



RECEIVES AWARD . . . Lt. Gen. John W. O'Neill (right), commander of the Air Force Space and Missile Systems Organization, receives the Distinguished Service Medal, the nation's third highest military decoration, during ceremonies at the El Segundo SAMSO headquarters. Gen. James Ferguson, commander of the Air Force Systems Command, made the presentation. General O'Neill, who lives on the Palos Verdes Peninsula, received the award for his work as commander of the Air Force Electronic Systems Division from 1964 to 1967. He assumed command in El Segundo last July 1.

TRW Group Gets Contract To Study Prison Security

Which is the tougher problem: keeping people in or keeping people out?

This question may be resolved by TRW Inc., which has been given a \$25,000 contract from the California Department of Corrections to study up-to-date external systems to keep prisoners from escaping the 13 institutions in the state. TRW developed the highly sophisticated external security system for the USAF's Minuteman Missile sites, where the intent was to keep people out of the missile area.

The security problem in California prisons is a complex one, as its facilities vary as to the degree of security controls. There are old institutions with the traditional great walls and armed observation posts, newer facilities with less costly high double fences, and minimum security units without armed guards and fences.

A. Aseltine, director of civil systems for the TRW Systems Group, the objectives of the company study are to improve escape detection capability in all-weather conditions at all types of correctional institutions and to reduce the number of guard towers required for adequate control.

The cost of maintaining a guard tower on a 24-hour basis is about \$40,000 per year. Once a prisoner escapes, it may cost many additional thousands of dollars to bring about his recapture.

"If the number of guard towers and escapes can be reduced, the difference between costs and the costs of installing electronic detection equipment may result in big savings to the taxpayer," Aseltine said.

SOME OF the techniques which will be investigated by TRW Systems are radar, similar to that used for the Minuteman and Titan II Missile

sites, which can "see" through rain and fog; radio "beams" which can detect the approach of an individual to the fence; "electric eye" alarms which give a signal when the beam is broken; sound sensors and vibration techniques; television camera surveillance; light beams and infrared beam devices; x-ray detection; and numerous combinations of the above systems.

The TRW team is headed by Dr. Aseltine; Stuart Schy, project manager, Urban and Transportation Systems Department; and Gaylord Olson, electronics system department, Advanced System Laboratories.

TRW Systems Group is one of four major operating units of TRW Inc.

Course in Photo Work Scheduled

A night school course in photography will be taught at Torrance Evening School Tuesday from 6:45 to 9:45 p.m. beginning Jan. 30, according to Raymond Collins, adult education principal.

The class will be held in room 287.

Taught by Mel Steinberg, the course will feature both classroom instruction and darkroom work on black and white stills and color slides. Students will learn proper use of cameras, lenses, exposure meters, film, filters, and accessories, and will participate in laboratory production in the dark room.

Topics to be covered include night photography, portraiture, close-ups, and landscapes.

Five pictures taken by students in last year's photography class received the award of merit at the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona this fall, Collins stated.

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Obituaries

Charles Roper

Funeral services for Charles V. Roper, 1062 Torrance Blvd., were conducted Friday at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Lawrence C. King officiating. Burial was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Mr. Roper, a resident of Torrance for 28 years, was born Feb. 14, 1895, in Kansas. He died at a Torrance hospital Wednesday.

Surviving are his widow, Ara; five sons, Jerry D., John K., and Charles, all of Torrance, and Dean of Lancaster, Calif.; a daughter, Pauline Ward of Torrance; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. Also surviving are a brother, Walt, of Colorado; and a sister, Ida Green, of Oregon.

Jesse and Irma Foster

Funeral services for Jesse Samuel and Irma E. Foster, 23305 Falena Ave., were conducted yesterday at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Arthur Nagel and the El Segundo Masonic Lodge officiating.

Mr. Foster died Wednesday and his wife died the following day.

A past master of the El Segundo Masonic Lodge, Mr. Foster was born June 4, 1888 in Nebraska. He was employed by the Standard Oil Co. for 30 years and had lived in this area for the past six years.

Surviving are four sons, Burdette of Covina, Glenford J. of Marina del Rey, Lester S. of Torrance, and Alvin H. of Whittier; two sisters, Vera Sullivan of La Verne and Hattie Payne of El Segundo; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Mrs. Foster, a native of Colorado, was born Feb. 10, 1896. She is survived by three sons, Robert Trezise of Mesa, Ariz., Clifford Trezise of Torrance, and Harold Trezise of the Marshall Islands; four sisters, Ethel Trezise, Mary Fertig, and Laura Willoughby, all of Colorado, and Beulah Remp of Kansas; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Anthony McEwan

Graveside services for Anthony Thomas McEwan, 247 W. 228th St., were conducted Friday at All Souls Cemetery in Long Beach with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. McEwan had lived in

Torrance for more than 20 years. He was born Oct. 10, 1906, in Glasgow, Scotland, and died last Dec. 28.

He is survived by four sons, Frank H. of Torrance, and Anthony, James, and Terrance, all of San Pedro; a daughter, Margaret M. McEwan of Torrance; and 12 grandchildren.

State Tax Forms in The Mail

More than five million 1967 state income tax forms are on their way to California taxpayers as the Franchise Tax Board completed its annual mailing Dec. 29.

Most California taxpayers will receive a packet of materials containing the long Form 540 and an instruction booklet, said Martin Huff, executive officer of the board. An additional five million

forms are being mailed to banks, chambers of commerce, some U.S. Post Office facilities, and most offices of the State Board of Equalization, the State Department of Motor Vehicles, and the State Department of Employment.

Taxpayers who do not receive forms directly in the mail may pick them up at the above locations or at any of-

ices of the Franchise Tax Board, or upon request, they will be sent from the main office at 1025 P Street, Sacramento.

Single persons with an adjusted gross income of \$2,750 or more, and married couples with an adjusted gross income of \$5,500 or more, are required to file a return. Filing deadline is April 15.

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Yours,
Leo Salisbury, Chairman
Torrance Merchants Sign
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THE NOBLEMEN . . . Contemporary song-stylists known as the Noblemen will be featured musical guests at today's 7 p.m. service at the Harbor City. Pastor Robert Pruet, who will be preaching, has invited the public to attend this presentation.