

Girl Scouts Set Pace In Bomber Bond Drive Here

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 dondo Beach and El Segundo, and three schools, have entered to purchase a pursuit ship costing \$75,000.

The planes will be officially christened by the Army Air Corps with the name of the community or school which buys them. Sales of bonds in Torrance have reached nearly the required sum, but there is still a balance to be met.

Now, more than ever, sales are needed so that this city may reach its goal.

Buy a bond today and help to put the "City of Torrance" in the air!

Two outstanding increases to the local War Bonds sales total this week were contributed by Albert Mellinkoff and Harry H. Milstein, co-owners of the Torrance, Grand and Gardena theaters, who each purchased a \$2500 bond at one of the Bond booths in local banks. The theater men declared they were glad to help send the "City of Torrance" medium bomber flying toward destruction of the Axis.

Theatre Patrons Give \$304 to United Nations

A contribution of \$304.39 was made to the United Nations Relief by the Torrance and Grand theaters yesterday as result of the nightly canvass for the past week by Boy Scouts of Troop 241 in uniform. During every intermission they passed film tins through the audiences at the end of a stirring plea made by motion picture stars from the screen.

FATHER SUCCUMBS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Law received word this week from Toledo, Ohio, of the death of her father who was 89.

MEMBERS TO SPEAK

Dr. M. A. Bauman will present several new members of the Torrance Rotary Club in short talks on their professions or business at tonight's dinner session of the organization.

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Now—personalized stationery at The Herald.

'Ceiling Price' On Auto Tags to Double Feb. 4

The "ceiling" price on 1943 motor vehicle registration renewal tags doubles at midnight Feb. 4, motorists are warned.

Registration to date is 80 per cent below normal. After the deadline date, the license fee jumps from \$3 to \$6, while a 50 per cent penalty charge is placed on the in lieu tax. Out-of-state motorists obtaining California plates for the first time also suffer "double trouble" after Feb. 4 with their assessment mounting from \$6 to \$12.

Upon payment of fees and presentation of application for the "V" tag, motorists are given a temporary receipt bearing a serial number serving the renewal purpose until the metal white square centered with a red "V" is mailed from motor-vehicle department headquarters.

The Torrance branch office is located at 1879 Carson st., in the Torrance hotel building.

Before you buy... Read our want ads!

STORKatorials

Following are the new arrivals of the week at Torrance Memorial hospital:

LYNN MARIE KNAPP... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knapp of 1819 W. 182nd st., Jan. 14, weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces. She has a brother, Dennis Russell, 15 months old. Her father is a crane operator at Columbia Steel and her mother is the former Margaret Alice Venable. Her grandparents are Mrs. Edith Knapp, Compton; Russell W. Knapp of North Torrance, and Otis J. Venable, Compton. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hamster, Montebello; Mrs. Lola Getchell, Compton, and Mrs. Fred Christner, Dover, Ohio.

JAMES CHRISTOPHER BARNETT... arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barnett, Redondo Beach, Jan. 16, weighing 9 pounds 4 ounces. He has a brother, Reed, 11 months old. His father is a Columbia Steel welder and his mother is the former Dorothy Wiles. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiles of Torrance, Montebello, and Mrs. Ernest of Hermosa Beach.

LINDA RUTH MARTIN... was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin, Redondo Beach, Jan. 19, weighing 6 pounds 13 ounces. She has a brother, Stephen Lynn, 2 1/2 years old. Her father is an

iron worker and her mother is the former Ruth Crowder. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crowder, all of Redondo Beach.

KAREN MARIE BREWER... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Brewer of Dominguez, Jan. 18, weighing 8 pounds 7 ounces. She has a brother, Robert Clark, 4 years old. Her father is a shipyard worker and her mother is the former Claire Covington. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brewer, Dominguez, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Covington, Keystone.

BABY MILLER... a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Miller of Gardena, Jan. 18, at a Los Angeles hospital. His father is a machinist at the National Supply plant and his mother is the former Bertha Baker.

EASTERN VISITOR
 Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rademaker are entertaining at their home guest this week, Ruth Rowell of Jersey City, N. J.

In our first year of war production of small arms ammunition increased more than 550 per cent and it is still rising rapidly.

Servicemen want letters. Write them on your own stationery available at The Herald.

War Industries Committee to Fight Bottlenecks

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The necessity for this service.

All war industries in the Torrance area are to be asked to appoint representatives to the War Industries Committee who will have power to make decisions for their respective firms.

Bush of the O. D. T., suggested that a "freeder" line might be installed on Imperial Blvd., to meet the Torrance Municipal buses but he expressed the opinion that if the Torrance line desired to serve the community, its buses may have to stop at Imperial and make that artery its terminus.

Curtail Bus Route
 "Such a plan would enable the Torrance line to handle a vastly greater number of people than at the present time," he said. "The Torrance buses now run to 10th and Hill sts., in competition with existing buses and rail lines."

"Our experience is that people will not use public transportation as long as they can use their own cars. That is all right with us at present because public carriers are in no position to supplement their existing services. We advise war workers to use private transportation wherever possible for one reason: So far there has been no adequate supply of synthetic rubber developed that will furnish the kind of heavy-duty tires needed by buses and trucks. Those vehicles are actually operating on the last of the available type of rubber they need."

Those Present Listed
 "On the other hand, synthetic rubber and re-caps are alright for the lighter passenger cars," Bush pointed out.

Those present at the meeting were Chairman Landon, Secretary Reynolds, Mrs. Norma Smith, who was chosen recording secretary; MacDonnell, Edwin J. Pubeis, manager of the Torrance office of the U. S. Employment Service; J. A. Wagner, personnel manager for the Goodyear-Rubber Reserve Corp.; H. E. Keller, general superintendent of the Aluminum Corp. of America; R. R. Smith, superintendent of industrial relations of the National Supply Co., J. H. Clark, Jr., superintendent of industrial relations for the Columbia Steel plant, Robert W. Forcier, traffic engineer for the Pacific Electric Railway, and Michael Strasser of The Herald.

The first of a series of regular meetings to be held the third Tuesday of each month will be held by the committee Feb. 16 at 2 p. m. in the city council room. An executive steering committee will be created consisting of the chairman, secretary and five other members. A canvass of all war industries in the Torrance area will be made at once to enlist them in the organization and the city council will be invited to appoint a representative to attend the meetings, MacDonnell said.

Credit at Gas Stations Banned After Feb. 1

With few exceptions, all motorists will be denied credit on all retail petroleum products after Feb. 1. It was announced yesterday by Clarence S. Beesmyer, chairman of the Fifth District Marketing Committee under Harold L. Ickes, wartime Petroleum Administrator.

The announcement was made on information from Washington clarifying the situation, concerning service station credit cards.

Exceptions to this order, Beesmyer said, will be motor vehicles displaying a "war ration sticker," commercial motorboats and cars of "government agencies, State and political subdivisions, thereof."

Coupons of script can be sold for cash and later redeemed for petroleum products.

Operating hours of every service station have been limited to 72 hours a week, Beesmyer said. Twenty-four truck stations will be allowed, however. The order is effective Saturday.

NEW RESIDENTS
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bland are the new occupants of the Shidler home, 1448 Post ave. He is associated with California Shipbuilding Co.

DINNER HOSTS
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hatcher, entertained at dinner Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Joe Setling and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kronin. Games were enjoyed.

Express yourself with The Herald's new stationery.



FOR FIGHTING MEN—Corporal Gerard A. Eichacker balances one of Dick Bidwell's hand-made knives. The soldier, who was here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Benstead of 1621 Beech st., Torrance, was given the weapon by Bidwell who is devoting his spare time to their production at his home.

U. S. Jungle and Desert Warriors Get Knives Made by Torrance Man

"Save a life by giving a knife," slogan of a national campaign to collect hunting knives for troops now fighting in jungles and deserts, is being followed here by Loren (Dick) Bidwell of 1208 Date st., in a big way.

He has made 581 finely-balanced knives and given most of them to servicemen since the start of the war. His latest product went to Corporal Gerard A. Eichacker of East St. Louis, Mo., who is anticipating overseas duty.

Bidwell, a "trouble-shooter" at the Columbia Steel plant, devotes his leisure time to turning out knives at his small garage shop. He obtains scrap steel and plastics and transforms them into weapons of offense that are highly prized by men in service. The hafts are made of duralumin while the handles are inlaid with plexiglass and other plastics which Bidwell obtains in small quantities.

Studied Tempering
 A hobby for many years, the production of hand-made, carefully tempered knives became a modest production line enterprise for the Torrance resident when he learned that Marines in the South Pacific favored them over rifles or pistols in routing out Jap snipers. Where a rifle crack would disclose their position, a knife thrown with reasonable accuracy would effectively put the sniper out of combat without tell-tale sound.

Bidwell makes his knives with extreme care to their weight and balance. He studied tempering of steel and give them a lasting cutting edge and now he sends them out as fast as they are made. He has interested a number of friends in the production which is limited only by the amount of scrap metal and plastics he is able to obtain.

DINNER GUESTS
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Humer and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilkes were dinner guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Deatherage of Los Angeles.

IN SAN DIEGO
 Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Finlayson spent several days recently at San Diego as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neely.

Dr. C. J. Wade
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TOMATO SOUP CAMPBELL'S NEW RECIPE . . . 10-oz. 9c
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TOMATOES ARM-IN-ARM BRAND . . . 2 No. 2 25c
 LIMIT—5 CANS PER CUSTOMER.

SALAD PEARS GOLD WINNER . . . No. 2 19c
 LIMIT—3 CANS PER CUSTOMER.

LIBBY POTTED MEAT . . . 2 No. 1 11c

FRESH EGGS LARGE, GRADE AA DOZEN IN CARTON 59c
 LIMIT—TWO DOZEN PER CUSTOMER . . . WHILE QUANTITY LASTS

EIGHT O'CLOCK COFFEE 1-lb. bag 21c
 MILD AND MELLOW.

RED CIRCLE COFFEE 1-lb. bag 24c
 RICH AND FULL-BODIED

BOKAR COFFEE 1-lb. bag 26c
 VIGOROUS AND WINERY

FACIAL TISSUES QUEEN ANNE 500-sheet package 18c

DEL MAIZ CORN . . . 2 No. 303 cans 19c
 LIMIT—2 CANS PER CUSTOMER.

NIBLETS BRAND CORN 12-oz. Cans 2 for 21c
 Corn-on-the-cob without the cob.
 LIMIT—2 CANS

PENGUIN FROZEN FOODS!
 FRESH SOLD IN OUR PRODUCE DEPARTMENTS.

Green Peas . . . 12-oz. pkg. 21c

Green Beans FRENCH SLICED . . . 10-oz. pkg. 21c

Corn GOLDEN BANTAM WHOLE KERNEL . . . 12-oz. 22c

BAKED BEANS MAGIC MEALS BRAND . . . 1-lb. pkg. 15c
 QUICK-FROZEN. JUST HEAT AND SERVE.

NORTHERN TISSUE 3 rolls 14c

GAUZE TISSUE 4 rolls 17c

NORTHERN TOWELS 3 rolls 27c

National Peanut Week
 January 21 to 30

SULTANA Peanut Butter . . . 2-lb. jar 55c

PLANTER'S Peanut Oil . . . quart can 63c

SMALL White Beans . . . 1-lb. pkg. 11c

PINK Beans . . . 1-lb. pkg. 11c

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Here's A&P's suggestion for February point rationing! Plan now to rely less on canned, frozen and dried foods. Serve more A&P HOURS FRESHER fruits and vegetables! The "Victory Garden" at your A&P Super abounds with choice, carefully selected produce.

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U. S. No. 1 Grade—Idaho Russet POTATOES 100-LB. SACK **\$28.9** 10 LBS. 31c
 Vitamins B* and C*

WINESAP APPLES Vitamin C* 3 lbs. 25c

BANANA SQUASH Vitamin A** . . . lb. 2c

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GRAPEFRUIT Vitamins B* and C** . . . Large Size 6 for 20c

ORANGES Vitamins B*, C** . . . large size (176's) doz. 22c small size (252's) doz. 16c

AVOCADOS CALAVO FUERTE—MED. SIZE Vitamins B*, C*, G* . . . each 6c

Lunchpail VALUES

NUTT BROS. "BIG BUY" Cookies . . . 8-oz. 10c

DEXTER Honey Butter . . . 14-oz. 29c

Miscellaneous

CUBBISON'S Zwiebach . . . 7-oz. pkg. 15c

SCHLITZ Beer, quart bottle (plus deposit) 30c Federal tax 1c

JOLLY TIME Pop Corn . . . 10-oz. can 12c

DURKEE Worcestershire Sauce 10c

IRIS FANCY Grapefruit Juice . . . No. 2 can 13c

IRIS FANCY Honey . . . 12-oz. 22c

KITCHEN-ART Rice Feast . . . 4 1/2-oz. 10c

KINGSFORD Corn Starch . . . 2-lb. 15c

LOMA LINDA Breakfast Cup . . . 12-oz. pkg. 20c

LIBBY'S Diced Beets . . . No. 2 can 11c

HERB-OX Bouillon Cubes . . . 10c

BEVERAGE Figo . . . 1-lb. 25c

ALBER'S Corn Flakes . . . 2 11-oz. 15c

Baking NEEDS

DRIFTED SNOW ENRICHED Flour 2 1/2-lb. 1.99 No. 10 sack 48c

GOLD MEDAL ENRICHED Flour 2 1/2-lb. 1.14 No. 10 sack 50c

GLOBE A-1 ENRICHED Flour 2 1/2-lb. 1.07 No. 10 sack 45c

PILLSBURY'S BEST ENRICHED Flour 2 1/2-lb. 1.13 No. 10 sack 47c

SUNNIFIELD ENRICHED Flour 2 1/2-lb. 93c No. 10 sack 43c

FISHER Biskit Mix . . . 40-oz. 29c

SUNNIFIELD Cake Flour . . . 44-oz. 17c

FISHER Corn Meal . . . 32-oz. 15c

SPRY Shortening . . . 1-lb. 3 1/2-oz. 68c

Ann Page FOODS

ANN PAGE Vinegar . . . quart bottle 10c

ANN PAGE Garden Relish . . . 10-oz. jar 13c

ANN PAGE Mello-Wheat Farina 28-oz. Cereal pkg. 15c

ANN PAGE Baking Powder . . . 6-oz. tin 7c

Household NEEDS

DUZ Granulated Soap . . . large pkg. 23c

WHITE SAIL Soap Grains . . . large pkg. 17c

LUX Toilet Soap . . . 2 cakes 13c

LUX Flakes . . . large pkg. 22c

WHITE KING Granulated Soap family size 29c

CAMAY Toilet Soap . . . 3 cakes 20c

LAVA Soap bar 6c

WHITE SAIL Toilet Soap . . . 3 cakes 12c

WHITE SAIL Hand Soap . . . 3-lb. can 19c

ANTROL Ant Powder 10c

WHITE SAIL Floor Wax . . . 1-lb. can 29c

WHITE SAIL Liquid Wax . . . pint bottle 23c

A-PENN Window Cleaner . . . 9c

KLEENEX Tissues . . . 440-sheet package 25c

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