

BEN JONES HERE
Ben Jones, seaman, 2/c, has been enjoying a 5-day leave with his wife, Barbara and their children Rebecca Lee and Bobby Ben, at 2375 Torrance blvd. He is stationed at San Diego Naval Training Center.

Blaine Walker Now Resident Of Torrance

Blaine Walker, secretary of Torrance Chamber of Commerce, this week became a resident of Torrance.
Secretary and Mrs. Walker have occupied the premises at 1750 Martina ave.
Walker came here from Culver City, where he was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for 10 years. He sold his home in that city.

SERGEANT, NOW
Ben E. Youngken, stationed at Carlsbad, N. M., was promoted to sergeant while on furlough, last month, it is reported. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Youngken, of 1222 Portola ave.

SHOP EARLY
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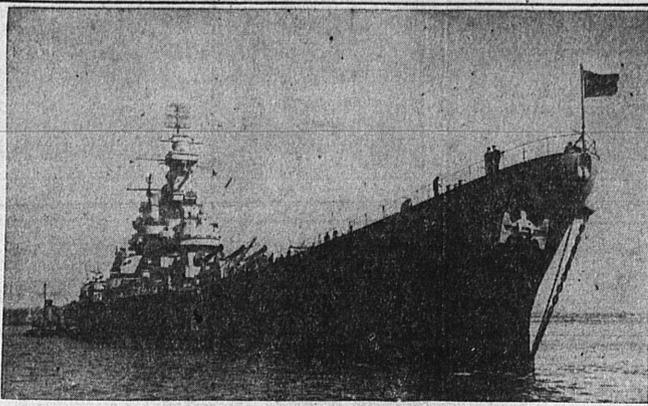
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LOCAL BOY WAS THERE . . . The majestic U.S.S. Iowa, 45,000-ton battleship of the United States Navy's Third Fleet, crowned her wartime record shortly before the end of the Pacific fighting by taking part in a daring midnight bombardment of Tor from Tokyo. Ira Daniel Stone, 20, electrician's mate, third class, USNR, residing at 1531 Carson st., is a member of the crew of the Iowa.

Standing only a few miles offshore, the IOWA hurled more than 200 tons of flaming projectiles at war factories.

A few days before this crowning achievement in her wartime career, the IOWA's big guns had wrecked the port and industrial city of Muroran on Hokkaido, northernmost of Japan's large islands.

Since she was launched, nine months after Pearl Harbor, the big battleship has taken part in virtually all Naval action in the island-to-island conquest of Japan's Pacific territory. She was in on initial strikes at the Marshalls, air strikes at Truk, the Carolines, Marianas, Formosa, New Guinea, actions in the Philippines and at Okinawa.

17-Year-Old Youths May Enlist Now In State Guard; Age Limit Lowered

Letters to Editor

(Editor's Note—The Torrance Herald has received several anonymous letters during the past few weeks on topics of tremendous importance and containing information which we feel should be given to the public. However, the letters may or may not have reflected the attitude of the Herald. Since the writers did not identify themselves to us, and since the subject matter was of a nature which is highly controversial, we have found it necessary to refrain from publishing these letters. This is in accord with the Herald's long established policy of not printing anonymous letters unless the writers identify themselves satisfactorily to the editor. If the writers of the several letters we have on file will identify themselves, we shall be happy to print them. We further invite all persons interested in all topics of the day to make known their views in the Torrance Herald, as this newspaper holds its columns open to all sides of every issue, no matter how controversial, just as long as the items are properly sponsored or the writers identified. Wholly anonymous letters cannot be printed.)

Seventeen-year-old boys may now make application for enlistment in the California State Guard, according to Capt. R. L. Lewellen, commanding officer of Co. H, 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, and plans and training officer for Group 3, CSG.

The new state law making it possible for 17-year-old boys to have the valuable training offered by the State Guard goes into effect on Sept. 15, but applications may be made at this time subject to acceptance on that date, Captain Lewellen said.

While the Army and Navy still are accepting recruits, through voluntary enlistment or under the Selective Service act, and will continue to do so for some time to come, the State Guard is preparing young men for service by giving them the training prior to induction which the raw recruit must undergo after he reaches boot camp.

"The lad who has had prior military training stands out like a sore thumb among the other booters, and often is taken immediately as squad leader and even platoon sergeant by the tough drill sergeants who greet the inductees at boot camp," Captain Lewellen said. Likewise, he pointed out, the training offered by the State Guard will materially aid youths involved in event compulsory military training is invoked as proposed in Congress.

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The Torrance-Lomita company drills Monday nights at Torrance ball park, again using the field tied up with baseball for the past month.

U.S.S. Maryland Sailor Home

Mrs. Jean Goodman of Tulsa, Oklahoma is a house-guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindquist, 1649 W. 255 st., Harbor City while she visits with her husband, S 1/c, Wilbert Goodman, who has a leave from his ship the U. S. S. Maryland.

The Maryland is here for repairs after receiving two direct hits from Japanese suicide planes in the Pacific.

Servicemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

READING INCREASES

According to a report by county librarian Helen E. Vogelsson, the Los Angeles county library circulation has increased about four percent over the previous year.

REMAIN SCARCE

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P. F. Kohlhaas Named to New Columbia Post

Paul F. Kohlhaas has been appointed to fill the newly-created position of vice president in charge of engineering of Columbia Steel Company, William A. Ross, president, announced today.

Kohlhaas, who has been "schooling the world over" in the iron and steel industry, has been since 1941 Chief Engineer of Columbia Steel Company, a subsidiary of United States Steel Corporation.

His earliest training started with the Perin Engineering Company of New York City in 1920, where for sixteen years as a roving engineer, he assisted in the building of iron and steel plants in England, China, Japan, Manchuria, India and many parts of the European continent.

He and his much-traveled family—a wife, son and daughter—make their home in Piedmont. During his travels he found time to become a charter member of the Rotary International at Dairon, Manchuria and Jamshepur, India. He is also a member of the American Iron and Steel Institute, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, Association of Iron and Steel Engineers, and carries the certificate of a professional engineer of the state of New York.

174 ANNIVERSARY

The 174th anniversary of the founding of the San Gabriel Mission will be celebrated Saturday, September 8 with annual romance fiesta at the Mission.

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