

SERVICE SHORTS



GEORGE SNOW... a private, 1/c, serving with an engineering regiment, USN, stationed at Camp Carson, Colo.

HAROLD MASSIE... a pattern maker, 1/c, U.S.N., arrived from Mare Island for a weekend visit with his parents.

JACK MASSIE... a seaman, U.S.C.G., stationed at Alameda, returned Tuesday to his base, following a week's leave here.

HAROLD CLEMMER... a private, stationed at Camp Roberts, spent the weekend with his wife, Maxine, in Lomita.

JAMES F. MILLER... a lieutenant serving with the 2nd Air Force, is now stationed at Lincoln, Neb., where he is a tactical officer.

J. J. McCUNE... serving with Los Angeles Army Induction Center, was recently promoted to sergeant.

JAY T. BAILEY... a technician 3/c, stationed at Camp Roberts, where he has been an ordnance instructor for the past two years.

BUTTERFIELD-PETERSON BROTHERHOOD ANNOUNCED... Mrs. Imogene Petersen, 25625 Narbonne ave., Lomita, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Louise.

The Butterfields entertained with a dinner to make the announcement to intimate friends and relatives.

MISS PETERSEN is a graduate of Narbonne High school and is now employed in the office of a defense plant.

MEMORIAL SERVICES TO HONOR MARINES... To honor U. S. Marines, Corporal Leslie Hood auxiliary and detachment will have their memorial service at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 4.

SCOUT MOTHERS TO MEET JUNE 7... The Mothers Club of Boy Scout Troop 241 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 7, at the home of Mrs. A. G. Bartlett.

BETSY ROSS CLUB PLANS DANCING PARTY... Betsy Ross Star Club will sponsor a dancing party at Torrance Woman's Clubhouse, Saturday evening, June 3.

HAVE HOUSE GUESTS... Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sana are entertaining as their house guests her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Simmons.

TAYLORS HAVE GUESTS... Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor were their sons-in-law and daughters, Sgt. and Mrs. J. J. McCune and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace.

AT L.A.A.C. PARTY... A dinner party at Los Angeles Athletic Club Wednesday evening was enjoyed by Mrs. E. Harwood Clark, Mrs. F. H. Clark of this city and Mrs. William Martin of Los Angeles.

ON VACATION... Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Vaughn of 2115 Andree ave. are enjoying a month's vacation at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Vaughn of Gooding, Idaho.

AT BEACH HOSPITAL... Jack Beene of 1342 Post ave. has been admitted to Magnolia Hospital, Long Beach, it is reported.

VISIT IN CANADA... Mrs. E. N. Jessen of 1904 Martina ave., accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Royal McDermott, returned Friday from a month's visit with relatives in Vancouver, B. C.

AT LONG BEACH... Dr. K. F. Slekmann, accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Wilde and daughter, Mrs. Mae Smith, were Long Beach visitors Monday.

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VISITED FAMILY... Harold A. Stevenson, a lieutenant in U.S.N.R., recently enjoyed a visit with his wife Dorothy and their daughter Carol.

UPON COMPLETION of an advanced course at the Alameda Naval Air Station, he received a rating of command pilot in Air Transport Service.



WINS WINGS... John P. Mays, 21, son of Jesse G. Mays, of 1607 W. 216th St., Torrance, won his Navy "Wings of Gold" and was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve.

HAVING BEEN designated a Naval Aviator, Ensign Mays will go on active duty at one of the Navy's air operational training centers before being assigned to a combat zone.



SILVER WINGS... Ben Root Prime, son of Mrs. Frankie Joy Prime, 1828 Cabrillo, Torrance, received his silver wings May 23 when he graduated as a Second Lieutenant from the Advanced Two-Engine Pilot School at the Pecos Army Air Field.

Sleppy Loses at L. B.; Enters So. Calif. Meet

Ray Sleppy, Torrance golfer, bowed to Del Walker, Catalina physical education teacher, as Walker retained his city golf championship at Long Beach Tuesday.

Sleppy's showing did not hurt his chances in any southland classic and he Wednesday joined others of the "big four" of local golfing in firing their first 18 holes of qualifying for the Southern California Amateur Championship, June 15 to 18, at Lakeside.

The runner-up to Walker on the Long Beach championships carded 35-28-73 in his first qualification round, but must play another 18 by June 7 to enter the Southern California meet.

Junior Prom Of Torrance High Tonight

Junior class members of Torrance High school will present a prom in honor of graduating seniors, an annual affair at the school, this evening, Thursday, in the girls' gymnasium on the campus under the auspices of faculty sponsors Miss Armine Janoves, Miss Catherine Jennings, Miss Ruth Locke and John Winfield.

Approximately 150 juniors and seniors along with some faculty members are expected to be present at the informal social affair exclusive to upper classmen between the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock.

Punch will be served while dance music will be furnished.

Youth Dances of St. Andrew's Are Continued

Contrary to information circulated recently, the dances for the Torrance youth sponsored by St. Andrew's church have not been discontinued, according to the rector, Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler.

The dances will continue on the first and third Friday of each month, starting at 8:30 p.m. at the Torrance Women's Club.

The Teeners of St. Andrew's will have a swim party today, Rev. Wheeler announced.

By De Bolspe's Star Dusters. Many of the talented orchestral players who have appeared at other Torrance High proms are or have been students of many schools in the Los Angeles area.

Juvenile Case Is Dismissed; Only One Hurt Was Boy

If what he did was wrong, Radford Raynor wanted to be the one to make it right, so he turned himself in to the police station when some busybody saw him helping his friend take some gasoline from the friend's father's car, a couple of weeks ago.

Juvenile court promptly dismissed the case on Monday of this week with the statement that there was nothing to show that Raynor had committed an offense.

Raynor, a high school senior, voluntarily appeared at the police station when he heard

Converted Bank Robber on Local Church Program

Converted Idaho bank robber, who will open a series of special meetings at the Foursquare Church, 1207 El Prado St., in Torrance on Sunday, June 4th. He will speak at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and each week night at 7:30. Rev. Watson will tell the story of his life, "From Bank Robber to Evangelist," a chapter each night with a Gospel message.

someone had made a complaint about the incident. The juvenile court, in dismissing the case, stated that this type of case should not be certified over, because the calendar already is too crowded with juveniles where real offenses are committed.

NAMED HONOR MAN...

Fred Joseph Byk, chief commissary steward, USN, whose wife, Mrs. Jane Byk, resides at 1621 Beech Ave., Torrance, was named honor man of the recently graduated Commissary Stewards School class, U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. He scored 98.79 percent to top the efforts of 21 mates.

He joined the Navy at Boston, Mass., on January 7, 1942. While attending St. Joseph's High School, at Manchester, he was a two-year letterman in football and in 1938 was elected to the second string All-State team, as an end.

Byk played center and guard, was also won by Byk. During his senior year he was elected secretary-treasurer of the student body.

Byk has seen duty in the South Pacific and became interested in commissary work while at sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Byk, his parents, live at 40 Malvern, Manchester, New Hampshire.



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