

Former T.H.S. Students Now in Service Write Interesting Letters

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Figueredo. I have a cousin in the South Pacific and one in the Aleutians, both with the Navy. . . . When the old U.S.A. gets rolling the Axis won't know what hit them. I think we've got them on the run now and that's the way it will stay. . . . We now have a division of Waacs here now—they really took the place by storm."

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the Army in New Guinea: "I just received three Torchés and also two V-letters from you and I'm very sorry I haven't answered because I really do enjoy them as I have such a little source of Torrance news. But it's been impossible for me to answer until now as I'm now in New Guinea. There are probably lots of things you'd like to know and there are many things I'd like to write but censor restrictions are more so here than they were before. One thing, though, if anyone tells you it's hot and rains quite a bit, believe me you can take their word for it. There are several different kinds of natives on the island and they are doing some wonderful work for us. They are similar to children and very happy-go-lucky and for a cigarette they'll go up a cocconut tree like a monkey and get coconuts for you. . . . I am very sorry to hear about Louis Madore's death in action."

THURLOW WEIR with Army Air Force at Des Moines, Iowa: "I imagine that the high

school is quite busy now that another graduation is taking place. But I know that it won't compare with that of the S'42 class. It seems that practically all the fellows that I went through high school with are now in service. I just hope that I can see them all again after this little scrap is finished, which, when we get rolling, won't be long. . . . I start flying this week here. . . . The only sad part about this flight training is that I won't be allowed to solo here, I'm attending Drake University for my training and enjoying myself immensely on this wonderful campus, especially with all those coeds around. I met my old friend, Gerald MacDonald here a week or so ago. He was participating in the Drake Relays representing Notre Dame."

CLARENCE M. PINKHAM, fireman 3/c at an advanced Navy base in Noumea, New Caledonia: "I am working at present on shore duty here. It is the summer season and really quite pleasant. I go swimming quite often. Sunday I went for a swim with a fellow from Torrance, graduate of 1940, named Lewis. He used to work at the National Supply when I was there. The language here is

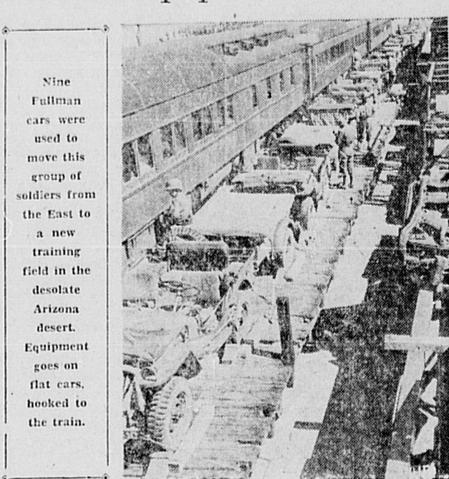
Funeral Held for Local Resident's Father Here Monday

Services were held Monday in the Grace chapel, Inglewood, for Richard Benjamin Jackson, 67, who died Friday at his home at 20712 Royal st. Rev. Harry Branton conducted the funeral service.

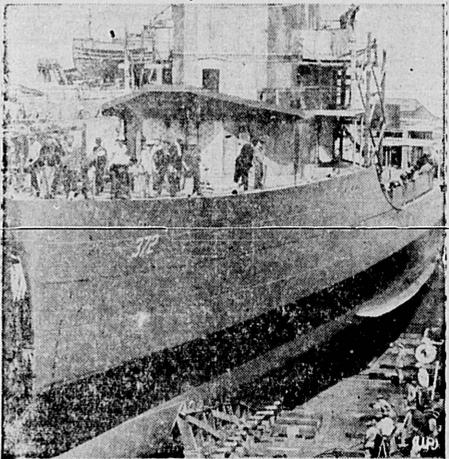
A resident of Torrance 21 years, Mr. Jackson was a mechanic for a soap firm. He leaves his widow, Elizabeth; a daughter, Mrs. A. S. Thompson of 1418 Engracia ave., Torrance, and a brother-in-law, Fred Lumsden of Los Angeles.

French and though I had had two years of French I find I cannot think in French and am unable to keep up with the fellow doing the talking so I speak in English at all times. . . . I appreciate and deeply respect your kind wishes for my welfare. . . . We have moving pictures every night. We sit on the ground on the side of a hill and the pictures are shown on a screen at the foot of the hill. It is nice and cool and I enjoy it better than a lot of those fine stuffy theaters in the States."

Men and Equipment Move West



Nine Fullman cars were used to move this group of soldiers from the East to a new training field in the desolate Arizona desert. Equipment goes on flat cars, hooked to the train.



The destroyer U. S. S. Cassin, blasted and burned at Pearl Harbor, was "reborn" at the Mare Island Navy Yard last week. Only the hull and superstructure are new—the motor "remembers Pearl Harbor."

New Legion Head Proposes Postwar Memorial Bldg.

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Beach is being arranged with the Hollywood's ritualistic team conducting the ceremonies. Other new officers of the Torrance Post will be: Les Fix, first vice-commander; William Lee, second vice-commander; Vern Babcock, treasurer; James Burdett, chaplain; James Brodie, sergeant-at-arms; Grant Barkdull, service officer; Tom Babbitt, adjutant.

Members of the executive committee will be Tom Watson, William H. Stanger and Dunham, retiring commander, while the delegates to the California Department convention in San Francisco will be Ed Bird, a past commander, and Jack Hallanger.

Hended L.A. Post
Outstanding among Commander Dunham's accomplishments in behalf of the local Post during the past year was his active direction of a consistent scrap drive. Collection of waste metals, rubber and paper soared here as the Legion Post established bins and at regular intervals conducted drives to get in the scrap. Dunham was assisted by a number of Legionnaires who put in many hours of hard work in this year effort.

Overseas 12 Months
A native of Illinois, where he was born 50 years ago, he enlisted at the outset of this country's entry into World War I at Butte, Mont., and trained at Camp Lewis near Tacoma, Wash. He was transferred to a California division and sent to France, where he was again transferred and sent to New York's 77th Division. He saw a lot of action in the Vesle sector and at the beginning of the Argonne drive was at the front until the Armistice. Hallanger was overseas 12 months. He was discharged in April, 1919 at Camp Taylor, Ky., and came to California in 1927.

Crossing Guards Not Available at Schools in Fall

When school opens this fall, crossing guards will not be available and provisions have been made for "Stop" signals to take the place of the guards at school intersections, Mrs. M. C. Isaacson, president of the Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council, reported to her board after attending the Tenth district board meeting last week in Los Angeles.

The P.T.A. leaders were advised also that P.T.A. groups would be expected to educate parents to cooperate and teach their children to only cross where streets are protected by signals.

Townsend Club No 1
By BETH PAIGE
Tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock we will have at our No. 1 club two speakers, dancing and refreshments. The public is invited to hear these speakers. We also hope that a large contingent of the local Red Cross branch will attend. Our hall is in the Men's Bible Class bldg.

Two Torrance Plants Win Treasury Flags
The Torrance Brass Foundry, operated by Harwood Clark, and the Pomona Pump Co., have qualified for the Treasury department's "T" Flag because at least 90 per cent of their employees have signed up to put at least 10 per cent of their pay toward bonds through the payroll deduction plan.

Applications for 'A' Gasoline Books Must be Complete

Holders of "A" gasoline rationing books were cautioned by Frank H. Daniels, chief clerk of the Torrance War Price and Rationing Board, to fill out "completely" their applications for renewal of the basic mileage rations which must be in the hands of rationing boards by July 21.

Chief error tabulated to date by the local boards is the failure on the part of the applicant to fill out Section "B" of the renewal application blank. The charts seeking tire inspection information must be answered twice—once in Section "A" and again in Section "B"—motorists were advised. Omission of this information will result in delay of delivery of the new books.

Applicants also were reminded by Daniels to mail with their application the back cover of their present "A" book, showing name and address of applicant, accompanied by the tire inspection records for the vehicle. To assure quick delivery of the new books, applicants should file their renewal requests well in advance of the July 21 deadline. The address of the local Ration Board is 2300 Carson st., Torrance.

ENTERTAIN SON
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ruppel of 938 Arlington were recent hosts at Oroville when they entertained as their weekend guests, their son, Charles A. Ruppel, a private stationed at Camp Beale.

DINNER HOSTS
Mr. and Mrs. Orval Smith entertained as their dinner guests Sunday, Miss Grace Mundy of Westwood and Ralph Alrud of Pasadena.

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- OLSON COUNTRYSIDE Fresh Eggs Dozen in Ctn 54c
- ANN PAGE Mello-Wheat Farina 14-oz. pkg. 9c
- HINES Roof Beer Extract 2-oz. Bottle 23c
- NABISCO Shredded Wheat 12-oz. pkg. 11c
- GOODE A-1 ENRICHED Flour No. 8 24 1/2-lb. sack 14c
- Pimientos 7-oz. Can 25c
- Baking Soda 2 1-lb. Boxes 15c
- White Rice 1-lb. pkg. 13c
- POPULAR BRANDS Cigarettes 40 pkgs. 1.33
- Camels, Chesterfields, Luckies, Old Golds
- SWEETHEART Toilet Soap . . . 2 Cakes 13c
- De Luxe Bath Soap . . . Cake 11c
- BLEACH Quart 15c
- WHITE KING Granulated Soap Family Size 29c
- SCOTCH Granulated Soap Family Size 26c
- WHITE KING Laundry Soap . . 3 Large Bars 14c
- TISSUE 4 Rolls in Family Pak 17c
- SUPER SUDS Granulated Soap 22-oz. pkg. 23c
- SUN-BRITE Cleanser 3 Cans 15c
- LIFEBLOOM Health Soap . . . 3 Cakes 20c
- WHITE SAIL Floating Soap . . . 3 Cakes 10c

FISH No Points Needed!
FRESH NORTHERN Fillet of Sole . . . 49c/lb.
FRESH Barracuda Sliced or by the piece 21c
FRESH Ling Cod Sliced or by the piece 28c
FRESH NORTHERN Salmon Steaks . . . 53c/lb.
FRESH Fillet of Ling Cod . . 45c/lb.

RED STAMP VALUES
RED STAMPS P and Q are now valid.
Wesson Oil Pint Bottle 5 16-oz. 27c
Snowdrift 5 16-oz. 24c
1st Quality Butter 8 16-oz. 52c
Perfect Strike Salmon 11 15 oz. 19c
Nufley Margarine 1-lb. Ctn. 4 16-oz. 18c
Allsweet Margarine 1-lb. Ctn. 4 16-oz. 23c
Parmesello Cheese 1 1 1/2-oz. 8c
dexo Shortening 3-lb. Can 15 48-oz. 62c
Spry Shortening 3-lb. Can 15 48 oz. 68c
Evap. Milk White House 1 14 1/2-oz. 9c

BLUE STAMP VALUES
BLUE STAMPS N, P and Q are valid through Aug. 7th
Clapp's Baby Foods Sterilized 1 4 1/2-oz. 2/13c
Libby's Baby Foods Homogenized 1 4 1/2-oz. 7c
Butter Kernel Corn No. 2 Can 16 20-oz. 14c
Niblets Corn-on-the-Cob Without-the-Cob 14 12-oz. 12c
Del Monte Early Peas No. 2 Can 18 20-oz. 15c
Val Vita Tomatoes Solid Pack No. 1 Can 16 15-oz. 2/19c
Tomatoes Firm-in-Arm No. 2 1/2 Can 24 28-oz. 12c
Tomato Sauce Del Monte 3 8-oz. 2 9c
Iona Spinach No. 2 1/2 19 27-oz. 15c
Bartlett Pears Jona Brand No. 2 1/2 Can 15 29-oz. 21c
Blackberries Norpac No. 2 Can 10 20-oz. 18c
Tomato Juice 1/2 Fancy 2 18-oz. 10c

PALMOLIVE TOILET SOAP 3 CAKES 20c
IVORY SOAP 3 MED. BARS 18c
IVORY FLAKES LARGE PACKAGE 23c
DUZ GRANULATED SOAP LARGE PACKAGE 23c
LUX TOILET SOAP 3 CAKES 20c

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