

Mass Air Flight Planned As Part Of Naval Show

Two Naval air groups, approximating 200 planes, will participate in a mass flight demonstration next Friday and Saturday and make sweeps on Southern California cities as a prelude to the national observance of the first anniversary of the Naval Air Reserve.

"Corsair" and "Hellcat" fighters, "Avenger" and "Helldiver" bombers, and "Catalina" patrol bombers will "attack" Southern California, in a joint operation planned by the Oakland and Los Alamitos Naval air stations. Each Naval Air Reserve Training unit will be represented by one standard air group. Powerful "Harpoon" patrol bombers will join formation in the rear of the two carrier groups. Torpedo bombers will lead the formation in both groups, followed by dive bombers, with fighters flying formation cover. Standard 4-plane divisions of "Texan" advanced trainers, followed by 2-plane divisions of twin-engine trainers will accompany the groups. Type Training Officers from Los Alamitos and Oakland Naval Air stations will function as Air Group commanders for the respective groups. All personnel participating in the operation will be Naval Reservists on active training duty.

The mass operation will be a demonstration of the might and readiness of the Naval Air Reserve, whose members are participating in the Navy's Air Reserve Training program, according to Captain R. S. Clarke, U. S. N., commanding officer of the Los Alamitos Naval air station. The Los Alamitos is the largest of the 21 units in the United States devoted exclusively to reserve training.

RACING REVENUE
California ranks second only to New York in state revenue received from horse racing, according to a study by the Bureau of Public Administration on the Berkeley campus of the University of California.



BROWNIES, LEADER—Torrance Elementary P T A-sponsored Brownie Scouts of Troop 576 learning out-of-doors cooking preparatory to the coming Girl Scout Day Camp at Torrance Park. Pictured are: left to right; Judy Wolf, Kathie Curtis, Mrs. Charles Curtis, leader, Adele Curtis, and Gerrie Lee.

Wilmington Hall Barracks May Go To Co. Hospital

Possibility that the war-built bachelor dormitory buildings, known as Wilmington Hall, might be taken over by the county and used at the Harbor General hospital, Torrance, was admitted by Federal Public Housing Authorities.

The five dormitory buildings, which have a capacity of approximately 1000 single housing units, have been ordered vacated by July 1.

Cost of conversion of the buildings into family units was considered prohibitive a few months ago when the need for single apartments waned and the first building was vacated. Little demand has been received for this type of housing since, it was stated.

City housing authorities said the buildings, which are property of the FPHA, had served the wartime purpose and were no longer needed and probably would be certified as surplus shortly after July 1. Disposal of the property then would be up to the federal agency. Officials of the FPHA said yesterday they had received no direct communications from county authorities but understood that the county was interested in acquisition of the structures to add to facilities of the hospital.

The harbor hospital, former Army hospital taken over by the county last year, already is crowded to capacity and there is a need for additional bed spaces, authorities have indicated.

ARKANSAS STATE PICNIC JULY 4 AT FULLERTON

The 1947 annual Arkansas State picnic will be held July 4 at Amerige Park, Fullerton, it was announced this week.

All former residents of Arkansas are invited to bring their lunches and spend the day. A long list of favorite entertainers will provide music.

Donald A. Udell Completes Basic Technical Study

Pvt. Donald A. Udell, 21036 Shearer ave., Torrance, was graduated from the Basic Hospital Technicians course for enlisted technicians at Medical Field Service school, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. One of the units comprising Brooke Army Medical Center, the Medical Field Service school, trains both officers and enlisted men for medical service in the Army. The course is a highly concentrated one, preparing Army personnel for a technical job of importance in the medical service.

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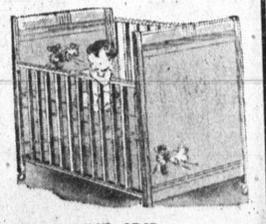


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