

WILMINGTON "Y"
YMCA has opened headquarters in Wilmington with Howard O. Campbell as its field secretary, H. F. Whittle, president, announced yesterday. This is the 29th YMCA project in the Los Angeles area, it was announced.

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Doyle Johnson Aboard Nevada In Jap Waters

Doyle J. Johnson, seaman, second class, USNR, Torrance, was completing his ninth month of sea and combat duty aboard the USS Nevada when the Japanese surrendered.
Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Johnson, 253 W. 223rd st., Torrance. He was an apprentice engraver with the Bemis Paper Co., when he enlisted July 5, 1944. He came aboard his ship Dec. 15, 1944.
Johnson saw action at the invasions of Iwo Jima and Okinawa, and at the bombardment of Jaluit. This ship was struck by a suicide plane and five shells from a Japanese shore battery at Okinawa.
The 30-year-old battleship Nevada, veteran of six major campaigns in this war, celebrated the Japanese surrender while at anchor in Leyte Gulf. The "Old Imperishable" of the Fleet had just completed a 32-day mission in the East China Sea to climax a career that began at Pearl Harbor, went through the Aleutians campaign, Normandy and Southern France invasions, and Iwo and Okinawa battles.
One of these two Official U. S. Navy Photographs shows her under way, the other blasting away at the enemy with her 14-inch guns.

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"YOU CAME ALONG"
ALSO
JACK HALEY
ANN SAVAGE
"SCARED STIFF"
STARTS
SUN., MON., TUE., OCT. 7-9-9
FRED MCMURRAY
JOAN LESLIE
"WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?"
ALSO
BORIS KARLOFF
BELA LUGOSI
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GEORGE WHITE, HAZEL SCOTT, ANNE BROWN
Directed by IRVING RAPPER • Produced by JESSE L. LASKY
Music by George Gershwin

Atomic Bomb—Some Crust!



This closeup shows particles of the brittle crust formed as the heat of the atomic bomb melted the surface of the desert floor and fused into a green, glassy substance at the testing in July at Alamogordo, N. M. Two months later the blast particles still contained "minute" amounts of radio-activity, giving lie to Jap propaganda reports indicating that persons died of it long after the bombing of Hiroshima.

Robert C. Wardrop Aboard U.S.S. Chester In Occupying North Japan

Robert C. Wardrop, seaman, 1/c, USN, was one of the men aboard the heavy cruiser USS Chester Sept. 7 and 8 when the Hokkaido-Aomori-Ominato area of Northern Japan was occupied. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wardrop, 2438 Granercy ave., Torrance.
Occupation of Northern Japan climaxes the Chester's wartime record that stretches from Pearl Harbor to Honshu. Her operations have included Marshall Islands, Wake Island, Marcus Island, Guadalcanal, Iwo Jima, Tarawa, Wotje, Taroa, Battle of the Coral Sea, Tulagi and Misima Island, Funafuti, Aleutians, Matsuwa Island and Paramushiro Island, Chichi Jima, Haha Jima, Battle of Leyte Gulf in the Philippines, and operations in the East China Sea off Okinawa.
The ship has credit for 33 bombardments and was in the first American Task Force to strike back at the Japs in the Marshall Islands after Pearl Harbor.
His ship, commanded by Cap-

Tree Filled With Money Is Leaycraft Find

Out of this war have come grim stories of hardships, but here is one that is different.
Staff Sergeant Francis Leaycraft had a thrilling experience when in the European battle zone. One day Sgt. Leaycraft noticed a peculiarity in a small space of the bark of a tree near the camp. With his knife he chipped away the bark and found a large hollow filled with money.
Sgt. Leaycraft was in the Ordnance Branch of the service. He entered with the Invasion troops and served throughout the entire war. He is a graduate of Narbonne High School.

R. J. Blackwell Aboard Repair Ship Delta

Robert J. Blackwell, machinist's mate, third class, USNR, whose wife, Ruth Irene Blackwell, lives on Route 1, Torrance, has been on the repair ship USS Delta of the service force of the Pacific fleet.
The Delta served two years in the Mediterranean area and reported in the Pacific early this summer. In spite of air raids, her crew maintained a high standard of craftsmanship and completed all assignments within the allotted time.
IMPROVED BOOT
A new all-rubber hip-length boot which will fasten to the wearer's belt by an adjustable strap from the top and has three buckles closing it to the middle of the calf and a strap and buckle just below the knee, has been developed by the Quartermaster Corps.

GRAND THEATRE
PHONE TORRANCE 269
NOW ENDS SAT.
SHOW STARTS 8 P.M. FRI.
JOHN GARFIELD in
"PRIDE OF THE MARINES"
CO-FEATURE
"BLONDE FROM BROOKLYN"

SUN., MON., TUES.
Show starts 1 P.M. SUN.
F. MacMURRAY and
LYNN BARI in
"CAPTAIN EDDIE"
CO-FEATURE
"THE WOMAN IN GREEN"
STARTS NEXT WED.
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"NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE"
ALSO
"GUN FOR HIRE"

TORRANCE THEATRE
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ALSO
"ORDERS FROM TOKYO"

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ALSO
"GANGS OF THE WATERFRONT"
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An All Western Show
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ACTION — THRILLS
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LEATHER SAVED BY ARMY
The Army's shoe rebuilding program, in operation for more than three years, has saved some 25,000,000 square feet or approximately 4,736 square miles of high priority leather by rebuilding more than 11,000,000 shoes and boots.
Justice discards party, friendship, and kindred, and is therefore represented as blind.
—Addison
It is of less importance that we receive from mankind justice, than that we deserve it.
—Mary Baker Eddy

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BURDICK BROTHERS MEET
Glen Burdick, a Seabee and his brother, Jay Burdick, serving with the amphibious forces, U. S. N., both S 1/c, report an enjoyable meeting at Okinawa recently. News of the meeting was contained in a letter to their mother, Mrs. Raymond Burdick of Glendale, and formerly of this city. The boys' sister, Mrs. Casper Clemmer, lives at 1220 Elm ave. Glen has been in service for 28 months and Jay has a year's duty to his credit.
Servicemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES
Attendance at Army religious services held by Ninth Service Command chaplains throughout the command during July totaled more than 149,000.

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