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Capture Jap Flag



Personal battleflags autographed by relatives and friends are carried by Japs for luck, but owner of this one was killed at Tarawa. Gilbert Islands. Marine Sigs. E. R. Brumley of East St. Louis, Ill., and S. T. Treadwell, Cromwell, Okla., have it now for keepsake.

R. C. Food Parcels Important to Men Held In Enemy Prison Camps

The biggest thing in the lives of American and Allied prisoners of war in Germany is the Red Cross food parcel, according to officials of the Torrance Red Cross chapter. Evidence of this has just been brought back to the United States by the first group of 14 wounded American repatriated prisoners of war, interviewed at Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D.C. Most of the 14 men were flyers and paratroopers captured in Germany, North Africa, Sicily or Italy. They were recently repatriated with British and Canadians on a prisoner exchange with Germany. The transfer was made in Sweden and they were flown to the U.S. from England. "Completely cut off from the outside world, the weekly Red Cross food parcel was like a message from home," explained Sergt. Norman C. Goodwin of Massachusetts. "We lived for the Red Cross parcel because it enabled us to have a reasonable diet."

Walteria Woman Files Junk Yard Complaint

Following complaint made to Torrance city authorities by Mrs. C. B. Dillard of Walteria that a junk yard is being operated near her home, a part of the community set aside for residential purposes, she held a conference with Chief of Police John Stroh.

Mrs. Dillard asserted that trucks used going to and from the junk yard during the recent gains cut up the street so as to make it almost impassable. Mrs. Dillard wanted to know if the junk yard operator had a city license. Stroh said he would find out and advise her and make an investigation of the street condition of which she complained.

War Department Cuts 18-20 Age Deferments

Recent dispatches from Washington state that the War Department has ordered that no more draft deferments be asked for army civilian employees in the 18-21 age group and that "all such deferments now existing be terminated not later than February, 1944."

New Bus Line to Station Hospital Now In Operation

The Los Angeles Port of Embarkation has announced that a bus line has been established between the Army headquarters in Wilmington and the Station Hospital on Carson st. in Torrance. The bus makes eight round trips daily.

Increasing activity at the hospital made the bus line necessary. Trips to the hospital start from the Army headquarters office on Fries ave., corner of A st., in Wilmington, at 7:30 a.m. and run until 5 p.m. There is no night service.

Work is increasing, since port personnel who formerly were sent to Fort MacArthur, Sawtelle or who were treated at the port dispensary, now are being forwarded to the Torrance station hospital. Ten new nurses have been added in the last few days.

Facilities are available for 600 patients in the big hospital, which is located on an 80-acre site, where provisions have been made to increase the capacity by another 700 beds if necessary. When fully staffed, the hospital will have 35 Army doctors, 50 nurses, 180 enlisted men and 200 civilians in its employ.

Distribution Fixed for New Tax Forms

The Treasury Department at Washington has announced that the new federal income tax forms will go into the mails shortly after Jan. 1. The forms have only to do with 1943 income and do not have to wait for action by congress on the proposed new tax measure. The return must be filed by March 15 and affects all who paid two installments on their 1942 tax bill before the so-called pay-as-you-go law became effective.

One-Way Traffic on Vermont Avenue

Motorists going to and from Los Angeles today are advised to "watch their step," for regulations have become effective this date for one-way traffic through Gardena and northward on Vermont ave.

Signs were posted during the past week giving ample warning to motorists who have been accustomed to traveling both ways on the east side of the street.



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So the foremost hope of all of us is that peace shall once more return to this earth—and soon.

You can help to speed the day of victory and peace by giving United States War Bonds and Stamps as Christmas presents!

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