

### Advice on Tire Recaps Issued By Ration Bd.

Don't wait until your tires are too badly worn before applying for permission to recap them—this is the advice being given by members of the Torrance-Lomita Rationing Board.

The most economical point at which a passenger car or truck tire should be removed and recapped is when the tire is worn smooth approximately three-fourths of the total width of the tread—and not beyond the point where there still remains one-eighth inch of tread rubber above the breaker strip or outside ply of cord," it was cautioned in a bulletin issued by the rationing board this week.

Applicants should allow from two to three weeks for Board action on re-tread or re-cap requests.

Office hours of the War Price and Rationing Board No. 5-62 which has charge of all rationing in this area are:

For new passenger cars, new or recapped tires, bicycles and typewriters, etc., daily from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m., excepting Saturdays.

For canning sugar, after Sept. 9, Wednesday afternoons only, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Commercial users may appear before the board any afternoon from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Offices of the rationing board are now located on the second floor, 1526 Cravens ave., opposite the fire station, at Torrance.

Appointment by the O.P.A. of two additional officers for the local board are announced: C. W. Hansen of Lomita has been made a board member, and H. Jacob Flock has been named executive secretary. Hansen is dispatcher of the Longshoremen's Union.

### Marine Regatta Meets End Sunday for The Duration

LONG BEACH.—The last championship motorboat regatta on the noted course will lure 63 western drivers and the "Spills, thrills, chills" boat devotees, to the Marine Stadium here Sunday afternoon. The meet—third annual all-Pacific Coast inboard sweepstakes—will be swan song to racing for drivers of the powerful inboard displacement boats. The program will start at 1:30 p. m., and will be a seven-mile unlimited handicap free-for-all with 20 entries.

"It will be the best slambang racefest we've attempted," Director Clay Smith said today.

Twenty percent of the contestants Sunday will be entered in military service by the end of September. Service men will be admitted free.

**AT MEETING**  
Mrs. H. D. Revelle attended a meeting of W.R.C. Federation at Los Angeles yesterday.

**BEAUMONT GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bodley entertained the Marvin McRaes of Beaumont last weekend.

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### Bombardiers Rate Top Spot In City League

Championship in the municipal recreation softball league which closed a successful series last night went to the Police Bombardiers, according to Dale Riley, recreation chief, who kept the books of the teams. The fighting cops took six games and lost one, for a percentage of .858. Contender for second spot was the Columbia Steel core room outfit, with the honor depending on the outcome of their game last night with the D & M Yankees.

The twilight games proved popular, as judged by the regular attendance of many baseball fans, but will now have to be discontinued because of early darkness and lack of artificial lighting under dim-cut orders.

### Women War Workers Given Fashion Hints

Dr. Bertram P. Brown, state Director of Public Health and Chief of the Emergency Medical Service Unit of the State Council of Defense, makes no claim to being a women's fashion arbiter but he does offer a few suggestions to women working in war industries.

His suggestions on the proper wearing apparel for women workers are based on clothes that are practical, comfortable and attractive, he said. They are:

1. Wear uniform type of outside apparel such as slacks suits, slacks and tucked-in shirts or cover-all minus loose cuffs or pockets to avoid entanglement in moving machinery.
2. Wear well-fitting, low-heeled oxfords giving firm support to the arches. Such shoes, Brown said, are an aid to good posture, help prevent fatigue and accidents. Open-toe or high heel shoes are neither safe nor practical in industrial plants.
3. Caps, nets or wrap-around turban head bands should be worn to prevent hair from being caught in moving machinery. Women with short or boyish bobs should also wear head coverings. The same staple electricity that makes hair follow a brush or comb can cause accidents if hair is permitted to fly loosely, Brown warned.

**Declines Comment**  
4. Do not wear bracelets, wrist watches, earrings, necklaces or rings. These accessories do not add to feminine attractiveness in shipyards or aircraft plants, but do add to the number of avoidable accidents, Brown said.

Women working on certain jobs that are potentially hazardous to eyes, hands and other parts of the body should wear protective equipment such as goggles, gloves and aprons. Asked what women should wear away from work in war plants, Dr. Brown replied: "No comment."

**Ex-Bluebird Is Hitting Fast Clip**  
Lou Novikoff, known to Torrance softball fans when he pitched for the Bluebirds as Louie Neva, is fast wiping out the memory of his colossal " flop" in the major league last year. Novikoff is now hitting at a .310 clip and is fifth on the list of leading batters in the National league who have participated in a majority of games. He was recalled by the Chicago Cubs this spring after having been sent down to the minors last year on his failure to hit, and is making good.

**WEDDING**  
Mrs. John Garner and son, Robert, were guests Sunday evening at the wedding of her nephew, Benjamin Calkins, to Miss Gloria Sproule which took place at the Wee Kirk of the Heather, Glendale.

**Send Them Off to School In Freshly Cleaned Clothes**

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### Chinese Reunion in Arizona



Chinese Air Force cadets in training at Thunderbird Field near Phoenix, Ariz., are greeted by T. P. Sun, with Chinese Consulate at San Francisco, and sister, Miss Pearl Sun. Both are grand-children of China's beloved first president, Sun Yat Sen.

### Postmaster Tells Regulations On Service Men's Yule Mail

Regulations regarding the mailing of Christmas parcels to men in the armed forces, outside the continental United States, were released by Postmaster Earl Conner. Arrangements have been made by the Postoffice department, in cooperation with the War and Navy departments, for the acceptance of Christmas mail and all efforts will be made to speed delivery to reach servicemen within the holiday time, he said.

Territory of Alaska will be regarded as outside the continental United States and parcels must be dispatched under such regulations.

**Reduce Package Size**  
Parcels, cards and all mail should be sent during the period Oct. 1 to Nov. 1—the earlier the better, Conner emphasized. Each package must be labeled "Christmas parcel," and none should exceed 11 pounds in weight, 18 inches in length or 42 inches in length and girth combined.

The public is asked to cooperate by voluntarily reducing size of packages to that of a shoe box or a weight of six pounds. Do not send food or clothing as the War and Navy departments apply provide servicemen with these items, the postmaster warned.

Not more than one package will be accepted for mailing in any week when sent by the same person to the same addressee.

**How to Pack**  
Because parcels may undergo long transit and delay in reaching their destination they should be wrapped substantially and covered with durable wrappings. Pack tightly, enclose candies in wood or metal boxes and cover sharp-pointed instruments such as razors with sufficient paper to prevent their piercing the wrappings, Conner said. Sealed packages of candy, cigars, tobacco and toilet articles can be enclosed within parcels without affecting the parcel post classification.

Perishable matter will not be accepted nor will intoxicants, inflammable materials including matches or lighter fluids.

Conner urged that all addresses be legible, with full information of the servicemen's rank, rating, serial number and branch of service as well as a complete return address of the sender.

**Use Money Orders**  
Postage must be prepaid, but inscriptions of "Merry Christmas" or "Do Not Open Until Christmas" may be placed on outer wrappings provided they do not conflict with the address.

Persons wishing to send money to servicemen are urged to send postal money orders. In many places importation of United States money is prohibited.

**McNeal Grabs Fame In Baseball Classic**  
Bob McNeal, former Narbonne high school hurling ace, entered baseball's hall of fame Sunday at Long Beach when he hurled a no-hit, no-run game to give the Wilmington Merchants a 2 to 0 shutout over the Long Beach AFL nine. McNeal fanned 14 batters and issued but two passes.

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### Cliff Totten Will Train for Pilot-Officer

Torrance High School graduate Clifford H. Totten, 18, will soon be called to duty in Naval Pilot-Officer training leading to an Ensign's commission in the Naval Reserve.

Young Totten was selected at the Los Angeles Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board and enlisted by Lieut. Cmdr. F. A. Brossy, board Senior Member. Totten lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Totten, at 1414 Amapala street in Torrance. He was graduated from high school last year, and is No. 23 on the Torrance Herald's service flag where he was employed in the circulation department.

He qualified for Naval Aviation under new requirements which permit the enlistment as Aviation Cadets of men as young as 18 years of age with no more education than high school graduation.

Called to duty at the Navy's new Pre-Flight School at St. Mary's College. Three months of work at St. Mary's will prepare him for primary flight training at a Naval Reserve Aviation Base.

He will then go to Corpus Christi, Texas, where cadets receive an intensive course in theoretical instruction designed to acquaint them with radio procedure, navigation and engine performance. Upon completion of the ground schooling, they will be ready for advanced training in the Navy's fighters, dive-bombers and scout planes.

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### KAREN RUTH CARSON

... a daughter, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces, was born at 7 a. m., Aug. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Carson, 2217 Sierra st., Torrance. She has no brothers or sisters. The father is assistant to utilities engineer, Columbia Steel Co., and the mother is the former Margaret Burrill. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dermody, Fort Collins, Colo., and Mrs. Margaret Carson, of Torrance.

### JAMES MARTIN ARMBRUST

... was born Aug. 13 to Dr. and Mrs. Walter Armbrust, of Omaha, Neb., at a Los Angeles hospital. His mother is the former Jeanne Streitweiser, who once attended Torrance high school. Mrs. Laura Wise, 917 Portland, is the baby's grandmother.

### Argentina shipped nearly 1,000 tons of birdseed to the U. S. in two months of this year.

### First All-Women Traffic Squad On Duty Sunday

An all-women crew of the auxiliary police group for the first time took over traffic diversion last Sunday at the Anaheim and N. Garvey st. patrol station, the war activities office for civilian defense announced.

Headed by Mrs. Elizabeth Larue of Harbor City and Mrs. Rufus Cline of the Shoestring strip, the squad included eight others from the Harbor City area in the first test of women in traffic patrol duty. The groups divert casual Sunday sightseers from the harbor area.

Other women in the Harbor City patrol were Patricia and Michelle Corrigan, Stella LeManquis, Hella Phinister, Lydia Hallen, Daisy Watson, Hope Dickinson and Charlotte Farris.

### Casita Hermosa Homes Attract Local Families

Carl Pelley, former Torrance resident, and now salesmanager for Dawson Homes, Inc., 2312 Compton blvd., stated this week that many Lomita and Torrance families are now living in new homes recently purchased in Gardena. Pelley says there are a few left that he will sell for \$195 down and that special arrangements may be made on the down payment of any home purchased. All utilities, gas, water and sewers, and lawns and curbs are in.

Many of these two and three bedroom homes are completed and ready, but of those not completed new owners may pick their own color scheme for tiling and fixtures. These homes are located close to all industries in this area and there is good transportation.

The furnished model home is open daily for inspection.

### End of Vacation Picnic for Kids

A pre-school and end of vacation picnic will be given for the children who have made use of the recreation opportunities at the Recreation Center this summer, announces Dale Riley, head of the department. Picnicking will be brought to the participants, and there will be games and prizes. Mrs. CorBoher, assistant recreation head, will supervise the affair which will start at 10 o'clock at the City Park.

**VACATIONING**  
Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelan and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Brine of San Pedro are vacationing in their cabin at Big Bear.

**MOUNTAIN VISIT**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schulte are enjoying a vacation at Big Bear.

**WILL TEACH**  
Miss Doris Tresser left yesterday for Bakersfield where she will teach this year at Beardsley School.

**OFF TO SCHOOL**  
Don and Charles Coulson, sons of Mrs. Doris Coulson of 1617 El Prado will enroll Tuesday at Page Military school at Los Angeles.

### MORGENTHAU LAUDS BOND SALES BY J. C. PENNEY CO.

The J. C. Penney Company's 1609 stores, whose 4 per cent July quota for War Stamp and Bond Sales was \$1,200,000.00 turned in the staggering total of \$8,422,653.85—or almost 25 per cent of its merchandise sales! To realize what this figure stands for in actual war material, this sum will buy one destroyer plus one submarine plus 100 Army fighter planes plus 36 light tanks!

The importance of this achievement was acknowledged by a telegram of commendation from Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, who took particular note of the tremendous scope of the Company-wide publicity program which made these results possible.

Sales of War Bonds and Stamps at the Torrance store exceeded \$1000 in July, according to Hillman R. Lee, manager. Because so many customers of the local store are employed in war production industries and are buying their bonds and stamps through payroll deduction plans, the sales in Torrance were necessarily below the showing made in other communities where payroll deduction purchases are not in effect.

While the Company average amounted to about 25 per cent of its total July sales, individual stores and individual sales turned in far greater percentages than that. In Tennessee, for example, the Company's 21 stores made 68 per cent of their entire sales in War Stamps and Bonds. In a small store in an upstate New York town the percentage was over 94 per cent of volume—which means that the store sold almost ten times the amount of War Bonds as merchandise.

The largest amount in War Stamps and Bonds were sold by

### Victory Vigil Will Mark 161st City Birthday

Symbolic of freedom's fire that burns eternally in the human heart, Los Angeles will light a "Victory Vigil" on Friday, September 4, the city's 161st birthday anniversary, and the flames will not be allowed to die, day or night, until the United Nations have crushed the Axis drive for world slavery.

The Victory Vigil will be a great V-shaped altar erected in Olsen Street, upon which giant candles will be kept burning for the duration of the war. Fifteen candles, each of which will burn for 18 hours at a time, are to be placed in this shrine of liberty. Lighting of the flames will be part of a solemn ceremony in which representatives of the United Nations will participate.

**NIECE IS GUEST**  
Mrs. Walter Jolly, wife of Frisign Jolly, Seattle, spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Evans, 1322 Sartori ave.

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