

'Stewardship' Program for Woman's Guild

The Women's Guild of Sea-side Community (E&R) United Church of Christ held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday in the church, 230th St. and Ocean Ave.

The program, "What is Stewardship?" was presented by Rev. William K. Schatz and Mrs. Schatz.

Hostesses were Mrs. Frank Tuttle and Mrs. Harry Dice. Guild members attending the

Regional Women's Guild Fall Workshop, held at First and St. Paul's Church, Los Angeles, last Thursday, were Mmes. Roger Schriever, William Schatz, Lee Savage and Clyde Rosellen. Participating in the program from the local church were Mrs. Schatz and Mrs. Schriever, regional second vice-president.

Bill Shirley Gets Air-drop Training

Army Specialist Five William F. Shirley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shirley, 1437 W. 221st St., participated with Company D of the 101st Airborne Division's 506th Infantry in an air mobility exercise at Fort Campbell, Ky., and Fort Bragg, N. C.

After being alerted at Fort Campbell, the company was air-transported to Fort Bragg where a parachute assault was accomplished less than four hours after receipt of the alert.

Shirley, a cook in the company at Fort Campbell, entered the Army in May 1953. He is a 1952 graduate of Narbonne High School, Lomita.

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LOOSELEAF NOTEBOOK

The Real Psychology of Our TV Westerns

With the possible exception of straw hats, every popular fad seems to meet with mayhem under the ax of the do-gooders who manage to find a peril or subversion in a condition that originally was enjoyable.

The automobile, which should be fun, has come to be a menace and a hazard. Matrimony, which was conceived as the ultimate in mortal contentment, now is referred to as a problem. Even swimming is so regulated by admonitions and watchers that one cannot drown oneself in peace.

Now the TV western is catching the eye of the guardians of human welfare, who have succeeded in creating a guilt complex about our every enjoyment. The menace seems to be in the guns we loved to shoot as a boy.

Actually, the only attraction in the TV western is that it exemplifies freedom, just as freedom was created, before man discovered laws. The pioneer took his land. If he was not strong enough to hold it, he lost it. This is basic in man. The concept of being protected by an outside agency is a product of what we are pleased to call civilization; it is not natural, but quite contrary to nature.

But on the TV screen we can identify with the characters who were free to live and die

as they elected, and only only success or failure was what they made for themselves.

No agency yet has concerned itself with an investigation of the likelihood that the increase in crime is in direct proportion to the increase in laws. Law has come to be regarded as synonymous with freedom, when in fact it is the anti-thesis.

There is singular evidence of cause and effect between law and the results: from the gold-fish eaters to the beatniks — all rebellion — and the alarming increase in customers for the psychiatrists, social workers, psychologists, disciplinarians, and probation officers.

In the few rare countries where the law is "offend no one," or "as ye sow . . ." there are no psychiatrists, no police; there is nothing to rebel against, nothing to feel guilty about.

California passes about 2000 new laws a year. Place them in the pyramid of city, county, and federal legislation, and you'll have a full-time job walking a razor-sharp line.

A solution? Thought you might want to ponder it while we go back to the TV screen and muster up courage again to enter the barbed-wire cocoon of restriction tomorrow.

(Address your opinions to Looseleaf Notebook, The Press.)



H. E. Schauwecker Named President of Valor Firm

Harry E. Schauwecker is the newly elected president of Valor Instruments, Inc., Gardena. Previously as director of new products development, he was responsible for development of the expanding line of transistorized instruments.

Prior to joining Valor, Schauwecker was a transistor specialist at Gillfill Brothers and Bell Telephone Laboratories. A lecturer in engineering at UCLA, Schauwecker has taught an advanced course on transistor applications for several years. He is a resident of the Palos Verdes area.

Mayor of appointive power. Apparently some council members want to administrate and legislate both. Should we expect an attempt next to appropriate the community judicial functions too?

Americans have come to respect the three divisions of government — administrative, legislative, judicial. How ridiculous it would sound if Congress tomorrow decided each Senator could name his own general or admiral next time a vacancy came up.

Extending this logic, one might suggest that in Torrance each citizen in turn be allowed to appoint commissioners. This way we wouldn't need a mayor or a council.

Lets hope rational members of the council stop this, thing before Torrance is the laughing stock of the bay area. Roger West Torrance

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Retired Sears Head Feted on Profit Sharing

Gen. Robert E. Wood, retired board chairman of Sears, Roebuck and Co., was honored by the Council of Profit-Sharing Industries this month for his contribution to profit-sharing.

At a banquet Oct. 15 in the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Wood received the council's Hiram C. Nicholas gold medal award.

The award, second presented during the council's 12-year history, salutes Wood "for the development of better human relationships through profit-sharing while serving as chairman of the savings and profit-sharing pension fund of Sears, Roebuck and Co. employees." Wood headed the Sears fund 28 years until 1956.

A citation accompanying the award noted the Sears fund, under his leadership, grew in membership from 15,000 to 126,000 employees and in value from \$70,000,000 to more than \$860,000,000.

Letters to The Editor

EDITOR THE PRESS

Now that all the reports are in regarding Torrance's second annual Airport Day, held Sept. 12, it becomes quite apparent that the event was by far a greater success than in 1958.

Certainly much of the credit for success of the event is due to the fine job of publicity given to it by the Torrance Press.

Next year Airport Day will be held in conjunction with the start of the world-famous Powder Puff Derby July 9 at Torrance Municipal Airport.

Thank you for a wonderful job of reporting and for your continued civic-consciousness. Joe M. Doss, chairman Aviation Committee Chamber of Commerce

Laughing Stock

Editor The Press

One can't help but question the wisdom of the recent move by the City Council to strip the

Torrance Nike Base Gets Prize

The Operational Readiness Evaluation pennant, awarded each month to the Nike missile site with the highest scores on readiness tests, was presented recently to the Nike site in Torrance. In a special formation, Brig. Gen. John T. Honeycutt, commanding general of the 47th Artillery Brigade, made the presentation to Capt. Jack M. Daniels, commanding officer of the Torrance site.

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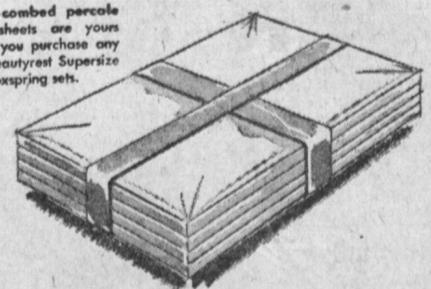
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