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Several Hundred Attend Hospital Ship's Rites

Several hundred members of the ship's hospital company of the U.S.S. Hope, Navy hospital ship, attended the commissioning ceremonies held at the Naval Drydocks, Long Beach, on Sunday afternoon.

Capt. Schuyler F. Heim, USN, commander, Naval Operating Base, commissioned the vessel and Commander A. E. Richards, USNR, assumed command. Commanding officer of the Army hospital aboard it Lt. Col. T. P. Protzman, M.C.

Five Sons of One Family In Service; Is It a Record?

Five sons of the late Thomas Justice are in the armed services, and a sixth is about to join his brothers fighting in the various theaters of war.

Unless the claim is challenged, this will stand as a record for Torrance—five in the service and soon a sixth. Those who wish to dispute this record are welcome to do so, as the Torrance Herald wants a complete record of the boys overseas or in the service in the United States.

Paul N. Justice, whose wife is employed at National Supply Co., and who has an eight-month-old son he has never seen, is in the Navy with a rating of As 2/c. He is in the South Pacific.

Leon N. Justice is a seaman in the Navy and Robert C. Justice is a private first class in the Army, Leon being in the South Pacific and Robert being with the invasion forces in France.

Rowland Justice is a private first class in the Army and also is in France. Thomas Justice, AOM 3/c in the Navy, is in the South Pacific. The sixth son, Clovis, is just turning 18 and soon will be in one service or another. These three are the sons of the widow of Thomas Justice who resides at 1554 W. 220th st., while Leon, Paul and Robert are sons by the first wife who died many years ago.

Johnny Gallareto Home With Many Medals on Chest

Wearing the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters, 20-year-old Staff Sgt. Johnny Gallareto is home from 40 missions over Italy and occupied Europe. He participated in the softening up of the Normandy coast on Invasion Day. He holds also a presidential citation, won as a tail gunner on a Flying Fortress during the epochal eight months he flew over Europe.

Graduating in 1942 from Narbonne High school, Sgt. Gallareto enlisted in the Army Air Forces in December of that year. He is home on a delay en route to the redistribution center at Santa Monica. He arrived home Monday by train, having left England nearly seven weeks ago.

Sgt. Gallareto is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gallareto of 25015 Cypress st., Lomita. His father is carpenter foreman at the Columbia Steel plant at Torrance, where Johnny worked for a short time after graduating from high school.

It is apparent that the young flying soldier is a good example of the millions of youths who after the war will be back home to start life anew. His mother says he had no idea of what he would choose as a life career before going into the service. When the "big show" is over he will be one of the many who will return to seek an occupation and build a foundation for the next generation.



GIRLS' SOFTBALL CHAMPS PLAY... Here is Lucy Smith, slinger for the Universal Microphone Co. girls' softball team which is participating in the Southern California championship softball double-elimination tournament here. Games are played at 8 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Chris Bogiagis Wants to Know Who's Worried

Were you sore at the ration board about something this week or did you complain to a waiter that your demi tasse was cold? Did you spend a sleepless night after over indulging in luxuries? And isn't it simply terrible that you can't buy that new refrigerator? Tough world here.

Cpl. Chris Bogiagis of Torrance, former pupil of Miss Irene Mills, journalism and English teacher at Torrance High school, would be glad to share your hard luck. He doesn't say so, except between the lines, in a letter from a foxhole on Saipan. He enclosed a special edition of the Saipan Post Dispatch, the American Forces' own daily mimeographed newspaper, for American home consumption. The paper gave a resumé of what they know there about the war and the main events at home.

But Chris' letter—you could not read it without scratching your back or recolling from the flies, mosquitos and other insects he so realistically pictures.

After they landed—scared, at that—the American forces started digging foxholes and found they couldn't make it. "After digging down a foot or so we hit solid coral... we bent our picks and broke many a trench knife trying to dig in. Instead (of foxholes) we built small barricades of timber and pieces of broken coral..."

He has fought on eight islands. He didn't think he'd ever fight on this one—bombings, strafings and an artillery attack—but "luckily I came out unscathed."

Chris adds there's no morale builder like a letter from home...

What was that you were worrying about a while ago?

El Toro Marines Will Meet Fast Buena Park Team

On Friday night at the Torrance Municipal park, when the El Toro Marines face the Buena Park softball team, enthusiasts are expecting to witness one of the hardest fought contests of the tournament.

Up to date, the El Toro Marines have played 28 games and dropped four during the season. Their latest game was with the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation Waacs, and running first in the tournament. The result was the Marines 27, LAPE 0.

Buena Park has a similar record; one win against the Marines by the small margin on one run.

Managers consider it very fortunate to have teams of this caliber competing in the Torrance Southern California championship tournament. All the girls will fight every inch of the way to win the contest. Winners of the tourney will be eligible to meet the world's champions.

Monday night, the Torrance Girls beat Universal Microphone by the score of 9 to 2. On the men's side of the tournament, Northrop Flyers beat Dow Chemical by 1 to 0.

Last night there was no girls' game, but the men's game resulted in a score of Doak Aircraft 2 and Goodyear Rubber 1. There will be replacements in the girls' tournament play as a result of the failure of the teams to play Wednesday, Dale Riley, superintendent of recreation, said.

Tonight Northrop Girls play Baldwin Park at 9 o'clock. The first game at 8 o'clock will be between the soldiers of the Army hospitals and the American Barbers.

Tomorrow night Columbia Steel will play Bohn Aluminum on the men's side.

840 Scratch Winter League Is Under Way

The 28-week 840 scratch winter league at Torrance Bowling Academy got under way Thursday night in good fashion, according to Al Coast, secretary.

Good bowling was the rule and high scores were much in evidence. Von Bergen led the parade with games of 187-201-201-589. H. Anderson had high individual game of 233.

An Army Engineer Corps fire-fighting school—the only such military training unit in the country—operates at Fort Lewis, Washington.

ON VACATION
Mr. and Mrs. Hans Andersen, 2358 246th st., and Mrs. Marjorie Willmore and Mrs. Laura Turcotte left Sunday for their cabin at Silverado. Mrs. Willmore and Mrs. Turcotte spent the weekend and Mr. and Mrs. Andersen are spending the week, just resting and vacationing.

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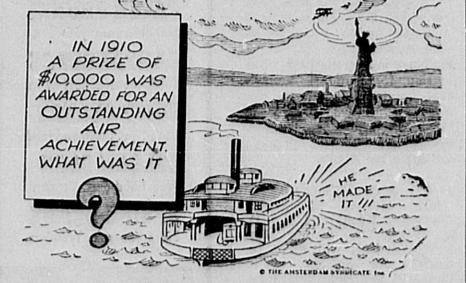


Adult School Classes Being Offered Here

Free class for adults in mechanical drafting again is being offered for evening students at Torrance High school. J. H. Burchett, regular drafting instructor, will be in charge. This class will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:45 to 9:15 p.m. Blueprint reading and machine drafting is part of the work available. All interested persons are invited to register at the high school at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, or call J. H. Burchett, Torrance 315. Classes in commercial subjects and gymnasium are also being offered on the same evenings at the same hours.

KITCHEN FATS
Harbor City and Torrance were the only harbor district communities during the month of July to report increased kitchen fat collections, according to the War Production Board. The slump elsewhere was attributed partly to hot weather. Harbor City supplied 510 pounds in July compared with 384 in June and Torrance 3,126 pounds against 2,981.

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