

Girls Train Horses in Great Britain



British girls have taken over the job of training horses at the Army Remount Depot of the Royal Army Veterinary Corps. Here is one of them teaching pack ponies to carry heavy loads over rough ground.

Torrance Pilot Wins Medals in Britain for Raids

Any body know what the initials "A.T.O.-E.T.O." mean in connection with the award of a military service medal? Mrs. Rena Hiatt, of 21502 South Berendo ave., would like to know because her son, Lieut. Carroll Joe Bender, now with the Air Force in England, wrote her a V-mail letter this week in which he mentioned he was due to receive such awards. He is a first pilot and is expecting a promotion.

Students Honor Flyer

This was "Carroll Joe Bender" week at Torrance high school when students purchasing War Bonds and Stamps were privileged to sign a scroll addressed to him in appreciation of his service to his country.

Lieut. Bender wrote his mother that he celebrated his birthday according to plan—and that means that he was on a successful bombing raid over Nazi-occupied France on that day in which he dropped his missiles on a town "something like your first name." Mrs. Hiatt believes the objective was Rheims.

English Coffee Isn't

"I know who's going to be the winner in this war and it's not Hitler," he wrote and added that he expected to get a leave to return home in about four months. "I want to enjoy some of Dad's hot cakes and coffee—the English version of coffee distinctly isn't."

Mrs. Hiatt has another son, Robert, 29, who is now at Camp Cooke, having enlisted in the Army May 29. Her brother, Dan F. Myers, is employed by the Chinese government and after many years in China, several of them in Chungking, is now in Washington, D.C., on lend-lease matters. He is doing considerable writing and lecturing in the east on his experiences as an aide of the Chinese National government.

New Guard Unit Formation Set for Friday Night

Re-organization of the new California State Guard reserves, under the state statute that becomes effective July 1, will be sought at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow (Friday) night at a meeting of all men interested at the Torrance city park baseball diamond. Twenty-five men gathered there last Sunday to consider reviving Company H of the Guard under the new set-up and the enrollment, to bring the unit up to its full strength of 160, will be continued tomorrow night.

Company H will be composed of two platoons—one made up of Torrance men and the other of Lomita residents. Each will provide armed protection to its own community and will not be required to go outside of its limits because the new state law definitely provides for only community assignments.

Excellent Basic Training

Full equipment of uniforms, arms and ammunition is to be provided and men between the ages of 18 and 60 are wanted for members. They must pass a physical examination, sign for the duration and serve without pay except when called into active service.

All phases of military training under competent officers will be provided. Assignments to guard duty in case of alerts are being made up of local installations where such protection is deemed necessary. State Guard training, it is pointed out, offers young men expecting to be called into the armed forces an excellent basic training which will help them considerably when they get into the regular services.

AT DANCING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Rauss and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Maddox of South Gate enjoyed dancing Saturday evening at Ryan's, Los Angeles.

LEG SHEERS GONE TO WAR WITHOUT UNDUE MOANING

Gently, in order not to shock nor unduly upset the ladies, the W.P.B. announces that the grim necessity to prohibit manufacture of sheer rayon stockings is at hand.

Fosbery must now be made in shorter lengths and limited to only five colors," regrettably adds the O.W.I., while the O.P.A. apologetically reports that "since rayon is badly needed for tire cords and parachutes, the supply of stockings is yet unpredictable. However," the price adjustment board hastens to reassure women, "there will be a sufficient supply to meet clothing needs."

No women of this writer's varied acquaintance appear crushed and broken, in this war year, for lack of those leg-flattering "sheers" sacrificed on the war altar.

They are far more concerned over whether their brothers and husbands and sons in the war zones have the clothing and supplies they need to carry on. They are more interested in assurance that their fighting men are properly equipped with shoes, guns, parachutes and planes than in being able to choose their own stockings from five to fifty shades.

Exasperating to reasonable people is the attitude of some war agencies which seem to anticipate, at best, half-hearted acceptance of their necessary ultimatums, and at worst open protest against them. To the average man, it's something like being analyzed as an unsound character before his best girl, at a bazaar soothsayer's booth.

The experimental announcement of possible crack-downs on pleasure driving in the West, simply because an agency in Washington believed it might otherwise be accused by Easterners of "partiality," is a case in point. If further gas rationing were necessary it should be accomplished with no such silly reasoning, which probably irks as many New Yorkers as it does Californians.

There are instances, and far too many, of unawareness to war's needs and to the tremendous price of victory in both the blood of fighting men and the sacrifice of civilians. Irrespective

of that, the majority of Americans still prefer their battle orders without pink ribbon streamers, their wartime privation pills without sugar coating.

At this point, most women prefer to take stocking rationing and all other war demands in stride. War and coddling just don't go together.

OBITUARY

MRS. EMMA FLORENCE EMERSON - Funeral services were conducted Sunday for Mrs. Emma Florence Emerson, 33, who died last Friday at her home, 820 Cota ave. Rev. Harry Brantton officiated and cremation followed at Pacific Crest. Mrs. Emerson had been a resident here for the last eight years. She was a native of Hot Springs, S. D.

She leaves her husband, Gerald; a son, Jerry Neil, 7, and a daughter, Nola Maurine, 5; her mother, Mrs. Walter Green of Des Moines; and two brothers, Mike Murphy of Quincy, Mass., and Thomas Murphy of the U. S. Army.

VISITING COUSINS

Mrs. Wanda Hubbard arrived this week from Lindsay, Calif., to visit her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Gascoigne and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mothersole.

War Bond Quota for County Set, Chairman Says

On top of the quota of \$33,000,000 worth of Series E, or "people's" War Bonds set for Southern California this month, sale of \$14,500,000 in Series F and G Bonds will be sought as this area's part in attaining the national sales goal of 12 billion dollars for the three issues in the fiscal year ending June 30.

Making this announcement, Hillman Lee, local War Savings committee chairman, revealed that Los Angeles county's E Bond quota for June has been set at \$25,245,000. No community quotas have been fixed for F and G Bonds, though their sale will be pushed this month here as elsewhere.

It was explained that E Bonds, which mature in 10 years, particularly meet the needs of the small investor who is able to save some part of his current income. Only an individual may own them and the limit purchase in one year is \$5000 maturity value. Bought at 75 percent of maturity value, which is payable in 12 years. Interest rate on E Bonds is equivalent to 2.90 per cent compounded semi-annually.

Series F Bonds are intended for larger investors, whether individuals, corporations or groups. Issue price is 74 per cent of maturity value, which is payable in 12 years. Interest rate is equivalent to 2.53 per cent a year, compounded semi-annually. Series G Bonds are intended for those who want to receive a current income. Their cost is the same as their face value. Maturity in 12 years, interest at the rate of 2.5 per cent is payable semi-annually. They may be bought by individuals, corporations or groups.

Limitations on holdings of F and G Bonds issued in any one calendar year is \$100,000 cost price, separately or in combination. Both series, like E Bonds, are redeemable at any time for at least the amount invested. Series G Bonds may be cashed at par upon death of the holder for payment of inheritance tax or for any other purpose, it was pointed out.

Townsend Club No 1

By BETH PAIGE
A fine turnout of members and friends greeted the ice cream social last Friday evening. Tomorrow we shall repeat the program, with the possible exception of the ice cream. Everyone is cordially invited.

Parking Banned Near Air Strip

No parking at any time will be permitted on Pacific Coast highway and Hawthorne Blvd., in the vicinity of the Lomita Flight Strip operated by the Los Angeles Defense Wing of the Fourth Fighter Command. The Torrance city council adopted a resolution to that effect at an adjourned meeting Tuesday night. Signs are to be posted.

Americans Use Jap Barge



This former Jap landing barge now flies the Stars and Stripes and is being used to land supplies from U. S. transports at Massacre Bay in the Aleutians.

Service Clubmen Hear War Talk

Facts about the progress of the war held the close interest of Kiwanis and Rotary clubmen and guests Monday night when Ralph V. Kimmerer, vice-president of the Coast Fishing Co., gave an interesting summary of his attendance at a special school of instruction conducted by the Army at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The combined service club session, with the Kiwanians as hosts, also heard Los Angeles Municipal Judge Knight and Lieut. Col. Newman. James Rahn, president of the host club, presided and the program chairman was Al Drew of Wilmington.

Gas Rationing Cuts Driving One-Third

Gasoline rationing is cutting California driving by about one-third, it was estimated this week by State Controller Harry B. Riley on the basis of county apportionments for the first three months of 1943.

The quarterly amount was \$9,835,651, a loss of \$4,745,025 or 33.24 per cent less than the same period in 1942. Not since 1936 has a quarter apportionment reached such a low figure.

More than 1000 20-millimeter shells are made every minute in American munition plants.

Six hundred British naval vessels are constantly on duty over 50,000 miles of sea routes.

FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 20th

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Sallee Reported Jap Prisoner

Private Vern R. Sallee, Jr., stepson of J. K. Preble, night pumpman for the Lebow-McNee Oil Co., in South Torrance, is a prisoner of the Japanese, according to word received by Preble, the first news in more than a year.

Private Sallee was serving in Hawaii at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack and the last direct word from him was received early in 1942.

James Edwin Enlaw, machinist mate first class, U.S.S. Pope, is also a prisoner of the Japanese, his mother, Mrs. Florence May Enlaw of Los Angeles, was informed last Friday by the Navy department, it was learned today. Enlaw is a brother of Mrs. L. C. Woodruff, 28319 Leesdale, Harbor Heights, Lomita.

Mr. and Mrs. Preble recently purchased a home at 1706 265th st., in the Harbor Heights section.

Teachers' Pensions Will Bring Solons Into Special Session

The legislature will be called back into special session later this year to study the entire question of increased teachers' pensions, it was disclosed by Gov. Earl Warren in his announcement of veto on Assembly bill 1107 on that subject.

Since the Field bill would not have become effective until July 1, 1944, had he signed it, Warren pointed out an exhaustive inquiry could be held at the special session and still lose no time. He said he did not sign the bill "because neither the legislature nor the public in general nor myself have a clear picture of all its implications."

If you have to hurry on your weekend auto trip, start on Monday.

Pave the Road to Tokyo with War Bonds

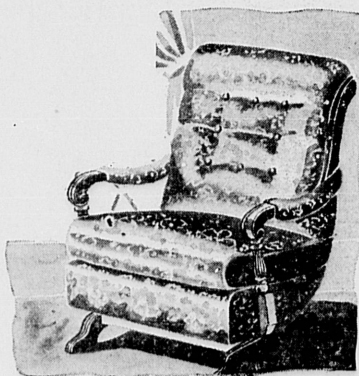
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