

Infantrymen's Badge Is Won by Richard Roark

Private First Class Richard B. Roark, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roark, 20411 S. Vermont st., Torrance, Calif., has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for exemplary performance in action with the First Cavalry Division during the campaign for the Admiralty Islands.

A member of a scouting unit, he took part in many patrols deep into Japanese-held territory. Roark, who has been in the service since August, 1943, took his basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas. Before he entered the Army, he attended the University of Arizona.

Steelhead fishing is reported good in the Eel River.



AT SCHOOL . . . Ensign Gerald E. Shafer now is in Flint, Mich., studying amphibious engineering at General Motors Institute. His wife, Marie, and children, Jerry and Phyllis, live at 1837 W. 256th st. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shafer, live at 1833 W. 256th st. Ensign Shafer was nine months in the Pacific as warrant officer on a Liberty ship. He had previous Navy service and re-entered two years ago as machinist's mate, 2/c. He received his commission as Ensign in June of this year.

LESTER WORKMAN HOME FROM 32 MONTHS OVERSEAS

Marine Lester Earl Workman, 1712 Martina st., Torrance, has returned from 32 months' overseas service, and is now at the Marine Base in San Diego, Calif. Workman, a field cook with the Second Marine Division, took part in the Saipan and Tinian campaigns.

MONROE MEAD . . . a private, who has completed 27 months' service with the Army Coast Artillery Corps in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre of operations, will arrive soon for a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mead of 2161 Sierra st.

Fred Quaggin, Chief Engineer Who Lost His Life When Ship Was Sunk, Is Honored With Mariner's Medal

Kenneth Paige Completes Navy Diesel Training

Bluejacket Kenneth M. Paige, 27, 1572 Carson st., Torrance, Calif., received recognition as eligible to qualify for the petty officer rate of motor machinist's mate third class during recent graduation ceremonies at the Naval Training School (Diesel) on the Iowa State College campus, Ames, Iowa.

Selection to attend the specialty school is based on the results of recruit training aptitude test scores. The course of study includes the use, operation and maintenance of diesel engines. A theoretical phase is concerned with diesel engine theory, electrical fundamentals and machine shop operation.

The graduate is now awaiting further duty orders to sea or to some shore station.



Chief Engineer Fred Quaggin, prominent Torrance resident who headed the call for experienced

mariners and joined the Merchant Marine in 1942 only to lose his life when the ship on which he was serving was torpedoed in the North Atlantic has been posthumously honored with the award of the Mariner's Medal. Admiral E. S. Land, administrator of the War Shipping Administration, this week presented the medal to Mrs. Emma Quaggin, the widow who, with her three children, never has given up hope for Quaggin's return.

Prior to entering the Merchant Marine, he was night superintendent of the Hydral Corp., in South Torrance, and was a member of Rotary club and St. Andrew's Episcopal church. In his earlier life, he had served on big ocean liners.

The letter to Mrs. Quaggin from Admiral Land follows: War Shipping Administration Washington August 22, 1944.

Mrs. Emma Quaggin, 1609 Amapola ave., Torrance, Calif. Dear Mrs. Quaggin: By authority of the Congress of the United States, it is my honor to present to you, the wife of Chief Engineer Fred Quaggin, the Mariner's Medal in commemoration of the greatest service anyone can render cause or country.

Dear Mrs. Quaggin: Chief Engineer Quaggin was lost when his ship, the SS Theodore Dwight Weld, was torpedoed and sunk by the enemy Sept. 20, 1943. He was one of those men who today are so gallantly upholding the traditions of those hearty mariners who defied anyone to stop the American flag from sailing the seas in the early days of this republic. He was one of those men upon whom the nation now depends to keep our ships afloat upon the perilous seas—to transport our troops across those seas; and to carry to them the vitally needed material to keep them fighting until victory is certain and liberty secure.

Nothing I can do or say will, in any sense, requite the loss of your loved one. He has gone, but he has gone in honor and in the goodly company of patriots. Let me, in this expression of the country's deep sympathy, also express to you its gratitude for his devotion and sacrifice.

Sincerely yours, E. S. Land, Administrator.

Robert Goss Is Cited for Action In Pacific Area

Mr. and Mrs. John Goss, of 25327 Cypress st., have just received and are exceedingly proud



of a personal citation from Admiral C. W. Nimitz for their son, Robert Francis Goss, aviation ordnance man, first class, in the Naval Reserve. The citation reads as follows: "For meritorious and efficient performance of duty as a bombardier operating in the Caroline Islands area on May 5, 1944. During a series of low altitude attacks on a convoy of five small heavily armed Japanese cargo vessels near Puluwat Atoll, Goss scored a direct hit upon one of the ships, causing it to sink. Despite heavy anti-aircraft fire, he assisted the plane commander in carrying out the successful attacks with the result that the remaining four vessels were seriously damaged and the convoy dispersed. His courageous conduct and devotion to duty contributed materially to the success of the mission and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the naval service.

"C. W. Nimitz, Admiral, U. S. Navy." A Commendation Ribbon was authorized. Young Goss, "Bob" as he is known by his many local friends, has been with a B24 Patrol, overseas, for the past year. He graduated from Narbonne High school with the winter class of '39, and enlisted in the navy over two years ago. He took his training at San Diego and on completion was a bombardier instructor there for about a year. His family are hoping that he will be able to come home before long.

BETTY ANN YOUNG . . . a daughter of Mrs. J. E. Gemets of 24408 Park st., WALTERIA, will leave Sunday for Hunter's college, New York City, where she will begin basic training in the WAVE. Miss Young has the distinction of being the first WAVE from her city. Miss Young has been employed as a switchboard operator at Columbia Steel Co. for a year and a half. A dinner party Sunday at her home was a farewell courtesy when 16 guests from nearby cities were invited. Many lovely personal gifts were presented. She will be accompanied to New York by her cousin, Miss Joan Smith, of Redondo Beach and formerly of WALTERIA who has also joined the WAVE.

Service men's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

'V' Day Plans For Torrance Are Modified

At a meeting of the retail merchants Wednesday noon, it was voted to exempt all drug and food stores from any "V" Day plans for the community.

The spoils of foodstuffs and the lack of medical supplies would prove a great hardship to the shopping public, it was pointed out by Hillman R. Lee, chairman of the group, and should not be allowed. The Torrance drug and food stores will each work out their individual plans for remaining open and will advise their customers accordingly.

TOM RUSSELL . . . was recently presented with a citation for service in L.A.P.E. engineers.

Three Local Boys Enter Maritime Training School

Among the most recent enrollees to enter Maritime Service School at Catalina Island from a group of 60 men and boys sent by the Wilmington enrolling office, are three from Torrance and vicinity.

The following men recently entered the school: Joe Bailey Huckabey, 17, 717 Harbor Hills, Lomita; Walter Donald Johnson, 17, 1544 W. 205th st., Torrance, and Edward Samuel Bergeron, 16, 24212 Ocean ave., WALTERIA. Needed are boys 16 to 17½, and men 26 to 30 years of age to train for jobs in the deck, engine, steward, radio and pursers departments of merchant marine vessels. Those entering the school are given their board, room and clothing allowance and a salary. They ship in the mer-

JOHN REYNOLDS . . . a private, has arrived from the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations, where he has served with the Army Coast Artillery Corps for the past 21 months. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Reynolds of 1856 Plaza Del Amo.

TOM GORDON RUSSELL . . . a private, 1/c, U.S.M.C., is convalescing at a base hospital from injuries suffered recently in the South Pacific. He has participated in three recent major battles according to his letter to Mrs. R. V. Holman of 1635 Crenshaw blvd., a neighbor of his family here.

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Lunch Box Sandwich Spread	1/2 pint jar, 16c
Grape Jam	1-lb. jar 23c
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Fluffo Shortening	1-lb. jar 19c
Mazola Oil	1-pint 28c

CEREALS

Ry-Krisp	7 1/2-oz. pkg. 10c
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