



ANGKOR THOM . . . This is the great Bayon, a four-faced Buddha, in the ruins of Angkor Thom in Cambodia, Press-Herald art and travel columnist Larry Macaray discusses his visit to the ancient ruins in his "Let's Go" column today.

Aeronca Offices Located in City

Corporate offices of Aeronca, Inc., one of the nation's pioneer aviation firms, have been moved to Torrance.

A. G. Handschumacher, president and chairman of the board of Aeronca, said the board unanimously approved the move at a meeting in Los Angeles last week. Corporate offices have been located in Middletown, Ohio, since the late 1930s.

Purpose of the move to Torrance is to place corporate offices closer to the center of the rapidly developing aerospace industry, Handschumacher said.

The firm presently has contract orders representing more than \$50 million in the Boeing 700 series jetliner program and has realigned its divisions in Torrance and Middletown into an Aeronca Aerospace Group to permit the handling of much bigger contracts.

Aeronca has contracts with Boeing to manufacture the 747 wing rib assemblies and flap track fairings. The firm also has done work for the Apollo command module, makes parts for military air-

craft, and produces the antennae reflectors for the orbiting satellite which first brought international television to reality.

Aeronca also is doing research on high temperature structures and on titanium fabrication and joining, in addition to several other special projects.

Location of the corporate offices here will not affect any of Aeronca's manufacturing operations.

Reading Classes Planned By English Department

Special classes will be offered by the El Camino College English department during the spring semester, according to Harry L. Ruby, dean of the Division of Humanities.

Introduced for the first time during the fall semester, English R, basic language skills, is a remedial course for students which emphasizes spelling, vocabulary development, reading comprehension, study skills, and writing.

Power and Speed Reading,

English 1R, will be offered for good readers who wish to develop higher levels of comprehension.

Developmental Reading, English 2R, is available for students who wish to develop those reading skills necessary for successful college work.

The last day to register for the spring semester in Friday, Feb. 2. Further information regarding class offerings and registration procedures may be obtained in the admissions office of the college.

Sheriff Explains Need For Registered Nurses

Sheriff Peter J. Pitches today announced that outstanding professional nursing opportunities now exist with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department medical section.

Men and women who are alert, stable, career-minded Registered Nurses are needed to assist with the 275-bed infirmary at the Men's Central Jail Hospital and out-lying facilities.

The duties are varied and there are excellent benefits, Pitches said. Starting salary is \$715 monthly with a top of \$842.

Sheriff Pitches said qualified Registered Nurses should contact R. R. Hazelwood, Director of Nursing at the Men's Central Jail Hospital, 441 Bauchet St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90012.

... Let's Go

By LARRY MACARAY

Cambodia is much in the news these days—Jacqueline Kennedy's recent visit to see the ruins of Angkor Wat brought much attention to this part of the world. Prince Sihanouk's attitude toward the United States has caused much speculation about Cambodia's neutrality. The accusation by the United States that the Viet Cong are fleeing into Cambodia for refuge is also getting more and more press coverage.

My recent visit to Cambodia was exciting. The ruins of Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom have long attracted my interest because of their rare oriental beauty and significant part in history. As the United States does not have diplomatic relations with Cambodia, there are not too many tourists who find their way into this lush country. Accommodations are not the very best, but if one realizes the reasons, then the stay can be more enjoyable.

Of course there are many people who only travel first class, stay at the best Hilton Hotels and eat only carefully prepared American style food—for them, Cambodia is not yet ready as a tourist attraction, and the money exchange is not too favorable—but these are truly minor distractions if one really wants to see an interesting part of history.

FLYING ACROSS Vietnam during the daylight hours is an experience and as you look at the green countryside it is impossible to tell where Vietnam ends and Cambodia begins. We flew into Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia, from Hong Kong. It presented certain problems, about the customs, etc.—but a respectful attitude usually works wonders—and the Cambodian officials are no exception.

They are trying very hard to be efficient and cooperative and I think in a matter of a few years Cambodia will become an easier tourist attraction to visit. Let's hope, however, that the official government airline, the Royal Cambodge, will improve its equipment and its service.

Speakers To Compete At North

Approximately 1,360 students from the South Bay and Los Coyotes speech leagues are expected to attend an open speech tournament to be held at North High School Friday and Saturday.

Director of the tourney, which will include both debate and individual events, is Lehr Mushrush, North High speech teacher.

Flying from Phnom Penh to Siemreap by converted C-47 was one of the wildest I have ever experienced—but we got there.

Angkor Thom was the capital of the old Khmer Empire. Just outside of Siemreap, in the center of a wild jungle, the ruins of Angkor Thom and Angkor Wat were discovered in 1861 by a French naturalist, Henri Mouhot. Angkor mean city and Thom means great—so it ends up as "Great City." Although Angkor Thom was a walled city, nine square kilometers in size and surrounded by a moat full of crocodiles—it was finally over run by the Thais in 1430-31 and it brought the end to the great Khmer era.

KING Jayavarman VII built these great temples in the 12th Century when the Khmer people (modern-day Cambodian) were a powerful force in Asia. He had hundreds of hospitals built for his people and records show that their culture could rival any European culture of the day. It is interesting to learn that Cambodia's cultural and spiritual fountainhead was India.

Besides a few temple rubbings that I haggled for in Angkor Wat, the only thing I bought was a four-faced Bayon, representing King Jayavarman VII in the form of a Bodhisattva (future Buddha). It is carved from native marble and is a replica of the giant four-faced Bayon in the center of Angkor Thom.

Although my guide and driver spoke fairly good English it was a little difficult to understand them. Cambodian is a nontonal language — by that I mean that variations of pitch are not part of the basic sound structure of their words. They speak in a monotone, with a rising inflection at the end of each sentence. I have never heard a language quite like Cambodian.

Tennis Tourney Under Way

An intraclass tennis tournament is now under way at the Lomita Recreation Center, 24428 Eshelman Ave. A tournament is held at the close of each 10-week series of tennis lessons.

The tournament began Nov. 28 and will continue each Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday until the winners of each division are selected. There are three divisions: women's beginning, women's intermediate, and children's.

The tournament is of the double-elimination type, with each participant guaranteed at least two matches.

Culminating the tournament will be a potluck luncheon Tuesday, Dec. 18. New tennis classes for women, both beginning and intermediate, and classes for children will begin again during the first week of January. Additional information is available from Bob Ciborowski at the Lomita Recreation Center.

Assemblyman Robert Beverly Will Give Views

Assemblyman Robert G. Beverly (R-46th District) will give his views on the State Legislature tomorrow when he speaks at the Palos Verdes Central Library, 27650 Deep Valley Drive, Palos Verdes Peninsula. The coffee is sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

Assemblyman Beverly may also discuss topics of League interest such as rapid transit, mental health, water, and state sources of revenues. A question and answer period will follow.

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