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Felker Workers Receive 'E' Award Today

(Continued from Page 1-A) The "E" award to its workers. Maj. Harrison W. Jacobs, who is in charge of the Western branch of the Army Signal Corps with headquarters at Beverly Hills, will present the "E" burgee to Felker and Martin Von Bergen, shop superintendent and senior employee. The flag will be raised on a temporary standard near the workers' platform by an Army color guard. Tomorrow it will fly under the national colors of the plant's flagpole.

Executives to Attend After Felker formally accepts the award, Lieut. Comdr. Walter J. Wells, U.S.N., will issue the "E" lapel pins to Felker and Von Bergen who will present them to the workers as they file up to speaker's platform. The band will conclude the program with the "Star Spangled Banner."

Executives of the firm who will be present at today's ceremonies include: Meral W. Hinshaw, assistant general manager; Robert L. Jerauld, engineer in charge of sales; Robert J. Ashley, comptroller; Eugene N. Newham, chief chemical engineer; Willard R. Pratt, chief metallurgist; and Monte D. Healey, purchasing agent.

Celebration Arranged A dinner-dance will be held for all Felker employees, their families and invited guests at the Palos Verdes Country Club tomorrow night. The club has been reserved for this celebration and Max Felker will be host.

When the firm began operations in a small corrugated iron building at the rear of the W. A. Felker home on Emerald st., seven years ago, it employed four men. Today, in a

East Torrance Housing Project Due to Start

Negotiations with the Federal Housing Administration leading to the construction of 138 housing units in East Torrance by the Torrance Housing Corp., are expected to be concluded today and actual building may get under way Monday.

This was learned today from Fred Marlow, who with W. A. Burns, are the chief executives of the corporation which owns 131 lots in the tract immediately north of Carson st., and east of Western ave.

Seven of the housing units will be double bungalows. The total investment will be approximately \$500,000, including cost of construction, lots and landscaping.

model establishment that has expanded several times its original size, there are many more employees and their products are shipped throughout the nation and to many allied countries.

In announcing the Army-Navy award, Robert P. Patterson, Under Secretary of War, wrote the employees: "The award consists of a flag to be flown above your plant and a lapel pin that every member of the Torrance plant may wear as the mark of an inspiring contribution to the future of our country."

Second to Get Honor "Your accomplishment has set a high standard of practical patriotism, yet the Army and Navy are confident that your record in the future will raise that standard even higher," Patterson's message concluded.

The Felker company is the second Torrance industry to be honored by the Army-Navy workers received their honor May 19.

Bomb the Japs with Scrap!

Postwar Planners Nominate 14 to Direct Group

Organization of a Postwar Planning Commission here advanced one step further Monday night when 14 nominees (10 of whom were not present) were selected for three offices and part of the executive board. While the general aim of the group is to develop projects which will maintain employment and provide jobs for returned servicemen, a definite program must await completion of the commission's setup.

Paul Findley, who was chosen temporary chairman at the first meeting two weeks ago, presided at the session held in the city council room and attended by 14 persons. The following were nominated to stand for election at the next meeting, which is scheduled for July 26 at 8 p.m.:

For president: Fay Parks, Howard Locke, both of whom were not present, and Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, who said he declined the honor; for vice-president: Wallace Post, who was not present, and Ed Day; for secretary: Mrs. Cecilia Young, who has been serving temporarily in that capacity but who said she declined, and Mrs. Julia McManus; for membership on the executive board: Ensign Frank Anderson, U.S.N.; Harry Miller Lewis, U.S.N.; Ensign Robert Tolson, U.S.N., all past councilors of the Torrance De Molay chapter, nominated by Ed Day, "dad" of the lodge; Mayor Tom McGuire, City Engineer Glenn M. Jain, both of whom were not present; a representative of the Torrance Coordinating Council of Labor who will be selected by that Council, and a representative of Torrance business interests to be named by businessmen here.

Day urged inclusion of the young servicemen, all of whom are now on active duty, because "they have a bigger stake in postwar planning than most of us." Twenty-two organizations have been invited to delegate representatives to the Commission but no Torrance industry was given this privilege, an oversight which will probably be rectified in the near future.

Penalties Facing Motorists Without Federal Use Stamp

Severe penalties face Southland motorists operating motor vehicles without the new bright yellow Federal use tax stamp. Covering the 1943-44 fiscal year, the stamp since July 1 should have been displayed in the lower right-hand corner of the windshield bearing information showing the make and type of car, serial number and the State license number.

Available at postoffices, the stamp sells for \$5 through the month of July, motorists are informed. However, vehicles operated without the insignia subject the driver and owner to \$25 fines or 30-days imprisonment, or both, upon conviction in a Federal court.

Investigations disclose that scores of motorists after purchasing the Federal stamp have neglected to display it on the windshield, and are included among those being "tagged" with warning citations by Office of Internal Revenue agents.

HOME HOSTS Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhene entertained Saturday evening at their home for Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hinshaw.

District Attorney Guest Speaker at Moose Dinner Event

(Continued from Page 1-A) Angeles resulted from a collapse of juvenile procedure, due to non-support of the law enforcement officers by the public, he asserted. When a group of substantial citizens in Los Angeles assured the police that they would be supported in their enforcement methods, the troubles soon ended. You must stand back of your policemen if you want protection, he warned.

California, corrective institutions for juveniles are badly over-crowded and additional facilities are needed. "You can't scrap juvenile facilities without having the chickens come home to roost," Howser commented.

Passport Saves Entertainer The district attorney was guest speaker of Torrance Lodge No. 785, Loyal Order of Moose, at a complimentary roast pig dinner served by the Women of the Moose. In addition to lodge members, a large group of guests were invited, including city officials, business and civic leaders.

City Attorney John E. McCall was master of ceremonies. Vance Lowry, Negro banjo and guitar player, entertained with a group of lively musical numbers. Lowry, who was in Paris when that city was taken over by the Germans, told of his narrow escape from being shot by the Germans.

His American passport was finally recognized by a German officer just as a Nazi soldier was aiming his rifle at Lowry for execution and he was released, he related.

Six Men Needed for New Guard

Six more men are needed to complete preliminary organization of Co. H, Second Battalion, 39th Regiment of the new State Guard which will function during emergency in Torrance and Lomita, according to Lieut. Robert W. Lewellen, Sr. The company will muster in tomorrow (Friday) at 8 p.m. Recruits and new members should report at the Torrance city ball park at that time.

Lewellen said that under the new Guard set-up, all members will be furnished with clothing, equipment and ordnance. One platoon will be assigned to guard important installations in Torrance, while the other, composed of Lomita men, will perform the same duty in their community. In no case will the Guard be sent outside home communities, he said.

Membership in the new Guard will be mutually beneficial to both recruits and their home communities," Lewellen declared. "No officers have been chosen as yet and those who will be promoted will come from the ranks. Regular drill periods will be held and with the state furnishing all equipment, even shoes, the expense to members will be kept to a minimum."

Navy Mothers to Meet July 19

The Little Hills Navy Mothers club No. 187 will hold a business meeting at 7:30 p.m., July 19 at the home of Mrs. Evelyn J. O'Brien, 1301 Crenshaw blvd., Torrance. All Navy mothers are invited to attend.

Recent house guests at the Hillman R. Lee home were her niece and nephew, Marta and Loren Phillips of San Gabriel.

Wacs to Open Recruit Drive Here Next Week

Lieut. Edna Floyd and Sergt. Eva Mae Smith of the Women's Army Corps will visit Torrance on Monday and Tuesday, July 19 and 20, to urge local women to put themselves squarely behind the war effort and help avert the drafting of local fathers, who otherwise may be called for service this fall. Recruiting at J. C. Penney Co., 1261 Sartori ave., from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and in the lobby of Grand theater, 1522 Cravens ave., both evenings, the two Wac officers will seek enlistments to the organization which only recently dropped one "A" from its name when Congress constituted it a part of the regular Army, not an auxiliary corps.

The Women's Army offers available women between 20 and 50 opportunities to use the skills they already have or to receive new training for essential military tasks. After basic training Wacs receive aptitude tests and may be assigned to Army camps, airfields or other headquarters here and abroad, within areas of their own choosing, or to officer candidate school or a specialist school.

The Wac needs skilled women and will train unskilled enlistees for specialized work in radio, medical, photographic, aircraft, textile, communication, public relations and many other technical and creative fields. It offers regulation Army pay, ranks and privileges so that women may release fighters for the battlefield.

Sub Battles Seen in Plaza Film

Out of the Atlantic, graveyard of a thousand ships, and one of the most fiercely fought-for areas in the present war, comes "Crash Dive," now playing at the Plaza theater in Hawthorne.

The first picture of undersea fighting to be produced since America entered the war, the film is the thrill-packed story of the fighting men who in their "pigboats" are wrecking havoc and destruction on the enemy. Starred in the film is Tyrone Power, in his farewell performance as a civilian. Twentieth Century-Fox has spared no expense in bringing all the thrills, adventure and excitement of life aboard the sub to the screen in Technicolor.

Out of a sea aflame with danger, Power, as a junior officer aboard a sub, leads his men on a bold commando raid. Again they face death aboard the depth-bombed steel fish. Operating from the great naval submarine base at New London, Conn., where much of the picture was made, these men strike ceaselessly at the enemy. The featured cast includes James Gleason and Dame May Whitty. The screen play was by Jo Swerling, from an original story by W. R. Burnett.

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