

Farr Appointed to Office of FHA Assistant Commissioner

Director Norman M. Lyon of the Los Angeles insuring office of the Federal Housing Administration today was advised by Commissioner Julian H. Zimmerman of the appointment of Robert M. Farr of St. Clair, Michigan, as FHA assistant commissioner for Mortgages and Properties. The appointment is effective immediately. Farr succeeds Harold W. Preehn of Springfield, Illinois, who resigned in October.

As assistant commissioner and a member of the executive board of FHA, Farr will help to determine basic FHA policies. He will be in charge of all FHA multi-family housing mortgage insurance activities, as well as the servicing of insured mortgages on both home and multi-family projects. In addition, the new assistant commissioner will be responsible for the management and disposition of properties acquired by the commissioner as a result of default.

Farr was associated for more than 30 years with the

Pro Ball Players to Get \$800 Per

All players of the National Football League, not only the 66 participating members of the Eastern and Western Conference all star squads, will benefit from the 10th Pro-Bowl Game at Los Angeles Coliseum Jan. 17.

The game's managing director Paul J. Schissler said today that the first \$15,000 after expenses have been paid will go to the NFL Players' Benefit Fund, a new plan inaugurated at the 1960 league meeting. The benefit fund was decided by the 12 club owners and the late Bert Bell.

The money will be administered by the league, and the \$15,000 will be turned over to the commissioner's office after the game. The 33 members of the winning squad each will receive \$800, plus their all-expense trip to Los Angeles Saturday, Jan. 9, with the East Squad assem-

Crestwood Civic Group to Meet on January 7

Crestwood's Civic Assn. will hold its monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Jan. 7, according to President Stanley McLaughlin.

The meeting, held at Crestwood St. School, has three main items on the agenda. The group has proposed traffic lights be put in at Crestwood St. and Western Ave. Lights have also been proposed for the corner of Trudie and Western Ave.

Election of officers for the coming year and an application of Palos Verdes Water Co. for a rate increase are also on the group's agenda.

The meeting will be held at the Biltmore Hotel, the West at the Ambassador.

The East, defending Pro Bowl champs, hold their drills at Southern Cal's Bovard Field under Coach Buck Shaw, with Red Hickey's West club working out at Wrigley Field.

International Exhibit Slated for February

Plans for one of the world's largest international art exhibits to be held in Los Angeles at Shrine Exposition Hall Feb. 12-21 have been revealed with the naming of three Southern California art experts comprising the Board of Judges.

"Altogether 4,000 painters are expected to show their works, and pre-show judging of exhibits being received from nearly every nation in the world is beginning immediately," said John H. O'Sheehan, managing director of the International Exposition of Art and Photography.

He said the art division will feature three categories of prizes — professional, non-professional and student.

Grand prize for professionals will be a fully-equipped Corvair delivered anywhere in the world.

First prize will be \$2,000. Second and third prizes are \$750 each, and six honorable mentions will receive \$150 each.

In the non-professional art class, there will be a first prize of \$500, and \$350 each for second and third place. Four non-professional honorable mentions will receive \$75 each.

Student artists will compete for a first prize of \$100, second and third place awards of \$70 each, with four honorable mentions at \$25 each.

Final date of entry is Jan. 30, and forms may be obtained by writing The International Exposition of Art and Photography at 6048 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood 28, or by calling HO 4-5622.

Judges are Kenneth Ross, director of the Los Angeles Mu-

Local Soldier NCO School Grad

BAD TOLZ, Germany, recently graduated from the Seventh Army Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Bad Tolz, Germany.

Specialist Richmond received four weeks of refresher training in map reading, combat tactics and leadership.

Regularly assigned as a surgical specialist in the 31st Hospital in Hochst, Richmond entered the Army in 1947 and was stationed at Camp Irwin before his arrival overseas in July 1958.

The 27-year-old soldier attended Capital Hill High School in Oklahoma City, Okla. His wife, Edith, is with him in Germany.

OBITUARIES

BOWLIN, CHARLES CICEROE, age 79 of 1270 Pacific Cl. Hwy., Torrance, died Dec. 29, 1959 at the Torrance Mortuary Chapel. Burial, Green Hill Memorial cemetery. Rev. Lorin Biggs of the Torrance Church of Christ officiated. Survived by daughter, Mrs. Tressie Heathcock, 2 sons, Charles and William, sister, Mrs. Louis Lasser and 8 grand children.

North Korean to Address Baptist Group

The First Baptist Church of Lomita will have as their guest speaker Sunday, at 7:30 p.m., Kim Tae Rim, whose life story appeared in the June issue of the Baptist Home Life magazine, entitled "We Crossed the Death Line."

Kim and his family missed death by a narrow margin when they were imprisoned by the Communists in North Korea.

Now a student at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, Texas, Kim plans to rejoin his father and teach in the Baptist Seminary in Korea, after he graduates.

Capt. Completes Officer Course

CAMP WOLTERS, Tex. (AHTNC) — Army National Guard Capt. David R. Pierson, 36, whose wife, Joy, lives at 3530 W. 187th St., Torrance, recently completed the ten-week officer rotary-wing qualification course at The Primary Helicopter School, Camp Wolters, Tex.

The course is designed to train Army aviators in helicopter flying techniques and the employment of rotary-wing aircraft for observation missions.

He is a graduate of Torrance High School and attended Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Ark. The captain is employed by Skyline Engineering, El Segundo. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pierson, live at 1319 Plaza Del Amo St.

U. S. Air Force Seeks Applicants

Applications for dietetic internships are now being accepted for the U.S. Air Force, it was announced today by Tech. Sgt. Duane K. Hetler of the Torrance recruiting office.

It was also announced by Sgt. Hetler that all applications for this branch of the armed forces should be directed to an approved internship.

When approval of the application is received the selectee will be commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Air Force.

Completion of the internship will result in a two year tour of duty at an air force hospital.

If time permits, those selected for the internships will attend an orientation course at Gunter Air Force Base, Alabama, prior to completing the final academic year.

Complete information on the air force medical specialist program may be obtained by calling Sgt. Hetler at FA 8-1404.

Trailer Court Tots Meet St. Nicholas

Due to the Christmas spirit of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munoz of Gardena, children at the Pleasant View Trailer Court, 21427 S. Vermont had the opportunity to meet Santa Claus and entertain him with a Nativity play.

With the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carr of Inglewood and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krikak of Hawthorne, the Munozs arrived at the trailer camp Dec. 21 in a large catering truck piled high with toys, gifts, and refreshments. Old St. Nick, himself, was at the wheel.

The children performed a Nativity play for their guests and prizes were awarded for the best yule displays.

Munoz is a member of the Torrance Moose Lodge 785 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Gardena.

"Cleaning the slate" on New Year's Day once involved a lot of elbow grease. World Book Encyclopedia says the English used to clean the chimneys on the first of the year for good luck.

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