



**STATE GUARDSMEN IN MANEUVERS** . . . Participating in a problem which dealt with the ability of State Troop to cope with situations which might arise from a tidal wave were members of Company H, 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, California State Guard. The problem was held on June 29 and 30 in Long Beach. Shown above in the course of the exercise are Capt. R. L. Lewellen, Company H commander who acted as operations officer; 2nd Lt. Bruce Clements of Co. H, transportation officer; Major H. F. Thienhaus, battalion commander; Sgt. Clyde L. Gathright, of Long Beach Police department which cooperated in the exercise; 1st Sgt. James Wilkes, Co. H, and at the field typewriter, Sgt. M. Matson of headquarters detachment.

## Photographer Recovering From Freak Accident

Recovering from injuries received Saturday when he was knocked down and run over by a freak automobile at the Torrance air show, Bob Wilton, former U. S. Marine combat photographer and now chief photographer for the Phoenix, Ariz., Republic and Gazette, was a visitor in Torrance Monday.

Wilton had crouched down at what he considered a safe distance from the car, taking a picture of the vehicle, when it apparently went out of control and bore down on him and the crowd nearby. He suffered painful cuts and bruises on his right ankle, right hip, right elbow and head as he was rendered unconscious by the vehicle.

Taken to Torrance Memorial hospital, he was treated and able to leave several hours after the mishap. He had been introduced by Harry B. Lewis over the "mike" at the grand stand at the Torrance Army airport as a friend of Major Art Nehf, U.S.M.C., and one who aided in arranging the air show, just before the accident.

## Care Center Able To Attend More Children

The Torrance Child Care Center, located at 2021 Martina ave., announces openings for at least 10 more children at the local school. Mrs. Vera Stowell, head teacher of the center, said the school was open from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. and that hot lunches were served for the children there.

Those enrolled for day care are children of working parents and are supervised at all times by a staff of five trained teachers for this work.

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## Major Orne Smith Now Serving With Army In Italy

Major Orne D. Smith, 1507 Greenwood ave., is now serving with the 61st Station Hospital, a unit of Peninsular Base Section, the Army Service Force in Italy.

Peninsular Base Section served and supplied Fifth Army and the ground crews of the United States Navy and Air Force in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during World War II.

The 61st Station Hospital operates as a five hundred bed hospital, located at Ardenza, Italy, on the outskirts of Leghorn, and furnishes medical service to all units located in the Leghorn-Florence area. During the month of March the hospital's patient strength varied from four hundred to four hundred and fifty.

During the entire month of May several important changes took place, which were improvements to benefit all. The outdoor areas were cleared, a new dental clinic was completed, which was one of the biggest and best improvements. It now provides better dental service for all units of the Peninsular Base Section.

## Welfare Group Area Office On South Figueroa

The Welfare Federation of the Los Angeles Area has located its offices on the second floor of the building at 729 South Figueroa st., transferring from the Chamber of Commerce building, it is announced.

The new location will serve as the campaign headquarters for the full campaign of the Community Chest, which will center the activities of the appeal for 95 health and welfare agencies in 35 cities and towns in the metropolitan area.

The Welfare Council also will be housed at the same address, including the Welfare Information Service. The move was made to bring all units of the Federation into close proximity for greater efficiency in service, and as a time-saving help for volunteer leaders.

## Torrance County Hospital Opening Before August 1

The Harbor District County General Hospital, Torrance, did not open on Monday, and J. E. Smits, superintendent, said that announcements that its doors would swing open July 8 were premature, causing a rush of inquiries to the understaffed administrative corps at the institution, which is working long hours preparing facilities for patients.

Smits declared that there is a great deal more maintenance work at the institution than at first believed necessary. "There is a lot of staff spots which need filling and we have not been able to make the rapid progress needed to open the hospital as soon as contemplated."

He added that the institution will open prior to August 1. The operation of the hospital for funds, and no time will be lost in getting into full swing immediately after necessary staff assistants and supplies are on hand, he declared.

The hospital was established for and operated by the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation during the war and until March 30 of this year.

## Riviera Home Owners Meeting Is Conducted

The July meeting of the Hollywood Riviera Home-Owners Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crommelin, 317 Calle Mayor.

W. M. Edwards, president, conducted the business meeting, and reports were made by C. W. Key, chairman of the deeds and restrictions committee, and Commander W. A. Mason, vice president. Many new residents of the area are showing great interest in the organization and becoming aware of their responsibilities as home owners.

Joel Hagburg, past president of the Walteria Civic Organization, was a guest at the meeting.

The next meeting of the Hollywood Riviera Home-Owners Association will be held on August 8 at 8 p.m. If the Hollywood Riviera club is officially open at that date, the group will have their future meeting there.

Paul Hines, 234 Paseo de Garcia, was elected parliamentarian.

### NEW ARMY OFFICE

To promote and administer affairs of Army Ground Forces Organized Reserves and ROTC units in eight Southern California counties, military sub-district headquarters have been established in the Federal building, Los Angeles, under the War Department reorganization program.

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