

# Former Narbonne Student Writes Her Impressions of Pearl Harbor

Mrs. Anna Ramsaur of 1427 El Prado has received a letter from her son, J. M. Ramsaur, gunner's mate, U. S. N., who until recalled to service, lived at 2116 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita. The letter contained a paper written by her granddaughter, Marian Ramsaur, now attending high school at Winthrop, Mass.

Since leaving Lomita the Ramsaur family has lived in Hawaii and shortly before the war began went to Massachusetts when Ramsaur was transferred to the east coast. Marian attended Narbonne and her article will be of interest to former schoolmates. It reads as follows:

"All of you now say: 'Remember Pearl Harbor,' but do you really know what you are remembering? Have you ever seen Pearl Harbor to remember? For the most part the answer is no. But I am an exception. For I have seen Pearl Harbor and I do remember it. Yes, the first time I saw Pearl Harbor it was peaceful and pleasant. The happy sun was beaming down on the quiet scene of the island of Oahu, and all seemed well in the world. The last thought that would have come into any one's mind was that it would some day be the scene of devastation and destruction at the hands of perpetual back stabbers.

**Water All Shades of Blue**  
"For two hours our boat stood at anchor about two miles from the island and we had a wonderful chance to get a clear, concise view of all of it. Planes were flying back and forth over us and we were waiting to be identified. We were being signalled at from all sides, it seems we had to wait for a pilot to direct us through the extremely narrow canals that lead into Pearl Harbor.

"When we finally moved we just seemed to crawl along. What beauty the water took on as we headed for the island—the water was every possible hue of blue—from a vivid blue to the palest of blues. The colors seemed to blend into each other as if the hand of God had painted them. Palm trees were lazily sunning their leaves and the wind was playing tag among the branches. The water was whipping up besides us and trailing out in back in a huge white path that the ship had made.

Then we heard the strum of the ever famous songs of Hawaii. Can I ever forget it!



**DEFENDER OF THE PHILIPPINES**—Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, successor of Gen. MacArthur in command of United States troops in the Philippines.

Eagerly I searched the faces of the crowd, could I find a familiar face? All around me the people were happily calling out when they found their friends. Now it was my turn! I finally saw my father—he was as brown as a berry and looking healthier than he had for a long time. This Hawaiian climate agreed with him.

"The boat tied up to the dock with much todo, and every one was saying goodbye as well as hello. It wasn't pleasant to leave the friends on the ship, but it was so nice to be with our friends on shore. The smell of flowers filled the air and I had the thrilling experience of having a real lei on my neck. Yes, I 'Remember Pearl Harbor,' both sentimentally and patriotically. DO YOU?"

A new high in production was made in 1941 by the government mints; they turned out 1,827,486,276 coins with a face value of \$102,209,510.45.

Formal bridal dresses are in great demand in Britain despite the prevailing system of clothes rationing.

# Local Mobilgas Dealers Have Home Aids on Hand

## Device Enables Motorist to X-Ray His Own Automobile

One of the most intriguing things about the X-Ray is that the layman can look at a picture of his teeth or his body and see for himself what adjustment is needed. It gives confidence in the work of the doctor—the expert.

But now there's a new and even more interesting X-Ray—for your automobile. By means of cleverly designed cut-outs and discs which any person can work, the vital lubricating parts of any driver's car can be found and brought out by the motorist himself. He sees what is to be done and how. He sees that nothing is left to the memory or imagination of the operator and he thus has more confidence in the expertness of the job.

Even women, who are ordinarily little interested in machinery, enjoy turning the discs and

"X-Raying" their own cars. The X-Ray referred to is a lubrication chart developed by Mobil automotive engineers, and now used in Mobilgas stations as an accurate guide in performing Summer-proofing car-protection service, according to W. C. Campbell, district sales manager of the Mobil-Mobilgas marketers.

"This remarkable contrivance," continued the district manager, "was developed to assure absolute accuracy in the protective, factory-approved lubrication of any car. Only Mobilgas station operators are in a position to use this particular safety-proof guide.

"The X-Ray chart, operated by means of moving disks, reduces the lube work of Mobil Men to an exact science. They follow engineering specifications, without any guesswork

## Lubrication Essential and Summer-Proof Jobs Preserve Cars

"One-fifth of all the money spent in the upkeep of cars is spent on lubrication," points out Bob Mayhorn, who with his son recently took over the General Petroleum service station at 24336 Narbonne ave. in Lomita. Mayhorn is a veteran in the business and his advice is sought by many motorists in his home community.

"This is as it should be, because lubrication spells prevention of many car-start failures. That's why we Mobil Men lay so much stress on this most essential service. That's why we have the Summer-proof period, in which we specialize on Mobil lubrication and car inspection, thus assisting motorists in keeping their machines in proper shape, so that they will last longer. Our Summer-proof service specials offer the motorists exceptional car-protection opportunity.

"It has been truly said that without proper lubrication you cannot drive a single mile. That's why we say 'Lubrication is Preservation,'" Mayhorn declared.

"Because of what the lubrication guide accomplishes now, when the continued operation of cars is more vital than ever, this 'X-Ray' is attracting much favorable attention of car owners. It was developed through years of careful research, by engineers who have worked hand-in-hand with automobile makers, in arriving at their specifications for correct, dependable lubrication service."

**Carson St. School to Be Strengthened**  
Plans have been adopted by the Los Angeles board of education for strengthening the Carson Street school, and bids are being sought by the business manager of the board. Cost of the work is estimated at \$52,490.

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# Summer-Proofing Includes Home as Well as Auto



Discovering home products featured in a service station, which was much to her surprise, Aileen Whelan, feature player, takes some of these Mobil specialties home and tries them out. She is shown Summer-proofing winter clothes and blankets.

## Home Helps In Mobilgas Stations

"Handy Home Helps" is the name of a new department added to many Mobilgas service stations with the opening of the Summer-proof season. Thus, women driving into these stations are discovering something distinctly different in products and suggestions to aid them in home and garden work.

Developed and perfected by chemists who produced celebrated Mobil lubricants and specialties for automobiles, is an ingenious array of companion products, including a spray gun for mosquitoes, flies, moths and many pests; insect and garden sprays; moth crystals; window cleaner and brightener; spot remover for clothing and upholstery; Handy Oil to lubricate squeaking doors, lawn mowers, sewing machines and many other things; Mobilgloss for cleaning and polishing both furniture and cars; and a lustre cloth to be used for expert polishing.

"The marketing of home products in the service station field," says R. C. Tucker of General Petroleum, "is a great convenience to motorists. Surprise and satisfaction has been expressed by the men and women drivers who have discovered them on display at the stations which supply their automotive needs."

The area of the city of London is 677 acres; the area of Greater London is 448,455 acres.

Before SOS was adopted as a distress call, at sea the signals were "CQ" and "CQD".



**CHIEF OF STAFF**—Gen. George G. Marshall, Chief of the General Staff, Army of the United States.

## Townsend Club Activities By BETH PAIGE

Despite the threatening weather last Friday evening we were rewarded with a good sized attendance for the dancing, music for which was provided by "Hank" and his aids as usual. The doughnut fry proved a great attraction. Tomorrow evening our session will be routine business.

One of the little anomalies of history is that Paul Revere did the whole stretch on his famous ride without hitting a single pedestrian.

Miss Whelan Summer-proofs the winter blankets to protect from moths.

## Co. Industrial Expansion Sets All-Time Record

Industrial expansion for Los Angeles County reached an all-time high in 1942, with \$30,000,000 of new capital outlay adding \$218,000,000 to annual factory payrolls. President Carlston B. Tibbetts of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce announced this week.

"While manufacture of war materials is largely responsible for this record," Tibbetts said "substantial employment gains were made in lines only partly concerned by war effort. Employment in food, products manufacture gained 28%, chemical products 23%, and glass, clay and stone products 11%." Iron and steel plant employment increased 22%, machinery 37%, and non-ferrous products such as aluminum and brass products 40%. The county's increase in wages, overtime and general pay raises was 108.4%. While present rates of pay and current employment indicate total payrolls for 1942 of more than \$625,000,000.

Going on into the year 1942, by February a total industrial employment of 282,000 had been attained for the county, a gain for the year of 106,000, or 55%.

## Democratic Council to Hear Candidates

The 17th Congressional District Democratic Council will meet Tuesday, April 21, to hear all Congressional candidates for the purpose of endorsement by the Council at a future meeting. The session will be held at Woodcrest Hall, 107th st. and Normandie ave., starting at 8 o'clock. All candidates and friends are invited, according to C. Ed Lentz of Inglewood, who is chairman.



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