

# Blimps Become Sub-Hunters for Pacific Waters



San Francisco Bay Area's first naval airship patrol squadron has been commissioned at Moffett Field, with Navy blimps furnishing more anti-submarine protection for shipping off the Pacific Coast. Blimp, officers and men underneath, shown at time of commissioning.

## Mrs. Klusman Succumbs at Age of 81 Here

A resident of Torrance for more than 20 years who contributed much toward the development of the city, especially St. Andrew's Episcopal church and the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Katherine Octavia Klusman passed away last Friday morning at her home, 2018 Carson st. She was 81 years old and had been ill for the past four years.

Mrs. Klusman was one of the founders of the Episcopal mission that grew to the present church and gave the use of her home for the first meetings. The Klusman residence was the Episcopal chapel for several years until the present Guild hall was built and later the present church was constructed. The Stanton Post of the Woman's Relief Corps valued her as a founder-member.

Until her recent illness, Mrs. Klusman also took keen interest in the development of the Torrance library and in the early days of the city she gave much service to that institution and its founder, Mrs. Isabelle Henderson, mother of the present librarian, Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson. Throughout her illness, Mrs. Klusman was cared for by her devoted husband, William T. Klusman, former mayor of the city.

She was born in Stoneham, England, and came to this country as a girl of 17. She had been a resident of California for 51 years. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Klusman was survived by a brother, Henry N. Wade, of Chicago; a niece, Mrs. Mabel H. Balch, of Anaheim, and two nephews, Franklin S. Wade and Henry N. Wade, Jr., both of Los Angeles.

The funeral was held Monday morning at St. Andrew's Episcopal church with the vicar, Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, officiating. Interment was at Pacific Crest cemetery. Pallbearers were George L. Probert, Charles Mitchell, Thomas Lovelady, John Clayton, Otto Batsch, C. M. North and John M. Christensen. Arrangements were made by Stone and Myers mortuary.



Mrs. America, take heart. Whatever the wool shortage does to your next winter's coat, it probably won't be nearly so drastic as the proposed changes for your husband's pants. In the first place, the manufacturers are planning to give him only one pair per suit. And they won't have pleats or cuffs, extension waistbands, or self belts, and all measurements will be made to achieve a fashionably slimpy effect. What's more, the material itself may include a new fibre made from redwood bark which mixes very well with wool.

One of the important reasons why you will be carrying around a little ration book for sugar is the increasing military demand for ethyl alcohol for explosives and plastics. Although ethyl alcohol can be made from corn or grain, most of the present facilities are used to extract it from molasses, a sugar by-product. Too, the amount of ethyl alcohol will be limited in a number of articles you use almost daily, such as hair and scalp preparations, toilet waters, lotions, perfumes and toilet soaps. Molasses itself, of course, is affected, as well as vinegar and candy glazes.

The charming train stewardess who put your corsage on ice and heated your baby's bottle is now in the peacetime luxury class. One company has already discontinued her services, and others will probably follow. All these girls are registered nurses, and they are needed more in other jobs. The acute nursing shortage, by the way, gives you an opportunity to do a little private recruiting. If you know any young women looking for careers, send them to the Nursing Council on Defense, which now has offices in every state.

If you were planning to buy a

new awning for the patio this summer, you may be disappointed. After present stocks are used, there just won't be any for awhile. Nor canvas for other household uses, nor for deck coverings, sleeping bags, men's hunting coats or tennis trousers. From now on, all the country's new cotton duck (canvas) will go for the endless supplies of tents, leggings, hammocks, folding cots, and canteen bags needed by the Army and Navy.

When you shop and "take it with you," you materially help the Government's war against waste by conserving tires, truck waste by conservation of tires, trucks, and paper. Yet many retail stores report that when they have tried to encourage customers to carry small packages they have been told "the store across the street will deliver any package any time." Naturally, without customer cooperation, no store can afford to start a "take it with you" policy. Help the merchant who is trying to help the national conservation program.

No more calling up your favorite radio record program on your husband's birthday to ask for a sentimental ditty. Even if you made your request by mail, the song wouldn't be played at the time you asked. This is one of the restrictions of the new wartime radio code. It also applies to most "lost and found" information and all ad-lib programs in which the audience takes part. The purpose, of course, is to prevent saboteurs or spies from using this means to signal or send messages.

Next year Junior won't be tugging at your coat so often to get a nickel for soft drinks or a bag of peanuts from an inviting vending machine. That tin's American gadget is having priority trouble, meeting the fate

of the washing machine and refrigerator, with less and less necessary materials available. All types of dispensing machines are included, except those for postage stamps and automats.

The national parks will keep open. Secretary Harold Ickes announces that this is in line with America's policy to do everything possible to better national health. So, if you live near a national park—or any park—plan to pack up your family often for picnics and outings this coming spring and summer.

At last, a priority order that will not be noticed by the consumer, even though affecting something we use every day. The small sapphires and rubies which are used as jewel bearings in every good wristwatch or clock will soon be strictly rationed. But jewelers report they have such large stocks on hand and that such good substitutes are being developed, that civilian watches will be as good as ever.

Three-and-a-half million volunteers are now enrolled in Civilian Defense throughout the country. A pretty figure—until you remember that way back last fall, the total call for women alone was fixed at three million women volunteers. If you have any free time at all, hop down and offer your services to

## Legion Medals Are Awarded Students

On behalf of the Torrance American Legion Post, James H. Burchett presented the Legion medals and certificates for good citizenship, scholarship and student effort to two A-9 graduates at the junior high school graduation program last week. They were Barbara Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Watson of 1815 Andro ave., and Lawrence Pankey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pankey of 1629 Adacia ave.

JOINS MARINES  
Joining his brother in the nation's armed services, Everett Lyle Leatherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Leatherman of 812 Cota ave., this week enlisted in the Marines. His brother, Wendell, is in the Coast Guard in Hawaii. A letter received from him yesterday stated he is well and working hard.

PLANE TEST MADE  
RAF engineers recently pasted a scud of half sections of dried peas on a plane to find out, experimentally, the amount of "drag" that's created by rivet heads.

your local volunteer office or Red Cross.

# INFORMATION PLEASE



## TORRANCE WELCOMES

These New Residents This Week  
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WM. CORBAN, 20505 Madrona Ave.  
PAT SALAS, 2220 Arlington Ave.  
MRS. JUNE WEST, 1520 Grevena Ave.  
MRS. MARIE BENSON, 720-B Ampolla Ave.  
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## Elementary Pupil Cost is \$133 in School District

Current expenditures of the Los Angeles City elementary school district averaged \$133.04 per pupil in average daily attendance in 1940-41, compared with \$130.45 the year before, a study of costs of 209 larger elementary school districts in California, just completed by California Taxpayers' association, shows.

Average daily attendance of the district in 1940-41 was 127,000, the association found. This does not include grades 7 and 8 in junior high school.

Comparing the current expenditure per pupil by the district with the median or average expenditure of districts of similar size, the association stated that while the district spent \$133.04 per pupil for total current expenditures in 1940-41, median expenditures for districts in the same size group amounted to \$105.32 per pupil. Current expenditures per pupil for similar size schools ranged from a low of \$77.28 to a high of \$148.85.

Teachers' salaries in the district accounted for \$89.97 per pupil in 1940-41, the association found. Median expenditures for similar-size districts for teachers' salaries amounted to \$75.34, minimum was \$56.91, and maximum \$102.49.

Over the state as a whole average current expenditures per pupil have jumped 20 per cent since 1933-34, when such costs averaged \$85.17 per pupil. In 1940-41 the statewide average expenditure per pupil was \$105.99, nearly \$4 per pupil higher than the pre-depression peak of \$102.44 for 1930-31. The general trend of school expenditures has been sharply upward.

## CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

MICKEY ROONEY, Hollywood newlywed—"We want a baby, sure, and everything that goes to make a happy American home—including an automobile with tires."

ALBERT EMIL DAVIES, London air defense official, in S. F. talk—"A blackout cannot hide a city, but it conceals its vital points. The enemy wants first to smash the city hall and broadcasting stations—the nerve centers—then wreck the water works and electric power stations."

W. D. HADELER, sec'y Calif. Retail Merchants and Grocers Assn.—"There will be plenty of sugar for everyone if normal buying is continued. We will have 50 per cent of the Hawaiian output, a great increase in domestic sugar, and the whole Cuban output."

FRANK KILSBY, publisher San Francisco "Recorder"—"The year 1942 should show remarkable gains for all business that has the courage to expand."

## DIARY of a BEAUTY AUTHORITY

by Helena Rubinstein

America is now preparing for war 24 hours a day. Women are devoting much of their spare time to Red Cross, American Women's Voluntary Services, and other defense projects which will help us to deal successfully with any emergency. There is a good deal of talk about a possible shortage in cosmetics due to the war, and any number of women have come to me, asking anxiously whether they will soon find themselves without lipstick or face powder or face cream and what to do about it. In these troubled times, the importance of beauty in maintaining a woman's morale and providing her with hope and courage cannot be overestimated, and it would be a good thing if every woman began now to conserve her beauty preparations, in the face of a possible shortage in the future.

Beauty is a Duty  
Today I received a letter from a young woman in England serving in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, part of which reads: "I don't think I shall ever get used to doing without the beauty preparations I used to take so much for granted. I wish now that I had not been so wasteful when cosmetics were plentiful. As average American women to treasure their beauty preparations in preparing for the future."

With a little intelligent planning, there is no need to worry about doing without the essentials of beauty in the future. Every woman should regard it as part of her job in the National Defense program to keep herself looking as young and lovely as the men in the service expect her to look.

If you have any personal beauty problems, you may have them answered by addressing Helena Rubinstein, care of this paper.

Please go through your closets, chests and attics and get out the various articles you can spare and have them ready for one of the following to pick them up: Velora B. Murphy, Frances B. Clark, Eliza A. Travio, Margaret Guttenfelder, Persia Fess, Lillian M. Shriner, Janet C. Allen, Ila M. Gilbert, Bessie Paour, Mary Babcock, Ruth Harestad, Joy Prime, Louise Walker, Ethel Treloar or Dora Sommers."

Articles wanted for the loan chest include: old white, clean muslin for bandages, eight sheets, eight pillow cases, two wool blankets, two medium sized outing flannel ladies' gowns, two pair cutting flannel men's pajamas, two pair cotton men's pajamas, two Hoover aprons, bed pans, urinal, fountain syringes, breast pumps, hot water bag or bottle, ice bag or ice collar, air ring cushion, back rest made from washboard, back rest covers of wash material, canes, crutches, stretcher, wheel chair, rubber sheeting, all sizes of children's gowns, all kinds of baby clothes, brown paper and paper bags and cardboard for splints.

North Dakota has a town named Snow and Arkansas has a town named Snowball.



Winner of first bathing beauty contest of the year in Venice, Calif., was 16-year-old Bettee Tiner, chosen "Miss 1942" in competition with beauties from all parts of Southern California.

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2. Never use wire, tinsel or metallic string.
3. Be sure the cord is perfectly dry.
4. If your kite catches in a power line, let go. Don't pull! Phone the company owning the line and a lineman will come to get your kite for you.

