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### 1500 More Home Priorities Sought In Local Area

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Torrance Housing Area as a whole, practically all of such priorities would be issued for projects a considerable distance away from the plants needing such housing.

"This would be due to the lack of subdivided property near at hand. We realize that there are numbers of already subdivided areas in the Torrance district, but they are remote from the new defense plants.

Covers All Industries "The committee definitely recommends that immediate action be taken on this program as all of the above units and a great many more will be urgently needed before the end of the current year if the top priority war industries represented by this committee are to operate at full capacity," the War Industries group, headed by Frank L. Landon, chairman, stated in the letter to Vanderbilt.

A study of a map which has the two-mile radius circle inscribed on it shows that all of the major war plants, except the

### Deadline Nears For Gas Rations

Applicants for renewal of their B and C mileage (gasoline) ration books must present a tire inspection record in order to get their new gasoline rations, F. W. Daniels, chief clerk of the Torrance War Price and Rationing Board, pointed out today. "And the deadline for such applications is Feb. 25," he declared. "Please don't wait until that day to bring us your applications at the County Health Center, 2300 Carson st. Local tire inspectors are overloaded now and if you wait you may be disappointed."

Read Our Want Ads

Joshua Hendy Iron Works (which is taking over the Hydril plant in South Torrance) are included in the area. MacDonnell said that a special effort will be made to obtain housing priorities in the vicinity of the Hendy plant to accommodate the hundreds of new workers to be employed there in the near future.

### 14 Patients Enter Hospital

Fourteen patients entered Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Mrs. Mary Cover, Hermosa Beach, Tuesday, for surgery; Henry Colburn, 645 Sartori ave., Monday for observation; Mrs. Flossie Crist, Gardena, Sunday, for surgery; Mrs. Freda Curler, 2011 Gramercy ave., Monday for surgery; Robert Elsworth, Los Angeles, Monday, for medical care, and Mrs. Helen Imus, Hermosa Beach, last Thursday for surgery.

Mrs. Mary Justice, Los Angeles, last Wednesday for surgery; Mrs. Opal Mohr, Manhattan Beach, Tuesday for surgery; Mrs. Melba Seifert, Redondo, last Thursday for surgery; Mrs. Helen Smith, 2117 Torrance blvd., Friday for surgery; Mrs. Clarabelle Stauch, Manhattan Beach, Friday for surgery; Mrs. Helen Shaeffer, Huntington Park, Monday for surgery; Mrs. Effie Van Vleet, Redondo, Sunday for medical care, and Ruth Marion Wheaton, Hermosa Beach, last Thursday for surgery.

### Madrid Avenue Right-of-Way Planted by City

Having planted 3400 feet of hedge and trailing mesambranthemum on the ridges of the improved Santa Fe right-of-way along Madrid ave. from Torrance blvd. to Carson st., Fred Blake, park superintendent, this week appealed to children in the vicinity to observe the "Keep Off" signs dotting the newly-planted area.

"We need the cooperation of everyone—especially the youngsters—to make that right-of-way a thing of beauty instead of the eyesore it once was," he said. "I hope parents will instruct their children to keep off the newly-planted ground and give the shrubbery a chance to grow and enhance that part of the city."

The same type of plant that is now on the ridges only a heavier and faster-growing variety that spreads rapidly was planted this week on the slopes of the right-of-way leading down to the railroad tracks, Blake said. He expects this to cover the slash in the middle of Madrid in about six weeks.

Rallings around the right-of-way are to be painted white and these, together with the greenery on the top and sides, should make a most attractive street.

### Bill Stewart Wins Commission and Bride on Same Day

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While in Torrance he lived with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Steadman of 1020 Portola ave. He is the son of Mrs. Gwendolyn Stewart in Los Angeles.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hathaway. She graduated in January, 1940, from Narbonne high school and served as a clerk on the first Torrance draft board. At present she is employed in the office of the Doak Aircraft plant in Torrance.

Holds Jump Records

While attending Torrance high school, Stewart was named "Athlete-of-the-Month" (July 1941) for winning the National A. U. Senior and Junior championships that summer when he set a new Junior record of 6 ft. 8 1/2 in. at Philadelphia on June 28, 1941. On the following day he defeated the world high jump record holder, Les Steers of Oregon, annexing the national senior title at a new meet record height.

The Torrance jumper held the world high leap title himself for an hour or so in April 1941 when, at Provo, Utah, he soared 6 ft. 10 1/2 in. only to learn a short time later that Steers in Seattle on the same afternoon had bettered his mark, jumping 6 ft. 10 3/4 in.

Stewart was born in Wilmington, North Carolina Aug. 9, 1921. He attended Torrance high school, taking part in football and track. In 1939 he won the L. A. City high school and California State meet high jump championships, setting a record of 4 ft. 4 1/2 in. in the city competition. He then represented Torrance in the National A. U. meet at Lincoln, Neb., and took second in both the senior and junior competitions there. Stewart entered U. S. C. for one term but left school to earn money to pay his expenses.

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### Honolulu Pastor To Describe Attack At Waleria Church

He saw the bombs blast Pearl Harbor, and he will tell you all about it Sunday night at the Gospel Tabernacle in Waleria. He is Rev. H. H. Cross, pastor of the Kaimuki Community church in Honolulu. He has been billed for one night only, Sunday, Feb. 21. According to those who have talked with Cross, he has a thrilling story to tell. The lecture starts at 7:30 p. m.

### New First Aid Classes Will Start Here Soon

Registrations for new first aid classes are now being taken at the Torrance branch of the Red Cross, corner of Cravens and Post aves. Classes in both standard and advanced first aid will be started here as soon as there are enough enrolled. Those signing up will be notified when the classes will start, according to Caspar Clemmer.

### Portland Visitor

Mrs. Roy Amos who has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moe, during the past six weeks, returned this week to their home in Portland, Ore.

### PLASMA AND SULFA DRUGS REVAMP WAR SURGERY

Plasma and sulfa drugs are the most important factors revolutionizing wartime surgery. Maj. Simon Warmenhover, director of the American Medical Services at an advanced Allied base in New Guinea, disclosed in a letter to the American Red Cross Blood Donor Center in Los Angeles.

"Our medical men of 1917 and 1918 simply couldn't believe what we are doing in this remote jungle," he said. "Plasma is packed in tin cans just like bully beef and brought up to the first-aid stations within enemy rifle range. Ten minutes after a man is wounded we give him blood plasma and save his life. Without this plasma we would be lost in our efforts to save many of the badly wounded men," Warmenhover wrote.

Prompt Transfusions He said that near miracles are being performed daily with plasma. Many of those suffering wounds which in the last World War were considered fatal are being saved by the quick transfusions afforded by the convenient cans of plasma, the medical officer declared.

"Doctors just slice open the tin can which contains two bottles—one dried powdered plasma, the other distilled water. It takes only moments to mix and inject into veins through needle and rubber tubing provided in each tinmed unit. There is no question of delay for blood typing since plasma is universal," he said.

At the Blood Donor Center a weekly quota of 5000 pints has been set by the Army and Navy to save the lives of wounded servicemen. The center has been open for a little more than a year.

### 200 Donors Wanted

William T. Sesnon, Jr., director of the blood bank, said that more and more donors are needed to maintain the weekly quota. He said the housewives are "the backbone of the blood-bank procurement center."

"Without their repeated returns for donations we would never be able to supply the amount of plasma needed," Sesnon said.

He has notified Mrs. Lola Hoover, chairman of the Torrance Red Cross branch, that the Torrance quota of donors has been increased to 200 on March 8 when the mobile unit

### Steel Expansion Here Unlikely, Board Head Says

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presents a relatively small tonnage to that of steel. They measure aluminum and magnesium in pounds, as contrasted to the tonnage production of steel," he commented.

### Sweet Steel Homes

"Of course, we must be alert to our market," Olds said, pointing out the marked advances that have been made in tin-plating. He emphasized the development of the new electrolytic process of tin-plating which uses a much smaller amount of costly tin and accomplishes the same results as the old dipping method. At an earlier press conference in Los Angeles, Olds pointed out the popularity of the new plated-steel kitchenware as an evidence of public preference for steel products.

Steel has pioneered in research looking to prefabricated steel houses for dwellings. Olds said that, while this has not been worked out yet to permit sufficiently low prices, it is a probability for the future which would take up a tremendous amount of slack of any over-production of steel in the post-war period. Houses made of sheet steel and other noncombustible materials, he pointed out, would be not only fireproof but termite and earthquake proof.

Speculating on the abundance of steel which will be available after the war, he the greatly expanded production facilities in California and Utah, Olds said "It was likely that this increased capacity would permit complete automobile manufacturing out here and perhaps shipbuilding. It is not unlikely that if European plants were ruined by the war, we would become a big steel exporting nation and you in California would then come in on this."

### No Steel Shortage

Before reaching Southern California, Chairman Olds and his party visited the new \$150,000,000 Geneva steel works, now nearing completion at Provo, Utah. This huge plant is being built by the Defense Plant Corporation and will be operated by U. S. Steel.

"There is no shortage of steel," Olds said. "Outside of a shortage of plates for ships no war project has been held up be-

visits this city. Registrations of donors are now being taken at the Red Cross headquarters in person and by phone calls. The telephone number is 1524. Mrs. Hoover is anxious that more than 200 sign up to give a pint of blood each in order that this city may show it is worthy of the recent award of an Army-Navy "E" certificate for blood donor contributions.

### New Hardware Store's Formal Opening Due In Near Future

While the Torrance Hardware Company's new store at 1515 Cabrillo ave. is not yet open for business, emergency needs of the public are being supplied upon request, according to Morris DeJong, manager.

DeJong has a long experience in the hardware business and was recently appointed manager of the store by C. V. Jones and A. H. Silligo, operators of the Torrance Lumber Co., which recently purchased the remaining stock and fixtures of the former Geo. Moore Hardware location. It is hoped to be able to announce the grand opening of the store in next week's issue, DeJong states.

### Young Marine Killed In Action

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nel of 3507 Cherry st., was reported wounded in action by the Navy department's latest casualty list released Tuesday. However, in the official notification received by Mr. and Mrs. MacDonnell, Mulhall was hospitalized for "combat fatigue."

They have received no additional word from either the Navy department or their son. The young Marine, who is 21, is known to have been in Guadalcanal, continuing the combat service he saw at the Battle of Midway Island and at Tulagi. He enlisted in the Marines in December 1941.

### RETURNERS EAST

Mrs. Austin Peterson, who was called here because of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Florence Welch, left last Friday for her home in St. Paul.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Dal Derouin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Derouin, returned last Thursday from a Los Angeles hospital where he was treated for bronchial pneumonia.

### RECOVERING

Dr. W. A. Hoxie, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at California hospital at Los Angeles, is reported making satisfactory recovery. He hopes to return to his office about March 10.

### AT JUNIOR COLLEGE

Tom O. Bishop, enrolled recently at Compton, J. C. where he will major in Foreign Trade. Larry Gansley also enrolled this semester at Compton where he will study chemical-engineering.

### AT BIG BEAR

An enjoyable weekend party at Big Bear included Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blackhall, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wehrli and Miss Doris Martin and Charles Grubb.

### SUNDAY GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bark, of Oakland and Harry Bark, U. S. N., stationed at Oxnard.

### ATTENDS LODGE

Mrs. Llewellen Mort, royal matron of Redondo Court of Amaranth, accompanied by her husband, attended Monte Court of Amaranth at Los Angeles Saturday evening. The occasion was that chapter's "Advancement of Officers."

cause of a lack of steel. The scrap situation, acute a year ago, is now pretty well remedied, thanks in good part to cooperation in newspapers in scrap-assembly drives. Olds was born in Erie, Pa., Jan. 22, 1887. He graduated from Yale college in 1907 and Harvard Law School in 1910. Prior to joining U. S. Steel in 1936 he was associated with the well-known New York legal firm of White & Case.

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APPLESAUCE A&P	No. 2 can	11¢
WHOLE RIPE FIGS REEDLEY OR OASIS	No. 303 can	11¢
GRAPE JUICE A&P	Quart bottle	33¢
LARGE PRUNES A&P	2-lb. pkg.	25¢
TOMATO SOUP CAMPBELL'S	10 1/2-oz. can	9¢
CEREALS SUNNYFIELD Assorted—7 Kinds	10 individual packages	20¢

**Baking NEEDS**

DROMEDARY Gingerbread Mix	pkg.	18¢
SPERRY Pancake Flour	28-oz. pkg.	15¢
SUNNYFIELD ENRICHED Flour	No. 10 sack	43¢
SUNNYFIELD Cake Flour	44-oz. pkg.	18¢
SPRY Shortening	1-lb. jar	24¢
PILLSBURY ENRICHED Flour	No. 10 sack	50¢

**Miscellaneous**

KITCHEN ART Rice Feast	4 1/2-oz. pkg.	10¢
CEMABOND Chili Powder	3-oz. pkg.	28¢
IBIS Tomato Juice	No. 2 can	10¢
HERB-OX Bouillon Cubes	10¢	10¢
VAN CAMP'S Tenderoni	6-oz. pkg.	8¢
KINGSFORD Corn Starch	2-lb. pkgs.	15¢

PIPPIN APPLES	5 lbs.	29¢
CALIFORNIA-GROWN—Vitamin C+		
NAVEL ORANGES	dozen	20¢
(200's or 216's) Vitamins B+, C++		
AVOCADOS CALAVO FUERTES	each	7¢
MEDIUM SIZE—Vitamins B+, C+ and G+		
GRAPEFRUIT ARIZONA-GROWN—(100's)		5 for 10¢
Vitamins B+ and C++		
ICEBERG LETTUCE	large head	8¢
FANCY CARROTS IMPERIAL VALLEY—	2 bunches	11¢
Vitamins A++, B+, C+		
CABBAGE SOLID HEADS—	2 lbs.	9¢
Vitamins B+, C++		

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1 LB. BAG 21¢

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Northern Red Snapper	3 to 5-lb. Average	27¢ lb.
Columbia River Smelts		23¢ lb.
Northern Red Salmon	Sliced	33¢ lb.
Green Shrimps		33¢ lb.
Small Cooked Lobsters		39¢ lb.

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CODART'S MEATCHEE Luncheon Meat	12-oz. can	39¢
MORRELL E-Z SERVE Ham Loaf	1 1/2-oz. can	41¢
NUTT BROS. Cookies	Big Bag	10¢
LIBBY'S Poted Meat	2 3/4-oz. cans	11¢
LIBBY'S GREEN Tomato Slices	No. 2 1/2 jar	24¢
LIBBY'S Pickles	Home Style	22-oz. jar 22¢

### LUX FLAKES

LARGE PACKAGE 22¢

### Ann Page VALUES

AIN PAGE Vinegar	quart bottle	40¢
AIN PAGE Mello-Wheat Cereal	28-oz. pkg.	15¢
AIN PAGE Chili Sauce	12-oz. jar	15¢

### CERFELD, Crackers

SUNNYFIELD Bran Flakes	pkg.	7¢
SUNNYFIELD Corn Flakes	8-oz. pkg.	5¢
HABISCO Shredded Wheat	12-oz. pkg.	11¢
START THE DAY WITH Cheerios	7-oz. pkg.	23¢
WHEAT Hearts	20-oz. pkg.	20¢
GERBENS Dry Cereal	8-oz. pkg.	15¢
ALBERS Rolled Oats	20-oz. pkg.	11¢
ALBERS Corn Flakes	2-pkg.	9¢

LUX TOILET SOAP	2 CAKES	13¢
CAMAY TOILET SOAP	3 CAKES	20¢
IVORY SNOW	LARGE PKG.	22¢
DUZ GRANULATED SOAP	LARGE PKG.	23¢

### Household NEEDS

BILLO Utensil Soap	bar	5¢
OLD BUTCH Cleanser	3 cans	20¢
WHITE SAIL Cleanser	3 cans	10¢
A-PENN Window Cleaner		9¢

ON TO VICTORY! KEEP 'EM FLYING!  
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