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THE UNEXPLODED BOMB—

Articles to Report How You Can Protect Your Family and Property

EDITOR'S NOTE: Unexploded bombs, those which are dropped by enemy airmen but do not explode immediately on impact, are the most devastating and dangerous of war weapons. Part of the effect of UXB is psychological, the disrupting of war production, the feeling that you and your neighbors are figuratively sitting on a "keg of dynamite" which may explode at any moment.

Much of the devastating effect of the UXB can be controlled and its fangs can be drawn if every man, woman and child plays his part in starting the machinery set up by the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army and the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense for the Ninth Civilian Defense Region. In this article we will tell you about your part and your responsibility in this phase of warfare.

One of the foremost rules of

Civilian Defense is complete co-operation with your Air Raid Warden. He has been selected and trained to perform a number of duties for your protection and safety. He may have to require you to do things during and after an air raid for which you do not recognize the need or justification. Your best bet is to do them anyway and as soon as he has requested you to do them.

In dealing with unexploded bombs you too have a responsibility, which for your own safety you must not neglect. This responsibility is to give information to your Air Raid Warden about the suspected presence of unexploded bombs. UXB's do not bury themselves deep in the ground, rip through buildings or home without leaving some disturbance behind. It may be a hole in the roof and floor of your home. It may be a small or large crater in your yard. It may be a hole in the sidewalk or street pavement.

Trained Men Available

All of these disturbances may indicate that an unexploded bomb has buried itself deep under them. Your job, and the job of every man, woman and child, is to call these evidences immediately to the attention of your Air Raid Warden. If he cannot be located immediately, tell the nearest policeman.

From there on the UXB is NOT your responsibility. A trained and perfected organization is ready to go into immediate action to safeguard you and your family as soon as it has been determined that an UXB has planted itself in your neighborhood. But the trained staffs cannot safeguard you, if they have not been informed of the possible location of an unexploded bomb.

It is therefore necessary that you tell your Air Raid Warden immediately whenever you find any of these disruptions after an air raid. If Bomb Reconnaissance Agent determines the crater or hole was caused by an unexploded bomb, follow his instructions, those of the Air Raid letter. If you don't, you endanger yourself and your family. Warden and Auxiliary Police to

Don't Seek Souvenirs

After a bombing a number of other articles strange to you may be found near your home. These may be pieces of shrapnel, unexploded anti aircraft shells, unburned or partly burned incendiary bombs, auxiliary airplane gasoline tanks, air plane cannon shells, partly burned or unburned flares or parachute mine caps.

Don't let your collector's instinct get the best of you. Any of them is potentially dangerous and may go off just at the moment you pick it up for a mantelpiece decoration. These may also be valuable information of the enemy for our armed forces. The rule for you to follow is (1) leave them alone, and (2) inform your Air Raid Warden about them with explicit directions as to location. Let him take care of the details of collection.

To reiterate: If after an air

Former Resident, Wounded In Battle, Visits Friends Here

Wounded by a Jap sniper while in combat service on one of the Solomon Islands, George Henderson, a former resident of Torrance, has now recovered and last weekend visited friends here. Henderson is a Marine private 1/c and he was up in a tree looking for Jap outposts when he was shot.

That is about all the details he would give of his battle experience. Henderson, who attended Torrance high school, left here in 1938 to go to Texas.

People what they're doing

Mrs. Raymond Tomkins, Sr., and son Ernest (Red) of Palm Springs, will spend the weekend here.

Recent guests of the A. L. Whites were Albert and Edgar Belvins, of Lamar, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bodley and daughters Sharon and Sheila of Vallejo, spent the weekend visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mina Shidler visited her daughter-in-law and other Torrance friends last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dye entertained as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Mae McCartney of Van Nuys.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Burchett will be Messrs. and Mmes. T. H. Elson, Robert Elpper, and Messrs. James Hiller of Tucson, Ariz., and Fitz Helverson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burger recently entertained as their houseguest Mrs. E. G. Scammon of Westwood in northern California.

Mrs. Harriett Bingham, formerly of this city, has arrived to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with the Frank P. Kneislors.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest J. Young, formerly of this city, will entertain as their Thanksgiving day guests, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young and Mrs. Mrs. John B. Young and son Jackie.

raid you find any evidence of the possible passage of an unexploded bomb, tell your Air Raid Warden. If you find other evidence of the air attack, strange shells, etc., leave them alone and again, tell your Air Raid Warden.

If you follow these simple instructions you will be helping safeguard yourself and your family—and you will be helping to win the war.

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Unless Really Necessary PLEASE DON'T TRAVEL



WAR SERVICE COMES FIRST!

Don't travel unless you must . . . War service must come first . . . Ask yourself, before you travel: Is this trip necessary?
These, briefly, are admonitions and warnings of our Government, for all transportation is now vitally needed to carry our Armed Forces, workers in war plants and other essential travelers.
In the past, Americans took extra trips over the Holidays, causing an above-normal volume of travel.
But these are not normal times. Today transportation is faced with a serious shortage of equipment. Trained personnel has been depleted by the need for fighting men. Lower operating speed has become necessary in order to save rubber. Now gasoline rationing will make

it necessary for many additional essential travelers to depend on already overloaded buses.
That is why we appeal to you to postpone any pleasure trip you have planned which requires the use of public transportation. But another important reason is that thousands of our boys in the Armed Forces want to be home for the Holidays. Every one of them who can get leave deserves this privilege . . . we are not asking them not to travel. You, by giving up your trips, can add to their enjoyment and comfort. We are sure that every American will be eager and proud to make this sacrifice.
So please don't travel unless absolutely necessary—especially over the Holidays and week-ends.



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