

Robert Aber Home on Leave, Visits Mother

Robert Aber, chief motor machinist mate, United States Navy, son of Mrs. Josephine Aber, 2250 W. 250th st., arrived home last Monday from the Asiatic war zone for his second leave since enlisting in 1939.

Chief Aber has been with the submarine patrol and completed nine war patrols before leaving Europe.

Graduating from Narbonne High school, summer of '39,

TAKES NEW OATH

Mayor Fletcher Bowron, who will begin his second full term as head of the municipal government on July 1 took the oath of office May 2.

TO SANTA CLARA

Major W. J. Harrison has been transferred from A. A. F. convalescent hospital, St. Thomas, Ky., to A. A. F. Regional and Convalescent Hospital, Santa Clara.

Chief Aber entered the Navy, leaving for overseas duty where he has been engaged in continuous service for the past six years.

Two New Navy Campaign Bars Are Announced

Navy officials announced this week that two new campaign ribbons, the Philippine Defense Ribbon and the Philippine Liberation Campaign-Ribbon, have been authorized for members of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard who served in the Philippines.

Created by the Philippine Government, the Philippine Defense Ribbon is authorized for any service man who served against the enemy in that area between Dec. 8, 1941, and June 15, 1942, or who was stationed in that area for not less than 30 days during that period.

Similarly, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon is authorized for men who engaged the enemy between Oct. 17 and Oct. 20, 1944, during the initial landings, or who has served in that vicinity for a period of not less than 30 days from Oct. 17 to a terminal date yet to be announced.

The Defense ribbon is red with 3/16-inch vertical white stripes about 1/4-inch from each end, and with three small white stars forming a triangle in the center.

Also red, the Liberation ribbon has a 1/4-inch blue stripe and a 1/4-inch white stripe vertically through the center.

Naval personnel fulfilling all provisions of the Philippine Liberation Ribbon may wear two bronze stars on the ribbon.

Rubbercraft Workers Share In Program

Workers of Rubbercraft Corp. of Calif., Torrance, who make component parts of the famous "Water Buffalo" amphibious tanks will have a vital part in the celebration marking the completion of the 10,000th tank by Food Machinery Corporation on May 14.

In ceremonies at the Riverside and San Jose, Calif., and Lakeland, Fla., plants of the corporation, which designed and built the land-sea vehicles, tribute will be paid in messages distributed throughout the nation to all the workers who participated in the tank production.

While the 10,000th land-sea tank, a "Water Buffalo," will be launched at Riverside, following its actual completion at 6 p.m., on May 14, other plants who have participated in its production will have a part in the program.

Letters of tribute to the workers who have made possible the mass production of the vehicles, which travel equally well on land or sea, will be read in a nationwide radio program which will be heard for half an hour over stations of the Blue Network. Locally the broadcast will be heard over Station KECA from 6 to 6:30 p.m., PWT time.

The "Water Buffalo" tanks have been seen on land and sea, in marshes and on mountains, from Guadalcanal to Okinawa and from North Africa to the Rhine.

EXPANSION PREPARED

Given the "Go-ahead" sign at the polls Tuesday by passage of the airport bond issue, officials of the Los Angeles municipal airport today announced plans for expanding and improving the airport.



Lester Green, farmer-scientist, has a new way to rid his barn of rats. Sex Lester, "I make pieces of cheese to the barn floor at night and then locked the cat. When the rats came out to get the cheese the cat got scared. At the cat bit off a hunk of the cheese and took it over to my neighbor's barn and cleaned house for him. The idea saved us in grain alone enough to buy four extra War Bonds."

U. S. Treasury Department

New Support For Postal Pay Increase

The Los Angeles City Council recently unanimously passed a resolution calling on the Congress of the United States to pass the Burch bill, H. R. 2071, which would grant postal employees their first permanent pay raise in twenty years.

The resolution, introduced by Early C. Gay, councilman from the sixth district, recognizes the fine work that has been done by the postal workers during the war emergency and cites the fact that despite the terrific shortage of manpower the Post Office department has maintained the same high standards of service as in the prewar years.

Further pointing out the added burden taken on by the postal workers here at home, well more than fifty thousand clerks and carriers are serving in the Armed Forces, the resolution states that unless immediate action is taken by the Congress the postal workers will receive a pay cut of six dollars per week on July 1st.

In passing this memorial to the Congress, the City Council directed that copies of the resolution be sent to both the Houses of Congress and to California's two Senators and the Los Angeles delegation in the House of Representatives.

In commenting on passage of the resolution by the City Council Paul E. Graham, president of the Los Angeles Post Office Clerks organization, stated, "The action of the City Council is a very fine one but the burden of getting the Burch bill passed by the Congress still rests with the general public. Unless the people write to their Congressmen and urge passage of the postal pay bill, the Congressmen will have no way of knowing that it is the implied wish of the people."

Recently the California State Legislature passed a similar resolution while many other state and city bodies have placed themselves on record with the Congress in favor of fair legislative action for the postal employees.

We are more sociable, and get on better with people by the heart than the intellect. —Bruyere

Navy Launches 7th War Loan Drive in Calif.

In the Southland to fire the Navy's "pre-invasion" salvoes for the coming Seventh War Loan Campaign, 18 Bluejackets and Marines—each an entertainer or decorated veteran of action overseas—arrived in Los Angeles today for appearances at war plant rallies and other bond drive gatherings.

Comprising five units representing five of the leading San Diego area naval activities, the men were selected for their talent or war records by officials of the Eleventh Naval District in conjunction with the U. S. Treasury Department.

The Seventh War Loan campaign opens officially May 14. Success of the individual subscription goal will be the main target of the visiting units. Payroll deduction pledges will be taken from employees when the G.I. entertainers appear at the war plant rallies they will conduct before the official opening of the Seventh War Loan drive.

The ideal society would enable every man and woman to develop along their individual lines, and not attempt to force all into one mold, however admirable. —J. B. S. Haldane

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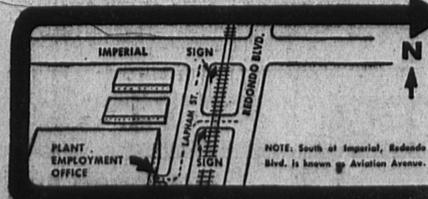
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Sgt. Woodburn Gets Cluster to His Air Medal

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 an Oak Leaf Cluster to 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 advances by Allied ground forces. The presentation was made by Colonel Burnham L. Watson of Manchester, Connecticut, group commander.

Sgt. Woodburn is a member of the Third Air Division, which was cited by the President for its 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 locomotive and tank works at Hanover, FW-190 aircraft component factories at Bremen and oil refineries at Hamburg, Germany.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth L. Woodburn of 2066 Carson st., Torrance. Prior to entering the AAF in September, 1943, Sgt. Woodburn was a student at Torrance High School.

BE PATIENT

A card days for the driver are tough but we can all stand them if they bring 5 Days nearer.

RATION FACTS

MEATS, CHEESES, CANNED MILK, BUTTER, CANNED FISH—Book 4 red stamps, 10 points, Q2 thru U2 valid through Aug. 31.

Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, and D2, good now to June 2.

E2, F2, G2, H2 and J2, good now to June 30.

K2, L2, M2, N2, and P2, good to July 31.

GREASE BONUS — Butchers will give 2 red tokens for every pound of salvaged kitchen fats received.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book 4 blue stamps, 10 points, Y2 thru C1, valid through Aug. 31.

H2, J2, K2, L2, and M2, good now to June 2.

N2, P2, Q2, R2 and S2, good now to June 30.

T2 to X2, good now to July 31.

NOTE—New red and blue stamps will become valid on or about the first of each month.

SUGAR—Book 4 stamp 35 valid to June 2. No. 36 now good.

SHOES — Book 3 airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. NOTE: Take book along to make purchase.

GASOLINE — A15 coupons good for four gallons to June 21.

All coupons must be endorsed on face with car license number and state of registration.

PRICES—For all information regarding prices contact the Price Clerk of your local board.

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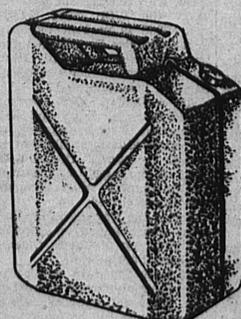
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