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Businessmen Travel to S. A. for Business-Pleasure Tour

Two Torrance men departed for South America on an agents' tour via Varig Airlines Aug. 17. The travelers are C. T. Langstraat, co-owner of Space Age Travel and Tours, and J. Melvin Fosse, world travel supervisor, Automobile Club of Southern California.

Flight 811, carrying Langstraat and Fosse, stopped in Mexico City, Bogota, Colombia; and Lima, Peru. After sightseeing, they departed for Cuzco, Peru, home of the

Inca Indians in the Andes. A tour of the ruins of the ancient Inca tribe took the party to Pisac, trading village of the Incas, 14,000 feet elevation and Machupicchu, lost city of the Incas.

Following the tour, the party returned to Lima for business conferences with the various airlines and tour operators of South America.

Langstraat then returned to Los Angeles and Fosse proceeded to Santiago, Chile, to ski in the Andes.

Rocket Society Space Education Project Slated

An aid to education on the needs, problems and benefits of this nation's civilian and military space program will be provided through a special committee recently established by the Southern California Section of the American Rocket Society.

Known as the Public Information and Education Committee, the group was created in an effort to disseminate to schools, clubs and other interested organizations the latest factual data on the various space and missile projects.

The committee, with the cooperation of ARS members throughout the Greater Los Angeles area and the society's national headquarters, is currently organizing a speakers' bureau, film library and referral service, and a publications distribution center. These services are now available on request.

"It is hoped that through a better understanding of the national space program, the public will continue to support the need for increasingly larger expenditures of public funds for Space Research and Development," said Dr. Adolf K. Thiel, president of the Southern California ARS Section.

Dr. Thiel has invited all private and public organizations interested in the services of the Public Information and Education Committee to contact Mr. E. J. Rattin, committee chairman, 318 East Hillcrest, Suite 7, Inglewood, telephone OR-84850.

Hour Show Features Fun Clown 'Bozo'

Bozo the Clown, television favorite of millions, will make a personal appearance at Rolling Hills Plaza Shopping Center at 1 p.m., Friday.

Rolling Hills Plaza Shopping Center, Pacific Coast Hwy. and Crenshaw Blvd., is planning for the large crowds usually present for the hour long show featuring fun, magic free gifts and that special clowning hilarity made famous by KTLA's, in person "Bozo the Clown" star Vance Colvig.

The Merchants Association of Rolling Hills Plaza are hosts for this show and no admission will be charged.

Part of Bozo's activity will be centered around Space Pirate Park, the free playground in Rolling Hills Plaza where the youngsters can play on spaceships, submarines, pirate ships and other structures designed to delight them under constant adult supervision while parents shop in the 28 stores in the shopping center.

'Greatest Show' Comes to Town

The familiar cry "Hey Skinny, the circus is coming to town!" will be heard throughout the Southland as the "Greatest Show On Earth," better known as Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, announced that this year's engagement at the Los Angeles Sports Arena would be Sept. 19 through Oct. 7.

This makes it the longest engagement ever for the circus to show in Los Angeles. Last year's big business caused the extra week to be added to the schedule, a circus spokesman said.

"The public has really gone wild over this year's 92nd edition of the "Greatest Show On Earth" and we have been topping box-office records all over the country," boasted advance man Norman Carroll, who has been heralding the arrival of the circus for the past fifteen years.

"This year's show is a cinch to sell," he said. "We have many new European acts plus some of the most beautiful costumes and floats and the funniest clowns we have ever had with the circus. Why in New York alone, at Madison Square Garden, in a six week engagement, we did over two million dollars at the box-office. A smash hit Broadway Show wouldn't get that kind of money if it sold out completely for a year and a half run."

"Anyhow don't take my word for it, just wait until Sept. 19 and see for yourself," he said as he picked up his drum and walked out.

SALUTE

J. B. Schotanus, torpedo-man's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Schotanus of 809 Teri Ave., Torrance, is serving aboard the submarine USS Menhaden, home-ported at San Diego, Calif., which has been selected the outstanding unit in Submarine Division 32 for the past fiscal year in the Pacific Submarine Force-intratype competition.

In recognition for this superior performance, the force commander has awarded the officers and crew the "E" for overall excellence. The vessel will be authorized to wear the Battle Efficiency "E" painted on her sail for a one-year period.

Airman First Class Norman M. Gorton Jr., of Wilmington, has arrived at Mornington on AB, Spain, for duty with a Strategic Air Command unit.

Airman Gorton, a jet engine mechanic, was previously assigned to Biggs AFB, Tex. A graduate of Banning High School, he entered the service in June 1954.

The airman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Gorton of Wilmington, is married to the former Phyllis L. Johnson of 1011 Whittington, Bossier City, La.

Airman Third Class Ernest L. Bell Jr. of Torrance, has been named a distinguished graduate of the United States Air Force jet aircraft course at Amarillo AFB, Texas.

Airman Bell, who attained a final average of 85 to win the honor, was trained to maintain and service jet aircraft and aircraft systems. He is being reassigned to Westover AFB, Mass., for duty in his new specialty.

The airman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Bell Sr. of 16803 Kristin Ave., Torrance, entered the service in January of this year. He attended El Camino College.

PEDESTRIANS

A 12-month survey shows that nearly one-half of the persons killed in motor vehicles in urban areas were pedestrians, according to the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the National Safety Council.

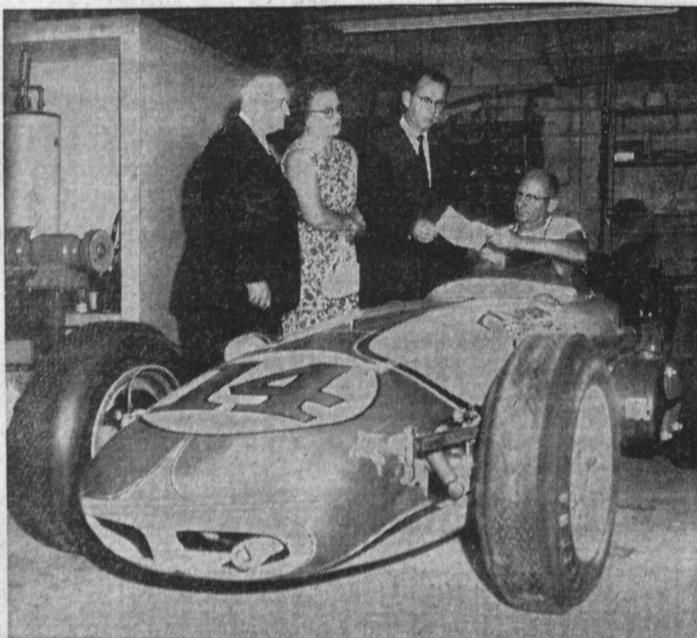
Ten Pamphlets Available Now On Chest Illness

Increased public interest in health problems dealing with illness of the chest and respiratory system, has resulted in the development and production of a series of ten new health education pamphlets by the Christmas Seal association.

Entitled "The ABC's of Chest Disease," the new series were developed by the staff of the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Los Angeles County. Leading Los Angeles physicians, authorities in their respective field of respiratory illness, served as medical consultants on the project.

The ten pamphlets in the series are: About Breathing, Coccidioidomycosis (Valley Fever), Emphysema, Bronchial Asthma, Pneumoconiosis, Bronchitis, Bronchiectasis, Influenza, Tuberculosis, and Pneumonia.

Individual pamphlets of the entire series may be obtained by writing to the Christmas Seal agency at 1670 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles 26, or by calling 483-3220.



"IF IT HAD LIGHTS, I'd sure turn them on over Labor Day weekend," said Eddie Kuzma (in car) as he views a proclamation for traffic safety with Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Joining in endorsing the "Lights for Life" campaign are (left to right) Dr. Amil J. Johnson and Mrs. Ruth Peterson.

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