

# Manager Given Post in Hawaii

Arthur M. Wood, vice president of Sears Pacific Coast Territory, today announced the promotion of George G. Gaugler to the position of store manager of the Sears, Roebuck and Co. retail store in the Ala Moana Shopping Center, Honolulu, effective June 1, 1965 and appointed as new manager, Herman G. Link, present manager of the company's retail store in Fresno.

A veteran of 25 years with Sears, Link will assume the

position no held by Gaugler with the responsibility for directing the Torrance retail store and satellite store in Redondo Beach.

SINCE JOINING Sears in 1941 in the company's store in Yakima, Wash., Link has served in a variety of executive and management positions.

He comes to Torrance from Fresno, where he has been manager since 1958. He previously directed Sears' oper-



GEORGE G. GAUGLER Gets Honolulu Post

ations in Santa Barbara and Riverside retail stores.

A native of Glen Ullin, N. D., Link received his education in Yakima, Wash.

He has been active in civic and business affairs in the various communities he has served.

LINK IS married and has three children. He and his family plan to make their home in the area in the near future.

Gaugler, who has just been appointed to the Hawaiian position, served as manager of Sears Torrance retail store for three years.

He joined Sears in 1935 as a salesman in the company's Phoenix, Ariz., store and has held several key positions with the company including store management assignments at Modesto, San Mateo, and Pomona retail store before taking over the management reins at the Torrance store in 1961.

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# High School Honor Band Slates Concert at West

Ninety-five student musicians representing the top musical talent at the city's four high schools will appear in concert with the Torrance Unified School District Honor Band Thursday evening.

The concert, scheduled to begin at 8 p.m., will be held at West High School, Ronald Large, chairman of the music department and director of bands at West High, is chairman.

Large will be joined by Robert Jones of North High, Glen F. Hawley of South High, and Bobby J. Webber of Torrance High in conducting the honor band.

Selections will range from marches by John Philip Sou-

sa to the fourth movement of Dvorak's "New World Symphony." Included will be such popular selections as "Relax," "Night Beat," and "Mississippi Suite" and Charles "Country Iverture."

There is no charge for the honor band concert and the public is invited to attend.

Owen A. Reffing, 225 Via los Miradores, has been named manager of the range safety section of the test operations department at Aerospace Corp., El Segundo. The new manager, who joined the company in 1961, earned his BS and MS degrees in aeronautical engineering at the University of Minnesota.

Navy Lt. Cmdr. James W. Harkin, son of Mrs. N. Johnson of 23701 Western Ave., was deployed to the Mediterranean April 14, while serving aboard the refrigerated stores ship USS Denebola.

The Denebola will be replenishing ships and units of the U.S. Sixth Fleet with perishable goods which must be kept refrigerated during extended periods at sea.

Marine Pvt. Michael R. Drager, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Drager of 4723 Halison St. is participating in a regimental firing exercise at the Marine Corps artillery range in the Mojave Desert.

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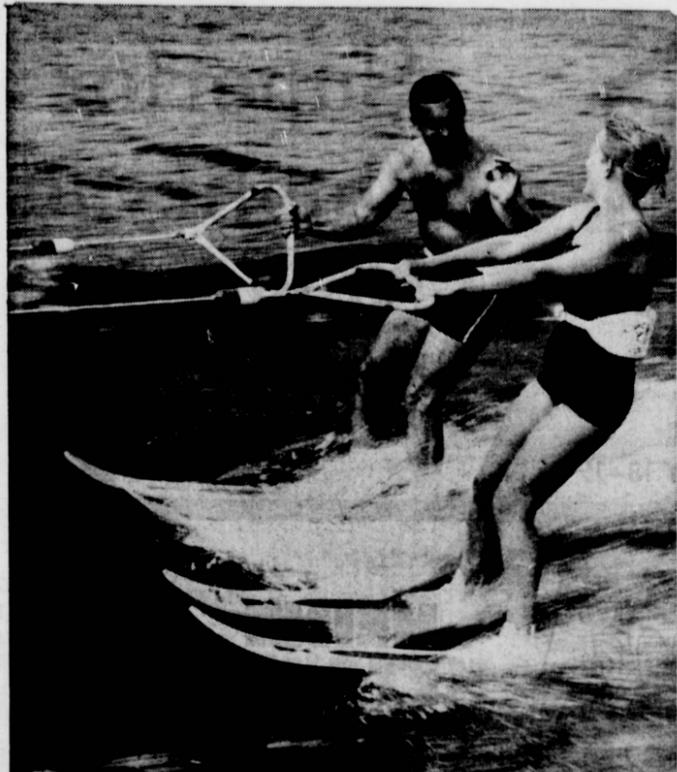
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By FRANK L. TREZISE

Any water skier will tell you the easiest way to experience the free-wheeling thrill of flying is to skim lightly over the top of the water on a pair of five foot boards with foot binding. Nothing holds more fascination than water skiing for sheer exhilaration and the thrill of swiftness.

Anybody can learn to water ski and the degree of accomplishment depends on the individual.

ALL YOU NEED to water ski is a boat fitted with a motor of 18 horsepower or more, a tow line, a pair of water skis, and a water ski belt. Select skis that are of proper size. In general, skis that are five feet in length are best for those weighing up to 120 pounds. The bindings should fit the foot snugly but comfortably. If the person's weight goes over 120 pounds the skis should be five and one-half feet in length. Dry land instruction should be the first step preliminary to the actual water attempt. With a little practice on land the beginner will feel more comfortable in the water.

WET THE bindings and feet at the water's edge and

# Boys' Band To Appear In Concert

The Gardena Valley Boys' Band will present its fifth annual Spring Concert at Serra High School Friday, June 4, at 8 p.m. The concert is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

Program selections will include the Victory Overture by Oliviodi, "Emperor Waltz" by Strauss, "State-side March" by Fote, "Bendmeer's Stream" arranged by Jackson and "Our Own March" by Akers.

Featured in the concert will be the Serra High Trumpet Quartet, which included Mickey Larson, Steve Kos, John Janda, and Michael Weber. The quartet will play "The Trumpet Filigree" by Harold Walters. All the boys are former members of the Boys' Band.

ANOTHER highlight of the concert will be the Serra High Saxophone Trio—James Stump, Randy Power, and Robert La Fever — playing the "Three Swingsters" by Scarmolin.

William B. Power conducts the Gardena Valley Boys' Band. Power also is band director at Serra High School.

slip the toes into the front binding first. Then adjust the heel until it fits correctly. Now sit down on the skis with a tow bar in hand. The instructor will grasp the tow rope and simulate the pull of the boat and motor against the tow. Skis should be about six inches apart.

The knees should be tightly doubled up, with the arms around the knees and straight out in front of you. The instructor will pull you into a standing position several times. Let him do the work—just let your body come up as he pulls. This is the way it will be when you get into the water. After a few such lessons, don a water ski belt or jacket and you are ready for the water. Even if you're a good swimmer, you should wear a floatation device.

YOUR START will be made in water that is at least hip deep. The driver will take the slack out of the tow lines, which are of exactly the same length for safety's sake. As the slight pull of the motor in gear steadies the beginner the word to "Hit it!" is given. Letting the boat do the work you will glide to the top naturally. Then stand up and ride!

Keep the arms straight, the knees slightly flexed to absorb the shock of slight bumps, and the body leaned back against the pull of the tow boat.

If you just ride behind the boat a few times you will feel perfectly at home on the skis. Then you can start crossing the wake and some of the other activities that make the sport more enjoyable.

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If you should fall, your ski belt or jacket will keep you afloat. Recover your skis as soon as possible, as they will steady you in the water. Raise both arms and clap hands together over head to signal the driver and observer that you are all right.

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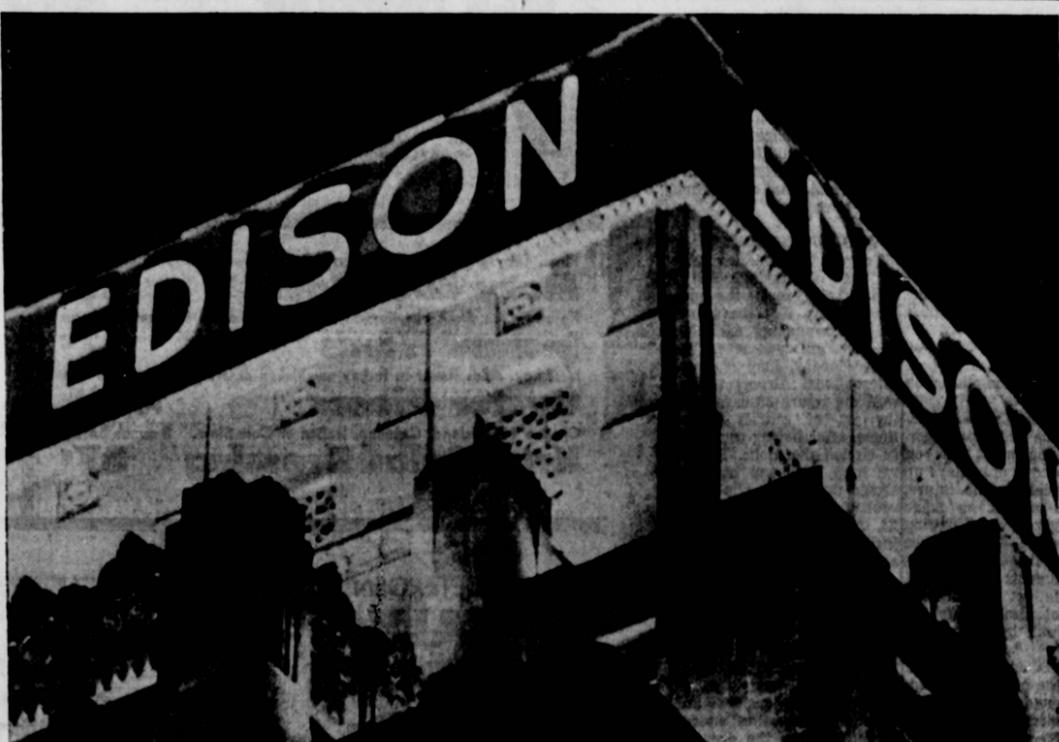
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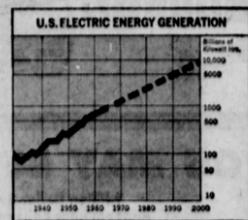
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