



United Press Correspondent William C. Payette, right, chats with Maj. Gen. Alan G. Glem Jr., one of Army's leading exponents of armored warfare, on maneuvers in the California desert. The general's flag with two stars of his rank is behind him.

Herald-News Free Cooking School Will Stress Wartime Nutrition

What foods should I serve my family to keep them fit during these strenuous war days? How can I prepare properly balanced meals and still stay within my food budget? These are some of the questions that will be answered at the Free Cooking School, sponsored by The Torrance Herald and Lomita News, to be held at the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

Three afternoon sessions, brimful of vital information for homemakers of this district, will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2, from 1:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.

The Herald and News have conducted many highly interesting cooking schools in the past, but the coming sessions promise to eclipse all others, and are planned to perform a definite public service.

To keep well now becomes a patriotic duty as well as a personal problem, and properly balanced diet for her family of civilian fighters in the war effort is the responsibility of every homemaker.

All three days' programs are closely tied in with the campaign of the United States Bureau of Home Economics and many new ideas in preparing high vitamin meals will be demonstrated. Plan now to attend, and bring a friend. There is no charge of any kind and valuable gifts will be distributed at each day's session.

Remember the dates—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2, from 1:30 to 3:30 each afternoon.

Council Pledges Housing Decision At Meet Friday

A definite decision on whether or not the city will employ a housing expert to secure public and privately-financed construction to relieve the "bottleneck" hampering development here will be made by the city council tomorrow afternoon at an adjourned meeting called for 4:45 p. m.

This was decided by four members of the council in the absence of Mayor McGuire Tuesday afternoon after Grover C. Whyte, publisher of The Herald and member of the Torrance Housing Committee, urged the municipal board to do something at once to expedite construction of homes for the thousands of new employees coming to local industrial plants.

Councilman James E. Hitchcock's motion that the council give the Housing Committee a "definite answer" to its proposal that the city retain a housing advocate was formally approved by Councilmen George V. Powell, Vern Babcock and Nick Cucci.

Gardena Tops Torrance Whyte told the council that he has just learned that the Pacific Electric did not intend to re-instate its red passenger cars here. He said the railway intends to operate "trailers" from Manchester ave., direct to Terminal Island for shipyard workers, but this route would be "pass Torrance."

"This lack of transportation only emphasizes the need for providing additional dwelling units in this area," Whyte pointed out.

Since the 1940 census, Gardena has built more than six times as many dwelling units as Torrance, according to a recent report of the county regional planning commission.

Torrance was gaining 193 new units, Gardena has been busy building 1358 new ones, the report shows.

City Gets Adverse Publicity "These reports have been given wide publicity," Whyte said, "and some of the newspapers in other cities have been giving Torrance some adverse publicity for its dilatory attitude."

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Hale Gets 55 Days In Jail For Assaulting Tobin

Found guilty last Friday of a violent assault and battery on Stanley Tobin, local theatre manager, Richard Hale, 20, of 1337 220th st., is now serving a 55-day county jail sentence imposed by Judge Otto Willett.

Hale pleaded not guilty and conducted his own defense. After all witnesses testified to his attack on the theatre manager on the night of Sept. 5, Judge Willett declared Hale had not introduced any extenuating circumstances. Sentence was deferred until Saturday.

Judge Willett sentenced Hale, who had expected to enter the Army shortly, to 50 days in the county jail and suspended 60 days on condition that he pay a \$50 fine. Hale refused to pay the fine and was committed to the county jail for a total of 55 days.

Bomb School for Civilian Defenders Continues Here

One group of local civilian defense workers took the written examination last night on conclusion of their attendance at the required Bomb Reconnaissance instruction being given every afternoon and night by Officer Tom Perkin.

Meanwhile, the classes are continuing until all Civilian Defenders have taken the mandatory course and received a grade. Seventy per cent is expected of all "students," according to Perkin.

Next Saturday and Sunday from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m., Perkin will give gas chamber and gas mask drills at the Torrance city hall park. Defense members should bring their gas masks to this instruction.

City Must Employ Additional Workers As Replacements

Action on several municipal matters were delayed until the next regular meeting, Oct. 13, when four members of the city council met Tuesday afternoon. These included the requested transfer of Casper Clemmer and John Fess from the park to the fire department for the duration and hiring "at least five more men" to continue the normal work of the street department.

Both matters were approved by City Engineer Glenn Jain as director of public works. Placing Clemmer and Fess on the fire department will mean employing one or more new men for the park department, he said. The street department has lost five men out its 30 in recent months and the schedule of maintenance and construction work is being hampered, Jain reported.

Democrats to Honor King and Thomas

In cooperation with the state Democratic central committee, the county central committee is sponsoring a "harmony banquet" honoring Congressman-elect Cecil R. King and Vincent Thomas, re-elected assemblyman, Tuesday night, Sept. 22, at 7 o'clock at the Club Del Rio, 123 West Sixth st., San Pedro. Tickets and reservations can be obtained from Mrs. Julia Cucci, 1634 Crenshaw Blvd., phone 624-J, or Gordon Arnold, 1632 Elm st.

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School Attendance Here Shows 300 Fewer Pupils

Jap Evacuation, Armed Services Cause Decrease

With a drop of 375 in total enrollment on the opening of the 1942-43 term one week ago, Torrance schools were slowly gaining students this week but the attendance is still far below that of this year. Evacuation of Japanese resulted in a loss of counts for most of the loss in school population, although Torrance high school lost some of its attendance to the armed services.

First Day Enrollment Figures are Compared

SCHOOL	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936
Torrance High	709	850	827	738	840	751	671
Elementary	575	765	778	864	733	729	625
Fern Avenue	310	318	290	296	292	307	288
Walteria	75	101	105	125	115	134	142
Perry School	125	135	125	148	—	—	—
TORRANCE TOTAL	1,794	2,169	2,125	2,171	1,980	1,921	1,726
SCHOOLS IN LOMITA	1,036	1,131	1,069	996	949	887	887
Narbonne High	456	443	408	420	425	423	426
Elementary	550	364	340	345	360	340	355
Ocean Street	550	364	340	345	360	340	355
Harbor City	515	270	270	299	337	—	—
LOMITA TOTAL	2,557	2,208	2,068	2,124	2,157	1,759	1,724
DISTRICT TOTAL	4,351	4,201	4,193	4,295	4,137	3,680	3,441

28TH DRAFT CONTINGENT COMPOSED OF 3-A-1 MEN

Most of the men composing the 28th contingent for induction in the Army left Torrance Tuesday morning for Los Angeles and final examination to determine whether or not they will be received for Selective Service. The quota of Local Board No. 280 was 98, according to Mrs. Doris Watson, clerk of the board.

The entire contingent was composed of 3-A Group 1 men—those with collateral dependents, she said. Local men who were called for induction yesterday were:

- Ralph Wallace Gerson, Rt. 1, Box 288-A, Torrance.
- Lawrence Bert Thompson, 2327 24th Pl., Lomita.
- Arthur William Morrison, Rt. 1, Box 501, Lomita.
- Burt H. Dawson, 1738-A Cabrillo ave., Torrance.
- Clark Henry Sidwell, 2130 247th st., Lomita.
- Reuben W. Johnson, 1842 257th st., Lomita.
- William T. Cornelius, Rt. 1, Box 441, Lomita.
- Francis V. Kaspar, 1736 Gramercy ave., Torrance.
- Orin A. McEhan, Jr., 2467 Hawthorne Blvd., Walteria.
- Charles C. Williams, 25815 Oak st., Lomita.
- Lester T. King, 1281 Sartori ave., Torrance.
- Thomas, who enlisted in the Volunteer Officers' Training Corps.
- Reginald F. Smith, 622 Anapola ave., Torrance.
- Willie H. Moore, 1626 Anapola ave., Torrance.
- Orville D. Hoy, 2066 242nd st., Lomita.
- John Newton, 1942 Lomita Blvd., Lomita.
- Alvin P. Watkins, Box 639, Lomita.
- Alajo Rivera, 28 Harriet st., Torrance.
- Harold A. Kitts, 1956 257th st., Lomita.
- Harold R. Kelly, 1849 256th st., Lomita.
- Oscar Esterfield, 1116 Sartori ave., Torrance.
- Thomas Charles Cleary, 24813 Cypress st., Lomita.
- Vincent Richard Gorman, 2061 1/2 25th st., Lomita.
- Lawrence Sommers, Jr., 2029 Arden ave., Torrance.
- Ralph Waldron, 1905 W. 259th Pl., Lomita.
- John N. Robertson, 1836 Pacific Coast highway, Lomita.
- Alma R. Bohannon, 1806 253rd st., Lomita.
- Everett R. Shelton, 20608 N. Elliot ave., Torrance.
- John F. Affold, 1841 Palos Verdes Dr., Lomita.
- Carl M. McClune, 1641 Five Point Torrance.

MORE MEN JOIN NAVY

The recruiting office at San Pedro reported another list this week of local men joining the Navy.

- From Torrance, Douglas C. Cook, 1507 Date st.; Francis W. Doolin, 2202 Arlington ave.; Charles W. Ellis, 18100 Bailey Dr.; Richard S. Paxman, 1428 Post ave.; John H. Peel, Rt. 1, Box 229; Clarence M. Pinkham, 1007 Portola ave., and Boyd C. Hansen, 1541 218th st.
- To Lomita's list should be added Elmer Brock, 2273 248th st., who returned to the service, relinquishing some weeks ago, and Kester L. Clark, 2163 250th st., who enters the service as chief steward. Clark has been in the hospital for an operation and will leave shortly for service. He has sold his car.
- Omitted in Lomita's Honor Roll published again last week is the name of Stanley Steenbock, 25639 Oak st., who is in the U. S. Marine Corps as well as brother Gordon.

Ration Board Now Has 12 Members To Serve Public

Because of the increased work attendant upon existing rationing and early limitation on gasoline sales, the Torrance War Price and Rationing Board has been permitted to double its membership, John Melville, acting chairman in place of Wallace H. Gilbert, announced this week. Gilbert is ill at his home, 1631 Cota ave. The Board's headquarters is at 1526 Cravens ave., Torrance.

The Board has been divided into four panels, each with a definite assignment of work and headed by a sub-chairman. Members have indicated they are willing to devote all necessary time to the rationing program, Melville said. H. Jacob Flock is the only paid worker on the Board. He is serving as secretary.

The four panels are: TIRES: Gilbert, chairman; Melville, temporary chairman; and Mrs. Tom McGuire; NEW CARS: BICYCLES and TYPEWRITERS: Howland Locke, chairman; Judge Otto B. Willett, Dr. C. L. Ingrid and Ed A. Day, alternate; SUGAR and FOODS: Mrs. J. O. Bishop, chairman; Mrs. A. C. Golden and Mrs. Walter Schroeder; PRICE CEILINGS: C. W. Hansen, chairman; W. E. Bowen and C. F. Steigh. Hansen is also temporarily serving on the Tire panel.

All members of the Torrance board, which also serves Lomita, Walteria, Harbor City, and other nearby areas, are residents of Torrance except Steigh, whose address is 2441 Narbonne ave.; Mrs. Schroeder, who lives at 26325 Ozone ave., both in Lomita; and Hansen, who is a Harbor City resident at 1599 253rd st.

Local September quotas of rationed goods, as announced by the OPA, are: 20 new cars, 65 bicycles; 11 grade 1 new passenger tires, 21 grade II passenger tires; 135 recaps, 27 new passenger tubes; 46 new truck tires, 31 recaps and 14 new truck tubes.

The demand here is very heavy at the present time for truck tires, recaps and metal members of the board said. However, the requests for passenger car equipment is not as great as in previous months.

CIO Wins Local Aluminum Vote

The C.I.O. Mine, Mill and Smelter workers won the collective bargaining election held over the weekend at the Aluminum Co. of America's new Torrance reduction plant.

Though but 188 of 228 eligible voters of whom 100 favored the C.I.O. over the A.F.L. metal trades council, the plant expects shortly to have over 1100 men at work.

Director William R. Walsh of the national labor relations board said the A.F.L. received 87 votes, and one vote was against representation by either union.

Knights of Columbus Honor Local Men

At a special election of Redondo Beach Council No. 990, Knights of Columbus, Frank Muller of 2260 Eldorado ave. was elected as Deputy Grand Knight and Carl J. Grambling, Sr., Chancellor.

Showing the best conduct on the playing field last year is being voted upon pending the discovery of the results of the voting. He said these were given Robert Barr, former Torrance coach, last spring before Barr left for a physical education post in South Africa.

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Council Reveals Pay Raises for City Employees

Pay increases ranging from \$5 a month for bus drivers to \$20 a month for one secretarial worker, retroactive to July 1, for municipal workers were announced by four members of the city council Tuesday afternoon. At the same time, the council informed a group of city employees that they had abandoned their previous plan to place workers on an hourly basis and now intend to stay with the monthly salary plan.

Draft Ratings Being Changed For 3-A Men

Men with dependents now being classified by Selective Service Board No. 280 which serves this community are being given ratings of Class 3-A-1, 2 or 3 or 3-B-1, 2 or 3, which designate the order in which they are subject to call.

All men previously classified as only Class 3 or 3-A have been reclassified into this order which Selective Service has specified for induction calls.

3-A-1, men with collateral dependents such as parents, brothers and sisters, or children living at another address.

3-A-2, men with wives.

3-A-3, men with wife and child or children.

3-B-1, men with collateral dependents and working in a war industry.

3-B-2, men with wives, and working in a war industry.

3-B-3, men with wife and children, and working in a war industry.

Drunk Driver's Passenger Hurt In Pole Crash

"Swacked to the gills," according to police report, Teofilo Hernandez, 41, of Wilmington crashed into a pole at El Prado and the viaduct, severely injuring his auto companion, Frank Nives, also of Wilmington.

Hernandez escaped uninjured but was booked for driving while intoxicated. Because he had no identification on him, a record of his case was sent immediately to the F.B.I. for checking. He is an alien.

Local Man Injured

Another traffic casualty of the week was Howard R. Moore of 1827 Gramercy ave., who was injured last Sunday night in a collision at Gramercy and 222nd st.

He was taken to Torrance Memorial hospital for treatment. Moore was involved in a collision with a car being driven east on 222nd st., by Mary Louise Dawson of 2212 Andree ave. Moore said he was going south on Gramercy.

According to reports given police, apparently neither driver saw the other until just before their machines collided.

RED CROSS SPEAKER

J. A. Beeman, director of public information for the Los Angeles Red Cross chapter and representative of the national department for public relations will address members and guests of the Torrance Rotary Club tonight on "The Accomplishments of the Red Cross During Wartime." He will be introduced by Hillman H. Lee.

Red Cross Moves To Ground-Floor Headquarters

The Torrance branch of the American Red Cross was installed in new ground-floor headquarters today at 1400 Cravens ave., formerly occupied by the Poppo Flower Shop at the corner of Post ave.

Located for the past 18 months in rent-free quarters on the second floor of the Sam Levy building across from the central fire station, the move was made because of the opportunity to obtain a ground-floor location, Mrs. R. R. Smith, chairman, said.

"We are deeply indebted to Mr. Levy for his letting us use his building without payment of any rent," she said. "He was willing to allow us the rooms for as long as we needed them. His cooperation is typical of the fine assistance given the Red Cross in all parts of the country."

The new headquarters will be open daily except Saturday and Sunday and the telephone number, 1524, remains the same. Mrs. Smith also announced that no definite date has yet been set for the next visit of the mobile "blood bank" unit here but registrations are now being taken for this fourth opportunity Torrance residents will have to donate blood to the armed services.

Straight-backed chairs are needed to equip the new headquarters. Mrs. Smith suggests that a donation of two from each church in Torrance would fill the need.

Schools Ban Student Travel to Grid Games

Marine League Officials Halt Touring Routers to Save Tires

Football—most popular sport in Marine League high schools—will be of secondary importance this year, it was indicated at the first meeting of the League principals and coaches Monday afternoon at Narbonne high school. They stripped the coming gridiron season of much of its color when they ruled students must not travel to games of their own fields.

However, Torrance high school students may take consolation in the fact that this year a Tartar Class B team will be organized for the first time in several seasons. Ivol Blaylock, new coach and mechanical drawing instructor, will have charge of this team, while John Wilfield and Charles Hoffer will direct the Torrance varsity squad. The rule that no students will be excused to attend outside games was adopted to curb

1942 MARINE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE . . . is published on Page 2-B in this issue. The games should attract increased hometown support because of gas rationing and tire conservation. This newspaper will make every effort to give advance information about the contests which start Oct. 9 and continue thru Dec. 12.

manship trophy to the school from Oct. 9 thru Dec. 12. During the first half of the grid season, games will be played on Friday afternoons for the remainder of the football period. Robert Kelly, new principal at Narbonne, was elected president of the League. George Houck of Banning is vice-president and the sports managers for the 1942-43 season will be Frank Goulet of Gardena, football; Houck, tennis; Kelly, track, and William Goodwin of San Pedro, baseball. Principal Thomas Elson of Torrance high school reports that the award of the "good sports-

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