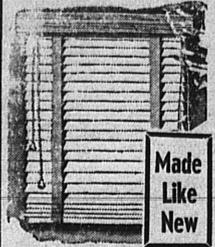


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Local Hospital Attaches Get Conduct Medals

In a recent bulletin from the Torrance Station Hospital, the following servicemen were named as recipients of the Good Conduct Medal: T/4 David Reiss, husband of Lillian Reiss, 1211 El Prado; Abraham Berkowitz, husband of Mrs. Lillian F. Berkowitz, 2403 Border ave.; T/3 Bernard R. Yeskin, husband of Helene Yeskin, 1610 Cota ave., all serving with the medical detachment, and T/5 Anthony E. Pittipaldi, husband of Margaret Pittipaldi, 1315 Sartori ave., who is on duty with the Army post office, also at the Torrance Station Hospital. This award is made to enlisted men or women for one year or more of exemplary conduct and meritorious service.

READ OUR WANT ADS

Robert Marr Is En Route Home On Furlough

Tech. Grade 3 Robert Marr, veteran of 34 months overseas service, is on his way to the United States for a 45 day furlough at 21625 S. Avalon Blvd., Torrance. During his tour of duties in New Zealand and at this French owned, sub-tropical island of New Caledonia, the sergeant was a member of Maj. Gen. Maxwell J. Murray's South Pacific base command headquarters.

AIR LINE SCHEDULES

The domestic airlines of the United States are now scheduling more than 900 flights daily compared with 470 in May, 1942 when sharply reduced schedules went into effect because of the large number of planes turned over to the Army and Navy.



WOULDN'T YOU? ... The Torrance Lions Club heard this trio sing, and immediately adopted them for sponsorship. Newcomers in Torrance right from Mississippi, the girls, Laura, second soprano, left, Nell, soprano, center and Kathleen, alto and accompanist, right, presented a half-hour program to the Lions in their first appearance here. The Lions agreed to secure engagements for them with other clubs, in appreciation of their talented presentation.

Decorations Attractive at Lodge Induction

The V. F. W. hall on Lomita Blvd., was beautifully decorated for the installation ceremonies of Trio Rebekah lodge Wednesday evening.

A small picket fence across the front of the platform and an archway over the station of the noble grand was decorated with the noble grand was decorated in tiny pink flowers, a miniature wheelbarrow full of summer blooms atop the piano, baskets and small watering pots filled with flowers graced the hall.

Mamie Jones, District Deputy president and her staff installed Fronia Branagh, noble grand and her officers, as follows: Retta Nelson, Jr., past noble grand; Tirzah Taber, vice grand; Josephine Schwartz, recording secretary; Ethel Waite, financial secretary; Ada Anderson, treasurer; Julia Keys, warden; Marie Eaton, conductor; Emma Applin, chaplain; Olive Veatch, right support to noble grand; Gertrude Kastrop, left support to noble grand; Lena Omohundro, right support to vice grand; Georgia Tappin, left support to vice grand; Madge Wilson, inside guardian; Pearl Montonye, outside guardian; Mary L. Branagh, assistant to warden; Norma Chung, assistant to conductor; Madge Mehler, musician; Nellie Farquhar, color bearer; Louise Petty and Helen Kupps, altar bearers; Phoebe Sykes, right support to junior past noble grand and Clara Conner, left support to junior past noble grand.

Madge Wilson was soloist during the ceremonies. Dr. Etta Woods presented Mrs. Nelson the past noble grand pin and extended an invitation to her to become a member of the Past Noble Grand club. Lovely gifts were presented to the new officers and the evening closed with a refreshment hour. A red, white and blue color scheme was used in the colors of the candles and the large bouquet which centered the table where punch and wafers were served. In charge of the decorations were Josephine Schwartz and Julia Keys.

A large audience, including many guests from other Rebekah lodges, witnessed the installation. Among the distinguished guests escorted to the platform were Mother Elizabeth Fappin, past president of Rebekah Assembly of Arizona and Mother of Erio Rebekah lodge, John B. Jones, grand patriarch and husband of District Deputy president, Mamie Jones.

Andrew Moine Is Member of 'Short Snorter' Society

Pvt. Andrew Moine, 22400 Moneta ave., who served eight months in Italy, is among California men added recently to the roster of the International Short Snorter Society—the exclusive organization made up of men and women who have flown trans-ocean. They were landed at Air Transport Command's Miami Army Air Field after flying here from overseas in ATC planes.

Camp Blanding, Fla., was their next step. From there they go to reception centers near their homes for separation or furloughs prior to reassignment.

NEIL WHITNEY HOME

Cpl. Neil Whitney, serving with a chemical mortar unit, a forward observer with the famous four-point, two-goop gun, is enjoying a 30 days leave with his wife, Helen, and their year-old son, Neil D. at the home of his father-in-law in San Pedro. He had served in Germany for the past seven months. Before his enlistment in October, 1942, he was a member of the Torrance Fire Department.

Joseph Vaughan Serving Aboard U.S.S. Tennessee

Joseph H. Vaughan, shipfitter, 1/6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Vaughan, 25623 Oak st., Lomita, is serving as a member of a repair and maintenance crew aboard the U.S.S. Tennessee whose guns have pounded the beaches of more than a dozen islands, clearing the way for assault and occupation.

Repairmen drop their maintenance work with the sounding of general quarters alarm and head for their battle stations with damage control and emergency repair parties. More than 450 watertight doors and hatches have to be closed and dogged by the repair parties.

Jap shore batteries have opened up on this ship on more than one occasion while the Tennessee's gunners were blasting island strongholds. But the training and efficiency of the repairmen have enabled them to control any damage. The ship has never had to withdraw from a fight.

Vaughan entered the Navy in October, 1938, and has served aboard this battleship during 10 Pacific campaigns.

Governor Benson Meeting Today

Governor Elmer A. Benson, chairman of the Executive Council of the National Citizens Political Action Committee, will visit Los Angeles on Thursday, August 2 on a cross-country survey. Benson, ex-Senator and former Governor of Minnesota, will be accompanied by NCPAC Executive Chairman C. B. Baldwin. Baldwin, one-time Farm Security Administrator, resigned an important State Department post in 1943 to take over the newly organized CIO-PAC.

JUNIOR COLLEGE SITE IS YET TO BE PICKED, BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCES

To indicate that the Los Angeles Board of Education may have changed its mind on selection of a site on Bixby Slough for a \$1,000,000 junior college, the board has announced the site "is yet to be selected."

Plans were outlined at a meeting of business men and other interested parties at a meeting at Banning high school in Wilmington. Representatives from Lomita were present at the session.

625,000 New Homes Needed In California

The construction industry in California will have to double its prewar pace in order to fill postwar requirements for homes, because the people of this state will need at least 625,000 new homes in the first five years after the war to meet housing needs.

This is pointed out in a report of the State Reconstruction and Reemployment Commission, based on findings of its North and South California project committees on post-war home building in California.

In submitting the report to Gov. Earl Warren, Col. Alexander H. Heron, state director of reconstruction and reemployment, stated that the commission's interest in home building is based on:

1. The fact that home construction is one of the few industries which will not need to re-tool, but will be ready to make immediate contribution to solution of the post-war employment problem.

2. The fact that the quality of California's post-war homes and neighborhoods will be one of the determining factors in the level of living.

In answering the question as to how many homes will be needed in California during the first five post-war years, the report states: 250,000 more to take care of further increase in the number of family households; 75,000 more to replace temporary public war housing; 180,000 more if only half of the number of pre-war standard dwellings are replaced; 120,000 more to maintain a 5 per cent vacancy reserve; needed to provide leeway for future population growth. This total of 625,000 new homes is compared with the 300,000 houses which were constructed in California from 1935 to 1940.

BILL FELT ARRIVES

William V. Felt, water tender, 1/6, U. S. Navy, arrived last week for a 30 days leave with his wife, the former Shirley Guttenfelder, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Guttenfelder, 1427 Post ave. His leave follows 19 months Pacific duty and six years Naval service. Mrs. R. E. Orr of 1412 Manuel ave., is the Navy man's mother.

Senon S. Chavez At Center in Santa Barbara

T/5 Senon S. Chavez, 22606 Meyler st., Torrance, has reported to the Army ground and service forces redistribution station in Santa Barbara for assignment to new duties based on skills and experience gained during 28 months duty in Africa and Europe.

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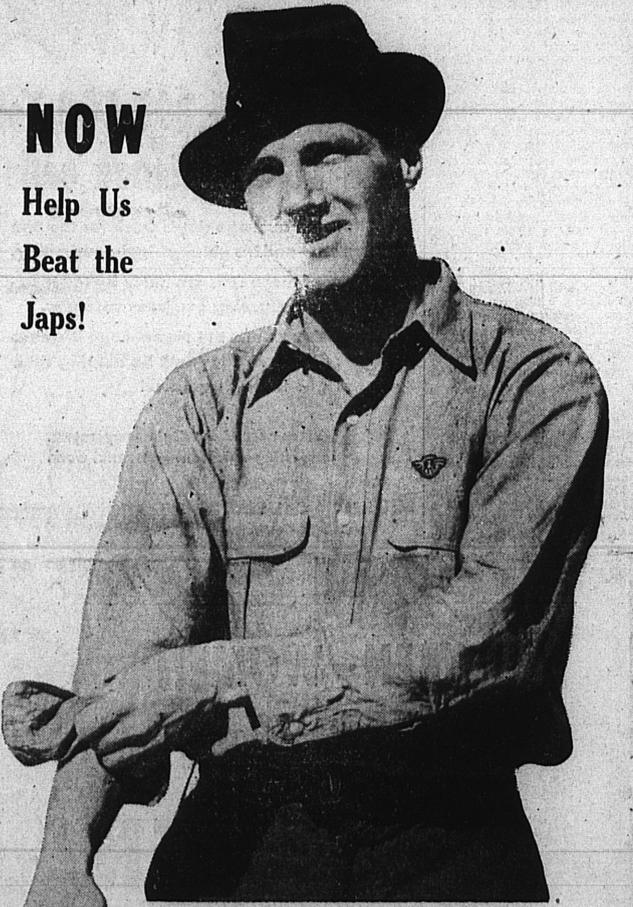


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