



ENROLLMENT AWARD . . . Torrance Moose Lodge 785 has earned the James B. West Trophy for enrolling the most candidates as new members in competition with 16 of the 17 South Central District Lodges. Seated from left are James B. West, regional director, Western States, Loyal Order of the Moose, and Ross Britt, governor, Torrance Moose Lodge. Standing are James Evans, secretary, Torrance Moose Lodge; Ray Hoffman, president, South Central District; Ted Stano, deputy district supreme governor for Southern California; and Richard Earhart, governor, Santa Ana Moose Lodge.

2,400 Books Circulate in First Week

In the first week of operation a total of 2,463 books were circulated by the new Isabel Henderson Library.

On opening day, the library registered 186 borrowers and circulated 456 books during the five hours the branch was open. Registration of borrowers for the week totaled 729.

The Henderson Library is located at 4805 Emerald St., and is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Armed Forces

Three local cadets are now completing a six-week summer training course at the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Cadet Herbert C. Masi, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Masi, 343 Palos Verdes Blvd., is a member of the ROTC program at San Jose State College.

Cadet Juan Matute Jr., 21, whose parents live at 421 Via Pasqual, is active in the program at Pomona College.

Cadet Charles V. Collier Jr., 21, whose parents live at 416 Avenue F, is a member of the Seattle University ROTC Corps. All will complete the training period Aug. 3.

Airman Z.C. Ronald Wittman of Torrance has completed the United States Air Force Security Service special communications course at Goodfellow AFB, Tex.

Airman Wittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wittman of 2023 W. 181st St., is being reassigned to a permanent base for duty in his new technical specialty.

A graduate of Morningside High School in Inglewood, he attended El Camino College. Airman Wittman entered the service in October 1961. His wife is the former Jacqueline L. Cook of 5802 Oakdale, Woodland Hills.

Dr. John A. Beeman of Torrance who recently came to active duty in the United States Air Force in the rank of captain, has completed the orientation course for officers of the medical service at Gunter AFB, Ala.

The doctor, son of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Beeman of 1518 El Prado Ave., was given familiarization instruction covering administrative procedures, military medicine and medical service support of USAF objectives.

He is being reassigned to Hamilton AFB, Calif.

Doctor Beeman received his BA degree from Occidental College and his MD degree from the George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, D. C. He is a member of Phi Chi.

The doctor is married to the former Barbara Gill of Alexandria, Va. They have one child.

. . . CD Plans

(Continued from Page 1) vire a nucleus for civil defense coordination.

The director of civil defense in Torrance is Wade Peebles, the city manager. He, several assistants, department heads, and the city councilmen form the major part of the Torrance Civil Defense Agency. Asst. Police Chief M. H. Porter has been named an assistant director and has been given responsibility for operation of the local plan.

Planning, communications, medical plans, and other general functions are done by Area G. Other functions are handled on the city level.

LAW ENFORCEMENT in a time of disaster is the chief function of the chief of police, Percy Bennett. Area and regional chiefs for this purpose have also been named. Sheriff Peter Pitchess of Los Angeles is the regional chief.

Fire Chief Benner of Torrance is the area fire chief. His office has in operation a plan that will permit the dispatch of needed equipment immediately on word of a disaster.

MEDICAL CHIEFS have been appointed, and sub-area medical chiefs are ready for any disaster. Classes in emergency first aid and care of the sick and injured are conducted by this group. Torrance also has a 200-bed portable hospital available, along with two and one-half tons of medical supplies. Pharmacists are stocking vital medicines, and doctors, dentists, and nurses in the area are participants in the program.

Separate fire and police communications networks, complete with radio and radio-telephone equipment and in constant readiness. Amateur radio operators participate in the communications plan, and communications with the state disaster office are insured.

EMERGENCY welfare is in the hands of the Red Cross in peace-time disasters, and war disasters are handled by the civil defense directors.

In addition to these area functions, the Area G control center serves as a clearing center for films, pamphlets, and other information on civil defense dispensed by government agencies. Information on fall-out shelters, home care, and such items is readily available from this central agency.

Area G has eliminated the need for separate city civil defense departments. It performs the functions which each city must have, and coordinates these functions for maximum effectiveness. The result is a comprehensive civil defense plan, able to cope with disaster, based on areawide needs.

. . . Freeway

(Continued from Page 1) Santa Monica Mountains to its link with the Ventura Freeway. All 23 miles of the Harbor Freeway will be open to the public on Oct. 1.

TWO SECTIONS, one from 190th to 208th Street, and the other from 280th Street to Pacific Coast Highway in Wilmington, are currently being completed.

Traffic moving southbound will begin using the new section about Sept. 1 and northbound vehicles will use the new link around Oct. 1.

A stretch from Pacific Coast Highway southwesterly to San Pedro is already in use.

The completed 23-mile freeway will represent an investment of about \$105 million and 15 years' work.



TAKE DELIVERY . . . Torrance Junior Woman's Club members take delivery of paint for the Scout Center from the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. The donation includes enough paint to decorate the building inside and out. Neil Olsen, firm personnel manager, turns over the paint to Mrs. Jack Dean, left, and Mrs. Kenneth Boulter. (Herald Photo)



OPENING SOON . . . Merit Carson own-your-own apartments will be open today for inspection. The new apartment unit is located on Carson Street, east of the Del Amo Shopping Center. Features include all-electric gold medallion kitchens. Pets and children under 16 years of age are not allowed.

Lucky Store Names Buck As Manager

Wayne Buck, 27, of 4539 Newton St., has been named manager at the Lucky Store at Torrance and Crenshaw boulevards.

He was promoted to manager after serving as assistant manager at the firm's store in Redondo Beach. Buck replaces Ray Payne who has been transferred to the Lucky Store in Belmont Shore.

The new manager resides in Torrance with his wife, Carol, and two children, Jerry, 5, and Lisa, 3. He was born and reared in the Denver area and attended Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colo.

Buck, who has also worked

at the firm's West Los Angeles store, plans on a career with Lucky. In his new position he has charge of some 30 employees.

"People who come into the store are easy going and very friendly," he said.

He started as a stock boy with the firm. Buck is serving as manager of the oldest of the firm's two Torrance stores. The Torrance and Crenshaw store has been located there for some 12 years.



WAYNE BUCK
... New Manager

Marine Pfc. Robert J. Dombroski, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dombroski of 2191 1/2 S. Figueroa, was graduated recently from the Aviation Electronics Fundamentals School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

Completion of the 19-week school entitles marines to enter a more advanced technical training school to prepare them for duty with the aviation branch of the Marine Corps.

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