

Urgent Need for USAF Prior Service

The existing need for technicians in today's Air Force becomes more and more evident as progress is continued toward more highly technical planes and weapons systems. This announcement was made by Sgt. James LeFevre, local Air Force recruiter, who further stated that former servicemen, particularly those with technical training, can utilize their skills to full advantage in the growing aerospace force.

"Service career opportunities for the trained technicians have never equaled what they are in the Air Force today," said Sgt. LeFevre. He explained that rapid scientific and technological advances create a wealth of opportunities for an individual to increase his knowledge and develop his talents and skill.

A few of the many critically needed AFSC's in the Air Force are: 201xx, 202xx, 203xx, 206xx, 221xx, 222xx, 223xx, 224xx, 233xx, 271xx, 272xx, 29xxx and 30xxx. If you were discharged with one of the above listed AFSC's, opportunities such as, base of choice, possibility of returning in grade, advance technical training in school and many more await you.

For full information on the Air Force Prior Service Program contact your Friendly Air Force Recruiter at 1319 1/2 Sartori Street, Torrance, California or telephone FA 8-1404.

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Torrance Evening High School Graduation Set June 12 for 177

Graduating from Torrance Evening High School in ceremonies scheduled for Monday, June 12, at 8 p.m. in the Torrance High School auditorium, will be approximately 176 persons ranging in age from 16 to 51.

The Rev. Milton Sippel, pastor of the First Christian Church, will deliver the commencement address, "Thinking Successfully."

Diplomas will be presented by Charlton A. Newborn, past member of the Board of Education. Principal R. E. Collins will present the class to Assistant Superintendent Albert N. Posner.

Of the 177 graduates, 101 are men and 76 women. Graduates include people who were unable to finish their high school diploma in regular classes.

They are:

Etta Marie Alexander, Lewis Freddie Almeida, Steven Albert Alvarez, Robert C. Argabright, Mary Arzotan, James M. Ashlock, Bernice J. Babcock, Virginia Bangert, Michael Dale Bankers, Dorothy Bassett, Carolyn Louise Blackmon, Richard Blackwell, Bonnie Claire Bliss, Philip Harley Boyd, Jr., Wesley C. oyers, Norman Brasier, Marilyn Breamer, Virginia I. Brookes, M. W. Brunell, R. M. Burrell, Leone Liston Buth, Willard Howard Calloway, Salvatore Carcerano, Virginia Catsulas, Judy Ellen Grant Comore, George H. Charland, Norman H. Christensen, Lester R. Clouch, Helen Ferrell Colbert, Zeila M. Cole, Peggy F. Coleman, Joseph E. Collette, Marie L. Comstock, Joe Cortes, Vernon D. Curry, Ethel Carter Dawson, Keith Mellen Decker, Cecil P. DeLange, Glenn Alfred DeVore, Robert V. Dixon, William Frank Dobbert, Pamela Jean Driver, James Bruce Easterwood, Carl Edward Economy, Bette Jean Edwards, Mildred Jane Ross Elliott, Ralph W. Engstrom.

William H. Evans, Estella M. Fern Glen Maurice Finney, Joseph D. Fioroli, Carol Kay Flatten, Carole Ann Powers, Earl Ray Foster, Alta Alice Fox, Diane Hope Fratolare, Charles William Fuller, Eleanor Jane Compton Gagne, Nannette Marie Gallo, Sherry Lou Gay, Stephen Michael Geiger, Grace Arbutus Gendesperger, Charles Ernest Goforth, Dolores Marie Gonzales, Patricia Yvonne Clair Gray, V. James Grimm, Geneva Gurule, R. E. Hanson.

Richard Lawrence Hardesty, James Edward Haygood, Robert Hernandez, Lucy Anne Hoberg, David Huggins, Betty Blanche Nicholas, Hughes, Harvey E. Hunziker, Mary C. Isham, Walter V. Isleb, Jack Leonard Jacobs, Gerald Max Johnson, Jack L. Johnson, Jack E. Jolly, David William Jones, William Douglas Jones, Carol Lea Conley King, Dordine Clair Knowles, Lonny Ray Latimer, Elaine Lilley, E. W. Lindsay, Bertta L. Howard Livengood, Lawanda Lockhart, Berton Leroy McClard.

Betty Ann McKiernan, George Robert Maher, Barbara Jean Marler, Harold V. Marsh, Ethel Jeanette Massey, Henry B. Matthews, Ida-bell Edith Froy Miller, Doris H. Mitchell, Charles F. Montgomery, Ethel Leah Mounger, Beverly A. Mummert, Raymond Sierra Munoz, Ann Carolyn Muro, Robert Ray Nix, Eloy Carl Osterlind, Ray O. Overhulser, Joe Houston Paget, Gene G. Parks, Jr., Dolores Ann Patrick, Douglas R. Patten, Vernal D. Peltz, Wilbur H. Phelps.

Lila May Pia, Austin David Pickett, Jeannie Lovata Pierce, Joan Marie Pierce, Michele Panches, William Charles Putnam, Gayle Quignon, Gail Eileen Ray, Wanda Wetona Reece, Carroll Burnett Reed, Judith D. Reile, George Rex Reinert, Angelo G. Revels, Olivia Elizabeth Rich, James Dean Richie, John C. Riley, Lorraine S. Roberts, Freddy R. Robinson, Lois Anne Ruben, Helen A. Rushfeldt, Gordon T. Russell, Thomas A. Sandstrom, Joseph S. Sboto.

Robert John Scharbach, Jack Ronald Scholle, William Carl Schultz, Loretta Mae Sidler, Roy B. Simpson, M. Adell Smiley, Alvin B. Smithart, Mearl Sparks, Edward Joseph Spock, Brenda Nadine Stewart, Lawrence James Strobel, Don C. Summers, Donald Roger Tabor, Henry J. Tetreault, Lynda Rae Todd, John A. Tolliver, Mary Dilla Torres, William M. Touth, Alvin Laurence Trinkaus, Nick Urban, Eleanor Urspringer, Myra C. T. Veach, Glenn R. Viles, Jacqueline Annette Walker.

Helen V. Wallak, Noah Beresford Waller, William B. Watts, Billy Joe Webb, George egelein, Leo A. Wilhelm, Jr., Lillian E. Williams, P. L. Winchell, Glenn D. Wintther, Joyce Howard Wise, Ralph Porter Wood, Rita L. Woods, Carol Woolheater, Elene E. orkman, and Bernard Paul Zarnoch.



POWDER PUFF AFFAIR—Mmes. Iris Critchell of Palos Verdes Estates and Jean Carbon of Spokane, Washington, will be racing in position 12 in the forthcoming All-Women Transcontinental Air Race, better known as the Powder Puff Derby, set to take off from Montgomery Field, San Diego, at 9 a.m. (PDT) July 8. Race course covers 2709 statute miles across a designated route to the finish line in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

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Local Woman Is Pilot in Powder Puff Derby Team

Mrs. Iris Critchell, 1604 via Montmar, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif., and Mrs. Jean Carbon, 2518 Providence Ave., Spokane, Wash. will be racing in position 12 in the forthcoming Transcontinental Air Race (Powder Puff Derby) set to take-off from Montgomery Field, San Diego, Calif. at 9 a.m. (PDT) July 8th. The race course covers 2709 statute miles across a designated route to the finish line in Atlantic City, N.J.

The Critchell-Carbon team, with 10 previous races for the pilot of this crew, Mrs. Critchell, will be flying a Beechcraft Bonanza (225 horsepower). They may stop at any of the 12 designated airports on the race route to refuel and/or remain overnight but must cross the finish line over the Atlantic Ocean just off the beach at Atlantic City by noon on July 12th to be eligible for the many awards and trophies.

Pilot Iris Critchell, a veteran pilot and winner of the race in 1957, holds a Commercial License, Flight Instructor and Instrument ratings and has logged more than 4800 hours flying time. She is a former WASP pilot during WW II and after the war served as Chief Ground School and Instrument instructor at the University of Southern California College of Aeronautics in Santa Maria. She is at present a free lance instrument flight and ground instructor and a member of the Board of Directors of AW-TAR, Inc. who manage the Powder Puff Derby each year. Her husband, Howard, is a captain for Western Airlines and they have two children, ages 8 and 15.

Nat'l. Latin Exam Medal Winners Announced Here

Medal-pin winners in the National Latin Exam at Bishop Montgomery High School, Torrance, were Joseph Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, 133 Rocky Point Road, Palos Verdes, and Barbara Hetherington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hetherington, 742 9th St., Manhattan Beach.

These high scoring students along with William Stoeger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stoeger of 1217 South Helbera Ave., Redondo Beach, who earned his medal-pin last year, have secured an engraved trophy for their school.

Receiving certificates of eminent merit in the contest were Dennis Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welch of 3216 W. 180th St., Torrance, and Barbara Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver, 2511 La Selva, Palos Verdes. A total of 53 certificates went to Montgomery students who achieved scores of 90 points or more. Approximately 40,000 students participated in this year's national Latin examination.

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