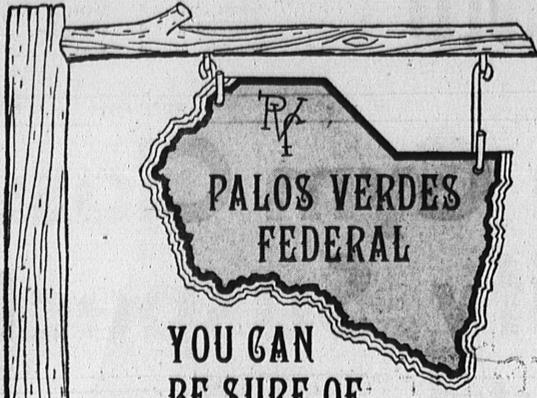


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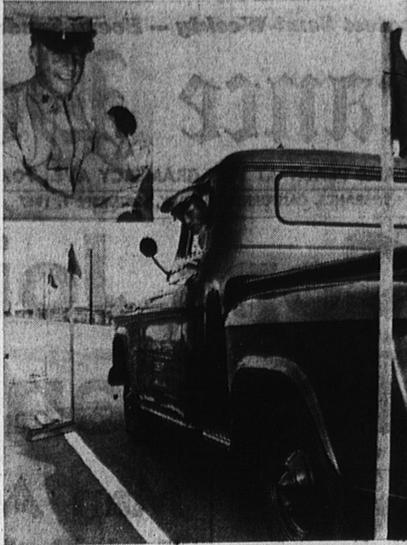
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BEST DRIVER... Marine Reservist Pfc. Jerrell L. Wood, 22809 Ocean Ave., is shown on the driving obstacle course used for driving tests at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego. The Torrance youth was named best driver of the 800 Marines who took the test.

RESERVIST NAMED TOP DRIVER AT SAN DIEGO

Marine Reservist Pfc. Jerrell L. Wood, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll D. Wood, 22809 Ocean Ave., last week scored the highest mark on record in written and demonstrated motor vehicle driving proficiency tests at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

He has been on active duty field training for the past two weeks with the Long Beach 5th Communication Company, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, at the San Diego Marine Corps Recruit Depot.

During that time, he satisfactorily completed the 40-hour License Examiner's Course prescribed by the Commandant of the Marine Corps. Wood has been awarded a certificate of qualification designating him a qualified license examiner for motor vehicles up to 5-ton capacity. He is now the official examiner for Reservists of the 5th Communication Company.

He established an average of 96 per cent on the written examination and demonstrated driving ability tests.

This is the highest mark established over the past five months, during which time approximately 800 Marines—both regular and Reserve—have been tested at the San Diego Marine Corps Recruit Depot.

New Lutheran Congregation Election Set

Formal organization of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, new congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and the National Lutheran Council in west Torrance, will be effected when a business meeting is held Tuesday evening. The organization meeting is scheduled for 7:30 at the Baptist Church, Valerie and Spencer.

Dr. Gaylerd Falde, Los Angeles, president of the California District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, will be present to conduct the meeting. A constitution for the new congregation will be adopted, temporary officers to serve until the first annual meeting will be elected, and plans for future activity will be considered.

The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd began its program earlier this year when the Rev. Gerald W. Garlid, pastor, arrived to serve under the call of the district home mis-

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leum organizations including Los Angeles Petroleum Shrine Club; Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; Tax Executives Institute, Inc.; Petroleum Club; and past president of the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Right of Way Assn.

Plumert's Committee will meet this week with Harry Lintz of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to formulate plans for a series of 17-week meetings on economics. Others on the steering committee include Dr. Howard A. Wood, Harold Frenz (Mgr. Bank of America), and George Bradford (George W. Bradford Co.)

Obituaries

Robert Mason

Funeral service arrangements are pending at Stone and Myers Chapel for Robert Mason, 2029 Arlington Ave.

Prominent in church work, Mr. Mason moved to Torrance two years ago. Living in Huntington Park, he served as chairman of the Rio Hondo District Campfire Girls, chairman of the Commission on Missions, and a teacher in the Methodist Church Sunday School.

Before moving to California he was president of the PTA, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, city treasurer, member of the Sportsman's Assn. and chairman of the community players in Twisp, Wash.

In Torrance, he served as superintendent of the Methodist Church School. Mrs. Mason and their daughter, Sally, both teach Sunday School classes.

Garnet L. Hampel

Funeral services were conducted yesterday for Garnet L. Hampel, 1010 Joel St., who died Aug. 29.

Services were conducted at Stone and Myers Chapel by the Rev. Nathan Bond and interment followed in Green Hill Memorial Park.

Born Sept. 12, 1910, she is survived by her husband, Ernest; three sons, Ernest, Ronald and David; two grandchildren, two brothers and four sisters.

Jewish Center Announces Arrival of Rabbi Shapiro



RABBI AARON SHAPIRO
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An important step forward was taken by the Gardena Valley Jewish Center this month when it acquired the full-time services of Rabbi Aaron Shapiro, most recently of Quincy, Mass.

Rabbi Shapiro, who is a graduate of the Yishiva University in New York City, the largest Hebrew Theological Seminary in the country follows the Conservative path of Judaism. He served as Rabbi in Augusta, Ga., for 10 years, then moved to Clarksburg, West Va., where he remained for six years. His last pulpit was in Quincy.

The Rabbi has been very active in the National Conference of Christians and Jews, at one time having served on one of its national committees, and is the recipient of several citations from that group. While in the east and south, Rabbi Shapiro worked for the United Jewish Appeal, and was also very active in the Zionist movement.

To Open Classes

When questioned as to his plans for the coming year, Rabbi Shapiro stated that first he plans to strengthen the religious life, in the area of regular Friday night services, and the observation of all holidays with appropriate festivities and services. Secondly, he plans to reorganize the educational system of the Sunday school and Hebrew classes to meet the high standards of the Jewish Board of Education, with which the Center has affiliated.

Third, he hopes to widen the program of youth activities, and to give them a wholesome environment in which to meet, where they might gain a sound basis for their spiritual and social life. Classes in adult education will also start immediately following the High Holy Days. These classes will include topics such as Jewish History, Outlook and Trends, the Democratic Ideals

A Center of Interest
"Our aim is to make the Center the focal point of interest for all religious, educational, and social activities for the Jewish families living in our community," the Rabbi stated, "and to create an environment of 'belonging' so that everyone will feel he is part of the over-all community."

Rabbi Shapiro expressed the hope that during his tenure of office, he will be instrumental in raising funds to build and enlarge the facilities of the Center so that it may better serve its youth.

The Rabbi, who resides with his wife, Rosalie, and 14-year-old son, Stanley, at 2043 W. Compton Blvd., Apt. D, may be contacted at Davis 4-6255 for further information regarding the Center.

Singing Group Special Guests At Tabernacle

Revelators Quartette will be special guests at the Harbor City Revival Tabernacle, 1032 Pacific Coast Hwy., this morning.

The quartette has gained wide recognition throughout the Southland with records and radio programs.

Tabernacle Sunday School has set a goal of 312 for today and the current attendance drive will end next Sunday.

Missionary Dale Barbe will speak at the Tuesday night service.

Guard Unit to Stage First Military Ball

Men of the 132nd Armored Engineer Battalion will stage their first military ball here Oct. 5, according to Lt. Col. William Geisert.

The ball will be held at the Torrance Armory, 2505 Cabrillo Ave., and men of the unit will come as far away as Pomona, where one of the battalions' companies is stationed. Four of the companies in the South Bay area will host the occasion.

Dancing will start at 9 p.m. and Guardsmen will be in uniform with civilian guests dressing semi-formally.

The committee for the ball is composed of battalion officers with Capt. Douglas Horlander as general chairman.

Proceeds will be used as a donation for the construction of the National Guard of the United States Memorial Building to be built in Washington, D.C.

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