



THEY MEAN BUSINESS . . . Armed with a carbine and a bandolier of bullets, a Marine gets set to advance as he waits for his buddy to toss a grenade to cause confusion and death among the Japs ahead on Tarawa Island.



BATTLE FOR AIRPORT . . . Marines leave the beachhead to storm the airport on Tarawa. This photo, taken from the water's edge, shows the small beach from which the Marines had to operate under withering fire.

YULETIDE HOSPITALITY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhone will entertain at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. John Etienne of Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hewittson of Alhambra, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rhone of El Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Melz will have as their guests her mother, Mrs. H. Ferkin, and Mrs. Janie Chivell of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore and Joan of Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy's guests will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Smith and their daughter, Miss Faye, of North Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Allman and Barbara Jean of Burbank; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Sherman Oaks, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Temple City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oursler will have as their guests her brother-in-law and sister, Sgt. and Mrs. W. Stoiker of Camp Hood, where he is stationed with Army Intelligence, and her mother, Mrs. Virginia Schaffer, of Burbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Loper and family and their house guests, Mrs. Herta Labey and son George, will be entertained at dinner at the home of the ladies' mother, Mrs. C. F. Schwartz of Anaheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Kneisler will have as their house guest during the holidays Mrs. Harriet Bingham of Los Angeles and formerly of Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Arnette have as their holiday house guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison of Oklahoma City and formerly of Palos Verdes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Babbitt's guests will be her sisters, Mrs. Gladys Baker and Miss Margaret Crimmins of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mary Babcock will entertain about 18 at a family reunion at her home on Gramercy ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Bacon and family will be entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ilme of San Pedro where a family reunion will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Allen, their daughter, Lois Jayne, and her fiancé, Pfc. Jack Petersen, Miss Jean Sommers and Hugh Allen will be guests at the Los Angeles home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kluseman.

Mrs. Gladys McAfee will entertain for Mrs. F. B. Boyce and Mrs. John Acord and her son, Johnny Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Buckley will be entertained at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cooper and children will join her mother, Mrs. Rose Lacono at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell will celebrate Christmas and the 15th birthday of their son, Paul. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pennington of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dotson, Mrs. Frances Eberle and Miss Elizabeth Braun, all of Culver City, Mrs. Margaret Bruce of Los Angeles and Miss Carolyn Mitchell of the home address.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett will host their son, C.P.O. Willard Barnett and his wife, and a group of WAC and service men.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrell E. Beadle and Cynthia will be guests at the Los Angeles home of her mother, Mrs. Esther Smythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blackhall's guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell of Lomita; Tom McNulty, a Marine, stationed at Camp Pendleton, his wife and daughter, Maxine; Miss Joan Blackhall, Sgt. Del Grover of Santa Ana and Jess Doane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Peer will hold a family reunion at their home for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White and Mrs. F. A. Zeller of Burbank and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen and son, John Rudolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Anderson will entertain at their home for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Noonan of Huntington Beach and J. T. Woodard of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ambach will be entertained at San Gabriel at the home of their sons and daughters-in-law, Messrs. and Mrs. Henry and Paul Dutton and A. D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Buxton will be hosts to their daughters, Miss Margaret Crow and daughter, Sandra, and Mrs. Virginia Scott and sons, Jimmy, Dicky and Charley, and to his sister, Mrs. A. H. Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cooper will entertain for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Los Angeles and Mrs. Grace Cooper, Long Beach.

Housewives Receive Brown Points, Pay For Scrap Grease

Household grease collections in Southern California suffered a severe decline in November, dropping to 379,947 pounds or 53.2 per cent of quota as against 57.5 per cent in October, according to Zack F. Farmer, chief of W.P.B. general salvage branch. News of impending payment of meat points slowed down the turn-in by housewives during the last ten days of November, Farmer asserted.

Salvage committees now have the serious task of recouping our lost position since the high of 67.5 per cent of Southern California quota in June.

Here is a recapitulation of pertinent information:
A. Household fats and grease continue to be urgently needed.
B. The butcher continues to pay 4 cents per pound plus two

meat points per pound, one point for one-half pound, net weight, after deducting for weight of container. During colder winter weather paper cartons are acceptable and should have even less deduction for weight.

C. Butcher can give either points or meat.
D. Butcher is refunded his stamps monthly by point checks from the renderer who collects and buys his grease.

National surveys continue to show upwards of 40 per cent of housewives have not contributed to this emphasized war effort, Farmer said.

CALIFORNIA RANKS FIFTH

California ranked fifth in gold production in the western states during September, a report of the U.S. bureau of mines disclosed. Utah led the group with 31,033 fine ounces followed by Arizona, 12,970; Nevada, 11,234; Colorado, 10,045 and California, 9925.

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Christmastide, hallowed season of joy and happiness, this year finds all of us in America striving constantly to hasten the day of Victory. Nevertheless it is fitting that we should pause both to recall our Christmas days of yesterday and to look forward into the future with profound confidence and hope. We people of Safeway—including those who have taken leave of absence to join the fighting forces—unite in sincerely wishing every one of you a Merry Christmas! May your families be happy and well. May your dinners be hearty. And may the Christmas prayers of all of us be answered, "So that peace may prevail for all mankind . . ."

BEVERAGES

Nob Hill Coffee ^{Rich and invigorating} 23¢
Edwards Coffee ^{Drip or regular} 27¢
Malted Milk ^{Horlick's Brand} 79¢
Grapefruit Juice ^{Town House} 13¢
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DRIED FRUITS

Pecans ^{Fancy soft-shell nuts, in Cellophane} 55¢
Deglet Noor Dates ^{12-oz. pkg.} 41¢
White Figs ^{California grown in Cellophane} 48¢

CEREALS & CRACKERS

Wheaties ^{Breakfast of champions} 11¢
Roman Meal ^{Popular kind of cereal} 26¢
Corn Flakes ^{Kellogg's} 12¢
Snow Flakes ^{Crackers} 30¢
Busy Baker Crackers ^{Thin sodas, 1-lb. box, 17¢} 30¢

AIRWAY COFFEE 20¢
Inexpensive, fine flavored coffee.

DIAMOND WALNUTS 39¢
Large size, fancy hulled walnuts.

POULTRY SEASONING 9¢
Bell Brand. For Christmas bird.

C & H BROWN SUGAR 7¢
In cartons. For holiday baking.

KITCHEN CRAFT 45¢
Flour. No. 5 bag, 25¢; 25 lbs., \$1.05. No. 10 bag

PILLSBURY FLOUR 59¢
No 5 bag, 32¢; 25-lb. sack, \$1.41. No. 10 bag

SOFTASILK FLOUR 26¢
Betty Crocker's fine cake flour.

SHREDDED WHEAT 11¢
Nabisco. Use in turkey dressing.

Prices in this advertisement (except on fresh produce) are effective through Friday, December 24, 1943.

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Turkeys

Every one is guaranteed to be plump, fine-flavored, and juicy. One of these fine birds, roasted to a golden brown, will please the whole family on Christmas.

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GRADE B ^{TOMS OR HENS} Less than 16 lbs. in weight Per pound 50¢ 16 to 20 lbs. in weight Per pound 47¢ More than 20 lbs. in weight Per pound 46¢

A limited number of grade C birds will be available in some Safeway stores at lower prices.

READY TO EAT PICNICS Excellent smoked meat ready to heat and serve. Slice for sandwiches. **33¢** 4 PYS. LB.

READY TO EAT HAMS Cooked—just heat and serve. (Shank end, 37¢ & 4 pbs. per lb.) (Butt end, 38¢ & 6 pbs. per lb.) **39¢** 6 PYS. LB.

PIECE BACON Here's a bargain in sugar-cured piece bacon. Buy any size piece at this low price. **33¢** 3 PYS. LB.

Produce

Be sure of perfect fruits and vegetables for your Christmas feast. Pick them out yourself at Safeway.

RED APPLES Winesap variety. Just right for Christmas. **10¢**

PIPPIN APPLES Crisp, green. Use for pies and applesauce. **8¢**

GRAPEFRUIT Sweet, full of juice. Fancy, thin-skinned. **6¢**

AVOCADOS Fuerte variety. Fine for salads, sandwiches. **32¢**

CAULIFLOWER Compact, white heads. Sold by the pound. **14¢**

CRISP CELERY Fresh, green. Utah type. Sold by weight. **7¢**

POTATOES U. S. Number one grade Russets **35¢**

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Station Hospital Recreational Staff Worker

Mrs. Mary Straumfjord of Los Angeles and Blaine, Wash., has arrived at the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation to take up her duties as recreational worker at the Station hospital at Torrance.

Mrs. Straumfjord joined the American Red Cross last July and was sent to Washington, D.C., for her training. Subsequently she was stationed at San Luis Obispo, then at the Hoff General hospital in Santa Barbara, and finally for a few weeks at Camp Haan before coming to LAPE.

Her husband, Johann F. Straumfjord, is with a construction

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