



DARLEEN ENGLE ... Miss with a Mission

### Darleen Engle Named 'Miss AF Reserve'

The selection of Miss Air Force Reserve is finally completed and the lovely selection is Darleen Engle. Her selection is another achievement in a long list of successes which the promising young MGM starlet is compiling.

As Miss Air Force Reserve, Darleen serves as the representative of the 2347th Air Reserve Flying Center, the 462d Bombardment Wing, the 77th Air Depot Wing, the 8499th Air Reserve Squadron (Navigation Training), and other Reserve units in Southern California. Miss Engle will inspire interest in the Air Force Reserve programs offered by the units of this area, as well as acquaint the general public with the missions of these units.

Miss Engle has performed in such current movies as "The Prodigal," "No Business Like Show Business," "You're Never Too Young," "Love Me or Leave Me," and the soon to be released "Guys and Dolls." The versatile Miss has not been content to perform in motion pictures alone, but has also appeared on such television programs as the "Jimmy Durante Show," the "Donald O'Connor Show," and the "Colgate Comedy Hour."

Miss Air Force Reserve is to participate in the Veterans' Day parade as one of her first official acts as a representative of Southern California's Air Force Reserve units.



STEEL FIRM HONORED ... G. O. Griffin (left), general chairman of metals section of the National Safety Council, presents third place safety award to Don H. Hyde, superintendent of industrial relations at Torrance's Columbia-Geneva Steel. The presentation was made recently at the metals section luncheon held in the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago.

### Safeway Boosts Pork Sales by Special Program

Intensive newspaper advertising and store promotion of pork during the current surplus is boosting consumer buying to a point where sales at Safeway stores are already up 20 per cent. This was revealed by Milton L. Selby, president of the grocery company, when he announced that the special pork promotion which Safeway and other food retailers throughout the country started

in September will be continued at Safeway during the current period of surplus and low prices.

"Safeway, together with other food retailers throughout the country, has just completed two special pork campaigns undertaken during September and October. Check of the four weeks of the first special sales effort which ended Oct. 8 re-

veals that our sales of fresh pork are up over one million pounds," Selby said. "Our record throughout October shows that pork at present bargain prices is in continuing demand. To fill this demand and to further aid in reducing the present surplus, we have extended our special pork promotion for the current period of surplus."

### Eleven Air Reservists Promoted

Eleven Torrance residents who serve with the 9451st Air Reserve Squadron received official orders this week promoting them under the new reserve act. The promotions are retroactive to July 1, 1955, according to Capt. William H. Hart, reserve information officer.

Promoted to rank of major was Alfred E. Peterson, 20518 S. Harvard Blvd.

Receiving captain bars were: Kenneth C. Austin, 3322 Primm Way.

Theodore O. Pratt, 2650 Grand Summit Rd.

Clois A. Jobe Jr., 23321 Western Ave.

Bruce M. Ogilby, 5123 Carol Dr.

John S. Passons, 3642 Garnet St.

Bernard C. Wendt, 3702 Hickman Dr.

Receiving the silver bars of first lieutenant in the promotion list were:

Henry M. Burrows, 2938 Opal St.

Clete R. Stirewalt, 4422 W. 231st St.

William M. Flournoy, 17024 Illinois Ct.

Frank P. Scholz, 5013 Mindora Dr.

The 9451st Squadron holds

### Tartar Dance Set Thursday

The Torrance High School homecoming dance will be held immediately following the Torrance-Redondo game next Thursday night at the Civic Auditorium.

Members of graduating classes since and including 1951 are invited to attend. They may present their invitations and 25 cents at the door.

Graduates of years before 1951 may get tickets at the student government room at THS.

### Formula Preparation Film Topic for Today

A film on the preparation of baby's formula will be shown to the Expectant Mother's class at the Torrance Health Center, 2306 Carson St., at 1 p.m. today, according to Dr. E. A. Kogan, district health officer.

Prospective parents are invited to this educational program. There is no registration fee.

training sessions each Tuesday at 412 S. Camino Real in Redondo Beach. The squadron is on non-pay status, but reservists can earn retirement pay and promotions in addition to serving their country, Captain Hart said.

### REYNOLDS KNIGHT

## Personal Incomes at New High As Christmas Buying Begins

Eight weeks until Christmas! Soft goods people, who have been watching houses, automobiles, and household appliances make off with an unusual percentage of spendable dollars this year, feel they'll be coming into their own from now until the end of the year.

Actually, department store sales elsewhere than in the East (which has had more than its share of bad luck with weather this year) are already some 8 per cent ahead of 1954. This is the widest year-to-year jump since 1949-to-1950; however, last year was not a particularly good year from the standpoint of the ratio of sales to disposable income.

Personal incomes are at an all-time high. More significantly, perhaps, more people have money they didn't expect to have. Factory workers, for example, have added more than an hour a week to working time since mid-year. With wage increases, this has given the average worker an August-August increase in weekly pay to \$6.05.

This is the kind of uncommitted money that swells the spending stream.

**WEIGHTY PROBLEM** — It may surprise most readers to learn that 30 million Americans weigh less than medical opinion holds they should. In this group are many businessmen, who find that the daily pressure of the job keeps their poundage below normal.

These underweights usually respond if they are given a systematic increase in calorie intake; the problem has been how to add calories to the diet without adding to much bulk.

A solution comes from Schenley Laboratories research teams. These have developed a high-calorie food supplement, MorCal, that is unusual in two respects. First, it tastes good when eaten right from the spoon or used as a topping on fruits or desserts. Second, it can be used in many cooking and baking recipes.

During recent clinical tests with the product a number of underweight persons said they had gained needed pounds for the first time in their lives, it is reported by Dr. B. Marr Lanman, director of clinical research for the pharmaceutical firm.

**THINGS TO COME** — A window lock that secures the sash when open or closed is so simple the housewife can attach it ... Seat covers of corotary are available for your automobile for bad weather ... A new low-cost pump will move by the impeller method any liquid that doesn't corrode bronze or dissolve neoprene ... A high-gloss enamel dries within 10 minutes without leaving brush marks, says its manufacturer, and won't lift off if applied over old paint ... A lightweight magnesium ladder converts from a six-foot step ladder to a nine-foot extension ladder.

**POSITIVE THOUGHT** — Amid all the wrangling pro and con on automation, which occupied a Congressional subcommittee all last week, Henry F. Devor, president of Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.'s Brown Instruments division, pointed to the essential element in this upgrading of the nation's physical equipment for producing a higher standard of living.

"If Americans are to keep raising their standard of living and reducing their hours of work, something like automation to increase individual productivity is vital," said Mr.

Dever. "By 1975, say the experts, our gross national product in terms of today's dollar must grow to around \$850 billion if our standard of living is to continue rising at the pace of the last 15 years.

"We shall have a work force of 4 million, and each must account for \$10,150 worth of goods annually to attain the productive goal projected. He will be hard put to do it in a 40-hour week. If man wants any more leisure in his life, it must come through added automation."

**PROPPER'S HEADACHE** — The dry spell in the wheat-growing Southwest, which had caused some nervous observers to start wringing their hands over a return to dust-bowl days, has been broken by good, soaking rains. Because of their timing, they will have the maximum effect on a big winter wheat crop.

(Rains that come too early have time to seep through the ground and dissipate their effect. Rains that come too late find land unplanted by pessimists who feared it wouldn't rain at all.)

While it is the weather of April and May each spring that actually makes the crop, the more acres are planted the more possibility there is of good spring weather's making a good June and July harvest. Even though wheat acreage, overall, has been slashed nearly 40 per cent in the last five years, there is still more wheat grown each year than is eaten. Price-propped wheat is the largest part of the government's growing hoard.

**BITS O' BUSINESS** — Zinc rose half a cent to 13 1/2 cents a pound, up from 12 1/2 cents six weeks ago ... Treasury 90-day notes sold to yield 2.33 per cent, highest rate since mid-1953 ... Automobile assemblies crossed the 130,000 mark last week, with changeovers to 1956 models completed by the Big Three ... Housing starts in September, at 113,000, were off 8 per cent from the August total.

### Harbor Tech Homecoming Set Nov. 11

The sixth annual Homecoming celebration for alumni and students of Harbor Junior College will be held Friday, Nov. 11, J. Reyburn Hatfield, Dean of Student Activities at the College, announced yesterday.

The day long schedule of events includes a parade, football game, alumni banquet and homecoming dance.

All the homecoming events will be held on the local College campus, including the football game, parade, banquet, and homecoming dance. The parade will take place during half-time of the Harbor-Valley football game. The game will be played on the campus gridiron where permanent bleachers have been installed.

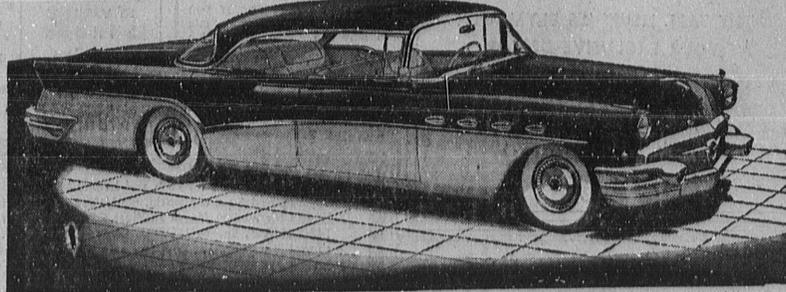
The student union of the college is to be the scene of the alumni banquet starting at 6:30 p.m. and all alumni are invited to make reservations for the banquet through Larry Averill at 669 West 13th St. (Terminal 3-921) San Pedro.

The homecoming dance featuring the Continentals will take place in the Women's Gymnasium following the alumni banquet.

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