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STUDENT COUNCIL

Big things are happening in Torrance High student council, with the forming of a beautification committee. Membered by Barbara Tossas, Myrna Fossum, Ralph George, and Dick Preston who hope to improve the grounds with more shrubs and flowers. Leroy Schwenk, Commissioner of Athletics, brought up a proposal before the council to have all unengraved trophies engraved. The proposal was carried.

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TAC Takes 5-0 Victory From Hawthorne Club

Torrance Athletic club, under the able mound-master, Ervie Palica, knocked out a 5 to 1 victory over Hawthorne club last Sunday at the Torrance city park. Palica allowed only 4 hits to the Hawthorne team and held them scoreless until the last inning when a wild throw by Don Cottle to first base allowed a run to sneak in.

TAC started off with a bang in the first inning with Buck Kuhn drawing a walk and Harold Jackson beating out a bunt that sent Kuhn to the third sack. Jackson then stole second base and Kuhn not to be outdone, raced safely to home on the play.

A single by Bobby Hobbs scored Jackson and during a lull, Hobbs stole second and third. Alex Palica, returning from the victorious Seattle Rainiers took a walk to first base followed by Lowerson whose single brought in two more runs.

Alex Palica's long fly deep into center field in the eighth frame brought runner Cottle home for the TAC's fifth tally.

The Torrance AC will be a good team to watch in the coming winter league with the returning stars from the many pro clubs throughout the nation in addition to those returning from the service.

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Many Torrance Service Men Home As Army and Navy Reduce Strength

Old acquaintances are being renewed in our town these days with many servicemen returning from the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Marines.

First Lieutenant Berton Scott, husband of Virginia Brown Scott, 1537 Marcelina st., Torrance, Calif., was honorably discharged today from the service at Camp Beale Separation Center. A pilot in the Troop Carrier Command, Lt. Scott has seen more than one and one half years service overseas. He was awarded the Air Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation, the American Theater ribbon and five bronze battle stars to the European theater ribbon.

Paul C. Holliday, formerly with Western Auto Supply recently was released from the Army Air Corps at Santa Ana. S/Sgt. Holliday served 42 months in Africa and Italy working with fighter planes and bombers. Paul is now home with his wife, Mrs. Jane Holliday, 1617 Arlington ave.

S/Sgt. Clifford D. Powell, engineer gunner aboard a B-24, completed 13 missions within the European theater of operations, is home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Powell, 2116 Gramercy ave.

He received his discharge at the Army Air Base in San Bernardino. Clifford won the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and six battle stars.

Discharged at the Mitchell Convalescent hospital, Campo, Calif., Pfc. Milo W. Anderson, son of Mrs. Emma Anderson, 1636½ W. 219th st. is back home after serving nine months in Italy. Anderson wears the Purple Heart and one battle star.

John Wesley Snowder, ARM 2/c, discharged at the Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tennessee, Oct. 3, is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phipps, 621 Cota ave., after 37 months of service with the Navy. John spent 21 action packed months in the central and southwest Pacific.

Seaman 1/c, Charles Fletcher, 1121 Maple st., is up from San Diego where he received his discharge recently. Charles spent 10 months overseas.

Eight Coast Guardsmen, Glen H. Hall, boatswain's mate 2/c, 1916½ Gramercy ave.; Frank J. Woods, seaman 2/c, 1915 Andreo ave.; Eugene K. Walker, specialist (firefighter) 2/c, 2308 Andreo ave.; Joseph A. Van Kralingen, seaman 1/c, 911-C Portola ave.; Everett R. Shelton, seaman 1/c, 1110 Maple st.; Kenneth R. Johnson, sonorman 1/c, 285 E. 215th st.; Howard L. Vandeventer, boatswain mate 2/c, 636 W. 220th st. and Harold D. Woodman, boatswain mate 1/c, 1752 Gramercy ave. all sprang from the service via the point system, Oct. 6, and should have their sea legs swapped in by now.

Other Navy personnel listed as discharged are the following: Arthur G. Leighton, MMM 1/c, 1106 El Prado, Apt. 23; Louis E. Ablard, Chief MM, 2029 Gramercy ave.; Roger O. Simonson, AMM 1/c, 1537 W. 223rd st. and Clifford L. Tierney, boatswain mate 1/c, 4507 Torrance blvd. They became civilians at Terminal Island.

From Puget Sound, Bremerton Wash. arrived two more sailors in the persons of David Vierra Figueredo, coxswain, 1107 Portola ave., John Roger Felming, watertender 2/c, 2592 Cypress st., and Ellis E. Clayton, shipfitter, 3/c, 1635 Post ave.

From the Army and with no more information other than honorably discharged came the following, S/Sgt. Robert D. Harsh, 21237 S. Figueroa st.; S/Sgt. Charles L. Peters, 1630 Acacia ave. and Pfc. William B. Dymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dymond, 1748 Gramercy ave. He recently was on duty as a first cook at the Army Air Base at Santa Ana.

S/Sgt. John P. Dunlop, brother of Mrs. Daisy Watson, of 1346 W. 225st st, was honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces at March Field. Sgt. Dunlop played a vital part in victory. He served as an engineer-gunner on a B-17 for seven months in England, where he carried out 35 combat missions over Germany and Europe. He is holder of the Air Medal with 5 Oak Leaf clusters and the European Theater of Operations ribbon with three battle stars. He entered the Army Air Forces on April 6, 1942.

Cpl. Robert W. Carlson, son of Mrs. Esther Carlson of 1916 Plaza del Amo, has been honorably discharged from the AAF at the Separation Center at San Bernardino. Cpl. Carlson has served as a crew chief on B-24s in the E.T.O. for 18 months, and upon returning to the United States was last assigned to Foster Field, Texas. Cpl. Carlson participated in six major campaigns, and holds the Presidential Unit Citation. Cpl. Carlson was a graduate of Torrance high school and prior to entering the Air Corps he was employed by the National Supply Company of Torrance.

Robert McGehee, 921 Sartori ave., arrived here Oct. 16, following his discharge from the Coast Guard. McGehee, a gunner's mate 2/c has been in the Navy since July of 1942.

Thomas McNeil, PM 1/c, 1742 Andreo ave., returned here discharged via the point system. McNeil was in many of the South Pacific Island invasions and saw the formal surrender of Japan in Tokyo Harbor.

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PAUL G. SVENSK . . . Radarman, 3/c, 1318 Acacia ave., is serving aboard the carrier U.S.S. Savo Island, now patrolling occupied waters around Onimato, Japan.

'Navy Night' At Wilmington Bowl Friday

It will be "Navy night" at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow (Friday) night when promoter-matchmaker Joe Craig presents his fourth outstanding amateur "club" fight show at the popular harbor arena. First of eight fast four-round matches will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Bobby Black of the Navy, based at San Pedro, a protege of one of the finest little fighters in Fleet history, Flyweight Joey Rosenberg, will battle Chico Perez of Compton in one of the four-round bouts on the double main event, while several of the leading supporting bouts will have Navy fighters.

Standout bout on the card, however, looms in the "bantam" rooster match which likely will go on as the climax of the evening. It will bring out Charles Figurilla of San Pedro, tabbed by fistic followers as the outstanding bantamweight prospect on the Pacific Coast.

Figurilla made his debut at the Bowl two weeks ago, and had the fans standing in the aisles with his terrific barrage of two-fisted attack—and many fans have requested his return to the cards.

His opponent will be a lad primed as the most dangerous contender for the Golden Gloves title next spring, Johnny Martinez of Los Angeles Main Street gym.

Martinez made his Bowl debut last week with a second round kayo.

Six additional bouts will be on the card. Matchmaker Joe Craig has had exceptional success in his first three shows, all being crowd pleasers for an average house of more than 1500. Ladies are admitted free.

JOHN N. ROGERS

John N. Rogers, F-1/c, is serving aboard a repair and salvage ship at Mare Island following a recent leave with his wife, Edith, their son, Donny and his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rogers, all of this city.

Dexter Brodie At Santa Barbara For Relaxation

Pfc. Dexter C. Brodie, of Torrance, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brodie, has reported to the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station in Santa Barbara for two weeks of rest and relaxation. The veteran recently returned from 24 months' overseas duty in ETO.

The Ninth Service Command Santa Barbara station, one of six established across the nation, offers a comprehensive program of recreation, athletics and entertainment to returnee guests.

EXPECTED HOME

James R. Paxton, water tender, 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Paxton, 1301 Crenshaw blvd., is expected momentarily from Tokyo. His wife arrived here recently from Los Angeles and is at home at 927 Arlington ave.

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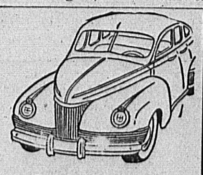
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Donald Newbill Due Home From Pacific Theatre

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