

Local Girl Wins National Award

Seventeen-year-old Harriet Sparellch of 1334 1/2 Carston st., Torrance, became the youngest book editor of a nation-wide news syndicate yesterday, when she was selected from among the writers and editors of high school publications throughout the country, to serve as book editor during National Boys and Girls Week, the 25th anniversary being held April 28 to May 5.

The award to Miss Sparellch was announced by the library and education committee of 1945

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

"Reaffirming Catholic principles in our good neighbor policy," will be the theme of the second inter-American conference to be sponsored by Immaculate Heart College's institute of inter-American relations, April 29, at the college, 2021 N. Western ave.

objective. A war bond was forwarded to Harriet by the National News-Features Syndicate, sponsors of the prize award. The syndicate distributed her review for publication in 450 weekly and daily newspapers throughout the United States.

D. F. Gilkeson Commissioned Flight Officer

Delmar F. Gilkeson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Gilkeson, Route 1, was appointed a



flight officer and received the silver pilot's wings of the Army Air Forces recently at the Altus (Okla.) Army Air Field.

From this advanced 2-engine pilot training school of the AAF Central Flying Training Command, with headquarters at Randolph Field, Tex., he will go on to further advanced training at a multi-engine bomber or fighter school, or to the Central Instructors' School at Randolph Field.

New Braid for State Guard Garrison Caps

A new distinctive braid for garrison caps of officers and enlisted personnel of State Guard units has been authorized by the War Department, Major General William E. Shedd, commanding general of the Ninth Service Command, announced today at his Fort Douglas, Utah, headquarters.

The newly authorized piping is silver for officers and silver and green for enlisted personnel. The silver has its origin in the white of the old Infantry; the green for the Corps of Military Police.

General Shedd, in announcing the authorization, declared the need for additional enlistments in all State Guard units is acute. He urged all western states men, not eligible for Army service, to aid in the successful prosecution of the war by immediately joining the organization in their respective areas.

Applicants may personally contact unit recruiting officers or personnel attached to State Guard organizations, he said.



GRADUATES . . . Donald H. Waid has completed a course of study which resulted in his new rating of MN, 1/c. Following duty in Mediterranean waters, he returned in June, 1944, to visit his mother, Mrs. Angelina Waid of 911-A Amalpa ave. At the conclusion of his leave he was assigned to Pacific duty. A former Columbia Steel man, employed in the open hearth department, he was active in C. I. O.

The following diploma, issued by Navy Department, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Service Schools, U.S.A., states:

"This certifies that Donald H. Waid, 5629781, MN 1/c, has satisfactorily completed the prescribed course of study at the Minecraft Mine School, in Influence Mines, with a grade of 3.10, this second day of March, 1945." Signed, D. W. Jackson, Lt. (jg) USNR, School Officer, and D. C. De Forest, Lieut., U. S. Navy Commanding.

Rent of All Accommodations To Be Reported

All living accommodations rented must be registered by landlords. Those who have failed to comply with this important rent control requirement should register their property with the Area Rent Control Office at once.

Landlords and tenants should know the maximum legal rent for their living quarters. If more is paid, a penalty may be imposed.

When tenants change, landlords must file a change of tenancy form, signed by the new tenant, with the rent office.

GERALD MOSHER
Gerald D. Mosher, Seaman 2/c, 56634318 would like to have his friends address him: U.S.S. Faribault (AK-179) c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Joseph Bay in Invasion of Okinawa Island

Pharmacist's Mate First Class Joseph P. Bay, of Torrance, participated in the Okinawa invasion as a member of a Marine air unit.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Bay, and wife, Nadine, reside at 2003 Gramercy ave., Torrance.

Army Hospital Patients to Use Hollywood Park

Patients of the Army hospital of Torrance have a brand new playground for leisure moments because of the generosity of the Hollywood Turf Club.

Facilities of the Turf Club at Hollywood Park Track in Inglewood have been offered to the NSC Hospital primarily for recreational and reconditioning purposes, according to Capt. Robert M. Ecton, hospital special services officer.

Baseball, volley-ball, badminton and other games are played under guidance of instructors in the reconditioning program. The Torrance Hospital patients have sole access to facilities and a Mobile Red Cross Canteen is being set up for refreshments.

Horse racing has been discontinued as a wartime manpower conservation measure.

TO RESUME FOOTBALL

After a lapse of two years, football will be resumed at Occidental college this fall, with Roy Dennis, former assistant coach, in charge.

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