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Torrance Men's Shop

1325 SARTORI AVE.
Torrance National Bank Building

Versatile Walterian Combines Hobbies, Jobs and Keeps Young

Out in Walteria at 24424 Park st., there lives a highly versatile young man. Some might call him middle aged (we didn't ask) but he has all the fire and enthusiasm of youth. He has two occupations, a couple of hobbies and works at all of them.

He is Raymond J. Deurloo, painter of water colors and pastels, sketches in charcoal and pencil, amateur photographer of considerable talent, beekeeper, and warehouseman for the Pacific Coast Borax Co.

Holms to Leave Lomita Soon for Drier Climate

Although Mr. and Mrs. John Holm, who have lived in Lomita since 1920 have sold their property at 2260 Pacific Coast Highway, and also at 25817 Lucille ave. and will seek a drier climate sometime in the near future, they do not plan to leave immediately, Holm told The News yesterday.

Holm, chairman of the Civilian Defense Council here and the hard working chairman also of the salvage drive that netted such fine results, explained that he was sorry they had to leave Lomita. But for some time he has been bothered by sinus trouble and believes that a climate that is drier will be of considerable benefit.

"It will be difficult to tear ourselves away from Lomita, where we have lived and worked and where we have so many loyal friends, but health is important and we really will leave soon. You can say definitely, however, that the Holms are not going to leave California. Wisconsin, where we lived before coming here, is a fine state but we have no craving to return there. It will be some place in Southern California, I am sure," Holm said.

The property on Pacific Coast Highway was sold to Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain, now residing at 2338 255th st. and the house and lot on Lucille ave. to Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Kirk of Wilmington.

For many years Holm was engaged in the building contracting business in Lomita and Torrance and was active in banking and building and loan circles. He always was interested in civic affairs and was the first president of the Lomita Kiwanis club which he helped organize.

Bender Brothers Battling Japs

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ing served in the A. E. F. overseas for 18 months of his two years in the Army. He was wounded in the right shoulder in the battle of the Ourque River and later—years later, received the Order of the Purple Heart.

Twenty Years on Job
He enlisted in Des Moines, Iowa and served with the 168th infantry of the famed Rainbow Division.

The Benders came to Torrance in 1924. Last October "Coney" started his 20th year in public

COLORADO VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lamb of 2223 Gramercy ave., are entertaining at their houseguest, his aunt, Mrs. Marinda Hughes of Rifle, Colo.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhone and children, Judy and David, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hewittson of Alhambra.

service, having been employed as general utility man by the Torrance Water, Light and Power Co., the Public Utility Co., of Cincinnati which operated the local service for a time and now continues his water work with the Torrance Municipal Water system.

GO TO ARIZONA

Mrs. Walter Clausing, nee Norma McCormack, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Stone, left last night for Douglas, Arizona where they will spend a week with their husbands who are serving in the Army Air Corps there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bartlett of 2325 Sonoma ave., entertained Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. James Malone of Gardena and Mr. and Mrs. E. Lott of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemmons of Clemmons, Iowa, are guests of Mrs. Addie Clemmons and Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte. They expect to leave for San Francisco Monday.

Nearly 400 Pay Tribute to Men, Women In Service

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ington ave., foster mother of Raymond Pennington, was invited but was unable to come. Music by the Torrance high school band, the national anthem and "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and other numbers, interspersed the talks, while Rev. H. Wesley Roloff gave the invocation and Rev. Father Joseph L. Bauer the benediction. Mayor Tom McGuire also spoke.

service with this counsel: "Just a thought to take home with you: We are a free people. For attitude, sweat and blood are the ingredients of victory—a victory that will keep us free."

Totals in Service

The service flag now honors the following in these branches of the fighting forces:	
Army	413
Navy	226
Marine Corps	9
Coast Guard	33
Naval Reserve	27
Army Reserve	3
Marine Reserve	3
W. A. A. C.	1
Active State Guard	10
Missing in action: Army	2
Missing in action: Navy	1
Total	728

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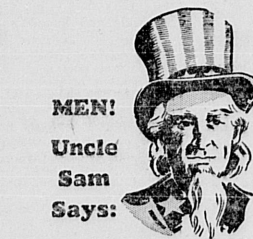
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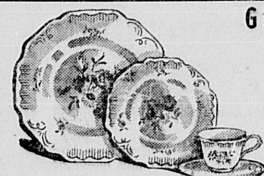
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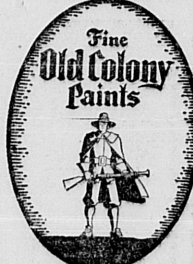
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