

Micheau Tells of Reading Herald On Battlefield

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two wars to fight at one time is plenty? I do.
"While I am writing this letter tonight, I can feel our quarters here shake from the guns going off and machine gun fire can be heard 'very plain' forward. I think that I have an ideal setting to write a letter of this sort to those people who are responsible for our 'third war' in Torrance. My paper has been coming to me steady and I want to thank you people for the wonderful service on it, I like to lay on my bed (when I have a bed) when I have time off and read of all the latest in the home town, but in this issue that I received today, it told of the race riots and fights

that you have had in Torrance, I think it is a Dam crime for those high school kids to try to beat hell out of one another, regardless if their skin is not quite as white as ours. I wish the person or persons who started that mess was over here and could see the fighting here, then by the good Lord above, they would never want to fight anyone or anybody—anywhere. We have Negroes, Mexicans and a few others over here—all mixed together and take it from me, they really do and are doing a swell job—as every one knows I would like to pick up my home town paper and see how everything is going and see if all my buddy friends who I left behind are well and happy, but—to pick it up, thousands of miles from home, over here in this war torn country, where every minute one of us is getting killed or hurt, and we all know it—and see that we have a small war back in the old home town! It made me sick and tired of the whole mess and if those who started that mess want to fight so bad, let them figure out some way to get into this little scrap over here and I am sure, after they have seen a little of what goes on over here on the front lines, that all the fight and bitterness will be taken out of them, among their own country. Although, we don't use chains, we do throw a lot of lead and steel. I can't see why people back in the states can't try to get along—more so in these times, we are the best and we know it and we are supposed to be above these "things" or people—if you wish to call them that—we are fighting, but if that sort of thing keeps going on back in all our home towns—us fellows (or me anyway) over here will start to wonder if we are any better or not! Let's try to make the best of things as they are and get along, two wars is " plenty" at one time. Don't you think so too? About the snipes part, when I was in high school, I wanted to smoke, so I guess every or almost everyone else did too. I only wish I could send some of my cigs to those unfortunate boys and girls, but I can't, so all that I can say on that subject is, I am terribly sorry. Now, I never was a good boy and maybe I did the same sort of thing when I was there in Torrance, maybe worse, but after I have been over here and in all the different countries fighting and seeing this war progress, I feel ashamed that I did some of the things that I did. Maybe I have seen too much war or heard too many guns go off to be writing this letter, but this is the way I feel and I think while I am over here in this big battle I have a right to speak my piece.

This also goes for all the fellows who aren't able to write home about it! I am writing this by candle light, and it is terrible I know, but it is the best we have here and take it from me, it is swell. Thanks a lot.
Pfc. Gordon Micheau,
With the 9th Army
Formerly with Patton 3rd and the British 2nd Army.

Marriage Licenses

Frank C. Griffith, 845 Acacia ave., Hawthorne; Faye B. Walker, 1513 W. 204th st., Torrance.
Daniel P. Rikalo, 118 Harbor Hills, Lomita; May S. Padersen, 124 Harbor Hills, Lomita.
Iver L. McIntire, 2386 Lomita Blvd., Lomita; Esther A. Thorne, 999 Beach ave., Bellflower.

FERN AVE. P.T.A. NOMINATING GROUP
At a meeting held Monday morning at Fern Avenue School officers for the ensuing year were nominated and will be elected at the next regular P.T.A. meeting, Wednesday, April 25. Members of the nominating committee are Mrs. Homer Schooley, chairman; Mrs. Lyle Dillard, Mrs. Claude Hof and Mrs. Edward Rhone.

TORRANCE LADIES AT DISTRICT CONVENTION
Torrance P.T.A. units were represented at the Tenth District Annual Convention held Thursday, April 5, at Belmont High school, Los Angeles, by Mrs. Ralph Perry, Torrance Elementary P.T.A. president, and Mrs. L. F. Watson, high school P.T.A. president.

BUCKLEYS ENTERTAIN
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Buckley entertained at their week-end guests, their nephew, Donald Snell, a chief radioman, stationed at Camp Kearney and Mrs. Snell of Escondido.

SERVICEMAN VISITS
Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Miles entertained at their weekend guest Charles Wilbur Tandy, U. S. N., stationed at San Pedro.

Social Affairs

THETA RHO CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS
Installation of officers for the Theta Rho Firefly club was held Tuesday evening, April 10 at the V. F. W. hall with a large group of friends attending. The club officers conducted their own installation with Joan Kastrup, installing officer and Barbara Whitacre, staff marshal.

Installed were Evelyn Veatch, president; Beverly Perkins, vice-president; Beverly Davidson, financial secretary; Joan Kastrup, recording secretary and Ruth Whitacre, treasurer.
Appointed officers were Jean Ridenour, right support to president; Ann Collins, left support to president; Ella Wilson, marshal; Patty Snyder, warden; Arlene DeHart, conductress; Marion Lundstrom, musician; Betty Hawks, chaplain; Lois Kanasto, Shirley Snyder, Mary Lee Montonye and Gertrude Veinseisel, heralds; Frances Lundstrom, inside guardian; Mary Jane McDonald, outside guardian; Jessie Wixon, right support to the vice-president and Mary Lee Hatfield, left support to the vice-president.

Barbara Whitacre, was presented a past president pin by George Tappin, retiring advisor, who, with her assistants, Thelma Whitacre and Olive Veatch, expressed her pleasure in serving with the club.
Elizabeth Tappin, past president of the Rebekah Lodge of the jurisdiction of Arizona was a special guest.

Refreshments were served by a committee from Trio Rebekah lodge of Lomita, which sponsors the Junior Rebekah lodge, the Theta Rho club, Helen Kupps, chairman.
The club colors and a bluebird, the symbol of the organization, were used for the decoration of the cake which was served with other refreshments.

The next meeting will be April 24, at which time plans will be made for a dinner meeting in honor of their Rebekah sponsors as a Mother's Day tribute.

READ OUR WANT ADS

RICHARD MILLERS ARE PARTY HOSTS
The rumpus room at the J. E. Miller home was the setting for a recent enjoyable evening party when their son and daughter-in-law, Pvt. and Mrs. Richard G. Miller entertained.
Dancing and ping-pong were the diversion and later buffet refreshments were served. Those present were Lieut. and Mrs. W. E. Blair, Messrs. and Mmes. Hal Smith, R. M. Rogers, Robert Wertz, Glenn Maupin and Mrs. Marion Trezise.

PAST ORACLES MEET MONDAY AT GARDENA
The Gardena home of Mrs. Marie Bankston, oracle of Torrance Camp, No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, was the setting for an enjoyable luncheon and meeting Monday when Torrance Camp entertained about 25 past oracles of the district.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE PLAN CARD PARTY
Torrance Chapter, No. 44, Women of the Moose will entertain at a benefit card party to be held at 1951 Carson st., Wednesday evening, April 18.

SCOUT MOTHERS ARRANGE MEETING
Mrs. E. W. Clark will open her home at 1419 Beech ave., for a meeting of Mothers Club of Scout Troop No. 241, to be held at 7:30 Wednesday evening, April 18. Mrs. Clark urges all members to attend.

OVERSEAS DUTY
Sgt. Glen Arrasmith, serving with the 605th Engineers and recently stationed at Camp Swift, near Austin, Texas, left last week for overseas duty. His wife, the former Jean Hosking, will live with her parents for the duration.

SCOUT MOTHERS TO MEET TONIGHT
Scout Mothers of Troop No. 217 will meet this evening at 7:00 o'clock at First Christian church. Mrs. William Scholl will preside.

FERN AVE. P.T.A. PLANS BOARD MEET
The executive board of Fern Avenue P.T.A. will meet at the school at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 18. All members are urged to attend.

LEPKINS ENTERTAIN
Mrs. Rose Tesler, of Winnipeg, Canada, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lepkin. They have been friends for many years, as the Lepkins resided in Winnipeg prior to coming to Torrance 20 years ago when Mr. Lepkin founded his merchant tailoring business here.

MAJOR OPERATION
Mrs. Mary Pagac is convalescing from a major operation which she underwent last week at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

STATE GUARD YOUR LOCAL STATE GUARD UNIT URGENTLY NEEDS NEW MEMBERS JOIN TODAY! ONLY 2 HOURS A WEEK OF YOUR TIME

For information regarding "Torrance and Lomita's Own" Co. H, 2nd Btn., 39th Regt. see the Recruiting Officer any Monday or Thursday night, 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. At the State Armory Torrance Municipal Ball Park Torrance, Calif.

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| TOMATO JUICE LIBBY'S BRAND (Only 20 blue points per can) 18-oz. can, 10c & 10 blue points. | 47-OZ. CAN | 22c |
| SPAGHETTI SAUCE Progresso Brand. Made with meat. For tasty "point free" dish. | 10-OZ. CAN | 17c |
| K.A. RICE FEAST Single package contains ingredients for delicious rice dinner. | 4 1/4-OZ. PKG. | 9c |
| SUNSWEEP PRUNES Extra Large, tenderized prunes. For a "point-free" fruit dish. | 1-LB. PKG. | 16c |
| 70-80 PRUNES California-grown, dry prunes. Packed in Cellophane bag. Value! | 3-LB. PKG. | 35c |

THESE PRICES (except those on fresh produce) ARE EFFECTIVE THROUGH SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1945

| POINTS EACH | RATIONED FOODS | PRICE VALUE |
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| | Blue Stamp Items: | |
| (20) Corn | Country Home—20-oz. can White or golden. Cream style. | 13c |
| (20) Niblets | Vacuum packed Golden Corn | 12-oz. can 13c |
| (30) Peas | Del Monte Brand Early Garden | 20-oz. can 15c |
| (40) Apricots | Hemet Unpeeled Halves | 29-oz. jar 25c |
| (20) Figs | Sundown Brand Kadota variety | 14 1/2-oz. can 15c |
| (30) Catsup | Red Hill Brand | 13 1/2-oz. bottle 13c |
| | Red Stamp Items: | |
| (8) Sunnybank | Vegetable Margarine | 1-lb. 18c |
| (1 1/2) Milk | Cherub Brand Vitamin D increased | Tall can 9c |
| (1 1/2) Nestles Milk | | 2 Tall cans 19c |

SOAPS, CLEANERS, ETC.

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| Sierra Pine | Tall Soap | 2 bars | 13c |
| Sweetheart | Tall Soap | 2 bars | 13c |
| Old English Cleaner | quart | | 23c |
| Sunbrite Cleanser | 13-oz. can | | 14c |

BEVERAGES

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| Instant Postum | 4-oz. can | 22c |
| Postum | Delicious cereal | 18-oz. 19c |
| Edwards Coffee | Drip or 1-lb. regular jar, 53c. Vacuum-packed in glass, 2-lb. jar, 53c. | 27c |
| Nob Hill Coffee | Rich Blend 1-lb. | 23c |
| Airway Coffee | Ground to order 1-lb. | 20c |
| Canterbury Tea | Fancy 1/2-lb. Black pkg. 1/4-lb. pkg., 22c; 1-lb. pkg., 85c. | 43c |

GRANULATED SUGAR

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| Beet Sugar | Packed in cloth bag | 10 lb. 61c |
| Cane Sugar | Packed in cloth bag | 10 lb. 63c |

FLOUR MIXES

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| Waffle Mix | Duff's Brand | 14-oz. 22c |
| Pancake Flour | Globe "A1" | 40-oz. 22c |

PET FOODS

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| Dog Food | Walter Kendall's Five assortment | 27-oz. pkg. 22c |
| Gro Pup Meal | Kellogg Brand—ribbon meal | 25-oz. 25c |
| Allbreeds Dog Food | Kibbled, 5-lb. package, 51c. | 16-oz. pkg. 23c |

TYPICAL SAFEWAY VALUES

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| Giant Olives | Host Brand 9 1/2-oz. jar, 26c. Green-ripe jar, 26c. Mammoth size, 9 1/2-oz. jar, 26c. | 28c |
| Sandwich Spread | 2 4 1/2-oz. jars Party Pride Brand, 6-oz. jar, 10c. | 15c |
| Hamburger Spread | 8-oz. jar Bennett's Brand. | 9c |
| Dubon Syrup | Louisiana Cane | 18-oz. can 15c |
| Olive Oil | Benedetto Brand 4-oz. bottle, 48c | 25c |
| Mayonnaise | Nu Made Brand Fresh—fine flavored. 1/2-pint jar, 16c. | 28c |
| Mayonnaise | Lady Betty | 8-oz. jar 17c |
| Durkee's Dressing | | 10-oz. jar 27c |
| Chili Mac | Superior Brand | 11c |
| Trice | Toasted rice product—cooks in 15 minutes | 9-oz. pkg. 13c |
| Cubbison Toast | Two Kinds Vegetized or Soya. | 7-oz. pkg. 14c |

Save points — use FRESH PRODUCE

Select your own fresh fruits and vegetables at your Safeway

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| FANCY GREEN PEAS Fresh, sweet and tender. Note the low price at your Safeway store. | LB. | 16c |
| SLICING TOMATOES Grown in Mexico. Smooth, red, and firm. Use them for salads. | LB. | 22c |
| BANANA SQUASH Thick-meated, golden squash. To bake or boil. Whole or by the piece. | LB. | 4c |
| YOUNG CARROTS Fresh, crisp. Sold by weight at your Safeway. Tops are off. | LB. | 5 1/2c |

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