

CPL. CECIL POWELL... son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Powell, arrived home on New Year's day after three years in the Southern Pacific with the U. S. Infantry. He will be home for 30 days and then report to the army hospital and redistribution center at Marysville for reassignment.

Charles E. Daly Finishes Basic Flight Training

Cadet Charles E. Daly of Torrance has successfully completed the basic flying training course and was graduated today from the Marana Army Air Field, Tucson, Ariz.

He will be sent to an advanced flying school to complete the last phase of his cadet training, after which he will be awarded his silver wings as a pilot in the Army Air Corps.

Cadet Daly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daly, 2412 227th st.

He attended Torrance high school. Before entering the service Cadet Daly was employed in Sacramento.

Col. Harvey Prosser, Guest In City, Praises Torrance Post-War Chances

Col. Harvey W. Prosser, Air Corps, commanding officer of the joint supply board, a special



survey board on the staff of Gen. MacArthur in the Pacific, was a guest of Maj. Harry B. Lewis, Air Corps Reserve, last Friday. Col. Prosser was en route to San Antonio, Tex., to visit his family on a short leave from Australia, from where he flew to San Francisco.

During his short stay in Torrance, Col. Prosser marvelled at the industrial and commercial development of our city. He was astounded when he learned of the many industries located here—especially the synthetic rubber reserve companies, four of the six in the entire nation being located in the Torrance area. He especially remarked about the postwar possibilities of the Torrance trade-area, adding that the citizens should get behind the local Chamber of Commerce and City Council to assure that "nothing is lost to which you are entitled. Keen competition will be the order of the day in Southern California and you fellows here have an ideal set-up and exceptionally advantageous foundation for a perfect city from all viewpoints.

Of course," said Col. Prosser, "you can lose this advantage if you are as complacent as most communities which take too much for granted in their post-war planning."

Col. Prosser was highly enthusiastic about a program of national airport operation initiated by H. M. Calvert, a Torrance man, who is vice president of National Airports, Inc., a corporation with plans and purposes for a network of airports to be operated and managed by his company for municipalities and private operators throughout the nation. In endorsing the plan, Col. Prosser stated that it would be a boon and a blessing to communities and would insure employment for thousands of returning veterans with aviation training.

Business, professional or personal cards are readily obtainable at the Torrance Herald office. Phone Torrance 444, 443.

Torrance Rain For Year Falls Short of 1943

Torrance rainfall for the calendar year of 1944 fell far short of that of 1943, according to the Torrance keeper of the rainfall figures, Fire Chief J. E. McMaster.

The total for the year 1944 was 15.38 inches, as compared with 20.27 inches for the year 1943, short 4.89 inches.

The big difference was in the month of December, it was pointed out, the precipitation for last year being 5.52 inches during December, while in 1944, the December total was but a mere .42 on an inch, falling on Dec. 28 and 29.

Net Sales of \$55,000,000 By Dresser

Preliminary report of Dresser Industries, Inc. and consolidated subsidiaries for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1944, shows net sales of \$55,000,000 and net profit estimated at \$1,656,000, equal to \$4.73 per share. These earnings are subject to final audit but are after provision for taxes and renegotiation refund, according to Arthur R. Weis, vice president of Dresser Pumps, Inc., Huntington Park, Calif., one of the Dresser companies.

Another California member of Dresser Industries, Inc., is International Derrick and Equipment Co., with headquarters at Torrance.

The percentage of net profit to sales this past year is practically the same as for the year previous when sales were \$62,499,000 and profit \$1,851,000, Weis said.

"Since all the facilities of the ten Dresser companies have contributions to make to war production, this should call for a continuing high level of operations during the near future in line with the renewed all-out war effort," Weis added.

Acquisition of three new Southern California companies, expanding Dresser Industries, Inc., to 13 members, was recently authorized by Dresser directors. The new companies are the Day and Night Manufacturing Co. of Monrovia, the Payne Furnace and Supply Co., Inc., of Beverly Hills, and Kobe, Inc., Huntington Park.

Masons Here Will Install New Officers

Officers of Torrance Masonic lodge for 1945 will be installed at a meeting Saturday evening, starting at 8 o'clock in the Torrance Masonic temple. All Masons and their friends are invited to the public installation over which Homer B. Morgan, retiring worshipful master, will preside.

Dr. Samuel E. Burke, past grand master of the grand lodge of California, will install the new officers, and John R. Ramsey, inspector for the 99th district, Long Beach, will be master of ceremonies.

Officers to be installed are: E. M. Mosher, Lomita, worshipful master; Gordon Mothersell, foreman, General Petroleum Refinery, senior warden; Frederick Cook, office manager at Torrance Brass Foundry, junior warden, and L. Vern Babcock, National Supply Co., accountant, secretary; John H. Fess, Torrance fireman, treasurer; Leonard D. Babcock, chaplain; C. B. Mitchell, marshal; R. Borden Park, senior deacon; Vincent Viellenave, junior deacon; Chas. B. Dunham, senior steward, Fred O. Bacon, junior steward, and John R. Sach, tyler.

THOMAS G. WILKES... a sergeant serving in A.A.F. and Mrs. Wilkes, the former Lorraine Rebadow, have returned from his base at Roswell, N. M., for a 15-days' furlough.

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Veneral Upswing In California Is Recorded

An upswing in veneral disease throughout the state is noted by the California Department of Public Health in their latest bulletin.

"This increase is due, no doubt," the bulletin states, "to the enormous number of migratory workers who have come into the state during the past year."

In September 2 per cent of premarital blood tests made throughout the state proved positive as compared with 1.8 per cent positive tests during the preceding period since such tests became mandatory by law. At the same time 2.1 per cent of prenatal tests proved positive as compared with 1.6 per cent that proved positive during the period beginning with the enactment of the law.

Since Jan. 1, of 159,472 premarital blood tests made in California, 3,508 or 2.2 per cent proved positive. Of 146,887 prenatal blood tests throughout the

Gas Ration Rules For New Auto Licenses Given

Simple instructions on how motorists may make the necessary changes on their current gasoline ration coupons to meet with OPA regulations covering the issuance of a new automobile license plate were announced today by Paul Barksdale d'Orr, district rationing chief.

1. Do not change license numbers on the face of gasoline rationing coupons that have been endorsed.
 2. When unsigned new coupons are issued, motorists should endorse them with the new license number and state of registration.
 3. On the back of the book cover on current gas rations, the owner should draw a line through the old license number and write in the new license number.
 4. The same procedure should be followed on the tire inspection record.
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