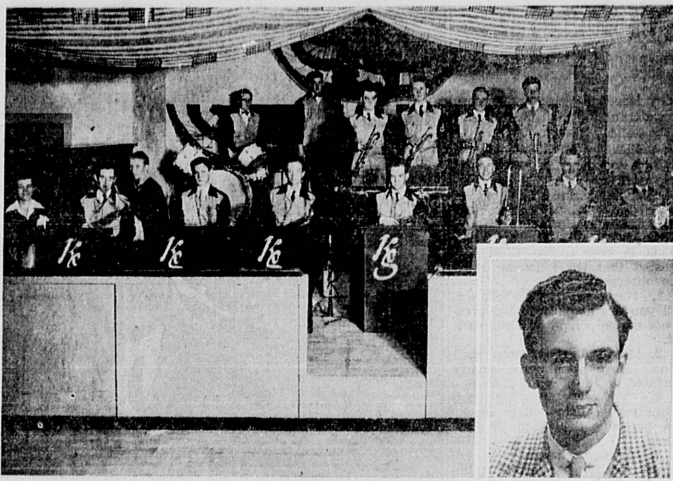


### Seaplane Tender Norton Launched At Port Shipyard

"The most successful launching in the history of L. A. Shipyard," was the way President Alfred F. Smith of the building company, characterized the event of last Sunday when 20,000 visitors saw the great seaplane tender, U.S.S. Norton Sound go down the ways at the San Pedro plant. The great improvement noted, he said, was due to "splendid labor relations wherein management and employees coordinate their efforts to the greatest advantage."

When completed the Norton Sound will have used up 20 times as many man hours as go into the construction of a cargo ship, such as a Liberty, Smith said.



KEN STORY AND HIS BAND . . . masters of swing, who are coming to the Torrance Civic Auditorium tomorrow (Friday) night for the young people's dance, sponsored by the Torrance Service Men's Foundation. These peppy, popular swingers have a large following and play regularly at Belmont Shore and the Huntington Beach Pavilion. The entire 16-piece band is coming to Torrance tomorrow with a portfolio of modern dance numbers, according to Richard Miller who made the arrangements.



### Dance Proceeds To Aid Service Men, Families

The mecca of all young devotees of swing tomorrow (Friday) night will be the Torrance Civic Auditorium, when Ken Story and His Band will furnish the music for the first of a series of dances under the sponsorship of the Torrance Service Men's Foundation.

The dances have a dual purpose: (1) to furnish wholesome and properly supervised entertainment for young people, and (2) to raise funds for the care and welfare of men in the service from this community. Attendance at the dances is limited to young people under 21 years of age. No intoxicants are sold or permitted on the premises, and the parties are adequately chaperoned by adult members of the Service Men's Foundation, which was inspired by the Torrance Kiwanis club and later has broadened its membership to many others interested in the welfare of members of the armed forces.

The entire proceeds of the dances, planned for each Friday evening, will go to the service men's fund, according to officers of the foundation.

The objects and purposes of the foundation are explained by James Rahls, president of the Kiwanis club and also president of the Torrance Service Men's Foundation, as follows:

1. To demonstrate and express to men in the armed forces in every practical way, the interest of civilians in their welfare;
2. To perform functions ordinarily performed by the U. S. O. as there is no branch of the U. S. O. in Torrance;
3. To aid governmental agencies and industrial establishments in the rehabilitation of and obtaining employment for honorably discharged members of the armed forces;
4. To prepare for the return of the veterans of the present war by aiding in the acquisition of a patriotic hall, and securing facilities to assist veterans in readjusting themselves to civilian life.

### Scout Field Day Contest Results Told by Winters

J. R. Winters, Boy Scout assistant district commissioner, has announced results of an interesting program of field day activities held last Sunday, Dec. 5 at Torrance Municipal park. Five Scout troops took part in the events. They were comprised of Troop No. 215, Lomita, Bob Moffit, Scoutmaster; Troop No. 217, Christian church, Torrance, Art Bennett, Scoutmaster; Troop No. 230, Keystone, Ray Kreiger, Scoutmaster; Troop No. 240, Walteria, Joel Hagberg, Scoutmaster; Troop No. 251, St. Andrew's church, Torrance, Merton Gilbert, Scoutmaster.

Mrs. Walter Silence was judge of the first aid contest. The following scores were posted at conclusion of the program:

Troop	Knot Tying Place	Points
217	1st	5
230	2nd	3
215	3rd	1
241	String Burning 1st	5
215	2nd	3
240	3rd	1
215	Water Boiling 1st	5
230	2nd	3
240	3rd	1
241	Signaling 1st	5
230	2nd	3
215	3rd	1
241	Fire By Flint and Steel 1st	5
215	2nd	3
241	First Aid 1st	5
217	2nd	3
215	3rd	1

Total score for all events—Troop 241, first place, 20 points; Troop 215, second place, 14 points; Troop 230, third place, 9 points; Troop 217, fourth place, 8 points; Troop 240, fifth place, 2 points.

### TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Mrs. H. G. Woods of Gateway Council will attend the home service conference Monday, Dec. 13 at 10 a. m. in room 770, Chamber of Commerce bldg., San Pedro. A demonstration of Christmas gift wrappings will be given by Mrs. Emile Stewart, homemaking chairman. Table decorations will be on display, also handwork and lists of books of timely interest for small children and adults.

### Passenger Tire Quota Increased For December

According to advices received at the O.P.A. office in Torrance the December quota of new tires for passenger cars and motorcycles will be 27,685 units more than the number available to civilians in November. Figures on the quota for Torrance has not yet been revealed.

The agency emphasized, however, that the shortage of new tires continues and that the December figure is substantially below that for October and earlier months. More extensive use must be made of recapping services, O.P.A. said.

The truck and bus new tire quota also was boosted slightly, with 290,519 units available next month as compared with 290,245 in November.

A total of 581,373 new tires for passenger cars and motorcycles is the December quota, as against 553,688 in November.

### Wooden Tire for Emergency Is Now In Use In Britain

The Gethome will get you home!

A wooden tire, so named, is now available in England for emergency use, according to information forwarded to the Automobile Club of Southern California.

It consists of a large number of thin wooden blocks cut to the shape of the tire section with the end grain outwards to

the tread portion. Each segment is drilled to receive a dowel which engages with the next segment, and so on, the dowels themselves being tubular to accommodate a wire that passes through them.

The two ends of the wire have right and left-hand threads which are engaged by a turn-buckle rotated by a right-angle worm drive housed in the two adjacent end segments. Between adjacent segments there is a felt packing, and this projects below the base to form a cushion in the rim.

on the front wheel of a delivery van, the Gethome gave satisfactory results, the report stated. But at high speeds an increasing amount of vibration was indicated. No sign of the blocks moving was apparent, however, after a test run of an hour at the lower speeds.

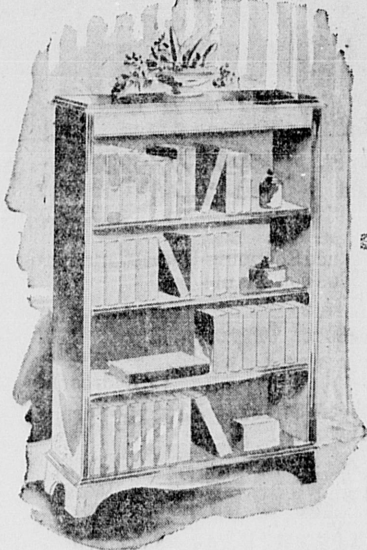
The tire, as described, closely coincides with an "emergency tire" made of wood, invented and designed by H. S. Mackay, member of the board of directors of the Automobile Club early in 1942. Mackay's tire is now on display in the lobby of the Auto Club headquarters, 2601 South Figueroa st., Los Angeles.

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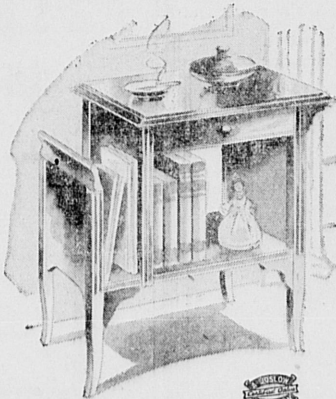
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SHE'S IN MARINES . . . Betty June Pierson leaves her job as buyer for aircraft parts for National Supply Co. to do her bit in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve.

### TO VISIT SISTER

Miss Barbara Quimby and her brother, Bobby, will be weekend guests of their sister, Miss Kaye Quimby, a student at University of California at Berkeley.

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