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**DISASTER LEADERS** . . . Newly appointed members of the Torrance Red Cross disaster preparedness and relief committee are pictured here discussing immediate problems confronting the group. From left to right, they are: James W. Loughridge, Chairman Frank G. Dominguez (seated), Casper Clemmer, and William H. Tolson.

## DISASTER RELIEF GROUP FOR TORRANCE FORMED

Charged with the responsibility of supervising Red Cross relief work in case of a major disaster in Torrance, the Torrance branch of the American Red Cross Chapter in Los Angeles, today boasted of a nucleus committee of five civic-minded leaders here.

## Glider Wings For Bradshaw

Private First Class Floyd A. Bradshaw, 19-year-old paratrooper, recently won his glider wings at the Eleventh Airborne Division Training Center at Yumoto, Japan, after making three glider rides and one tactical parachute equipment jump from a plane in flight. He now is rated as a qualified airborne soldier.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradshaw of 1410 W. 215th st. The California trooper's training consisted of learning how to load and lash equipment into gliders, the different types of knots used in securing equipment into gliders, the fundamentals of weights and balances, the making of three glider rides, and one tactical parachute equipment jump from an altitude of 1,200 feet.

Pfc. Bradshaw is now serving in Company "I" 188th Parachute Infantry Regiment, stationed near Sendai, Japan, as an assistant squad leader, his duties being to instruct his men in all garrison and field problems. He is now in the final stages of advanced infantry training where he is learning how to live and fight under simulated combat conditions.

## WALL STREET

New York's Wall Street received its name from a boundary wall built across Manhattan island by the Dutch settlers in 1653 to protect them from possible attack by the English, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

## Incinerator To Serve Torrance, Southwest Area

Preparation of a contract for construction of the first public incinerator to serve Torrance and the southwest portion of the county was ordered by the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors.

The \$850,000 rubbish burner will be built between Western and Arlington avenues and 132d and 135th streets, near Gardena airport.

Engineering firm of Koebig & Koebig are drawing plans for the facility and their fee has been set at \$49,875.

A second incinerator, to be located near Los Angeles river at the end of Colorado Blvd., will serve Glendale, Eagle Rock and Hollywood areas. Fee allowed for blueprints on this burner is \$42,875.

Each incinerator will have a rubbish capacity of 500 tons daily.

Actual work on the two facilities is expected next spring. Services to be furnished by the engineering firm include supervision of construction and operation of 30 days following completion.

## Banks File Suit Against City For Assessments

Four banks filed suit last Wednesday in Superior court against Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Torrance and 15 other California cities for cancellation of assessments levied last March against vault doors and other movable fixtures.

The suit was brought by the Citizens National Trust and Savings Bank, Security First National Bank, Bank of America and the California Bank.

They charge the Assessor discriminated against them when he classified fixtures on the premises of various offices as real property.

Cities named as defendants in the suit were Los Angeles, Maywood, Inglewood, Santa Monica, Beverly Hills, Monrovia, South Pasadena, Compton, Glendale, Burbank, San Marino, Lynwood, San Gabriel, Glendora and Torrance.

## Bids Open At Alcoa

Bids are being taken by War Assets Administration at Alcoa plant, 190th st. and Normandie ave. in Torrance, on a complete government-owned surplus rectifier installation with substation and accessory equipment.

The installation, representing a wartime investment of nearly six million dollars, may be inspected from 9 to 4 each week day. Sealed bids will be opened publicly at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18 at W.A.A. headquarters at Washington and Hill streets in Los Angeles.

## COL. WILLIAMS IN TORRANCE FOR FAMILY VISIT

Col. Roger Q. Williams, famous civilian and military flier who won world-wide fame in his 1927 solo flight from New York to Rome, visited his family in Torrance this week.

Colonel Williams is director of training for the Academy of Aeronautics of the Transoceanic Air Lines on Oakland Municipal Airport.

## Action Held On Parkway

Action on a petition for vacation and abandonment of the westerly portion of Hollywood Palms Verdes Parkway to use the property for multiple-family residences, has been postponed 30 days by the Torrance City Planning Commission.

The commission will wait until plans for development of the area are submitted by Clyde Marsh, representing Huntington Land Improvement Co.

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