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**Bressler Promoted**

George Bressler, whose wife, Donna, lives at 52 Strand St., Hermosa Beach, recently was promoted to specialist third class in Germany where he is a member of the 594th Field Artillery Battalion.  
The 22-year-old soldier is the son of Mrs. Winona Bressler, 129 Paseo De Granada.  
Specialist Bressler is a fire direction computer in the battalion's Headquarters Battery. He entered the Army in October, 1954, and completed basic training at Fort Ord. He was last stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., and arrived in Europe last November.

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**Teen-Ager Wins Trip To Memorial '500'**

Torrance High's Jerry Dallendorfer, 138-A Paseo de la Concha, topped all other competitors in the South Bay Rodeo at El Camino stadium parking lot to win himself an all-expense-paid trip to Indianapolis for the Memorial Day 500-mile race.

Sponsored by the Los Angeles Car Club and the Torrance Police Car Club Assoc., the top 10 contestants will fly out of Burbank on May 25, stopping in Chicago before arriving in Indianapolis.

Dallendorfer and his co-winners will attend the 100-Mile An Hour Club banquet before the race. Membership in this group is limited to drivers who have completed the big race with an average speed of over 100 mph.

The L.A. County lads will observe the qualifying trials in the days before the race, including close-ups of the pit action, and during the race will have first class seats directly behind the pits, on the parquette. The local TPCCA is furnishing Jerry with a motion picture camera to photograph the qualifying runs and the 500-mile race.

The group will board a plane and fly back to Burbank, arriving at 5:15 p.m. on Memorial Day.



**OFF TO RACES . . .** Jerry Dallendorfer (second from left) is handed ticket to Indianapolis Memorial Day '500' by Police Chief Willard H. Haslam (left). Dallendorfer recently was named one of 10 county youths to win expense-paid trip to the big race. He won South Bay car rodeo under auspices of the Torrance Police Dept. to win trip. Holding new jacket, which Jerry will wear, are his mother, Mrs. A. J. Dallendorfer, and Officer H. B. Ingram.

**DRAINAGE SLOPE**  
The valley of the Red river of the North has a slope of only one foot per mile from its sides to the center and also from south to north.

**Roses Featured Saturday At County's Descanso Gardens**

Roses which gained their names, and often fame, as a result of armed conflicts of former years, will be featured in the historical rose garden of Los Angeles County's Descanso Gardens on Armed Forces Day Saturday, May 19.

Gardens Superintendent John Threlkeld said that gardens' visitors on the week end of May 19-20 will be shown roses, some of which are said to have a history dating back to the time of Christ. The historical rose section was designed and planted by Dr. Walter Lammer, noted rosarian.

Among the 7500 rose bushes in the historical section is the York and Lancaster, which was named from the War of the Roses in England long ago. The Damask rose became known during the Crusades in England in 1500-1600.

The Austrian copper rose also spread as a result of the

Crusades. The Rose of Castile was brought from Spain by the Padres and found its way up to Monterey during the war with Mexico.

During the Napoleonic wars, his Empress Josephine expressed her love of roses by collecting many of them from conquered lands. One of such roses now at Descanso is the pink crested moss rose.

John Van Bernevelde, of Puente, one of the largest growers of old-fashioned roses in the nation, today praised the historical rose section at Descanso. He stated it is one of the best collections.

Descanso also has a large section of modern roses which now are in bloom. Descanso Gardens, open from 10 to 4 p.m. daily, is located at 1418 Descanso Dr., La Canada. It is a facility of the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation.

**Local Committee Organized for Proposition 'W'**

Organization of the Torrance section of the Southland Water Committee for Proposition "W" on the June 5 primary ballot has been completed according to Mervin M. Schwab and Mrs. Grace Haggott, co-chairmen of the voter education committee for the Torrance area.

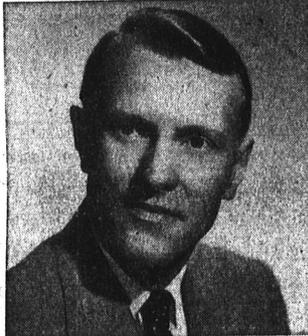
Committee members who attended the luncheon meeting at the Fish Shanty were Angus McVicar, George Powell, Frank Selover, Helen Mitchell, Mrs. Robert Mowry, Miss Molly Maxwell, Tom Watson, Philip Liebman, William E. Kalbfleisch, Art Moore, Mrs. Vera Wright, John Kesson, J. M. Ogborn, Peg DeJaire, J. A. Beasley, and George W. Stevens.

City Manager Stevens, who is Torrance director of the Metropolitan Water District, told the group that more water was a vital necessity for the continued growth of Torrance, and that Metropolitan is the only source of supply for new industry and population.

A Proposition "W" committee has been organized in the Dominguez-Carson area, according to L. O. Griffiths, the committee chairman. Members are Wallace Reynolds, Jack Henry, Henry Blythe, Mrs. Betty Allen, Arthur Reeves, John Calas, Ed Reeves, Ben Benda, Charles del Curto, William Salyers, Mrs. Jewel Foster, Roy Frankbaker, Joe Pawloski, and Frank Frailes.

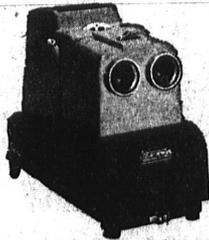
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