

### Dr. Harrison Plans To Return After War

Mrs. W. J. Harrison leaves tomorrow to visit her husband, Dr. Harrison, who is now a major in the Army Medical Corps, stationed at Hamilton Field, near San Jose. While Dr. Harrison expects to remain in the military service for the duration, he states that he will return to Torrance to resume his practice here as soon as hostilities cease.

### Townsend Club No. 2 Will Hold Social

Torrance Townsend club No. 2 will hold its semi-monthly social and dance tomorrow (Friday) night at the Men's Bible Class bldg. In addition to dancing there will be bunco and other games and refreshments will be served.



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### Inquest Jury Frees Townsend Of Fight Death

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Naomi I. Curtis and Mrs. Pearl Baker, the latter of 721 Sartori ave. Powell was described by Townsend as being a "little too friendly" on the latter's first stop at the tavern for refreshments and when Townsend returned to the place a second time for more farewells "and a few more drinks." Powell was "not so friendly." However, at Powell's insistence, Townsend drove him to Mrs. Curtis' home for more drinks.

The first phase of the fight occurred in the house, according to both the women who testified, and when the battlers were instructed by Mrs. Curtis to "go outside," they scuffled thru the doorway and continued on the lawn. Townsend described the outdoor fistfight like this:

**Tells of Lawn Fight**  
"I finally got him to the door and there he kinda slid out of my arms. I picked him up and we got outside. He fell down the steps and got up again with my assistance and started toward the car (Townsend's). Then he came in and started wild passes again.

"I couldn't keep him off and hit him in the face, knocking him flat. He got up swearing and tied into me again. I figured I couldn't do anything with him so I laid him out. He was wriggling around and snorting. I loaded him in the car and took him to his hotel.

"But I didn't know where his room was so I just propped him up against the north side of the building against the wall and left him mumbering to himself. I had no idea he was injured, just thought he was drunk and out. I never hurt him much," Townsend said.

**Released From Custody**  
Police testimony given by Police Chief John Stroh, Officer George H. Crotheman of San Pedro (the actual fight occurred in Los Angeles Shoestring strip territory) and Officer Adrian Thornberry, was that Powell's body was found lying flat on the ground, minus his shirt. The face, chest, arms and left shoulder bore bruises and cuts. There was no indication of any struggle where the body was found and Thornberry declared evidence of the shoes and trousers indicated Powell had been laid out in the manner in which he was found.

The funeral service was held at Stone & Myers' chapel Tuesday and interment was at Forest Lawn. Powell, a native of Blytheville, Ark., was unmarried and had a police record because of his excessive drinking and fighting.

Mrs. Townsend was at the inquest with her husband who was released from custody pending the district attorney's review of the inquest testimony.

### New Barracks for Guardsmen Will Be Built at City Park

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Following this inspection councilmen indicated they would appropriate funds for the cheap type of temporary construction to be used in Inglewood. The additional quarters, housing about 42 men, are expected to be erected along the fence inside the ball park adjoining the Guard's present barracks.

The extension will also include a kitchen and mess hall, whose location has not been definitely determined. These buildings may be built outside the ball park or at the west end of the proposed new barracks, it was learned. Cost of the installation will be approximately \$2,000.

**Need More Men**  
In presenting his claim last Friday night to improve housing for his men, Lieut. Dulmage pointed out that he sought to realize two objectives: (1) to win the cooperation of Torrance residents in a recruiting drive for active and reserve members of the Guard, and (2) to offer prospective recruits clean, airy and sanitary facilities for sleeping, eating and bathing.

"We have no axe to grind ourselves," he began, "but we must enlist more men to continue to function efficiently and take care of the many vital points that have been assigned to us in this area for your protection. We are guarding the water tower as one of those points. This requires 35 men for 24-hour duty and we now have only 15 who must double up to the extent that a man must work eight or ten days before he can even get a 24-hour leave.

"These men are doing a good job and they want to do the best job possible, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If we were on a fighting front we would take things in our stride but we're living here close to home and the men's present quarters are not conducive to good health."

**Buying at Home**  
"We have no screens on doors or windows to keep out the flies and mosquitoes and we're eating in the open. The men's quarters are decidedly sub-standard—they are hot and cramped and the men can't rest in the daytime in order to be alert at night. We are not asking for anything ourselves but we believe it to be to the best interest of this whole community that the men receive better consideration.

"We've tried to bring men out here and interest them in this job for you. They look at our facilities for housing, eating and bathing and they turn us down. The Guard has saved the city of Torrance \$5,500 a year by replacing the paid civilian guards at the water tower.

"This month we put thru a purchase order which will give local merchants between \$2,000 and \$2,800 worth of business a month for food, ice and general incidentals. The Guard is now spending approximately \$3,000 a month right in your home community.

**Increasing Additional Men**  
"We must have more men—not school boys—but men—and in a hurry. We have done all we can to arouse interest in the vital service the Guard is performing in Torrance and Lomita and now we believe it is up to you to cooperate," Lieut. Dulmage concluded.

improve them so that we can continue to serve this area.

"The Army has turned over the entire Long Beach harbor installations to State Guard units and we believe San Pedro will be next. Because of our lack of men most of us have been 48 hours without sleep and just this morning 80 more arrived here from San Francisco. They got in about 3 a. m. after 19 hours on the road standing up in trucks and have not been to bed yet," Lieut. Lewellen said.

"I am deeply grateful for this honor and I hope to do something practical for Company H in the near future. We're proud to have you here and I believe all of us in Torrance and Lomita should show that appreciation in a tangible form."

Charles H. Dunham, commander-elect of the Torrance American Legion post, said: "Speaking for the Legion, if our clubhouse could be repaired I know we would be glad to turn it over to you for the use of the Guard."

Councilman George V. Powell offered the Guard the use of 14 lots at the high school and said that, although he had no authority to do so, he would "open up the building tonight and let you in. I'll get in touch with school authorities later."

**City Purchases Screens**  
He also proposed that the city appropriate about \$20 to equip the present quarters with screens on windows and doors.

Guests of Company H at the mess-dinner were: Mayor and Mrs. Tom McGuire, Councilman and Mrs. George Powell and daughter, Judge and Mrs. John Shidler, President J. Hugh Sherfy of the Rotary Club, City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, Councilmen Vern Babcock, Hitchcock and Cucci, Mrs. Robert L. Lewellen, Ray Begue, Police Chief John Stroh, Fire Chief J. E. McMaster, Water Superintendent William H. Stanger, Paul Findley, Sergeant Willard Haslam of the police department, Postmaster Earl Conner and Michael Strasser of The Torrance Herald and Lomita News.

**DINNER GUESTS**  
Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baxton were Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Griep and daughter Louise of Berthoud, Colo., and Mrs. Tom Paris of Loveland, Colo.

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### Salvage Drive Under Way Here

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In Torrance, it is planned to use a portion of the funds from the sale of donated scrap, to pay off the balance on the city ambulance fund sponsored by the Kiwanis club.

The official bulletin points out that rubber is still the most important item in salvage.

"There is scarcely a war machine of any kind that does not require rubber in its manufacture," the bulletin says. "In your daily routine about the house, you will discover rubber, turn it in immediately—tires and tubes, garden hose, rubbers, rubber toys, rubber heels and any 'similar items.'"

**Nothing Too Small**  
"All types of rags and cloths can be used, clean lots preferred. Clothing, dust cloths, rags, draperies, rugs, carpets, manila rope in any condition, burlap bags. Rags are used for wiping stock, in paper production and for the wrapping of aircraft parts and scores of other uses which will make possible the savings of raw materials for processing of new cloths.

"All types of glass—bottles, jars, etc.—old or broken. Don't hesitate because you have only a small amount of any type of scrap. A little from a great number will do the job.

"Every piece of metal you can spare is needed. No item too large or too small, too old or too new. Any and all kinds, old stoves, radiators, bath tubs, boilers, toys, plumbing, tools, crank handles, lawn mowers, tire chains, furnace grates, flat irons, ash cans, outdoor steel furniture, golf clubs, sleds, bicycles, pokers, garden implements, pipe, iron stakes, wheels, lighting fixtures, cooking utensils (not enamelware)."

### First Aid Classes Still Open Here

Fred Fols, instructor of the Advanced first aid class, which meets Tuesday nights at 7 o'clock in the city courtroom, said today that make-up lessons will be available for those who enter the class by next Tuesday night. New members should register in the classroom that night.

Leonard Babcock's Standard first aid class, which meets Monday nights in the city council chamber at 7 o'clock, is still open to new students.

Get in the scrap!

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### WHY SALVAGE DRIVE IS SO VITAL TO U. S.

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foremost a scrap shortage. If the scrap shortage can be solved, steel production from present plants can be upped at least 6,000,000 tons a year, right away.

"There are plenty of reasons for the scrap shortage. U. S. steel mills chewed up more scrap in six months of 1942 than in all of 1917—three times as much as in all of 1932. And just when the demand for scrap is zooming to record heights, some of the most important peacetime sources are supplying less than they normally do, and in many cases, what they are supplying is lower-grade scrap.

For example, the railroads (usually good for 4,250,000 tons of scrap a year) are finding it next to impossible to get new equipment, so they are hanging on to old equipment for dear life instead of junking it for scrap. Even the steel mills themselves are getting less 'home scrap'—usually 50% of the total—because so many ingots are being shipped abroad instead of being chewed up into shapes at the mill.

"All this makes it imperative to tap new sources of scrap. But the Government is still loath to be anywhere near tough enough about requisitioning hoarded industrial scrap—unused machinery, etc., that low-prioritized industries feel is worth more to them than any kind of reasonable price bonus. It still hopes to get the added scrap through patriotism rather than pressure or price. Last week it launched the biggest hoop-in scrap-collection drive ever, through a new American Industries Salvage Committee. U. S. industry anted up \$2,000,000 for paid advertising, sought to get 3,000,000 added tons from industry, more than 7,500,000 tons from households.

"If this drive fails, the Government may at long last have to let the profit motive help solve the steel shortage. For while OPA's price ceilings are enough to bring in more than

ordinary scrap than ever before, they are not high enough to give the most essential scrap collector of all, the small junk dealer, an adequate incentive for abnormal effort. They are not even high enough, in fact, to keep a lot of small junkmen in business.

"The steel industry is grimly opposed to purchasing scrap ceilings, mainly because that would increase steel costs. But no less an authority than Iron Age, the voice of the steel industry, came out on the junkies' side last week. Screamed this normally staid trade paper:

"The psychology of the junkman has been ignored from the beginning of the war program. The scrapie's prices have long been frozen both horizontally and vertically; he is therefore going out and getting a defense job. There is scrap lying around everywhere, uncollected and unprocessed, and at the same time the only organization that can possibly turn in a satisfactory performance is slowly disintegrating. Only a recognition of the profit motive, such as perhaps a \$2 rise in the scrap ceiling and more freedom to manipulate different classifications

at will under the ceiling can possibly alter this unfavorable trend. The new advertising campaign to the general public to contribute scrap will likely serve only as a temporary fillip . . ."

### State Picnic-Reunions

**IOWA . . .** The annual summer picnic of all former and visiting Iowans will be held Saturday, Aug. 8, at Lincoln Park, Los Angeles.

**MISSOURI . . .** All former Missourians are invited to the summer picnic-reunion Sunday, Aug. 16, at Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

**TOPEKA, KAN. . .** All former residents of this city are invited to the picnic at Bixby Park, Long Beach, Saturday, Aug. 15.

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### CORRECTION

### EGG SIZE WHITE ROSE POTATOES

As advertised by the IDEAL RANCH MARKETS PRODUCE DEPARTMENT on Page 2-B as . . . "6 pounds for 25c"

Should Be . . . **10** (ten) pounds for **25c**

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