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Island Evacuee Lauds Red Cross

Mother, Two Babies Given Aid on Arrival

"Remember Pearl Harbor" has a lot more meaning to dimmutive Mrs. Carl W. Janssens than just a battle-cry. To her it means days and weeks of uncertainty followed by a reception as an evacuee from Hawaii with two little girls in San Francisco where the American Red Cross gave her ample evidence of its traditional help.

Mrs. Janssens left for San Diego Tuesday after staying with her aunt, Mrs. P. H. Woodward of 1530 218th st. Sunday and Monday. After visiting her father in San Diego she plans to go to Phoenix, Ariz., to make her home and work for her husband who is a chief metallurgist in the Navy.

"We should have been pre-

pared for the splendid welcome the Red Cross gave us in San Francisco because the Red Cross was on the job aboard our transport from the time we sailed," Mrs. Janssens told The Herald. "But there were so many rumors that we would simply be dumped on the dock and left to our own resources that when we actually landed and found the Red Cross waiting to give us all the help anyone could ask we were simply amazed."

Saw 18 Jap Planes
"I cannot say enough for the Red Cross and its wonderful workers. They treated me and my babies with every consideration and did so many services for us that we shall be

grateful all our lives to that splendid organization."

Mrs. Janssens, who formerly lived in Honolulu, returned to the Islands May 29, 1941 to be with her Navy husband. Her oldest daughter, Diane, age 4, had been born there, while two-year-old Caroline was born on the mainland. One fateful Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941, the family was asleep when the Jap war planes roared over Honolulu—18 of the red-spotted planes flying directly over the Janssens' home to bomb Pearl Harbor. Carl Janssens was at liberty from his ship that Saturday and Sunday but he was recalled immediately to service and Mrs. Janssens did not see him again until the following Sunday—and

then only for two hours. Blackouts were enforced in Honolulu by shooting out tell-tale lights for a week and then a uniform fine of \$100 was levied on every violator. Everyone boiled water for a month after Dec. 7. The nearest bomb damage to the Janssens' home was a mile away—Pearl Harbor was 17 miles away.

Met by Red Cross Hostess
"I had 11 hours' notice of evacuation but I know of a woman who only had 45 minutes to prepare to sail back to the mainland," Mrs. Janssens said. "I boarded the transport with my babies on Easter Sunday but we did not sail that day. The ship was loaded to capacity and then some. Shortly after we pulled away and Diamond Head dipped below the horizon. I found the Red Cross was on duty. They had set up a canteen and nursery for the mothers and children."

"It was cold and soon the Red Cross was giving out clean, warm clothing to anyone who

needed it. Our transport was completely blacked out at night and no one was allowed on deck after 10 o'clock. The Red Cross took care of everyone.

"We arrived in San Francisco last Saturday morning and as I came down the Navy gangplank I was met by a Red Cross hostess, a young girl in a trim uniform, who introduced me to a warm-hearted, friendly service. She looked after my baggage, directed us to a car and we were taken to the Civic Club, one of San Francisco's finest women's clubs. There we were given an opportunity to take our first real baths in a week and were lined in the main dining room."

Wants to Return Help
"The Red Cross took care of my babies in a wonderful nursery and even prepared the baby's formula. It was so nice, so warm and friendly that I nearly cried at times for pure joy. My hostess arranged for my tickets and the Red Cross asked everyone of us if we had

Anzac Women on the Alert



These women are Anzac buffet workers employed in Sydney, an Australian Metropolitan, which is preparing for possible Jap air attacks. They're wearing their daytime "alert" by filling into a trench.

More New Homes Being Built on Two Tracts Here

Construction of 22 more modern homes by Katz and Pine, owners and builders of Park Knolls Tract, was announced yesterday by J. C. Smith of the Torrance Investment Company. Work has already started on the additional structures in the tract off Plaza del Amo and Arlington ave. near the city park, Smith said, where Katz and Pine have built and sold 13 homes.

At the same time, the local realtor reported that Sam Goldstein, Los Angeles subdivider, this week purchased 15 more lots along 215th st. in the Shoreline Strip east of the National Supply Company where he has homes already under construction.

Smith advises those considering purchase of moderate priced homes to see either of these two tracts and make their selection now in order to consult with builders on construction details of their own taste. The Torrance Investment Company at 1409 Sartori ave. is acting as sales representative for the two subdividers and builders.

Former Torrance Man Now Mayor of Santa Monica



LEN J. MURRAY

A former Torrance resident, Rotarian and automobile dealer, Leonard J. Murray, was elected mayor of Santa Monica Tuesday. He will assume office immediately and will serve the remaining 20 months of the unexpired term of Mayor Claude C. Crawford, resigned. Crawford is now serving a jail term for violation of the State Corporate Securities Act.

Murray was associated with Allan H. Paul in the DeSoto-Plymouth automobile agency here a number of years ago. He was active in Torrance civic affairs and has many friends here.

P. V. Spy Suspect Seized by F. B. I. With Bomb Cache

When F. B. I. agents arrested William Arthur Schuler, Palos Verdes radio operator, yesterday and accused him of transmitting messages destined for the enemy, they also seized a quantity of homemade bombs manufactured by the tall 23-year-old bespectacled youth who lives at 516 Via Bodoga. He was arraigned on a charge of espionage, his bond set at \$20,000 and his preliminary hearing scheduled for April 30.

Richard B. Hood, agent in charge of the F. B. I. office in Los Angeles, issued a statement that Schuler had access to the transmitting equipment of a local commercial wireless company which employed him.

"He recently approached an unnamed person and offered to transmit messages for foreign agents by means of the wire facilities of the company," Hood continued.

Arrangements were made whereby Schuler was introduced to an F. B. I. special agent posing as an enemy agent and was given the message to transmit. "The first message was transmitted by him on April 11 and subsequent messages were sent on April 12. He indicated to the F. B. I. agents that he had an interest in explosives and had conducted some experiments in making homemade bombs. Several of those constructed by him have been seized as evidence by the F. B. I."

The youth was born in San Mateo and is an American citizen. He said his grandparents were Germans. Permitted to telephone his wife after his arrest, he wept constantly. He holds a commercial radio license and has been employed at the wireless station since 1937.

BETSY ROSS CLUB TO MEET AT MILLERS
The next meeting of Betsy Ross Star club will be held at the home of Mrs. Bettina Miller on Cota ave. A business session will follow the 12:30 pot luck luncheon.

BERKELEY VISITOR
Miss Emma Horsch of Berkeley is visiting at the G. W. Doltons on Arlington ave. She is on route east to visit other relatives.

MRS. COOPER IS LUNCHEON HOSTESS
An enjoyable club party was held Friday at the home of Mrs. L. C. Cooper on Madras ave. when she entertained at luncheon. Calla lilies were used to decorate and luncheon covers were arranged for eight guests.

VISIT IN BURBANK
Mrs. W. E. Bowen and son Rudolph spent last week at Burbank at the home of Mrs. F. A. Zeller.

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