

Armed Forces

Colin L. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ada Armour, of 2449 W. 254th St., Lomita, completed recruit training Aug. 2, at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

The 11-week course included instruction in all basic military subjects and the firing of all basic infantry weapons.

Upon completion of training new Marines are assigned to a unit for further infantry training, or to one of the many Marine Corps schools.

Kelton M. Wilson, son of Kelton P. Wilson, 2610 W. 178th St., completed six weeks of officer training July 27 at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.

As a member of the Platoon Leaders Class, he will be eligible for appointment as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps upon completion of one more summer training session at Quantico and graduation from college.

Thomas L. Peralta, storekeeper seaman, USN, 22609 Meyler St., aboard the dock landing ship USS Comstock, and Robert A. Godfrey, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Godfrey, 118 W. 225th St., aboard the amphibious force flagship USS Estes, participated in Operation "Tradewinds," an amphibious training exercise in the Hawaiian area during Aug. 6-16.

During the exercise practice approaches were made on the Island of Maui, followed by a firing exercise at Kahoolawe Island and an actual amphibious landing on the Island of Kauai. The vertical envelopment idea of attacking shore areas by lifting troops from an helicopter carrier was fully tested.

Twentieth Century-Fox made maximum use of the 26 ships, 7500 Navy and 8500 Marine Corps personnel for long range photographic shots of ships, amphibious scenes, and mass personnel moves for background in the forthcoming film version of "South Pacific."

Roger Ambill, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ambill, 1556 W. 222nd St., has started basic training as a musician seaman recruit at the Naval Training Center in San Diego.

A June, 1957, graduate of Narbonne High School, he was a member of the orchestra for nine semesters.

PITTSBURGH REPORTS GOOD YEAR

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. Monday reported record first-half sales of \$311,087,322, an increase of more than six per cent over sales of \$292,518,948, for the first six months of 1956.

Net earnings during the period were \$29,239,370, or \$2.95 per share, after income tax provisions of \$30,182,296. This represents a decline of 3.4 per cent from earnings of \$30,258,088, or \$3.06 per share, after provision of \$33,899,892 for income taxes for the comparable period of 1956.

Sales reported for the second quarter were \$160,186,668, highest for any quarter in the company's history. For the second quarter of 1956, sales amounted to \$148,856,319.

Second quarter earnings were \$16,013,078, or \$1.61 per share, after provision of \$16,649,827 for income taxes. This compares with earnings of \$14,553,312, or \$1.47 per share for the second quarter of 1956. Tax provisions during the comparable period of 1956 were \$16,176,266. All figures are based on 9,896,496 shares of stock outstanding on June 30, 1957.

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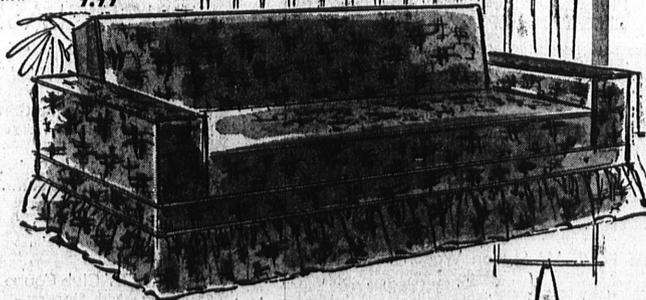
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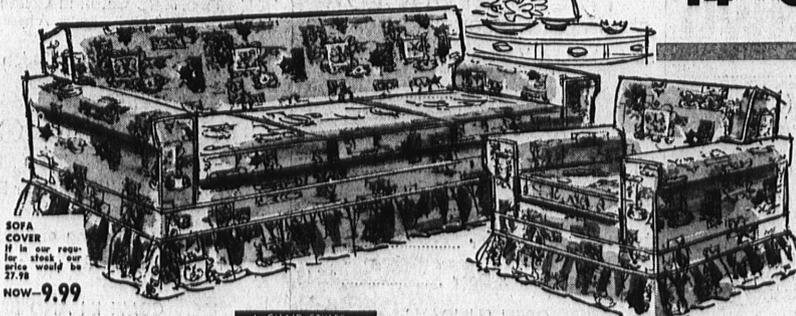


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