



A-I-D PLANNERS . . . Checking over plans for the city employees' A-I-D charity drive are Fire Marshal Robert Lucas, Chairman Esther Lowen, Police Lt. Alex Thompson and Mayor Albert Isen. The program is designed to eliminate giving to a large number of charity drives, combining them all in this one drive.

Experienced Men Sought By Air Force

Prior service men from the Torrance area who are qualified in guided missiles, electronics, radio-radar systems and closely associated fields may be enlisted in the Air Force at the same grade held at time of discharge, according to Staff Sgt. Leland "Lee" Mason, local Air Force recruiter for the Torrance area.

Some of the scarce fields in radar are—radar repairman—FPS-4, FPS-8, FPS-14, guidance systems mechanic, sightings system technician, and data flow systems mechanic.

Some of the scarce fields in radio are—radio relay equipment repairman, ground communications equipment repairman (LF, HF, NF, DF, AM, FM).

Prior service personnel who qualify may also get their base of choice or overseas area. Further information can be obtained from Sgt. Mason in Rm. 207, Post Office Bldg., San Pedro or phone TE 2-2522.

Weaver New Legion Post Commander

Forrest L. Weaver, 4230 W. 176th St., was installed as commander of the Billy Mitchell American Legion Post Friday night in ceremonies held at the Lawndale Civic Center.

Installing officers were the national championship Maywood Legion degree team, led by Larry Wheeler, former Torrance resident. Weaver succeeds Carl Fischer, retiring commander.

Other new officers installed included Russell Cariotto, first vice president; Ralph Border, second vice president; Hugh Newall, adjutant; N. T. Wilford, chaplain; and John Hanson, sergeant-at-arms.

The executive board includes Joe Record, William Cogan, Keith Border, James Cummings, and Chester A. Brown. Committee chairmen include Tommy and Raleigh Freeman, athletics; Art Griffin and Keith Border, Americanism and school awards; Merle Hatfield and Jim Brickhouse, Pirate Days; Russ Cariotto, membership; and Vince Dwyer and O. E. Ammons, bowling.

The new commander called for new members for the post. Persons interested may contact any member of the Legion, he said.

DIAMOND VARIETY

Carbonado, a variety of diamond not suitable for gems, is often more valuable than the diamond itself because it is slightly harder when it is used for industrial purposes.



NEW LEGION LEADERS . . . The retiring and new commander of the Billy Mitchell American Legion Post pose with an entertainer at the post's installation ceremonies held Friday night. Shown are Carl Fischer, retiring commander; Miss Sue Martin, singer, and Forrest-L. Weaver, new commander.



Airmen William Kesselman, 4531 Emerald St., and Vernon L. Baldwin, 2815 Martha Ave., are currently on a two-week Naval Air Reserve cruise with Fleet Aircraft Service Squadron 776 at USNAS, Los Alamitos, Calif.

Baldwin's duties are carried on through his activities of a check crew whose responsibility is to insure the maintenance and flight ability of each squadron aircraft. Kesselman is in the training program for

advancement to electronics-man third class.

The primary purpose of FASRON 776 is to train its enlisted personnel in the maintenance of naval patrol aircraft which are serviced, manned, and piloted by Reservist ground crews and pilots, many of whom saw action in World War II and the Korean War.

Kesselman, in civilian life, is a repairman for Vickers, Inc., and Baldwin works as a forklift truck operator for the Richfield Oil Corp., Wilmington.

Richard J. Mancuso, fireman, USN, and Robert J. Mancuso, fireman apprentice, USN, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mancuso of 22129 Halldale Ave., returned to San Diego Aug. 12 aboard the repair ship USS Ajax after a seven-month tour of duty in the Far East.

While in the Pacific the Ajax spent most of her time in Sasebo Harbor, Japan, where she repaired other units of the U. S. Pacific Fleet. Between repair jobs the Ajax's crew visited Hong Kong and Yokosuka, Japan.

Two Torrance soldiers: Pvt. Robert W. Clark and John M. Stanton, are receiving basic combat training with the 2nd Infantry Division's 38th Regiment at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Clark, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard B. Clark, 17202 Falda Ave., is a 1957 graduate of Washington High School in Los Angeles.

Stanton, 22, son of Rev. and Mrs. Walter M. Stanton, 1543 Marcellina, is a 1953 graduate of Sacramento High School. He was formerly employed by the Veterans' Administration in Los Angeles.

Pvt. Arthur D. Grant, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Grant, 653 E. 220th St., recently was graduated from the central office supervision course at the Army's Southeastern Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Ga.

The 19-week course trained Grant in the operation and control of communications equipment.

He entered the Army last February and completed basic training at Ft. Ord.

John Masterson, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Masterson, 616 E. Carson St., is on a five-month cruise in the Western Pacific aboard the escort vessel USS Douglas A. Munro.

Before leaving Pearl Harbor Aug. 8, the Munro completed an extensive overhaul and refresher training period in preparation for the cruise. During the training, the Munro's crew practiced gunnery, anti-submarine warfare and basic seamanship.

The Munro is scheduled to return to Pearl Harbor for the Christmas holidays and personnel leave periods.

ADD ARMED FORCES Dave Specialist Second Class Wayne E. Martin, whose wife, Betty, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin, 17209 Falda Ave., recently arrived on Okinawa and is now a member of the U. S. Army Medical Service Group at Fort Buckner.

Specialist Martin, a clerk with the group, entered the Army in November, 1956, and was last stationed at Camp Irwin, Calif.



CAR CLUB HONORED . . . An award to the Marquis of South Bay Car Club, which raised \$732 for the City of Hope on Hope Sunday, June 23, was presented at a recent victory luncheon. More than \$26,000 was collected by 100 car clubs. Here, Robert Keller presents the award to Bob Rahn, 20529 Toluca St., president of the local club.



SPEECH WINNERS . . . Students at Harbor Junior College competed recently in the annual San Pedro Toastmasters' International speech contest. First place winner was Kermit Franklin Isbell Jr., Wilmington, while Donette Gray, 20946 S. Denker Ave., won second place, and Alexander P. Duthrie, San Pedro, won third place.

Preparation by Parents Can Help Children's Progress in School

By ROY O. GILBERT, M.D., L. A. County Health Officer

Children seem to enjoy school these days and many of them, it is said, are even eager to return to the classroom before the summer vacation is over. Parents may use this fact to their advantage when preparing their children for entry into kindergarten or the first grade.

Entering school means a major upheaval in a youngster's way of life and, because of this, it is essential that he be made to feel reasonably at ease in the new situation. This can best be done by preparing him, both mentally and physically, for the unaccustomed environment.

Conditioning Needed
Even though school is usually a most acceptable way of life, a certain amount of emotional conditioning of the preschooler is desirable. If parents, by word and action, will take the trouble to create a pleasant picture of school, much of the uncertainty and apprehension that may be felt by the youngster will be eliminated.

Actually, some of this conditioning must take place in the parents themselves, particularly the mother. After all, when a child first starts to school it is the commencement, in a manner of speaking, of an independent life of his own. Sometimes this fact creates an understandable sadness in the parents which may be disturbing to the child, and so make the period more difficult for him.

Child Is Ready

Generally speaking, by the time a child has reached the age of five or six he is ready for school. He has a certain degree of competence in caring for himself, and has been taught basic personal health bits such as holding a handkerchief over his mouth when coughing or sneezing, and washing his hands before eating and after going to the toilet. The importance of such preventive measures should be stressed at this time.

Now is the time to emphasize other things that are not related to personal care. Unusually picked up by the school bus, a few trial runs to school are in order, and safety precautions should be taught and practiced on the way. The fact that accidents are the leading cause of death and injury in the 1-15 age group directs attention to the necessity for proper safety instruction.

All children should be most carefully instructed to avoid strangers and not to pet strange animals. It is common for children to travel to and from school in pairs or small groups, and this custom should be pointed out as being both advisable and pleasurable. It is also safer.

Exam Needed
Before school begins, each child should receive a thorough medical and dental examination. Immunizations against contagious diseases, including polio, should be completed or brought up to date with booster doses of vaccine. Since it is most important that the child does not start school handicapped by imperfect sight and hearing, vision and hearing are checked by the family doctor at this time. All dental defects should also be corrected.

Many children fail to do good work at school simply because they aren't getting the right kind of food. All youngsters need a balanced diet, and three nutritionally good meals a day with healthful snacks in-between should be the rule.

Good Breakfast

No child should ever be sent off to school in the mornings without a good breakfast to sustain him through the first early hours of the day. Lack of food at this time depletes his energy and, according to studies on nutrition in school children, lowers both mental and physical performance. It also creates bad food habits that may persist into adulthood. Soft drinks and sweets should not be offered between meals as they spoil both appetite and teeth.

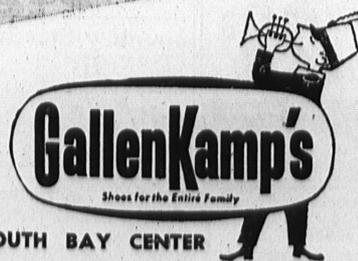
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We've been so busy making new friends and customers for Gallenkamp's new South Bay Center Store that we haven't had time to prepare a formal ad.

We just want you to know we're sorry if you had to wait—but Gallenkamp shoes are worth it—

Please come in soon and see for yourself -- watch for our regular ad on Thursday.

Thanks Again --



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