

Next-Day Delivery

Faster Parcel Post Now Ready, Postmaster Says

Next scheduled day delivery of parcel post between Torrance and all post offices in the Los Angeles Metropolitan area, Orange County, and San Diego County, plus the cities of Riverside and San Bernardino, is now a reality, Postmaster Clara Conner announced today.

Assistant Postmaster General William J. Hartigan discussed details of the plan and demonstrated the actual operation at a press conference in Los Angeles on Thursday. Regional Director Raymond R. Holmquist told Hartigan that his staff has completed arrangements for the institution of the program.

THE PLAN to provide overnight service and next scheduled day delivery to approximately 10 million people in this area was disclosed several weeks ago by Postmaster General John A. Gronouski at a press conference in Los Angeles. Extensive testing has as-

ured the success of this dramatic new program, which in effect offers "first rate service" for fourth-class mail, according to Postmaster Conner.

Mailing deadlines for this service will be 5 p.m. in Torrance and all other cities in the area defined above, with the exception of the Terminal Annex Post Office in Los Angeles, where the deadline will be 7 p.m.

"THE POST OFFICE Department found through extensive study," Postmaster Conner said, "that one of the major problems of the parcel post service has been the lack of dependability of delivery. For many mailers, it is often more important to know when a parcel is to be delivered than it is to get it there in a hurry." For these reasons the Post Office Department developed the concept of Scheduled Delivery.

Postal patrons may contact their postmasters for information concerning arrival schedules of their parcels in the affected cities.

Marine Pvt. Stephen J. Marino, son of Mr. J. Marino of 18002 Osage Ave., completed recruit training Nov. 5, at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Marine recruits undergo more than 100 hours of physical conditioning, spend more than 80 hours learning how to drill, and devote three weeks to rifle and pistol marksmanship in their 11-week training program.

Frederick Trigueros, 18, son of Mrs. Ann Micale of 21115 Denker Ave., has begun basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The nine-week training includes naval orientation, history and organization, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, military drill, first aid and survival.

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under the auspices of the Fulbright program. During her absence, her post was filled by Dr. Bertha Steffelbauer.

Assigned to a Mittelschule, or middle school, called the Hammerling-Schule, in Linz, Austria, Mrs. Merzlik first completed a seven-week orientation program in the cities of Strobl and Vienna.

The Mittelschule, an eight-year school, is roughly equivalent to the American junior and senior high school combination. Education in the middle schools, sponsored and standardized by the Austrian government, includes instruction and rigorous training in English, German, Latin, literature, history, chemistry, physics, biology, mathematics, art, music, shorthand and physical education.

THE EL CAMINO instructor observes that the Austrian curriculum differs from the typical American program in the degree of emphasis placed upon traditional academic subjects.

Throughout his eight years at the middle school, each student is given but six examinations per course each year. Because of this procedure, heavy emphasis is placed upon each of the tests.

Mrs. Merzlik also observed that most of the language examinations, with their emphasis on written, rather than oral testing procedures, are easier than those given in the American schools. She added, however, that students have an excellent understanding of foreign languages, at least partially explained by the fact that a student studies a language for eight years.

Ranging from 21 to 25 students in number, Mrs. Merzlik's classes consisted exclusively of girls from the ages 11 through 16. Separation of boys and girls is common in the schools of Upper Austria.

MOST OF THE student's social activities begin in the early part of the year. Dances sponsored by the graduating class, theatrical performances, hikes and ski runs are typical of the social program.

One major difference in classroom routine was emphasized by Mrs. Merzlik. In Austria, students are assigned to rooms — and teachers change.

Navy Will Host Sea Explorers

The annual Sea Explorer Regional Rendezvous is scheduled for Nov. 27-29 at the Amphibious Base, Coronado Island. Sea Explorers will be guests of the Navy at this event.

Any currently registered Sea Explorer ships in Region XII, which includes the Los Angeles Area Council, are eligible. The fee is \$5 per person, which includes seven meals in the Navy Mess Hall, lodging in barracks, awards, patches, and the grand ball.

Fees must be deposited with the Los Angeles Area Council office immediately in the Scouters' Service department.

Reservations are transferable within the unit, but are not refundable.

EVENTS INCLUDE mariner's problem, bosun's chair, breeches buoy, canoe handling, cutter pulling, inspection, knots, navigation power boat handling, ring buoy toss, rope climb and sailing.

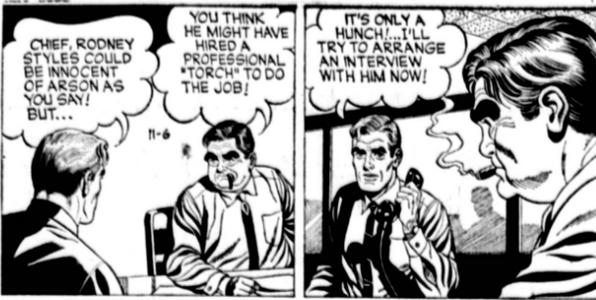
Also, signalling, splicing and sewing, swimming, taking out a line, leadership and conduct close order drill, first aid, heaving line and scuttle butt.

Questioning regarding the Regional Rendezvous should be referred to the Scouters' Service department of the South Bay Council office.

Donald E. Hickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Hickman of 5502 Via del Valle, has been named a flight guide with the rank of cadet sergeant at the U. S. Air Force Academy. He was chosen for the position in recognition of his leadership abilities and effectiveness ratings.

The cadet, a graduate of South High School and a former student at the University of California Extension Branch at Santa Barbara, Calif., is a member of the class of 1967.

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