

INTERNATIONAL ROUTES

There were 106,197 miles of international routes certified for U.S. flag airlines at the end of 1945. This mileage included pre-war routes and new routes over the North Atlantic. During this year, the Civil Aeronautics Board granted 3 carriers certificates for routes across the North Atlantic through Europe to India and Russia.

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**VFW's Buddy Poppy Sale Will Begin in Torrance May 24**

Casualties of World War II are reported by the government to be now well past the million mark. Thousands of men disabled in World War I still are seeking aid for themselves and dependents. To meet the needs of these veterans and their families, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States are attempting to increase its welfare funds through the 25th annual Buddy Poppy sale the last week in May.

The nationwide goal for the 1946 Buddy Poppy sale has been set at 20 million red blossoms, an increase of five million over last year. The goal set for the local VFW unit, Post No. 3251, is 8,000 poppies. They will be offered for sale in Torrance May 24 and 25, according to Commander C. Earl Conner. An estimated 6000 VFW posts throughout the nation and 3000 Auxiliary units will participate in the 1946 sale of Buddy poppies, made by disabled veterans who are patients in 98 hospitals throughout the country. Proceeds from the sales are kept apart from regular VFW

**NEW TORRANCE EMPLOYEES HIRED TUESDAY NIGHT**

J. W. Crowther was named a bus attendant for the Torrance Municipal bus lines by the City Council Tuesday night, at a salary of \$225 a month. Henry Crescent was named a bus operator. The hourly pay of Vivian Callahan recreation department worker, was increased to \$1.00 in keeping with other salary increases.

**H. Wentworth Returning From Naval Service**

Ensign Hampden Wentworth will return to Torrance on or about May 1, following his release from Naval Air Corps service, it was announced yesterday. He has been stationed at Pensacola, Fla. Wentworth will take up his duties as vice president in charge of plant operations at Longren Aircraft Co., joining his brother, Chapman Wentworth, who several months ago returned from Naval service as an ensign, and Franklin Wentworth, their father.

Longren Aircraft Co., which during the war completed major defense contracts for the aircraft industry, now is set up on a permanent basis having found its niche in postwar operations and having been adjusted to its peacetime program, Chapman Wentworth, vice president in charge of production and sales, said. The company is manufacturing the nationally popular "Shooting Star" scooter; a light carry-all, and an all-aluminum wheelbarrow known as the "Aerobarrow." It has nationwide distribution on these items, in every state of the union and possession of the United States. Longren plans an expansion of its facilities at 2576 Carson st. on a conservative scale, Wentworth said.

**Van Zandt To Install VFW Officers**

To Captain James E. Van Zandt, USN, former Pennsylvania congressman and twice National Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will go the honor of serving as installing officer at the mass installation of post officers of the VFW at the Pasadena Rose Bowl on Sunday, April 28.

Announcement that Captain Van Zandt, South Pacific naval hero, will fly from Washington to Pasadena to officiate at the largest outdoor patriotic demonstration since V-J Day, was made by Richard H. Newhall, California Department Commander of the overseas veterans organization.

Honored guests at the VFW celebration and installation of officers will be high ranking Army, Navy and Marine Corps commanders. The famed Navy band from San Diego will participate in the celebration as will scores of film stars. The public is invited to attend the celebration.

Several hundred Waves at a vocational guidance meeting prior to their discharge voted aviation as the industry in which they preferred to work once they were released from the Navy.



**WHAT'S A BOWLING BALL?** . . . This is the question asked by pretty Agnes Louise Dodos, Holland war bride of Gus Dodos, who served as an infantry sergeant in Europe during the last war. Dodos, who was among the top bowlers in the district prior to enlisting in the Army, was married to the little Hollander last August in Eysgelshoven, Holland. The bride arrived here last Thursday following a 23-day journey from her native land. "I am so glad to be in America," Mrs. Dodos said with a slight trace of an accent, "and very, very thrilled to see my husband." After months of separation, the happy couple are pictured in their home, 21514 S. Berendo ave., only a short while after her arrival.

**Holland Bride Of Gus Dodos Arrives Here**

Believed to be the first Holland war bride to arrive in the area, the former Agnes Louise Schorgers, wife of Gus Dodos, who served in her native land as an infantry sergeant, received her first glimpse of the city last Thursday night. The couple were married in a Catholic cathedral in the town of Eysgelshoven.

"Eysgelshoven was my home before I came to America, the happy little bride explained, "and you should have seen the beautiful wedding Gus and I had. We were the envy of the town," she concluded proudly. Dodos said that he met Agnes Louise only a short time before the famous battle of the "bulge," but before he could pop the question, the battle had begun. "When things quieted down on the battle front, I started back to work on the home front," Gus mused, and added, "and here is my prize." The reporter agreed he had brought back a prize, and further complimented the bride on her English.

"Oh, I have much to learn of English," she exclaimed, "but I have been studying hard for a year now—maybe next year I will speak it without anyone knowing it is new to me, you think, maybe?" She asked. We promptly agreed upon that score too. "People are so friendly in this lovely place, and America is very large and beautiful," she observed. "So many cars, and so much food, and oh, the wonderful dresses in the stores—I must write my younger sister and tell her all about it." Dodos cocked an eyebrow, and said: "Holland or America, women are welded together in one common desire—the dress shop." Again the reporter agreed.

**AIRLINE SEATS.** With the ending of the ODT order that required the airlines to allot 70 percent of their east-bound seats on transcontinental planes to returning service men, all space on airlines throughout the United States is now open to the public without Government restriction.

**Students Tell Mothers How To Manage Home**

Responding to a request from the Torrance Elementary P.T.A., members of the A-10 class of Torrance high school let the mothers in on their ideas of how the family can best get along at home. Their opinions as expressed showed that they feel that the children have definite responsibility to assume as their part in a smooth running home.

Those participating in the discussion were Nancy Ringle as mother, Betty Egan, Mildred Main, Robert Curtis, John Morrison, Evelyn Sanders, Edwin Lappi, Ron Anderson and Jacqueline Stevenson. Miss Irene Mills of the high school faculty supervised the preparation of the discussion.

**Student Panel Is Heard On Radio Program**

Executives of industry will be interviewed by pupils from the A-11 class of Torrance high school on a panel on "Post War Industry in the Harbor Area" this afternoon. Columbia Steel granted an interview to Polly Robinson and Arline Atwood; IDECO to Eugene Northway; General Petroleum to Jay R. Stroh, and National Supply to Darrell Comstock.

The student panel discussion will be heard over the air on KGER today from 4:30 to 5. Miss Irene Mills, teacher of English, is the faculty sponsor.

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**Mass Production Of 48,900 Homes Seen Under Goodyear Wingfoot Plan**

Mass production of 48,900 two-bedroom homes annually, if necessary materials and equipment are readily forthcoming, was promised here today by P. W. Litchfield, Chairman of the Board, of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

Mr. Litchfield, holding Wilson Wyatt, Federal Housing Expediter, that Goodyear is ready to take over the nation's housing shortage by utilizing existing idle war plants to manufacture the completely assembled homes at the rate of 157 per day. The houses will be built by Wingfoot Homes, Inc., Goodyear Subsidiary.

Peak production would be reached 90 days after installation of required plant equipment and receipt of priority building materials, Mr. Litchfield said. The assembled homes would sell at the factory for under \$2500 and would be delivered ready for the veteran's family to move in complete with bathroom and kitchen fixtures, built-in beds, bureaus, closets, mirrors and cabinets.

First developed in 1942, the Wingfoot Homes have been produced on a limited scale during the past 12 months in a pilot assembly plant at Litchfield Park, Litchfield stated. "Four years of development have brought us to the point where a pattern exists which can be expanded quickly to large volume production," he added. "Goodyear is ready and anxious to do its part in taking care of the nation's needs for comfortable low-cost housing and feels that the Wingfoot Home particularly fills the special needs of the returned veteran."

**VA Facilities Need Help To Handle Cases**

More than 600 full-time jobs for war veterans and their wives are now open in the Los Angeles Veterans Administration offices, according to L. G. Chapman, regional director. He urged student veterans and their wives to supplement their subsistence allowances by accepting these positions. Full-time jobs for doctors, social workers, dieticians, training officers, nurses, mess attendants, hospital attendants, and all types of clerical workers are offered. Applications may be made at the downtown office of the Veterans Administration, 1041 So. Broadway, the West Los Angeles office, 1380 Sepulveda Blvd. or at the nearest United States Employment Service office.

The Wingfoot Home is 26 feet long and eight feet wide which permits it to be delivered by truck over any highway in the country. Telescoped wings are pushed out at the delivery site to convert the house into a T-shape unit 26 by 15 feet. A front porch floor and roof are attached to the house as it is moved onto its foundation ready for sewage, water, gas and electric connections. Only curtains, linen and a minimum of living-dining room furniture are required to make the home complete.

**AFL Endorses Blue Cross Plan For Medical Care**

The pre-paid hospital and medical care health plan of the doctors and hospitals, Blue Cross-California Physicians' Service, won the unanimous endorsement of the A. F. L. Central Labor Council at its last meeting, according to William J. Bassett, secretary-treasurer.

The plan was first presented to the council's executive board two weeks ago by Bassett and after an exhaustive study, was endorsed and submitted to the regular council meeting for approval. The council represents 202 local unions, representing approximately 600,000 members in all A. F. L. crafts in the Los Angeles area.

In his weekly bulletin, sent to more than 1000 union delegates, Bassett pointed to the Blue Cross-California Physicians' Service as "one of the outstanding medical and hospital plans available," and urged union representatives to work with the plan's representatives when presenting health protection proposals to management.

Founded by the California Medical Association and the Hospital Council of Southern California several years ago as a voluntary, non-profit method of pre-paying the cost of hospital, medical and surgical care, Blue Cross-California Physicians' Service now offers almost unlimited protection to employed groups and their family dependents.

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