



TOP DOGS . . . Ed W. Sullivan (right), Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce Assistant General Manager, presents a gold trophy to the 414th Security Police sentry dog section for their exhibit at the Torrance Armed Forces Day celebration. Receiving the "Best Exhibit" award are (left) First Lieut. Bernard R. Boucek, security police officer; and staff Sgt. Albert M. Creasy, sentry dog section supervisor.

Sentry Dog Handlers Named 'Best Exhibit'

Sentry Dog handlers of the 414th Combat Support Squadron received a first-place trophy at the Torrance Armed Forces Day celebration.

A gold trophy was presented to First Lieut. Bernard R. Boucek, security police officer and Staff Sgt. Albert M. Creasy, by Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce assistant general manager Edwin W. Sullivan.

The sentry dog section tied for "Best Exhibit" with Company A, 12th Special Forces group at Fort MacArthur.

The trophy is an annual presentation to the best participating unit in the show. All branches of the armed forces are represented. The judges of the trophy contest are colonels from all four branches of the armed forces and to Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce members.

The 12th Special Forces Group held the trophy for six months, and the security police section will display it in their trophy case for six months. There is an accompanying gold plaque that will be kept for permanent display.

The sentry dog exhibit also won a first-place trophy in the "Best Combat Support Display" category.

Mary Wise Menu Planners

With the versatility of today's smoked fish products, the hostess need not depend on a few faithful hors d'oeuvres recipes. She will find that smoked seafood can provide an infinite variety of appetizer possibilities. One popular variety is thin sliced smoked salmon, because it combines with all types of canape spreads and garnishes.

For a colorful canape, remove the crusts from slices of white bread and toast. Cover each toast slice with (LASCCO) thin sliced smoked salmon and sprinkle the mixture around the edges of the egg whites. Chill thoroughly before serving.

A simple hot appetizer can be made by mixing finely chopped hard cooked egg with sweet pickle relish and English mustard to taste. Spread the mixture on slices of buttered toast, crusts removed. Cover with (LASCCO) thin sliced smoked salmon and sprinkle with fine, buttered bread crumbs. Pop under a hot broiler until toasty. Cut into finger portions.

Hard cooked eggs provide a base for another delicious hors d'oeuvre. Halve hard cooked eggs lengthwise, remove and sieve the yolks. Fill the egg whites with (LASCCO) red roe caviar. Mix the sieved yolks with a little finely chopped parsley and sprinkle the mixture

Sidney Hook Sets Harbor Lecture

Sidney Hook, professor of philosophy at New York University will speak at Harbor College's Seahawk Center, Jan. 15 at 8 p.m. on "Academic Freedom and Student Rights," as part of the College Forum lecture series.

Dr. Hook, one of the leading philosophers and educators of his generation in America, considers his job as "Goading Americans to Think."

His opinions have ranged from ultra liberal to conservative but he has always favored individual freedom tempered by responsibility. His biography of Marx is considered the best presentation of his social philosophy in English.

Discussing the rise of Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini, Hook said, "Those who believe in democracy must distinguish intelligently . . . between honest opposition within the framework of the democratic process and the totalitarian-subsidized and controlled opposition which must be swiftly dealt with if democracy is to survive."

He distinguishes between civil disobedience and revolution and maintains that a principled democracy may, within limits, approve of civil disobedience but not of revolution by force and violence. "Under some circumstances," he says, "there is a moral right to revolution. Under others: a moral right to put it down."

Hook has been awarded three Guggenheim Fellowships for research in European philosophy. As a teacher he has been characterized as "one of the most stimulating teachers of our time."

Firmly opposed to all varieties of totalitarianism, he has expressed in his many writings the belief that democracy can become a living faith for America in this age of social and scientific advance. In the press of Communist countries he is one of the chief targets for political and philosophical attacks.

The public is invited and admission is free.

Open Bids For Wells On Friday

Bids for installation of another unit of the County Flood Control District's west coast basin sea barrier project, expected to cost about \$65,000, will be opened Friday, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Award of contract by the Board of Supervisors is due about 10 days later.

The work will be financed out of the current fiscal year budget of the district.

It calls for drilling six observation wells in sections of Los Angeles, El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, and Torrance. They will be located in an area bounded generally by Manchester Avenue, Hawthorne and Sepulveda Boulevards and Pacific Coast Highway.

Drilling will get under way within 30 days after the contract award and take about five months to complete.

Armed Forces

Midshipman 3/C Joseph S. Uberman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Uberman of 4825 Macafee Rd., volunteered to spend part of his Christmas vacation telling the Naval Academy story.

His mission was to interest qualified candidates in applying to the U.S. Naval Academy.

In the effort, he spoke at five area high schools, completing his lecture-tour at West Torrance High School. Joseph is a 1967 graduate of South High.

Sec. Lt. Michael A. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Nelson of 4805 Vanderhill Road, has been graduated at Tyndall AFB, Fla., from the training course for U.S. Air Force weapons controllers.

Lieutenant Nelson, trained to direct operation and maintenance of ground search and height finding radars, is being assigned to an Air Force unit at Visong Bong, Korea, for duty.

Machinist Mate 3 cl William A. Van Hook Jr., USN, of 2410 Graham St., Redondo Beach, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Preston operating off the coast of Vietnam.

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