Bob McCaman directing, and Don Gish as producer, each is enveloped in a gigantic operation of getting cast, costumes, sets, and a multitude of props organized.

There will be 23 in the cast to portray 38 characters; 11 sets with 23 changes; and 18 costume changes for Thelma Ledwidge (Auntie Mame) alone.

CHARACTERS

A partial listing of the cast include: Jacquie Smalley, Vera; Jarl Victor, Lindsay; Bob Poser, Pat the boy; Phil DiGioia, Pat the man; Libbie Stephans, Agnes Gooch; Ron Wright, Mr. O'Bannon; Jim Wilson, Beau.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilmarth, who are in charge of box office, announce there are a few "sold out" evenings as far in advance as February.

The Wilmarths have been "box office" for Chapel Theatre since its inception some 15 years ago when Gish and Sands formed this drama group in Manhattan Beach where the theatre made its first home.

Through the combined efforts of Smith Bros. Fish

sition of importance until 1924 when J. Edgar Hoover took over as director. Today there are 6,000 special agents of the FBI and 7,000 other employees.



EUROPEAN TECHNIQUES of education were studied by Dr. William H. Harless, right, during the past three weeks. He confers with Leo Christian, assistant director of student personnel, regarding El Camino College's registration problems.

Stanford Offers Fellowships For Science

Fifty fellowships for study at Stanford University during the summer of 1962 are being offered to high school science and mathematics teachers and supervisors by Shell Companies Foundation, Inc.

The program is designed to help improve instruction in high school chemistry, physics and mathematics and to recognize meritorious teachers in these fields.

Now in its seventh year, the Shell Merit Fellowship program has provided special study for more than 550 teachers and supervisors, 63 of whom are from California.

Each fellowship provides full tuition, fees, board and lodging in universities, a transportation allowance and a stipend of \$500 to compensate partially for salary that might have been earned during the summer.

Those receiving the fellowships will attend graduate seminars, take special courses in their fields, learn advanced teaching techniques, meet with scientists, mathematicians and engineers, and take field trips to nearby industrial and research laboratories.

Requests for fellowship applications should be sent to Dr. Paul De Hurd, School of Education, Stanford University, Stanford, California. Completed forms must be mailed by Jan. 4, 1962.

CAPITAL FOR FARMING

Capital requirements for farming in California are high. Minimum investment for an adequate family citrus orchard is about \$60,000; for cattle raising, \$80,000 to \$100,000; for field crops, \$8,000.

TIRES CHANGE COLOR

High speed jet tires being made for the Air Force by a national company change color when they are worn enough to need replacing. A layer of white rubber under the tread is exposed when the tread is worn through.

DICK TURPIN, Los Angeles Times education editor — "The vanguard from the post-war birth rate is already making itself felt on the campuses, bringing UCLA its largest increase in fall enrollment since the post-war era."

SHANTY, Chapel Theatre will provide a New Year's Eve celebration for the audience Dec. 31.

The evening will begin with steak dinner and champagne at Smith Bros. Fish Shanty restaurant.

Next will come presentation of "Auntie Mame," followed by a return to Fish Shanty for hors d'oeuvres, party favors, dancing with the Hi Hatters, and seeing the New Year in among the gay and festive surroundings.

There are still reservations available for this affair, and by calling FRontier 2-9636 or FRontier 5-2294, further information may be obtained.

Aeronca Corporation Merges Flight Refueling Into Aerospace Division

Aeronca Manufacturing Corporation announced this week that Flight Refueling, Inc., of Baltimore, Md., is now a wholly owned subsidiary and will be operated as part of Aeronca's Aerospace division.

John A. Lawler, Aeronca's president, said that holders of all outstanding stock of Flight Refueling and holders of all its convertible debentures have exchanged them for Aeronca's common stock in accordance with the exchange offer.

BROADEN RESEARCH

Lawler said the Flight Refueling facilities and organization are needed to broaden Aerospace division's ability to market electronic and space research, as well as to develop and produce work in aircraft, missile and space fields.

Late in July, Aeronca filed with Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement covering 160,531 common shares to be exchanged as outlined.

Of the stock registered, 136,876 shares were exchanged at the rate of 1.55 shares of Aeronca for each share of Flight Refueling.

The other 23,655 shares were exchanged for Flight Refueling's six per cent convertible notes, due in 1963 in the ratio of 19 shares for

each \$100 principal amount. Under direction of Aeronca's Aerospace division, Flight Refueling will continue development and production of equipment for refueling airplanes and helicopters in flight.

FUELS MISSILES

Company is a producer of equipment for fueling of missiles on the ground and vessels at sea. Work is currently in progress in development of specialized components for nuclear reactors, as well as on space studies and high altitude pilot feeding.

Aeronca's Aerospace division is already occupying Flight Refueling facilities at Friendship International Airport, Baltimore.

Aeronca also has defense products divisions in Torrance and Middletown, Ohio.

News Of Servicemen

Harvey H. Bohman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville W. Bohman of 1138 Maxfield St., Torrance, returned to Long Beach, Nov. 20, aboard the ocean non-magnetic minesweeper USS Pivot, after taking part in a combined Canadian-U.S. minesweeping exercise off Prince Rupert Island, British Columbia.

Two other American minesweepers made the trip, with stops at Esquimalt, Alert Bay, Comox and Bella Bella, British Columbia.

The exercise gave the American crews valuable experience in extreme cold weather operations, with temperatures below the freezing mark and the weather running to heavy rains, sleet, hail and snow.

Marine Pfc. Charles M. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gibson of 20848 Dalton Ave., Torrance, is serving with the Tird Marine Aircraft Wing at the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana.

Helicopters, transports and jets from the wing provide air support for infantrymen of the First Marine Division at nearby Camp Pendleton.

Terence A. Spisak, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spisak of 418 Swope St., Torrance, left Norfolk, Va., Nov. 27, aboard the attack transport USS Vermillion for a two-month training cruise in the Caribbean.

The ship will take part in an amphibious assault landing exercise off the coast of Vieques, Puerto Rico, and is scheduled to return to Norfolk in late January.

Alexander C. Mitchell, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mitchell of 20839 Wendy Dr., Torrance, is serving aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Wilson, a unit of the First Fleet

which took part in Exercise Black Bear Nov. 24 through Dec. 1 off the coast of Southern California.

Involving some 10,000 men and 16 ships, the training operation centers around a fast carrier striking force subjected to air and sub-surface attack.

Opposition is provided by jet and conventional aircraft and by submarines, simulating attacks with all types of weapons. During the exercise the striking force will be replenished at sea by fleet oilers, stores ships and ammunition ships.

Army Pvt. Neil R. Sachs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Sachs, 25539 Madison St., Torrance, recently completed the 14-week automotive equipment repair course at

The Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Sachs was trained to inspect, repair, adjust and replace automotive equipment parts.

He entered the Army last May and completed basic training at Fort Ord.

The 23-year-old soldier is a 1956 graduate of Granby High School in Norfolk, Va.

Airman Third Class Robert N. Chipman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Chipman of 3511 W. 190th, Torrance, is being assigned to Beale AFB, Calif., following his graduation from the United States Air Force technical training course for radar operators at Keesler AFB, Miss.

Airman Shipman was taught to operate the semi-automatic ground environment system (SAGE) and other radar systems.

The airman attended North High School.

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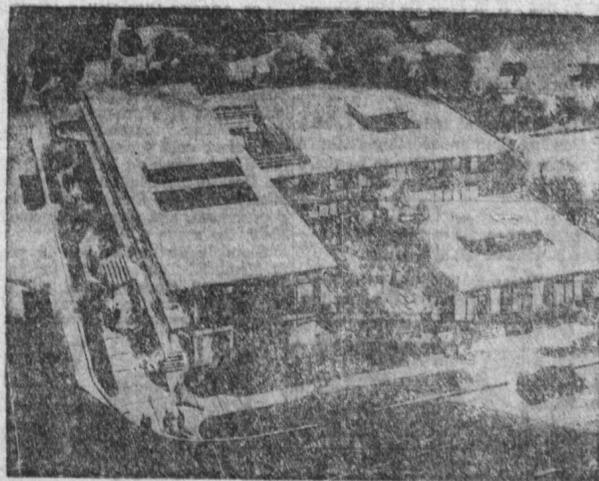
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