

Harry B. Lewis Compton Vets' Service Director

Harry B. Lewis, president of Torrance Lions Club who resigned as executive secretary of Torrance Chamber of Commerce on June 9, Monday took over his new duties as director of the Veterans Service Center at Compton, a War Chest agency.

In his new assignment, he is working with a board of 17 Compton business, civic, fraternal, religious and community leaders in handling the affairs and problems of the returned veterans of Compton and the surrounding area.

Himself a veteran, an Air Corps captain seeing action with United States and Royal Air forces in Europe in World War I and placed on the reserve list as a major, Lewis was selected from a large field of applicants for the position, it was said.

He will maintain his residence with his family in Torrance, Lewis said, and will continue his affiliation with the World Fairfleet plan for a floating ex-



ON SUPPLY SHIP . . . Coast Guardsman Howard Voien Jr., radioman, 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Voien of 2121 Andrea ave., Torrance, is shown at his post aboard a Coast Guard manned Army freight supply ship carrying men and materiel to advanced areas in the Pacific. He enlisted in 1942. His brother Lorentz is a lieutenant in the AAF.

position to visit foreign ports, initiated by Edsel Newton, Long Beach and Torrance newsman, and with Post No. 3251, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in its campaign to raise funds to finance the remodeling of the old Ford building, Torrance eye-sore since 1942, into a modern Veterans Hall.

Rowland in Gun Crew in Fast Carrier Force

Walter M. Rowland, 27, seaman, first class, USN, whose wife, Mrs. Lois Rowland, and three children, live in Torrance, served in a gun crew that helped repel a Jap air raid on a fast carrier task force near Kyushu, southernmost off the Jap main islands, sharing in the credit for two of four enemy planes shot down and an assist for the other two.

Not long after our own planes had taken off for a strike against Kyushu, the first Jap cloud cover, screened by shells from 20-mm. and 40-mm. guns sent the Jap splashing toward the sea.

Another Jap plane which appeared then was broken in two by heavy anti-aircraft fire, dropping into the sea, where its bomb exploded harmlessly. Next three Jap planes came in, singly and minutes apart.

Each time Jap guns turned loose, a Jap plane tumbled down. One of them, fully afire, narrowly missed the fantail of this carrier in its plunge to the sea.

Rowland, who does radar work at his battle station, has fire control as his regular job aboard his ship. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowland, live at 1522 W. 213th st., Torrance.



CAPTURED JAP SAW ON OKINAWA . . . Technician Fifth Grade Ernest Archer, Mansfield, Ohio, demonstrates the use of a captured antiquated Japanese saw to Staff Sgt. Loy H. Schuchman, right, supply sergeant, Cle Elum, Wash., and Private First Class Burl Bruce, Lomita, Calif. Private Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bruce, 2208-C Cabrillo ave., Torrance, Calif. Private Bruce's wife, Sibyl, resides at 1617 265th st., Lomita, Calif. (AAF Pacific Photo).

Men Of Navy Buy Bonds As They Fight

Don A. Baxter, fireman, first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunbar, 1221 Acacia st., Torrance, is among 498 men aboard a heavy cruiser who are simultaneously waging war against the Japs and providing for their own peacetime security by putting their Navy pay in U. S. War Bonds.

Through the Navy's efficient allotment plan, they voluntarily set aside a certain amount of their service pay for regular purchase of bonds.

This cruiser is a veteran of nearly every major raid and bombardment from the Aleutians to the South Pacific.

James Friend Heads Palos Verdes Art Jury

James R. Friend, of Rolling Hills has been named president of the Palos Verdes art jury which checks all home-building plans for compliance with the community's architectural beauty requirements. He succeeds Roland E. Coate. Other board members are George Gibbs, D. M. Anderson, C. D. Bogert, R. R. Struthers, C. H. Snovel and Mayor H. F. B. Roessler.

Gold Laurel Wreath Insignia Given Woodward

Gold laurel wreath insignia signifying duty with a meritorious service unit has been awarded Private First Class Major B. Woodward, Torrance.

He is a veteran with the 1221st Quartermaster Company, aviation, which has been officially commended by Brigadier General Myron H. Wood, commanding general Ninth Air Force Service Command, "for performance of exceptionally difficult tasks and superior performance of normal duties in England and the liberated countries of Europe."

The quartermaster company is part of a mobile air service team which supplied, maintained and repaired all aircraft and equipment used by the famous "Hell Hawks" fighter group from the pre-invasion period until V-E Day. The team is now engaged in air disarmament work.

Overseas 15 months, Pfc. Woodward has served continuously at advanced air fields, has been awarded three bronze battle stars for participation in the Normandy, Northern France and Germany campaigns. He is a clerk in the supply section.

OVERSEAS NOW
Pfc. Kenneth Miller left recently for South Pacific duty following a furlough here.

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Johnsons Leave After Visit With Parents

Donald Earl Johnson, A/S, returned recently to San Diego Naval Training Center following a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, of 1753 Arlington ave.

Harlan B. Johnson left Wednesday for Hollywood, Fla., for six months' tactical radar training. A son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, of 1753 Arlington ave., he was graduated Sunday afternoon as Ensign, U.S.N.R., following completion of a four-year R.O.T.C. course at University of California at Los Angeles. He served as business manager of the school annual, "Southern Campus" for which he received a \$500 war bond and was also business manager of the official campus Navy magazine, Ensign Johnson was graduated from Torrance high school.

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CHIEF, NOW
Harold E. Massie has been advanced to Chief Patternmaker at a South Pacific base. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Massie of 1318 Engracia ave.

AT BIRMINGHAM
Staff Sgt. Carl L. Adams, recently transferred to Birmingham Hospital, Van Nuys, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adams here.



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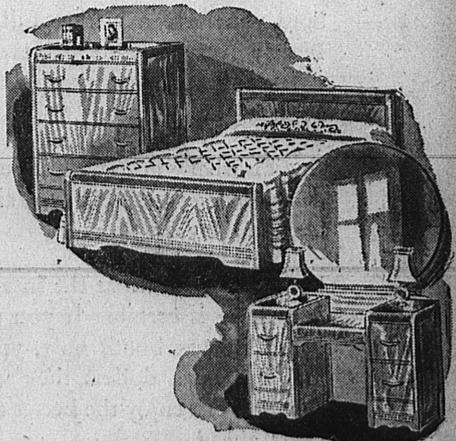
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