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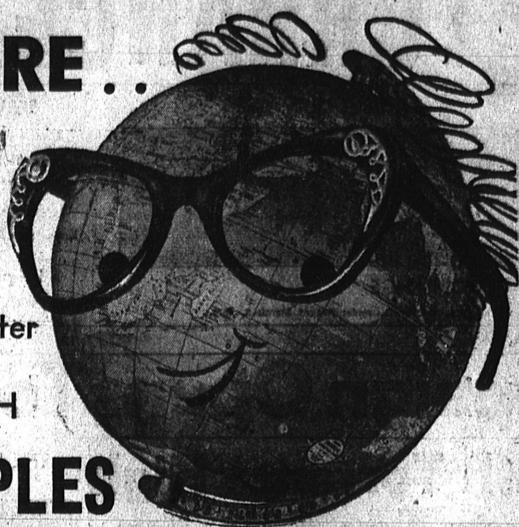
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Youth Who Wants to Be Marine Scores High in Cadet Leadership

A 16-year-old Torrance High School student who "always wanted to be a Marine officer," last week won top honors in the California Cadet Corps Leadership School at the El Toro Marine Base.

Fred Balow Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balow Sr., of 22743 Marjorie Ave., got 1060 points out of a possible 1100 to tie for first place in eleven tests given over material presented at the training course.

In scoring high among Southern California cadets, he got six 100s, two 95s, and three 90s on the tests. This is the highest ever scored by a Torrance student on the exams, which cover such things as the psychology of leadership and administration and supply.

Balow has always wanted to be a Marine officer; he is a fit because he likes the outdoor life—hunting, camping, and hiking. As a member of a Watsonville rifle club, he averaged 192 out of 200 in the prone position. In Torrance cadet training, he qualified as a marksman.

He was formerly a member of the Explorer Scouts, and uses every opportunity to follow the outdoor life. At Torrance High he is a member of the Bee football squad and the Tarar Knights. He also belongs to DeMolay.

Living and eating with the Marines for the week-end was a big thrill for Balow, who hopes to take Naval ROTC training in college to get his Marine commission.

Math will be his major subject, he said. Although undecided as to the school, he is now seriously considering UCLA.

At THS he is a "B" student. Remembering material given in lectures is easier, Balow said, than that in books.

Although he was born in Minneapolis, Minn., he has lived in California about 12 years, and in Torrance about seven months.



CALL ME MISTER . . . John A. "Bip" Carlisle, ship serviceman third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Faber, of 1719 Shilling Dr., has been discharged from the Navy at Norfolk, Va. His wife lives in Clovis, N. M.



A CIVILIAN AGAIN . . . Electronic Technician, Second Class Eugene E. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Jones, of 123 E. 225th St. and husband of Sharon Jones, of 1836 Rolling Knolls Walk, Harbor City, has been discharged from the Navy at Norfolk, Va.



DEAD AIM . . . Fred Balow Jr. takes aim with his rifle, which he uses with the California Cadet Corps. Aiming to become a Marine officer, he won top honors last week in a leadership test given at El Toro Marine Base.

NEWS FROM NEARBY

A proposed 65-mile-long oil line from Ventura County to a Los Angeles Harbor refinery would eliminate more than 200 smog-producing tank, truck, and trailer units from the public highways, Herbert Cameron, president of the City Board of Public Utilities, declared last week.

The issue was discussed when Union Oil Co. applied for a franchise to build a 35,000-barrel-per-day line from its Torrey oil fields to its harbor refinery.

Public Utility Commissioners and Southern California Gas Co. took the same figures, added them up, and came up with a \$900,000 difference in debating whether the company should be allowed to hike its rates by \$3,949,000 each year. This would add about 46 cents to the consumers' annual monthly bill. Engineers claimed that the company now receives a 5.25 per cent return, while the gas company testified its return rate had been declining .17 per cent annually.

Culver City H-Y members were out for blood on Halloween, but nobody objected. Instead of requesting the usual "trick or treat" from householders, they presented Red Cross blood donor cards.

A bid nearly \$200,000 lower than the estimate of county engineers has been submitted to the Flood Control District for construction of the Hixby Slough Storm Drain.

Spokesmen said that recommendations for the bid, for which the Guy F. Atkinson Construction Co. was apparently low at \$683,485, would be made to the Board of Supervisors this week.

Election Returns

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Yes 6971	SECRETARY OF STATE
No 4705	Jordan, Rep. 11,035
4—Aid to Aged	Rachura, Dem. 10,141
Yes 6329	Stevens, IFF 403
No 6334	Alexander, Proh. 201
Consolidated Torrance	STATE SENATOR
District	58th District
(Torrance, Lomita, Victor and portions of Rolling Hills, Carson, Shoshone Strip)	Richardson, Dem. 10,945
114 Precincts Out of 114	Younger, Rep. 5,748
GOVERNOR	Nelson, Proh. 443
Knight, Rep. 10,912	CONTROLLER
Graves, Dem. 9,855	Collins, Dem. 10,506
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	Kirkwood, Rep. 9,326
Royal, Dem. 10,498	TREASURER
Powers, Rep. 10,040	Johnson, Geo., Dem. 10,148
U.S. SENATOR	Johnson, Chas., Rep. 9,651
Yorby, Dem. 10,594	BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
Kuchel, Rep. 9,955	4th District
Carney, IFF 199	McDavid, Rep. 10,929
CONGRESS	Bonelli, Dem. 9,057
17th District	STATE PROPOSITIONS
King, Dem. 12,424	2—School Bonds
Finch, Rep. 8,102	Yes 15,548
ASSEMBLY	No 2,821
68th District	3—Alcoholic Control
Thomas, Dem. 11,165	Yes 10,400
Willd, Rep. 8,252	No 7,212
	4—Aid to Aged
	Yes 10,224
	No 9,008

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