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EARLY BIRDS... Making sure that they get desired classes at El Camino College for the fall semester are these new registrants. Assisting students is Counselor John Dulin, left foreground. With classes filling rapidly, college officials urge students to register immediately.

Urge Early Registration At El Camino

Immediate registration will ensure enrollment in most courses to be offered this fall at El Camino College, campus officials revealed this week.

Delay in registration will result in time-consuming lines and the prospect of filled classes, they added.

Registration, which opened on Aug. 4, will continue until Sept. 8. Appointments to meet counselors in preparation for enrollment may be made any day Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., it was announced.

The eight college counselors will be available for consultation daily. Students returning to El Camino who have already consulted counselors regarding their fall schedules have been notified of their appointment dates by mail.

Students who enroll for less than 10 units of work make no appointment, but may register at any time during registration hours. These are from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 p.m. until 4 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. daily.

Information regarding required placement examinations may be obtained by prospective students at the time they call for appointments. Calls should be made to the College Counseling office, MElo 4-8631 or PLYmouth 6-1421, the counseling office explained.

Classes will begin on Monday, Sept. 13.



LEARNING ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING AT NIGHT... pays off in better jobs, and personal home plans, Harbor Junior College students Jack Sakauye, right, of WALTER, and Bob Kupps of San Pedro discover in a drafting class taught by Laurel Baker, left. Evening courses for fall semester start with registration 6 to 8 p.m. on Sept. 13 and 14. Anyone 18 years of age or older may attend these tuition-free junior college classes. A complete schedule of courses may be obtained by calling the college.

El Nido Game Champs Told

Torrance Recreation Department tournaments in caroms, chess, checkers, Chinese checkers, croquet, shuffleboard and tetherball at El Nido playground were ended Friday when Marsha Post and Harry Christie, who each amassed 15 points, were named Girl All-Games Champ any Boy All-Games Champ.

Other awards were as follows: Junior Division—caroms—Harry Christie, Marsha Post, John Porter; tetherball—Marsha Post, Harry Christie, John Porter; checkers—Marsha Post, Harry Christie, Elaine Tweed; Chinese checkers—Teddy Balaras, Elaine Tweed, Marsha Post; chess—Harry Christie, Billy Tweed, Elaine Tweed; croquet—Marsha Post, Harry Christie, Teddy Balaras; shuffleboard—Harry Christie and John Porter; Marsha Post and Grace Blotti; Midge Porter and Elaine Tweed. Midget Division winners were—caroms—Frances Hon, Billy Tweed.

Till Robber Has Hard Job

An enterprising thief got \$10 in a till tap Friday, but he really had to work for his money. He started two fires by the side of the Edwards Serve Yourself Station, at Redondo Beach Blvd. and Hawthorne Ave. When Attendant Clarence Harrison went over to put out the fires, the thief took \$10 from the station till. Harrison started to chase the thief, and cornered him between two houses in the area. While questioning the man, Harrison tripped. The man escaped, this time eluding his pursuer.

Car Windows Smashed

Six men followed his car for some time Saturday night, Sidney Martin, 1422 W. 254th St., Harbor City, told sheriff's deputies, and smashed his windshield when he and a companion fled the car. After the men made threatening gestures, Martin and his companion left the car at 25th and Walnut Sts. When they returned they found the windshield and side windows smashed.

Reservist Back From Army Duty

Captain Charles F. Voorhees, of 16614 Glenburn Ave., returned Aug. 8 from two weeks active duty training at the Presidio of San Francisco with his Army Reserve unit, the 325th Ordnance Group.

With the 24 other men in the group, he was busy planning ordnance supply procedures which would be required in the event of an attack on Northern California.

The unit drew up complete plans to supply the guns, vehicles, and other ordnance materials which would be necessary for an Army, plus setting up the administration of all ordnance troops to maintain it.

Voorhees and his wife Mariana, are the parents of two children, Ingrid Anne, 6, and Terry Van, 5. He is employed by the Douglas Aircraft Corporation at their El Segundo plant as a receiving clerk in the processing of rejected materials.

He served in Europe during the Second World War, and saw action in the Normandy Invasion, Northern France, Belgium, the Battle of the Bulge, and the Rhine River Crossing. In addition to his battle stars, he has been awarded the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster. His present assignment with the reserve unit is that of Assistant S-3.



WEEK-END WARRIOR... Lt. J. E. Johnson, administrative and personnel officer of Naval Reserve Helicopter Squadron 771 at Naval Air Station, Los Alamitos, has completed a two-week annual cruise which is part of the Ready Reserve training. A World War II pilot, Lt. Johnson, pictured with Lt. Jack Carlson, holds the Air Medal with two gold stars. He is on the staff of Hughes Aircraft Co. in Culver City and makes his home with his wife and two young daughters at 2024 Kathy Way.



RETURNS FROM FLIGHT... Lt. James A. Mann, assistant flight and photo officer of Naval Reserve Helicopter Squadron 771 at Naval Air Station, Los Alamitos, is shown with Lt. Cdr. C. B. Boursion after two weeks' intensive training with his squadron. Lt. Mann holds the Air Medal with two stars for duty as a combat pilot and saw extended service in the Western Pacific during World War II as a fighter pilot. In civilian life, he is a member of the Douglas Aircraft staff in Long Beach and lives with his wife and four children at 1864 W. 262nd St.

New TAP Class To Start Here Next Aug. 25

A new class for prospective members in the Torrance Auxiliary Police will start here Wednesday evening, Aug. 25, it was announced yesterday by Police Lt. A. S. Thompson.

The class, open to Torrance youths who are residents of the city of Torrance, will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Sessions are held in the City Council chambers from 7:30 until 9 p.m.

Assisting Lieutenant Thompson with the classes will be Maxine Herman, police matron, who recently completed 945 hours of police science work at El Camino College.

Torrance boys and girls who are at least 12 but not over 16 are eligible for membership in the organization. Application blanks may be obtained at the Torrance Police Station.

Members of the organization are treated to several recreational outings a year, and the senior classes participate in at least one trip to the mountains each winter.

The advance class will attend the Sheriff's Rodeo in the Memorial Coliseum on Aug. 29, Miss Herman said.

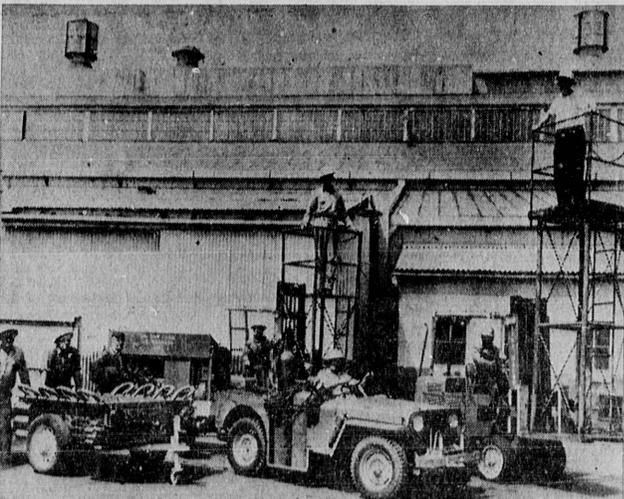
YOUTH ENDS NAVAL DUTY

Kenneth Admire, 23, Fire Control Technician First Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Knapp, 1315 W. 221st St., has returned home after serving four years in the U. S. Navy. Admire enlisted in 1950 and took special training at San Diego Naval Training Center for one year, after which he was assigned to the picket destroyer USS Higbee.

He made three trips overseas, visiting Korea, Japan, Formosa, the Philippine Islands, China and the Two Jims maneuvers. Admire is a graduate of Narbonne High School. He was commended by the Navy Department for outstanding service in the gunnery department as a landing petty officer of fire control personnel.

NO LIQUOR FOR DRIVER IN HIT-RUN ACCIDENT

Jerry L. Shepherd, 48, of Redondo Beach, was sentenced, given a \$158 fine and ordered to go without alcoholic beverages for two years Monday by South Bay Municipal Judge John Shidler, after being found guilty of drunken driving, a hit-and-run accident, and no driver's license. Shepherd was convicted in connection with a July 10 accident in which his car was in collision with another at the intersection of 182nd St. and Hawthorne Ave. He also was ordered to make restitution for damage to the other car.



TROUBLE-SHOOTERS... These men, and the equipment with which they are shown, help keep things running smoothly at the National Supply Company's 38-acre plant here. The men, employed in the maintenance department, are Louis Lisoni Jr., John Jones, Hugh Spigle, Alex Wilson, Orphie Jones, Andrew Baker, Bill Dougherty, and Basil Shields. The equipment, shown in front of one of the plant's 30 buildings, includes: Front row, Left—Trailer with conveniently arranged chains, slings, jacks, sized blocking, etc. Center—Maintenance jeep, with several cabinets of tools. Right—Fork-lift carliander with high-lift safety platform for working to 20 feet above the ground. Rear row, partially concealed, Left—Trailer with engine-driven arc welding set and supplies. Center—Another fork-lift carliander. The plant is generally considered to be the largest completely integrated machinery manufacturing plant in the west. In addition to large rotary drilling machinery and equipment, it manufactures a variety of products for other industries, including forgings, castings, heavy machinery, ordnance material, and aircraft parts.

PTA Committee Meets

El Nido PTA budget and finance committee held a meeting Tuesday evening to set up tentative plans for next year at the Phil Mellor residence at 18249 Ashly Ave. Five members attended the meeting, and coffee and doughnuts were served as refreshments.

Charles J. Spiker Named To National Supply Post

Promotion of Charles J. Spiker, assistant division controller of the National Supply Co., to the post of assistant general auditor for the company was announced here this week.

Spiker, who lives at 1941 Middlebrook Road, will make his offices in Pittsburgh, Penn., according to F. W. Hill, division controller and assistant secretary of the company.

Spiker joined National Supply in 1942 when he was employed in the accounting department of the company's Pittsburgh headquarters. He had previously spent four years with the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp.

After joining National Supply in 1942, Spiker worked for the company at several of its installations throughout the country. He came to the Torrance plant as a budget accountant on Jan. 1, 1949, and was named assistant division controller in July, 1951.

During the past year Spiker

Local Boys Will Attend Annual Y Day

Torrance YMCA youngsters will attend the 22nd annual Y Day in Hollywood on Oct. 16, Executive Secretary Stan Roberts announced yesterday.

The all-day affair includes a variety show in the Hollywood Bowl in the morning and the UCLA-Stanford football game at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum in the afternoon.

Last year, more than 150 youngsters attended the meeting, which attracted some 10,000 young people from 60 Y's in California, Arizona, and Nevada.

An even bigger local attendance is expected this year, Roberts said, at what he termed "the biggest single YMCA event in the world."

Torrance youngsters will be able to enter an amateur talent show or essay contest.

The sponsor is the Hollywood YMCA, with the Hollywood Advertising Club producing the variety show, which includes movie, radio, and television stars.

Police Plan Junk Derby

The second Junkyard Derby sponsored by the Peace Officers Car Assn. will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, in an area between Figueroa St. and Vermont Ave., north of East Rd., Sgt. Bill Evans, secretary, has announced.

Two Torrance boys, members of the Dominoes, car club sponsored by the local police, will enter the race, Evans said. They are Bill Meacham and Chuck Hazel.

An obstacle course, in which endurance rather than speed will be the criterion, will be the main event. The cars are specially equipped with crash bars and other safety devices to prevent injury to the driver.

Two cars have entered so far, Evans said, with more expected before race time. There are 22 member clubs in the Los Angeles area.

Expectant Moms To See 'Preface to a Life'

"Preface to a Life," a film showing the influence of parental attitudes on infants' personality, has been booked for the Torrance Expectant Mothers' class Aug. 19 at 1 p.m., at the Torrance Health Center, 2300

Carson St., by Miss Kristine Kawaguchi, Public Health Nurse-instructor. All prospective mothers are invited to these classes which are an educational service of the County Health Department.

MORE THAN 12 NEW MEN SIGN ELKS LODGE LIST

More than a dozen new applications for membership in the new Torrance Elks Lodge have been received during the past week, it was revealed here yesterday by Joseph Yates, chairman of the organizing committee for the lodge.

The new members, who are being admitted weekly, will all be charter members of the new Torrance lodge when it is chartered next year, Yates reports. The organizing committee which Yates heads is seeking several hundred members for the chartering ceremonies.

Men interested in organizing a lodge here have been meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 in the Alan Richard Hall, 1953 W. Carson St.

"Any man interested in joining an organization whose main objective is the furtherance of American ideals is certainly welcome to visit our Wednesday evening meeting," Yates reports.