



**ACTIVE DUTY . . .** Marine Air Reserve Pfc. Manuel Copes, 3338 W. Redondo Beach Blvd., brings a record book up to date during his two weeks of annual active duty training with Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron-764 at MCB, Camp Pendleton. Copes, an administration clerk, returned to Los Alamitos July 24 for release from active duty training.

## Armed Forces

Seaman Kenneth R. Asmus, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Asmus of 1534 W. 207th St., is scheduled to graduate Aug. 6 from Fire Control Technician School at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Radarman Seaman Chris J. Vedborg, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Vedborg of 3314 Raintree Ave., has reported for duty to the mine counter-measures support ship USS Epping Forest, Epping Forest is the support and flag ship for the Pacific Mine Force's Mine Flotilla One, a unit of the U. S. Seventh Fleet.

Eight Torrance youths are reported among members of the current Navy basic training class at the U. S. Naval Training Center in San Diego. The eight Navy Seaman Recruits include:

Charles L. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Anderson, 2253 W. 237th St.

Kenneth P. Reimer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Reimer, 1308 Fonthill Ave.

Bryan B. Ellerman, son of Lester E. Ellerman, 22722 Draille Drive.

William P. Yurak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Yurak, 16914 Haas Ave.

Kenneth E. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zenus E. Martin, 17215 Falda Ave.

Adam W. Fritzal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritzal, 18920 Wilton Place.

James A. Knod, son of Napoleon L. Knod, 2613 Martha St., and

Floyd D. Punneo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Punneo, 1660 W. 222nd St.

Cadet Jeff J. Wieneke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wieneke, 3695 Emerald St., completed six weeks of basic summer camp under the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Fort Knox, Ky., July 24.

Cadet Wieneke was not enrolled in the senior ROTC program during his first two years at El Camino College, but new Congressional legislation permits him to make up this on-campus training by attending basic summer camp. He is expected to join the ROTC program upon entering Sacramento State College this fall.

The 20-year-old cadet was graduated from Palos Verdes High School in 1962.

Marine Gunnery Sgt. Gordon R. Muney, son of Mrs. Catherine Morrison of 21900 Martin St., is serving with Marine Attack Squadron 211, First Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan.

The wing flies close-air support missions in support of the Marine Forces in the Vietnam area.

Seaman Appren. Richard L. Webster, USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Webster of 3766 W. 176th St., is attending classes at the Radioman School, U.S. Coast Guard Training Center, Groton, Conn.

The 24-week course will train him to operate radio receivers and transmitters, radio direction finders, teletypewriters and facsimile equipment. He will also receive instruction in Morse Code, repair and maintenance of equipment, telephone and telegraph circuits and antenna equipment.

Seaman Ret. Raymond T. Davis, son of Mrs. Helen Davis of 17303 Yukon, has begun nine weeks of Navy basic training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

In the first weeks of his naval service he will study military subjects and live and work under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station.

Fireman Patrick J. Benish, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Benish of 2806 W. 167th St., has reported for duty to the attack aircraft carrier USS Hancock.

Hancock recently returned to the United States following a seven month cruise in the Western Pacific that included four months of combat operations over North Viet Nam.

Hancock presently operates out of Alameda, Calif. as a unit of the U.S. First Fleet.

Marine Pvt. Chester H. Wachsmuth Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wachsmuth of 4729 Towers St., was graduated July 15 from Marine recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, Calif.

During his 11-weeks of recruit training under veteran noncommissioned officer Drill Instructors, he is learning small arms marksmanship, bayonet fighting, and methods of self-protection, as well as receiving instruction in military drill, history and traditions of the Marine Corps, and other academic subjects.

Army Pfc Don W. Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Briggs, 21900 Martin St., was assigned to the U. S. Army Support Command, Viet Nam, July 10.

Briggs entered the Army in April 1964 and completed basic training at Fort Polk, La.

Technical Sgt. Richard L. Peralta, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Selvino De Peralta of 20817 Jamison Ave., has arrived for duty at Walker AFB, N. M.

Sergeant Peralta, an aircraft maintenance technician, previously served at Travis AFB, Calif. His new unit is part of the Strategic Air Command which keeps the nation's intercontinental missiles and jet bombers on constant alert.

Pvt. Marcel R. Rodrigue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean L. Rodrigue, 1800 Belmont Lane, Redondo Beach, completed a stenography course at the U. S. Army Adjutant General School, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., July 13.

During the course Rodrigue was taught to take dictation in shorthand at a minimum rate of 90 words a minute, to transcribe the shorthand notes and to type correspondence at a minimum speed of 45 words a minute.

Pvt. Allan G. Wilk, son of Mrs. Belle C. Wilk, 4019 175th St., completed a stenography course at the U. S. Army Adjutant General School, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., July 13.

During the course Wilk was taught to take dictation in shorthand at a minimum rate of 90 words a minute, to transcribe the shorthand notes and to type correspondence at a minimum speed of 45 words a minute.

## Start Early, Dean Advises Prospective ECC Students

Make appointments NOW! That bit of advice was offered prospective El Camino College students today by Leo M. Christian, dean of admissions and records. Early appointments result in short lines and wide availability of classes, Christian said. Full-time students may make

appointments between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, in the counseling offices. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Fridays.

Part-time students may make appointments between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday, Christian said. Friday hours are 8 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. for part-time students.

Information regarding tests and other registration procedures will be given to prospective students when appointments are made.

### ILLNESSES NOTED

One case each of hepatitis and scarlet fever was reported to the Los Angeles County Health Department from the Torrance area for the week ending July 10.

## Hahn Urges

### Provision of Fallout Shelters at Schools

A resolution urging President Johnson and Congress to re-evaluate civil defense structures and programs has been adopted at the National Association of Counties meeting in San Diego.

The resolution, which was introduced by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, proposes that fallout shelters be built at schools as part of the "normal school construction program so necessary to meet the expanding population."

Supervisor Hahn has advocated such a program since 1960 as the most logical and sound method to insure that the population of the nation is protected at all times in case of enemy attack.

HE STRESSES shelters could double as auditoriums, gymnasiums, cafeterias, or classroom facilities for the regular programs at the schools but would always be

available, if needed, for civil defense.

In Los Angeles County a school is located within 15 minutes walking distance of virtually every home. Since 1960 approximately 400 new schools have been built in the state and additions and improvements have been made to approximately 2,000 others.

"If this program of providing shelters at the schools had been started five years

ago there could already be thousands of shelters in this area," Hahn concluded.

### DIVIDEND DECLARED

A quarterly dividend of 32 cents a share on the 11,400,000 shares outstanding has been declared by Security First National Bank's board of directors. The dividend will be payable Aug. 5 to shareholders of record July 20.

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