

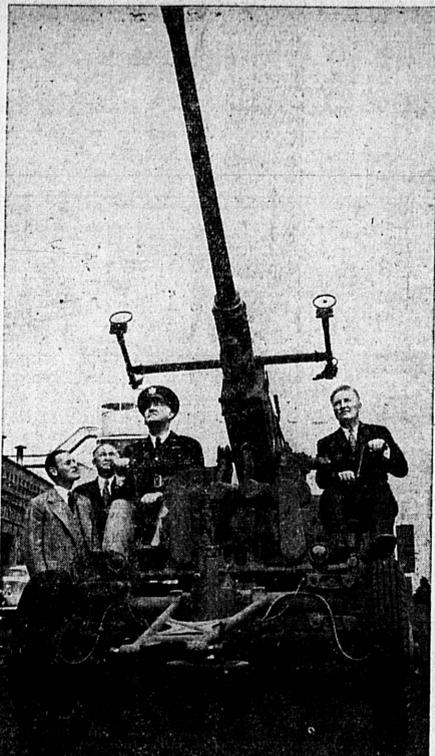
# H.S. Instructor Operates Flying Line in Sierras

One Torrance high school instructor is enjoying a novel job this summer. He is L. E. Austin, auto and machine shop teacher here for the past 17 years, who is operating a flying service for fishermen and hunters from Lone Pine to Tunnel Air Camp located on the side of Mt. Whitney at an elevation of more than 9,000 feet.

Here, within easy walking distance are some of the finest Golden Trout streams in the world, he says. Countless lakes in solid granite abound and there's snow all the year round in remote drifts. Austin describes the region as a "paradise for sportsmen" with many hooking limits of fish within an hour. More than 300 deer were bagged in the district last year.

Austin is flying a 4,000 Trivair, powered by a Wright Whirlwind engine and having accommodations for two passengers. For a relatively modest fee, lower than packing charges, he flies sportsmen in to the camp in about 25 minutes. Every precaution is taken, he says, to assure safety—the plane itself is especially designed for mountain scaling, capable of quick climbing and slow landings. It is possible to glide to either Lone Pine or the mountain airport.

The high school instructor says that sportsmen flying in save three days and can arrive, bag their limit of fish and be out in the same day. The service was formerly operated by his brother, Wesley Austin.



DELIVERED TO ARMY . . . Demonstrating the rapidity and ease of maneuvering this Bofors mobile anti-aircraft gun are President John W. Thomas, The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, and General Charles T. Harris, Assistant to Chief of Ordnance, War Department. First of a \$20,000,000 defense order, two of these guns are being delivered to Aberdeen, Md., U. S. Army proving grounds. Standing at the left of the gun are, Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., vice president of the Firestone Company, and Congressman Dow Harter, of the Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives. In ceremonies celebrating the completion of the first guns of this type ever made in the United States, General Harris accepted delivery of the 40 millimeter Bofors guns from Firestone weeks ahead of schedule. This anti-aircraft gun is capable of hurling 120 shells a minute and is most effective against dive bombing attacks.

# Noted Wood Carver Finds New Medium on Desert

On his return to Torrance and his work in the Columbia Steel drafting department late last week, Howard Daniels, well-known "razor-blade cartoonist," revealed that while he was recuperating on the Mojave Desert he discovered a different medium for his fine carvings.

"Carvings are just carvings but to do a good one, you have to have a subject and something to 'carve upon,'" he said. "In Torrance one goes to his favorite lumber yard and selects a certain piece of wood. In the desert I was handicapped by the lack of proper material until I hit upon the medium of discarded dynamite boxes—powder boxes used to hold the shots used at the Southwestern Cement Company quarries near Victorville.

"That is the oddity which put over my recent carvings—a fact which resulted in a magazine syndicate sending out LeRoy Bailey, nationally-known photographer, to shoot all my available work in the setting of desert Joshua trees. I have used many odds and ends of wood—scraps of driftwood and some wood used at the recent San Francisco Fair—but dynamite boxes to date have been the most unusual," Daniels said.

The "razor-blade artist" made a plaque for Frank Jenks, movie comedian, and one for "Sage Brush Annie," owner of the noted Sage Brush Inn between Barstow and Victorville, in addition to a cartoon-in-wood for Bing Crosby and is now completing an elaborate piece for the Victorville Chamber of Commerce.

# STORKatorials

**MARY LOU DODGE** . . . was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Dodge of Redondo Beach at 12:50 a. m. July 11 at Torrance Memorial hospital. She weighed 10 pounds 2 ounces and has a sister, Lila Sue, three years old. Her father is employed at the Moneta Pye Works in Gardena and her mother is the former Olive Jones. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Dodge of Redondo Beach. Mary Lou was the largest baby in the hospital nursery this week.

**JOHN CHARLES DOUGLASS** . . . arrived to Mr. and Mrs. John Douglass of 17805 1/2 Crenshaw Blvd. at 8:22 p. m. July 14 at Torrance Memorial hospital. Their first child, he weighed 8 pounds. His father is employed in the heat-treat department of the National Supply Company and his mother is the former Helen Nelson. The grandparents are A. L. Nelson of 17805 Crenshaw Blvd. and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglass of Western Ave., Torrance.

**LINDA LEE ENOCH** . . . was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Clay Enoch of Redondo Beach at 12:25 p. m. July 15 at Torrance Memorial hospital. Their first child, she weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces. Her father is a truck driver for the L. A. News Co. and her mother is the former Isabel Watt. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Watt of Santa Monica and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Enoch, Sr. of Redondo Beach.

**KENNETH LORING HAMMOND** . . . was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Hammond of 1608 221st St. Los Angeles at 3:50 p. m. July 10 at Torrance Memorial hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces and has a brother and three sisters, Ralph, 11; Norma Jean, 14; Mary Ann, 12; and Elsie Jay, seven years old. Father Hammond is employed as a general mechanic at Columbia Steel.

**BABY CROFT** . . . a son, arriving at Torrance Memorial hospital at 5:55 p. m. July 14 at Torrance Memorial hospital. Their first child, he weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce. His father is manager of the tax and milk division of Fur Farms, Inc. His mother is the former Margaret Stephenson. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stephenson of Gardena.

**BABY KIYOMURA** . . . a son, was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. K. Kiyomura of Gardena at 7 a. m. July 14 at Torrance Memorial hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces and has a brother, Kent, four and one-half years old. His father is general manager of the General Electric branch in Gardena and his mother is the former Anna Hayama. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. K. Hayama of Gardena.

**BABY BROCKHEISER** . . . a daughter, was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brockheiser of 1524 Avenida Ave. at 8:53 a. m. July 16 at Torrance Memorial hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces. Her father is a machinist at the D. and M. Machine shops here.

**BABY CANNING** . . . a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Canning of Inglewood at 5:12 a. m. July 16 at Torrance Memorial hospital. He weighed seven pounds.

# RUSH YOUR ANSWERS IN

Suppose today you risk a 3 or 2-cent stamp for a \$2.00 prize in People You Should Know. If you haven't three or two cents then risk one cent and buy a postcard. Then if you haven't one cent, suppose you write answers and bring them to the Herald office at no cost. Just any way to please you. Person after person is weekly getting these gifts by taking the above steps that lead them straight to the door of happiness. Besides, think of all the knowledge you obtain!

Hurry your answers in and see how happy your prize will make you. Now, folks, enjoy the High Lights and Spotlight of our "Good Neighbors" all over the South Bay.

Mrs. Neal Webb, Jr., is today's lucky \$2 winner, and Mrs. H. O. Haines wins \$1.00.

What business woman is pretty enough to be in the movies? Who's the best radio talker here? Which lady has smallest feet? Give us a few minutes each week and we'll reveal the above.

# Soldier from Torrance Pays Poetic Tribute to Army Life

One phase of Army life has so moved F. J. West, son of Mrs. A. M. West of 1820 Arlington ave. that he wrote a poem dedicated to the "Yardbirds" and sent it home, dedicated to his family. West recently took civil service examinations while stationed at Fort MacArthur and qualified for quartermaster corps training. He is now at Cheyenne, Wyoming for a 12 weeks' course. His "Yardbird" poem follows:

He was just a wooden soldier—  
—a country boy at heart,  
But when the call was given he  
swore to do his part.  
He left his home, his girl, his  
mother or his wife  
And joined the force for "Sammy"  
and risked his very life.  
He got K. P.—he got O. D.'s  
"Woollies" and a gun;  
He sweated, drilled and marched,  
beneath the blazing sun.  
His feet were blistered, his  
back was sore and he was  
glad to hit the hay.  
He didn't care—he was young  
and strong and loved the  
U. S. A.  
He marched, trained, fatigued,  
but never said a word.  
They didn't give him "chevs" or  
"stripes"—he was just a  
"yardbird".  
He walked his post in a mili-  
tary manner and had his  
hair cut short;  
He patronized the Company  
PX's tho it broke his very heart.  
He wore the uniform with  
pride and honor, tho it fit  
him like a sack;  
His gun was neat and polished  
—the best one in the rack.  
He was upholding his honor  
as perhaps you all have  
heard.  
A country lad he was—but they  
called him "Yardbird".

# Fire Damaged House Condemned

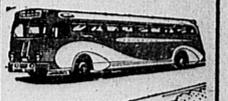
Badly damaged by fire last Saturday, a small house at 1518 1/2 Cedar ave., was condemned by the city council Tuesday afternoon following recommendations of Fire Chief McMaster and City Engineer Glenn Jain.

Both declared the building unfit for habitation with Jain commenting that "even garages, chicken houses and stables are built better than that shack." The owner, Jain said, wanted to "scrape off the charred wood and do some minor re-building and then live in the place."

Because of war-time trade dislocations the United States has increased sales of watches and clocks in South Africa by about 50 per cent.

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# Sons of Legion Elect District Officers

Several members of the Torrance Squadron, Sons of the American Legion, participated in the election of new officers for the 19th district last Friday, held at Lynwood Legion clubhouse. Bobby Lewellen of this city was elected first lieutenant. Captain of the district for 1941-42 will be Bart Turnetti of Lynwood. Officers will be installed at Lynwood August 8 by the 23rd District installation team.

**WIDE COVERAGE**  
Newspaper circulation has a 120 per cent coverage compared with the number of homes in the United States the department of commerce reports.

# WORKERS AT SHIPYARDS RESIDE NEAR

One per cent of the thousands of men who have filed work applications or who are now employed with the California Shipbuilding Corporation at Terminal Island come from Torrance and Lomita. Three thousand men are now engaged in shipbuilding at the plant in addition to those on yard expansion.

Present employees at the California yard travel an average of 20 miles each per day to work, the survey shows. The huge metropolitan area of Los Angeles supplies 32 per cent of the men registered for work with the company while 5 per cent each comes from San Pedro and Wilmington. Compton supplies 4 per cent of the applicants.

Remaining work applications are spread out over all Southern California, some coming from San Bernardino, Bakersfield and Bishop and from Pomona, Van Nuys, El Monte, Orange, Beverly Hills and Glendale.

Statistics show 71 per cent of the total applicants are married men, with the ratio of married men in Long Beach and other

# 12 Patients Enter Hospital

Twelve patients entered Torrance Memorial hospital this week. They were Richard Burgener, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Burgener of 1630 Beech st., July 16 for tonsillitis; Mrs. Susie Boggs, Hermosa Beach, July 14 for medical care; Willis Cook, 1627 Cedar ave., July 10 for surgery, and Bernhard James Caldwell, San Pedro, July 9 for medical care.

Mrs. Madeline Jordan, 929 Arlington ave., July 14 for surgery; Mrs. Gladys Loughran, Manhattan Beach, re-admitted July 12 for medical care; Mrs. Mary Millar, Gardena, July 13 for surgery; Mrs. Peggy Murray, 2500 Highway 101, Lomita, July 12 for medical care; and William N. Perry, Redondo Beach, July 11 for surgery.

Mrs. Eula Shuey, 1323 Sierra st., July 15 for medical care; Jack Stader, Hermosa Beach, July 15 for surgery; and Mrs. Joe Anna Walker, Gardena, July 12 for surgery.

# Townsendites Picnic at Park on July 20

An all-day Townsend club picnic has been scheduled at Torrance city park Sunday, July 20. There will be speakers, entertainment and information regarding the Townsend pension movement. Picnickers will supply their own lunches but coffee, cream and sugar will be served by those in charge.

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# County Allows Local Draft Board to Use Health Center Bldg.

Having received permission from the board of supervisors to use the Torrance Health Center facilities, local doctors making physical examinations of Selective Service registrants will resume their "mass examinations" there next Tuesday night, July 22. The supervisors overruled a refusal of the county health authorities to allow Selective Service Board No. 280 use of the health center after Carl Masterson, clerk of the board, appeared before them last week. Examinations of men registered for Selective Service in group lots will be conducted at the 2300 Carson street building every other Tuesday night, according to Chairman Carl Steele of Board No. 280.



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# Summer Camp Data Available

Parents who would like to give their youngsters a real treat—eight days in a summer camp high in the San Bernardino mountains—at a modest cost should see Officer Tom Perkin at the police department. He has full information concerning Camp La Verne, located 65 miles from the city of that name at an elevation of 7,000 feet, where boys and girls from 10 to 20 years of age may enjoy a full summer camp for eight days for only \$8.

This cost includes transportation to and from the camp in insured buses and all other expenses for the outing from August 4 to 11. Supervised leadership, a registered nurse, certified lifeguards and excellent food are available at Camp La Verne, located on a beautiful site on the north slope of the mountains.

One-fourth of the state's budgets is allotted for school expenditures, and another fourth for charities.

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