## Have Three Sons Attended Narbonne Seeks Army Wings in Armed Forces

Things are pretty quiet around the B. J. Gamon home at 2077 237th st., So. Torrance, these days. Time was when the attractive cottage and garden was a rallying place for all the kids in the neighborhood as they linked forces with the three Gamon boys and enjoyed life as only normal, vigorous boys can.
Today the Gamons are serving their country and Mr. and Mrs. Gamon eagerly await every mail for news about them. Their oldest son, Rev. Bernard J. Gamon, 30, is a Catholic chaplain at the Pyote, Texas, Army air base. Father Gamon is a first licutenant and has been in service since January after attending special chaplains' in struction at Harvard University. Private James Gamon, 27, is married. He is attached to Fort MaçArthur and recently has been assisting as cashier at the Los Angeles theater where the Army show, "Hey! Rockie!" was staged for many weeks. He joined the service about a month ago.

Sergt. Peter Gannon, 21, is at Camp Edwards, Mass., where he is an instructor in antiaircraft corps. He enlisted last June.

Their father has been pump man for the Narbonne Ranch Water Co. No. 3 for the past 12 or 14 years. The family has lived in this section since 1912.

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#### **Red** Cross Announces **New Office Hours**

Torrance Branch, American Red Cross, amounces that its headquarters will be open daily from 10 am, to 4 pm. From May 17 to May 24, the office will be open evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 to take registrations for the next Blood Bank May 26.

On and after May 29, the office will open Saturday mornings from 9:30 am, to 12:30 pm. For emergency information when the office is not open, please call Mrs. Lola Hoover, branch chairman, at Torrance 548; Mrs. L. C. Miller, Home Service chairman, at 1076, or Mrs. M. J. Beale, 577-R.

#### Store Offers Check Cashing Service Here

For the convenience of local yorkers, Manager Hillman Lee as announced that the J. C. Penney Co. store at 1261 Sar-ori ave, will be glad to cash ay checks without obligation

# Pioneer Lomitans Torrance Youth Who

Having completed basic training at Gardner Field, Calif.,
Army Air Forces basic flying school, Aviation Cadet Milo H.
Roberts of Torrance has been sent to an advanced school to finish his pilot instruction. Upon



second lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve. Cadet Roberts is the son of Mrs. P. D. Maggiora of 705 Sar-tori ave., and his stepfather is in the Navy. The potential pilot attended Narbonne high school

### Townsend Club No 1

A large audience attended the affair given by our club last Friday evening. Hillman Lee officiated at the program which included two original poems, one by Mrs. Lottie Wade of Lomita, and the other by Gilbert J. Miller of Hermosa, whose contribution was read by Mrs. Carol Brown. Delegations from Los Angeles clubs, some from Manhattan, were among the guests. Beautiful baskets of flowers added to the beauty of the hall.

the hall.

Tomorrow evening our usual social and dance will be held and the public is cordially in-

#### WEEKEND AT RANCH

"Vacations for Industrial Workers Help War Production.."

-Says War Production Board

"Recreation should not detract from, but should forward the war effort ... recreation helps refresh and renew our minds and bodies for war work . . ."

> -Says Paul McNutt, Chairman, War Manpower Commission

### TAKE A VACATION THIS YEAR, but TAKE IT CLOSE TO HOME

No matter what your job, you're probably working to help win the war. You need a rest and should take it this year, but take it close to home.

In order to lessen the burden on transportation facilities, don't travel far . . . the ODT urges you to limit your travel to and from the place where the annual vacation is spent. "Bonafide vacation travel," says ODT, "includes only a single round-trip to and from the vacation place."

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#### Fortress Gunner. Lost 66 Days. Visits in Lomita

(Continued from page 1-A) (Continued from page 1-A) praises his superior officers, es pecially Maj. Thomas Classen pilot and skipper of the Fort ress that started on a routine flight Feb. 9 and, after knock ing four or five Zeros out of the sky, managed to outrun enemy planes before finding his ship was so badly damaged it would have to be abandoned and the crew take to life rafts.

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Published accognits of this saga of the sea have given many a newspaper reader a warming thrill, but to sit down and talk with this young Texan, who before he went in the Army made his living as a meat cutter, gives one a sense of satisfaction regarding our chances in this great global conflict.

Lived on Thin Fare
Living on emergency rations and hoping the wind would bring them to safety, taking the whole affair not lightly but more or less in stride, never knowing would greet them or not, these nine men staged an epic

whether the dawn of another day would greet them or not, these nine men staged an epic voyage. Finally arriving on a sparsely settled island in a group in a coral reef, they managed to beach their rafts and convince the natives they were friendly Americans. Then the boys from the Fortress started a 55-day wait for rescue. Details of the methods used, the trip made by part of the crew and the finding of a marrooned sailor named Wiley on the island, would furnish material for a couple of noveds. It is obvious that much of the tale cannot be given in all of its intimate detail now but in the minds of these carefree young Americans it will live forever.

e air force replacement center.

Salt Lake City at the end
his leave.

Buy Bonds & Stamps

#### PROCLAMATION

In accordance with the request of President Roosevelt, I, T. F. McGuire, Mayor of Torrance do proclaim Sunday, May 16th, to be

#### "I AM AN AMERICAN DAY"

and urge the citizens of Torrance to cooperate in its observ ance, and to make that observance specific by purchasing additional War Bonds and Stamps.

Civic and educational groups are asked to join in exer-es calculated to impress upon the citizens, both native-born and naturalized, the special significance of citizenship in this

This is YOUR day—because you are an American. Your wife's day, your children's day, your neighbor's day. A day to prove your loyalty to our great Nation. And there is no better way to prove your devotion than to LEND YOUR DOLLARS for War Bonds and Stamps.

> TOM F. McGUIRE, Mayor of the City of Torrance

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In what Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, vicar of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, said was a "graph ic answer to recent disclosures concerning the rise of juvenile delinquency," Torrance youth personified by 65 high school boys were guests of the combined Torrance Rotary and Kiwanis clubs at a dinner meeting last Thursday night.

The youths were closing the single day's observance of National Boys' Week which was marked here by 34 filling civic and business posts for the day. As part of the program, a number of the youths read excerpts from letters they had received from friends who are now serving with the armed forces. Miss Irene Mills, long-time instructor at Torrance high school, also an nounced details of the "Gone Forth to Serve" directory of high school graduates wifich is being prepared for early publication.

Rev Wheeler and James Lynch were co-chairmen of the meeting. They called on a number of service club members who are now for service club members who are now for service club members who are employers to recount their experiences with youth in industries are many services of service club members who are now for service content their experiences with youth in industries and the force of service club members who are nown for the meeting. They called on a number of service club members who are nown for the meeting. They called on a number of service club members who are nown for the meeting. They called on a number of service club members who are nown for the meeting. They called on a number of service club members who are nown for the meeting the member who are nown for the meeting. The member of the mediance of the member who are nown for the member who are nown for the member who are nown for the m

## Letters to Editor St. Louis Convention

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The Torrance Herald,
My Dear Mr. Whyte:
The High School P.T.A. wish
me to convey to you its thanks
for your kindness and cooperation this past year. Your help
was greatly appreciated.
(Signed)
DOROTHY POST,
Corresponding Secretary.

## Rotarians Leave for

President-elect Fay L. Parks and Secretary Robert T. McCallum of the Torrance Rotary club left today to attend the annual convention of Rotary International at St. Louis, Mo. They were accompanied by Mrs. Parks and Mrs. McCallum, and intend to visit old friends in the Middle East before returning. Parks will begin his duties as club president July 1.



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