

Alpha Xi Delta Now Has South Bay Group

Due to the increasing number of Alpha Xi Delta alumnae moving into the South Bay area, the South Bay group of the Los Angeles Alumnae decided to break away from the parent chapter and form a local group, independent of Los Angeles. This will enable the Alpha Xi Delta alumnae of this area to devote their time and efforts to local projects and philanthropies, to participate more fully in the active South Bay Panhellenic, and to attend meetings more easily by confining the area to the South Bay and Palos Verdes peninsula.

The group, named Palos

Verdes-South Bay Alumnae Club of Alpha Xi Delta, is now being formed. Anyone interested may contact Mrs. Luther Beard, FR 5-6682, Palos Verdes; Mrs. Thomas Black, FR 6-6233, Redondo Beach; or Mrs. E. Ken Cunningham, DA 6-9380, Torrance. All Alpha Xi Delta alumnae in the South Bay area are cordially invited to join.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held Feb. 15 at the Curt Wagner Studio in Redondo Beach, where after a short business meeting, a talk on interior decoration will be given.

striking force will be replenished at sea by an oiler and an ammunition ship.

Marine Pvt. Edmund L. Paculba, son of P. B. Paculba of 1131 E. 220th St., Torrance, completed recruit training, Jan. 18, at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

The 11-week training program covers physical conditioning, the history and mission of the Marine Corps, customs and courtesies, hygiene and sanitation and basic military subjects.

The new marines will next report to Camp Pendleton, for further infantry training.

Marine Pfc. Paul E. Groves, son of James K. Groves of 5214 Steveann St., Torrance, is serving with the Third Marine Aircraft Wing at the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana.

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

Don A. Lancaster, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Lancaster of 175 W. Jay St., Torrance, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS

Lexington, operating with our powerful Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

The huge vessel departed her home port at San Diego, last November and is scheduled to visit Hawaii, Japan, the Philippine Islands and Hong Kong before returning to the states.

Marine Pfc. James C. Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton H. Erickson of 4813 Carmelynn St., Torrance, is serving with the Third Marine Aircraft Wing at the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana.

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Airman Third Class Eugene D. Carriere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Carriere of 23012 S. Berendo, Torrance, Calif., is being assigned to Brookley AFB, Ala., for training as an electronics data processing specialist. He recently completed United States Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Airman Carriere, a graduate of Somerset (Mass.) High School, attended Long Beach State College.

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SCHOLARSHIP — "Ted" Whiting, 1962 president of El Camino Kiwanis, presents the annual scholarship award from the club's vocational guidance committee to Circle K member of El

Camino College, Larry Ybarra. Ybarra won the award for his outstanding work with Kiwanis activities at the college and his high scholastic standards.

News Of Servicemen

Army Pfc. Charles W. Lauterbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lauterbeck, 21120 Dalton Ave., Torrance, is scheduled to participate with other personnel from the 9th Infantry in Exercise Great Bear, a joint U.S.-Canadian winter maneuver in Alaska, Feb. 12 to 21.

The exercise will test cold weather military doctrine and the ability of the two allied armies to work together as a fighting team. Exercise Great Bear will be conducted in the vicinity of Tanacross and Eielson Air Force Base, one of the most rugged areas over which an Alaskan maneuver has ever been held. Principal terrain features in the 3,200 square-mile maneuver area are the heavily forested lowlands, of the Tanana river valley and the mountains, which range as high as 4,000 feet, converging on both sides of the valley.

Lauterbeck, a rifleman in Company E of the infantry at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, entered the Army in September 1960 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

The 25-year old soldier is a 1954 graduate of San Pedro High School and attended Harbor College in Wilmington.

Before entering the Army, he was employed by Pacific Telephone and Telegraph in Los Angeles.

His wife, Carol, lives in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Stanley A. Bonner, radarman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bonner of 3778 W. 175th St., Thomas C. Todd, yeoman seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Todd of 2434 W. 229th, both of Torrance, are serving aboard the destroyer escort USS Vammen, which left Long Beach, Jan. 6, to join other Pacific Fleet elements at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Several weeks of intensive training in the Hawaiian area will precede the ship's deployment to the Far East for duty with the

Seventh Fleet.

The Vammen's crew includes 160 Naval Reservists called to active duty by a Presidential order.

Marine Pfc. Frank V. Kelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kelson of 2502 W. 177th St., Torrance, is scheduled to complete the four week individual combat training course, Dec. 29, with the Second Infantry Training Regiment at Camp Pendleton.

The instruction includes combat formations, fire and maneuver, supporting weapons, individual protection and safe movement during day and night. Emphasis is placed on the teamwork and self-reliance required in assaulting a fortified position, combat in towns, vertical envelopment by helicopter and coordinating tank and infantry tactics.

Every new marine undergoes this combat training upon completion of recruit training.

John D. Stimpson, aviation boatswain's mate airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stimson of 24218 Hawthorne Blvd., Ronald A. Flynn, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Flynn of 21043 S. Shearer, both of Torrance, left San Diego, Jan. 6, aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Bennington, for Hawaii.

The Bennington is one of 26 American and Canadian ships making the trip at the same time, the largest group to sail from West Coast ports since the Korean War.

The ships will conduct

routine training operations in the Hawaiian area before going on to the Far East to join the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Navy Chief Warrant Officer Harvey J. Westfall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Westfall of 632 Sartori St., Torrance, is scheduled to return to San Diego, on Jan. 15, aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ticonderoga, which is returning from a nine-month cruise with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

In the Far East, the ship visited Sasebo, Iwakumi, Yokosuka and Beppu, Japan; Subic Bay and Manila, Philippines, and Hong Kong.

Marine Pvt. Jerry A. Strinden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Strinden of 1734 Flower Ave., Torrance, completed recruit training, Jan. 18, at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

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Ralph D. Lewis, radioman third class, USN, son of Mr. Mrs. Ralph Lewis Jr. of 1541 Redondo Beach Blvd., Torrance, serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Helena, is participating in Exercise "Air Gun" off the coast of California.

The eight-day exercise, scheduled to begin Jan. 12, consists of 15 ships of the First Fleet.

Training maneuvers center around a fast carrier striking force which is subjected to air, surface and submarine attacks. The

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