



Army Pvt. Joseph P. Lafferty, 20, a 1954 graduate of Torrance High School, recently was assigned to the 3d Infantry Regiment at Ft. Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D. C.

A rifleman with the regiment's Company F, Lafferty entered the Army last September and completed basic training at Ft. Carson, Colo.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lafferty, now of Redondo Beach.

Marine Sgt. Stanley W. Hall, son of Wallace J. Hall of 1270 W. Pacific Coast Hwy., Harbor City, and husband of the former Miss Donna J. Emmal of Torrance, landed on the Philippine island of Luzon Monday with the 3rd Marine Division in the largest ship-to-shore operation held in the Far East since World War II.

The week-long exercise started when the assault landing forces hit the beach in small landing craft. Other units hopped over simulated beach defenses in helicopters to capture key inland positions.

Marine Pfc. Richard L. Rippee, son of Mrs. Ruby E. Novak of 3418 W. 174th St., landed on the Philippine island of Luzon Monday with the 3rd Marine Division in the largest ship-to-shore operation held in the Far East since World War II.

Charles R. Armagost, 1617 W. 224th St.; Rodger D. Hol-

lis, 2432 W. 253rd St., Lomita; and Ronald P. Hazelbaker, 1525 W. 254th St., Harbor City, are scheduled to arrive in San Diego, March 25, aboard the seaplane tender USS Curtiss from the Antarctic.

The Curtiss was one of 12 U. S. Navy and Coast Guard ships supporting the International Geophysical Year program in Antarctica this year.

Charles E. Waring, airman, USN, has returned to Norfolk, Va., from a six-month cruise in the Mediterranean aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea. During the cruise the Coral Sea spent 27 consecutive days at sea off the coast of Egypt at the time of the Suez crisis. Air cover from the ship aided in the evacuation of American civilians from the Middle East area.

Army Specialist Second Class Harry L. Gehr Jr., whose parents live at 3812 W. 172nd St., is a member of the U.S. Army Signal Depot in Verdun, France. Gehr entered the Army in May 1950 and was last stationed at Fort Ord. The 28-year-old soldier attended Pasadena City College.

Army Specialist Third Class Wayne E. Jordan, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Jordan, 20947 S. Denker Ave., is assigned to the 7th Infantry Division in Korea. Specialist Jordan, who arrived overseas in January 1956, is a squad

leader in Company A of the division's 17th Regiment. A veteran of the Korean conflict, he entered the Army in March 1951 and completed basic training at Fort Ord. Jordan is a former employe of the North American Aviation.



**GRADUATES . . . Army Pvt. Richard C. Lindenberg, son of Mrs. Bernice E. Ruppel, 1507 Beech Ave., recently was graduated from the Military Police Training Center at Fort Gordon, Ga. Lindenberg entered the Army last October and completed basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash. The 21-year-old soldier attended Torrance High School.**

Selected at the Naval Training Center, apprentice petty officers third class were Thomas L. Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erling L. Olson, of 1632 Elm Ave., and Gary M. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale D. Miller of 5035 Arvada, and as apprentice petty officer second class was Eugene L. Kriewitz, son of Eugene L. Kriewitz of 19421 Hinsdale Ave. The apprentice petty officers, graduated March 16, were chosen from the ranks of the seaman recruits to assist the company commanders. The selection was made on the basis of aptitude and leadership qualities of each individual.

**CRASH CONDITIONS**  
Three of four traffic accidents occur in clear weather and on dry roads.

### Redondo Beach Blvd. Work Almost Done, Hahn Says

Improvement and widening of the north side of Redondo Beach Blvd. between Prairie Ave. and the Dominguez channel has been virtually completed and the new road has been opened to traffic, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

The project added an additional traffic lane on this segment of Redondo Beach, plus paved shoulders, curbs and gutters. Signals already in at Prairie Ave. were revised and the intersection channelized

for right hand turns. Sidewalks have been constructed from Prairie Ave. to Alondra Park, to give children a safe place to walk going to and from the park.

Costing \$63,000, the improvement was requested by Supervisor Hahn to expedite the flow of traffic on Redondo Beach and to eliminate congestion near Alondra Park, as well as to provide increased traffic safety for children of the community.

## Garden Chatter

By LORING BIGELOW

Last year I experimented with one of the newer types of plant food on my lawn which is produced by the Dupont Chemical Company and derived from urea-formaldehyde. The form that I used has a nitrogen percentage of 38 and there is no phosphate or potash included.

Uramite is a highly concentrated plant food that releases a continuous and uniform supply of nitrogen safely throughout the entire growing season. One pound of this plant food furnishes nitrogen equivalent to six to eight pounds of most other types. It is odorless, clean, and very easy to apply.

I applied this food on March 1, 1956, and it is only now that my lawn looks as though it could stand a new feeding. Even considering the almost constant irrigation during most of last year the available nitrogen was not leached away.

The lawn took on the most beautiful dark green color that I have ever seen in turf and did not give that sudden spurt of growth with a quicker tapering off that most foods do. I am more than pleased with the results.

If you wish to provide four to eight pounds of nitrogen per 1000 square feet (a 20 by 50 area), you should distribute evenly 10 to 20 pounds. This food can also be used in flower beds and potted plants, shrubs and trees or in any other instance where you should desire a slow release of nitrogen. In my opinion, the use of this food is almost unexcelled upon turf.

Your nursery and garden supply dealer can obtain this concentrated food through one of the major fertilizer companies with which he does business. It is also available in an unknown percentage in Golden Vigoro.

Do not let the price upon the bag fool you but divide the time that it lasts in your case, the results that you obtain through its proper use, and the small amount necessary for your area into these dollars.

### Missionary Talks Sunday To Baptists

The Narbonne Ave. Baptist Church, Lomita, will hear the Rev. D. A. Dalby, guest speaker, this Sunday at 11 a.m.

A missionary to the Indians in the Los Angeles area, he served for some time as missionary to the Navajo Indians at Copper Mines, Ariz.

The pastor, Robert A. Wells, will speak at the 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. services. He has been conducting a revival at the Lomita congregation in Hermosa Beach.

## The North Hi Breeze

By LEILA SANTOR

Cowboy hats and six shooters will adorn the Saxons as they attend the '49er Ball tomorrow night in the cafeteria.

Sponsored by the Julians and Vallants, this costume dance is 25 cents with ASB card and 50 cents without.

Representing the North Wind at the El Camino Press Day last Friday were Bonnie Williams, Vickie Almeida, Judy Buffenbarger, Mary Beth Nance, Marianne Parker, Carole Berry, Ethelann Dickey, Sandi Davis, Barbara Partsch, Gerald Reynolds, and Jackie Ruppe.

Mike Chernetsky, Tom Suser, Jerry Cannon, Ellen Mike-ska, Nancy Geizler, Sue Cox, Ariene Polson, Dennis Holmes,

Rick Hull, Jeff Patterson, R. Rustrum, Phylcia Loveland and Leila Santor.

Winning awards in the writing competition were Barbara Partsch, honorable mention, feature division; Vickie Almeida, honorable mention, editorial division; and Leila Santor, third place, editorial division.

Variety Five Shipwreck tickets go on sale Monday. For one dollar, Saxons will be treated to free food, a talent show, a dance band assembly, slave day, and the Shipwreck Dance.

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