

SERVICE SHORTS



WILLIAM A. LOFTUS... a corporal, stationed at Palm Springs, spent the weekend with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ulbright, here.

LESLIE FOSTER... a sergeant, stationed at Sedalia Army Air Field, Kansas City, Mo., is enjoying a ten-days' furlough here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Foster of 911 Cota ave.

BURTON LEE LAMB... is a private at Camp Roberts. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lamb of this city.

PAT CARLIN... pharmacist's mate, 3/c, serving with the WAVE, stationed at San Diego, and her sister, Mrs. Steve Schmidt of this city, were recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirchen of Los Angeles.

NORMAN J. PETERSON... seaman, 1/c, serving in the South Pacific, arrived recently for a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Peterson of 1602 W. 223rd st.

FREDERICK GERALD WEST... has recently enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve and is now stationed at San Diego. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Joseph West of 22801 Pennsylvania ave. His father is a Marine veteran of the last war.

FERRUCCIO ROSSI... a staff sergeant, serving in the South Pacific, states: "I am still alive and kicking. Have been working steadily, now due for a little rest."

JAMES A. DANIEL... a lieutenant in Army Air Forces, recently arrived at his new base at Reno, Nev.

FRANK B. KLEPPER... has been advanced to corporal at Westover Field, Mass. He is a son of Mrs. Beulah C. Klepper, 21610 Lomita ave., Torrance. Before entering service he was a bailiff in L. A. County Superior Court.

JOE BAY... pharmacist's mate 1/c, having served for the past 15 months with an aviation Marine squadron in the South Pacific, is enjoying a 30 days' leave with his parents here.

RICHARD T. HIGGINS... has been transferred from Paterson, N. J., to Macon, Ga. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Higgins of 1329 Portola ave.

PARKE MONTAGUE... an ensign in U. S. Navy, is enjoying a 15-day leave following completion of a course at University of Arizona, Tucson. After June 1 he will report for further study at Harvard University, according to his mother, Mrs. F. L. Parks.

RALPH RUGRAFF... serving with the Army Air Forces at Douglas, Ariz., was most recently to his wife, Mickie, who arrived this week for a two weeks' visit with him.

ROBERT JOSEPH McNALLY... is a machinist's mate, 2/c, serving with the Naval Operations Base in the South Pacific.

WALTER CLAUSING... serving with the Army Air Forces at Douglas, Ariz., was most recently to his wife, the former Norma McCormick, who arrived this week for a two weeks' visit with him.

PHILLIP HOFFMAN... a sergeant, in a recent letter stated: "I am sold on radio as a profession. Many of the things we are discovering on the operation of new equipment will be used for post-war radios, so I feel I am doing something to win the peace as well as the war."

VICTOR A. MADDOCK... a private at Fort Knox, Ky., has been awarded a medal for rifle experts, according to a recent announcement by Col. N. B. Briscoe, Post Commander.

STEWART SMITH... seaman 2/c, in a recent letter advised: "Jim Prime and I are still together and like the Navy and our radar school."

JOE VAN KRALINGEN... advises that while he has traveled extensively, he has been more or less cut off from civilization. He reports having recently seen John Lymo, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hallanger.

JOHN REYNOLDS... a private, now convalescing from a serious illness, states: "The Alaskan town where I am stationed is similar to many others here with its mud streets, board walks, gambling houses, curio shops and small restaurants, where one can purchase a steak from \$3.50 to \$5.00. The inhabitants are mostly White Russians."



SECOND LIEUT. THOMAS A. FITZGERALD... 21, of 2103 235th st., Torrance, Calif., at the hatch of the Flying Fortress "Groundpounder" at this Eighth AAF base in England.

The Torrance bombardier, holder of the Air Medal, has recently been awarded the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for participation in and contributing to the success of Eighth AAF bombing assaults on Germany and occupied Europe. The presentation was made by his commanding officer, Colonel Hunter Harris, Jr., of Athens, Ga.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus J. Fitzgerald of the Torrance address, Lt. Fitzgerald was graduated from Narbonne high school and later worked at California Ship Building Corp. in Wilmington. He entered the AAF in July, 1942, and was commissioned in July, 1943.

ROBERT A. ERNST... a staff sergeant, is serving in the South Pacific. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Ernst of 1023 Madrid ave.

BERVLE COAST... a corporal: "I have just completed a year's service with this fighter squadron."

FRED W. ERNST... a private, is stationed at Richmond, Va. His wife, Henrietta, is enjoying a visit here with family and friends.

WILLIAM KERR WILSON... has recently been commissioned as second assistant engineer. His home is at 1551 E. Carson st.

PAUL V. JONES... carpenter's mate 1/c, arrived home last Friday from Mare Island to spend a 15-day leave here with his wife at 2030 Cabrillo ave. He has been an instructor since the first of the year and upon returning to his base will continue his teaching.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING
Hostesses for this evening's Catholic ladies card party are Mrs. T. D. McNeil and her committee, Mmes. Dean, Phoenix, Welly, J. E. McMaster, Turner, Thompson and Tepper. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

BRIDGE CLUB GROUP AT EASLEY HOME

The home of Mrs. C. E. Easley at Hollywood Riviera was a setting for an enjoyable party Tuesday evening when she entertained her bridge club. Arrangements of ruffled petunias and other colorful blossoms enhanced the setting for the tables. Club guests were Mmes. Fred Harder and her sister, Vivienne Twyman of Redondo Beach, and G. J. Derouin of this city. Refreshments were served.

VACATION ENDS
Mrs. Fred Lydy, Mrs. Hazel Fraubiger and Miss Mildred Bower of 1309 Manuel st. are expected to arrive tonight from Fort Wayne and Bluffton, Ind., where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

DINNER PARTY FRIDAY HONORS NAVAL ENLISTERS

Honoring their son, Jim, on the occasion of his birthday, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Post entertained Friday evening at dinner at their home. Covers were placed for the honoree, Bob Leech and John Agapito and Mrs. Harriett Leech. The boys, sworn in for naval training service last week, will leave Monday, May 29, following graduation exercises at Torrance High school.

TO ATTEND REUNION
Rev. Ben Lingenfelter of 1650 W. Carson st. has made reservations for a trip to Des Moines, Iowa, where he hopes to attend the 50th reunion of his class at Drake University. The commencement banquet will be held May 29.

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LA CRESCENTA GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sandstrom of 1514 Madrid ave. are entertaining her sister, Mrs. H. L. Long and baby daughter of La Crescenta.

HAVE WEEKEND GUEST

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AWARDED D.F.C.... Technical Sergeant Francis V. Kaspar of Torrance, Calif., radio operator and gunner on the Eighth AAF B-17 Flying Fortress "Miss Jeannie," has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement" while participating in a series of attacks on industrial and military targets in Europe. The citation stated that "displaying great courage and skill, and in addition to warding off many enemy attacks from his gun position, Sgt. Kaspar distinguished himself by calm and skillful operation of his radio during aerial combat." Sgt. Kaspar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaspar of 1736 Emery ave., Torrance, and was born in Huntington Park. He entered the AAF in September, 1942.

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- SLICED BACON: 39c

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- JUICY LEMONS: 8c
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