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### New Red Cross Classes Will Start at Once

Mrs. Elsa F. Stone, one of the Red Cross First Aid instructors, under the Los Angeles Chapter, will immediately begin two new classes in First Aid. An Advanced course will begin Thursday night, Dec. 11, and will be held Tuesday and Thursday nights.

A Standard course will begin Monday night, Dec. 15, and will be held Monday and Wednesday nights.

Both classes will meet promptly at 7 p.m. in the Torrance city hall court room. On completion of the courses, certificates will be issued, making the students eligible to render First Aid, serve as Air Raid Wardens, Join Ambulance Corps or Motor Corps as volunteer workers.

### High Notes on P.V. Symphony

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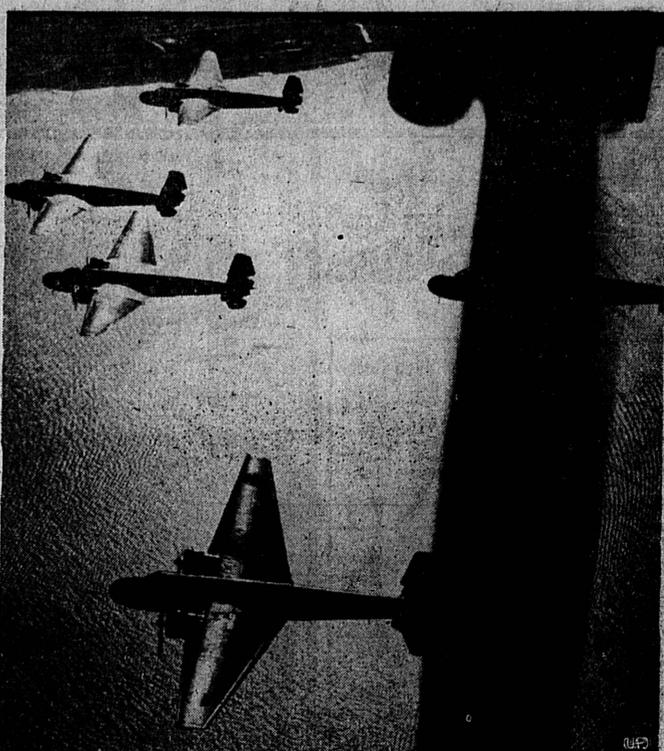
The Torrance Rotary club is making history these days. If the function of a "service club" is to serve, then Torrance Rotary is living up to its charter. In these difficult days when a business man has about all he can attend to anyway, it takes real public spirit and something of a sacrifice to carry on a definite program of service to the community at large.

Early in February the club is planning to sponsor an event of great interest to the people of Torrance. It will be the social and musical high spot of the season. Local people will have their share in the program. A large musical organization will be your guests on that occasion. Music will be heard the like of which has never been heard here before. It will have the interest and the backing of many local people including certain Torrance high school organizations.

The affair is still in the making and even the time and place cannot be announced just yet. Suffice it to say that Rotarians are quite busy on the plans and you are going to be happy and proud to share with them in their project. I'll try to be in a position to relieve your suspense by this time next week.

**FASHION BUREAU**  
The Bureau of Navigation is also the fashion bureau of the Navy, initiating all changes in uniform regulations.

### U. S. Fighters Will Battle Them



These twin engined Japanese bombers shown roaring inland in mass formation to bomb Chungking are typical of planes Nippon will use against U. S. Planes like these may have figured in attacks on Honolulu and Philippines. But, where Japanese encountered no resistance against virtually defenseless China, they will meet speedy, deadly American fighters which have already proved their worth against Axis in Africa and Europe.

### Ed Day Elected Head of Torrance Masonic Lodge

Edmund A. Day was elected worshipful master of Torrance lodge No. 447, F. & A. M. last Friday night at the meeting held in the Gardena Masonic temple. Day has resided in Torrance since 1919, having come here from Toronto, Canada. He has been employed by the National Supply Co., since July, 1920 and lives at 1323 Amapola ave.

Other officers elected were William H. Brenner, senior warden; Homer B. Morgan, junior warden; John H. Fess, treasurer; Jesse H. Sprout, secretary. The following have been appointed by the new master to complete the roster of officers for 1942:

William E. Ruppel, chaplain; D. G. Thomson, senior deacon; Ellsworth Philips, junior deacon; O. J. Fosse, senior steward; J. H. Sherfy, Jr., junior steward; M. L. Young, marshal, and Charles Gibson, tyler.

Installation of officers will be held in a "tiled lodge" at the Wilmington Masonic temple on Monday night, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock, with Samuel E. Burke, past grand master, as installing officer. Keith W. Schaefer, inspector of the 99th Masonic district will act as master of ceremonies. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

### Navy Applicants May Delay Joining Up Until After Yule Holidays

Applicants for enlistment in the United States Navy or Naval Reserve may, at their own request, postpone actual enlistment and reporting for duty until after the Christmas holidays, Lieut. Comdr. George T. Howe, Officer in Charge, Los Angeles Recruiting Station, announced this week.

Lieutenant Commander Howe's announcement answered inquiries of men desiring to enlist in the Navy or Naval Reserve but who would like to enjoy the holiday season with their families before reporting for service. Normally the oath of enlistment is administered and men are ordered to active duty as soon as they have met regular enlistment requirements.

Men subject to the Selective Service Act may enlist in the Naval Reserve, and their Selective Service Boards will receive credit on the quotas they must supply for induction into the nation's armed forces. Those desiring information regarding enlistment in either the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve may contact the Recruiting Station nearest their home or their local postmaster.

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### No Notice Again This Year to Auto Owners of Plates Cost

Motor vehicle owners of Torrance, Lomita and vicinity will not be notified by postcard this year of the amount they will be required to pay for 1942 license plates. The total amount due in registration and motor vehicle license fees will be found on the lower left hand corner of the 1941 registration card (white slip).

The 1942 license plates renewal season will open Jan. 2 at all branches and sub branches of the Department, all county Highway Patrol offices and at offices maintained by the automobile clubs. In Torrance, the branch office for the harbor area will be located at 1318 Border ave.

The plates to be issued will fit over the regular 1941 plates, the bolt holes corresponding to the upper bolt holes on this year's plates. If one or both of the 1941 license plates have been lost, stolen, mutilated or are illegible, the owner should apply at once for duplicates.

To reduce expenses, the total amount of the fee due has been placed on the lower left hand corner of the 1941 registration card. Cover or strip plates will be issued on registration renewals only. Regulation plates will be issued for new cars being registered for the first time.

Applications may be made either in person at any branch office or mailed to Sacramento. The renewal period expires on February 4.

### School Children Being Vaccinated By Public Health Nurse

With Miss Mildren Parenteau, public health nurse, giving the inoculations, more than 100 Torrance Elementary school pupils received smallpox vaccinations this week. The preventive serum is given to all boys and girls whose parents indicate their approval, without cost. It "lasts" about six years.

Fifty boys and girls attending Fern Avenue school were vaccinated by Miss Parenteau. The nurse is also equipped to administer diphtheria toxoid whose effect lasts indefinitely. She reports the last diphtheria injections were given Elementary school children on Oct. 7.

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**TAPS FOR TINFOIL**

Prepare to see the glitter of tinfoil vanish from the American scene.

The rapacious jaws of defense needs are going to gobble up all available stocks of that lead and tinfoil which now encase a host of articles such as cigarettes, films, chewing gum and candy. Effective next March 15, the ban of such wrappers is expected to save 60,000 tons of lead and 3,000 tons of tin for the armament program next year.

All these items of common use have so long been enclosed in silvery wrappings that everyone has come to take them for granted. However, the ban on the use of foil, like the bans on the use of many other materials, is one more token of the all-consuming demands of defense made total.

But the restrictions so far enforced leave the American consumer in a Promised Land teeming with plenty by comparison with the plight of his fellow consumers in nine-tenths of the rest of the world, where even the barest necessities of existence are scarce or impossible to procure at any price. We may have to forego many non-essentials, which is only proof of how much good fortune is really ours.

**NAVY DECORATIONS**  
Medals and decorations in the United States Navy are, for the most part, worn on the left breast. This custom may be traced from the practice of the Crusaders of the Middle Ages wearing the badge of honor of their orders near the heart.

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