

Sgt. Woodburn Is Awarded Air Medal

Sergeant James F. Woodburn, 19, of Torrance, waist gunner of "Puddin's Pride," a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 42nd Bombardment Group, has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while taking part in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on vital German industrial targets, and on Nazi military strong points, in support of advanced by Allied ground forces. The presentation was made by Colonel Burnham L. Batson, of Manchester, Conn.,

group commander. Sgt. Woodburn is a member of the Third Air Division, which was cited by the President for his historic England-to-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft factories at Regensburg, Germany. Flying in what is considered the toughest theatre of aerial warfare, he has helped his bomber fight its way through severe enemy opposition to attack such objectives as the marshalling yards at Rheydt, synthetic oil refineries at Merseburg and submarine pens and docks at Hamburg, Germany. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth L. Woodburn, of 2066 Carson st., Torrance, he was a student at Torrance High School, before entering the AAF in September, 1943.

ACTUAL OPERATION ON BIG NEW NAVY MATERIAL PLANT IN TORRANCE UNDERTAKEN

Initial phases of actual operation of the giant U. S. Navy Material Redistribution Center in Torrance were undertaken during the past week with the construction of a Naval office on the 91-acre site and the arrival of civilian officials who will direct various activities of the center.

Bids on construction of the project which will entail total expenditure of some \$5,000,000 by the Navy were opened recently and are in Washington for checking. The contract will be awarded in the near future, it was said.

Lieut. Commander Frederick E. Drake, Jr., (S.C.), U.S.N.R., commanding officer of the center, has established his office at the site.

The two civil service officials on the job are L. W. Pucher, storage officer, and C. H. Burkhalter, labor and transportation officer.

Pucher formerly was employed by the U. S. Army at San Francisco in a similar capacity, and Burkhalter has served in Panama and elsewhere for government departments.

Construction on the plant which will employ several hundred civilians during and following its building will start within a few days after the contract is let, it was indicated.

Applicants for employment as civil service workers at the plant must be cleared through

the Long Beach office of the Navy Department labor board at 330 E. Broadway, and they will not be handled at the site of the big project, according to Commander Drake.

The center will be constructed along the Santa Fe tracks, south of Jefferson st., and east of Crenshaw blvd.

Hellon Trafzer Concert Here

Hellon Alice Trafzer, concert pianist and teacher, will present a group of her pupils in recital at Community Presbyterian Church, Lomita, Saturday evening, April 28, at 7:30 o'clock.

Marjlin Dice, soprano, will assist, with two groups of songs. Piano pupils who will have part in the program include: Charles Davlin, Linda Jones, Patsy Ann Davlin, Joan Gordon, Beth Schlenker, Ora Nell Rainwater, Patsy Merrell, Grace Pauline Crank, and Margaret Baurmann.

Boys of Torrance High School Will Take Over Community Reins Monday

The boys of Torrance High School are planning to actively share in the Boy's Week program in Torrance.

Boy's Day in citizenship is Monday, April 30, and on that day the boys of Torrance take over the management of the town.

City officials for the day will be: Richard Honrath, mayor; John Hill, Dan Moon, William

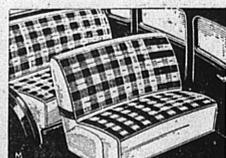
Collins, Romiro Ordaz, and Gilbert Armstrong, city councilmen; Donald Cook, city attorney; Alfred Pabst, postmaster; William Dietlin, assistant postmaster; Robert O'Caïn, water department manager; James Standifer, fire chief; Gordon Smith, assistant fire chief; Robert Thomas, bus department manager; William Bynum, secretary, chamber of commerce;

Weir Henderson, city engineer; Robert Curry, librarian; Phillip Lisman, editor of Torrance Herald; Kenneth Owens, chairman of ration board; Ralph Pegors, city clerk; Werner Sommer, chief of police; Frank Dominguez, city judge; and Charles Duane, police desk sergeant.

In addition to these, three boys will journey to Los Angeles to assume the larger city

and county administrative duties. They are: Bill Shaner, inspector of police, Los Angeles Police department patrol Division; Robert Maxfield, clerk of the County of Los Angeles, and Gerald Godard, judge of the Superior Court. Maxfield will serve as president of the Lions club on Tuesday.

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