

NARBONNE HIGH HONORS ITS SOLDIER DEAD IN PROGRAM

Narbonne High School students and teachers bowed their heads in silent tribute to former students who have paid with their lives for the liberty which the living enjoy, in colorful Memorial Day rites held Monday at 11:50 a. m. in front of the school. Also honored were the 650 former students who are now in the armed forces.

Eddie Roberts, student body president, led the assembly in the salute to the flag and the pledge of allegiance. Musical numbers were given by the glee club and a girls' trio, Betty Lynd, Eleanor Quesinberry and Madeline Farley, with Miss Alice Sturdy directing. Miss Dorothy Berry recited a poem.

Tribute was then paid to the former students who have served in the armed forces by

Principal Cecil P. Lyon, who spoke briefly but eloquently of the part Narbonne has played in the war and the meaning of Memorial Day.

He read the poem, "The Young Dead Soldiers," written recently by Archibald MacLeish and dedicated to Richard Myers, following the calling of the roll of the school's honored dead, Marvin Garrabrant sounded taps.

The twelve gold stars are for Jerry Angelich, Eddie Tapie, Richard Cox, Melvin (George) Henderson, Robert Barker, Jack Cheek, Bill Glover, Gordon Jacobs, Bill Luedke, John (Mickey) Mulken, Lory Garcia and James Peightal.

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A large additional supply of "Home Canning" folders prepared by Hilda Faust, Agricultural Extension specialist in nutrition, University of California, is now available for distribution.

The pamphlet covers prevention of botulism, methods for processing jars, lids and rubber rings, pressure cooker method, acid-brine method, boiling water bath process, and gives condensed, detailed directions for canning meats, poultry, vegetables, fish and fruits.

Those interested may obtain "Home Canning" from the Agricultural Extension Service, University of California, Berkeley, or from the home demonstration agents in the counties.



NARBONNE HONORS STUDENTS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES . . . Pictured above are the members of the Narbonne high school student body and Glee Club who presented the Memorial Day program on Monday at 11:50 a. m. at the school.

FRONT ROW, left to right: Marvin Garrabrant, trumpeter; Eddie Roberts, student body president; Dorothy Gassaway, reader; Dale Wickstrom, trumpeter.

SECOND ROW: Mary Ellen Vash, Winifred De Vries, Patricia Blackmon, Aloha Dicey, Dora Whippo, Margaret Bowen, Carolyn Bealer, Madelyn Farley, Jean Dalzell. THIRD ROW:

Geraldine Bremer, soprano soloist of the Glee Club; Lorraine Kilpatrick, Vergene Biggs, Dorothy Bentz, Vernon Moore, Jack Blackmon, Hazel Edwards, Cecile Franke, Lorine McEwen.

FOURTH ROW: Albina Guizetti, Eleanor Quesinberry, Helen Smith, Nancy Du Rant, Earl Webb, Richard Woods, Barbara Bergon, Maxine Reifentall, Billie June Ferguson. FIFTH ROW: Virginia Germain, Elaine Rosser, Adoree Thom, Bill McEwen, Jay Imel, Ethel McCarthy, Conine Brandelli, Marcella McGill. BACK ROW: Virginia Spaan, Bill Anhalt, Bill Harris, Lloyd Harline, Charles Neiswender, Kenneth Berry, Betty Lynd, Jo Ann Jetton.

MOST VETERANS APPLYING FOR JOBS HERE PLACED

Only three veterans of World War II of the many who have applied to the Torrance office of the W.M.C. United States Employment Service, have yet to be placed, according to Howard Henrich, veterans counsel in the office of K. E. Bradley, manager of the U.S.E.S. here.

Torrance has received 136 applications from veterans, in addition to 15 veterans interviewed in hospitals, it was pointed out. The cooperation of employers in the Torrance area has been 100 percent, and the policy of making the local office a one-stop call for veterans, thus providing them with all service necessary to put them to work, is meeting with success.

During the three months, February, March and April, 22,236 honorably discharged World War II veterans contacted the 32 United States Employment Service offices in Southern California seeking jobs or assistance and advice on rehabilitation, education and personal problems. This is an average of 7412 a month.

John J. MacGillivray, veterans' employment representative for Southern California, War Manpower Commission, said 7818 veterans contacted Los Angeles City U. S. Employment Service offices during the three months, an average of 2606 a month.

The figures for Southern California include 1079 disabled veterans receiving medical, surgical and psychiatric attention at military hospitals who were visited by U. S. Employment Service veterans' counselors.

They also included 1002 returning California veterans who were referred to the Southern California offices through U. S. Employment Service establishments in other states.

Of the 22,236 veterans, the report shows that 13,483 applied for jobs. Referrals totaled 17,568, this excess over applications being due to the fact that in some instances a veteran is not satisfied with his first job and thus is referred a second time, in the latter instance to another job. Of the 14,483 who applied, at least 6672 have been placed and remain on jobs. Not all employers make reports promptly, as MacGillivray points out, and the percentage will mount as employer reports are received.

A like breakdown for the three Los Angeles U. S. Employment Service offices discloses that 5227 job applications were received from the returning veterans, 2254 have been placed on jobs with reports still coming in from employers and 334 application cards were received from returning California veterans who reported to U. S. Employment Service offices in other states. The three Los Angeles offices are the main office, 11th and Flower streets; the Casual Labor office, San Pedro street, and the East Side office, 817 South Loma Boulevard.

Some 3200 honorably discharged veterans are returning to California monthly and the 22,236 figure is cumulative inasmuch as the U. S. Employment Service's "One-Stop Service" for veterans was not instituted until the last week in January, this year.

The "One-Stop Service" is devised so that a returning veteran may obtain all the information he desires and much of the service he needs at one center, his nearest U. S. Employment Service office, instead of having to go to a dozen different agencies as was the case after the last war.

Engineers in Call for Play Equipment

While there is the consistent need for recreational equipment and reading matter in various service men's hospitals and camps, Torrance has a particularly interesting need in the 205th U. S. Engineers now stationed at East Road and Vermont Ave.

A call for reading matter, current magazines, books, newspapers, went out last week by Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, librarian, and now the Red Cross through Mrs. Lola Hoover, chairman, has added a list of recreational equipment, including radio, phonographic records, card tables and various games. The 205th is pretty busy and the men do not have a chance to get out to shop around. Articles of this nature should be taken to the Red Cross headquarters.

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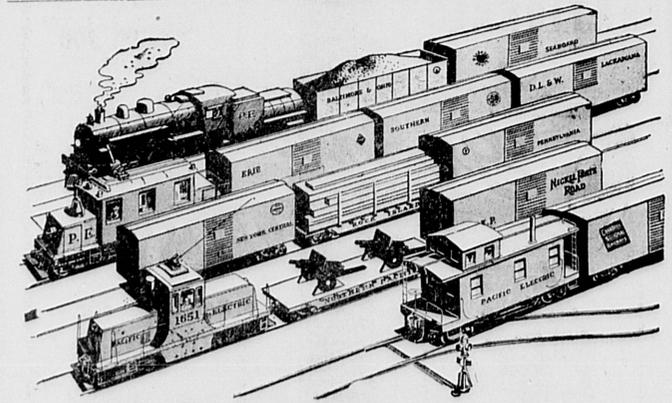
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Victory Baby Performance Is Presented Here

Helen Sue Goidy, the Victory baby, put on a performance for the soldiers and patients at the LAPE hospital, Torrance, on Sunday. Helen Sue is only 3 years old and is the youngest balancer in the world, according to B. H. Buttner, trainer. She put on the act with her father, Sidney Goidy, associate performer.

The child has been performing since she was 7 months old and wins the hearts of all who see her because many of them have children, according to Buttner.

This is her second performance in Torrance, previously appearing at Dow Chemical.

Guardsmen on Range Firing Army Pieces

Practice on the rifle range with various types of military weapons was held Sunday by Company H, 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, California State Guard, Torrance and Lomita's own, commanded by Captain R. H. Lewellen.

The State Guardsmen spent most of the morning in sighting and training with military stock 22 rifles, and then turned to the U. S. rifle, 30 calibre, for training.

The 30 calibre firing was followed by the Thompson sub-machine gun, training which is being given to each man qualified to handle the piece.

Several new recruits were on the range, observing the training methods which must be followed before the soldier is allowed actually to handle the piece with live ammunition, Captain Lewellen said.

Company H is completing its barracks and armory at Tor-

Meeting Called To Plan Marks for Historical Sites

A committee of county officials, headed by County Surveyor Alfred Jones as chairman, has been appointed by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to formulate and carry out a program for marking historical sites in Los Angeles County, according to Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, Torrance librarian.

The Board of Governors of the County Museum of History, Science and Art, is anxious to enlist the active support of historically minded citizens in order that this program may be wide in scope and based upon accurate historical data. Organizations and individuals interested in local history and willing to cooperate are therefore invited to attend or send representatives to a general open conference on historical landmarks to be held at the Museum in Exposition Park on Wednesday afternoon, June 7, 1944, at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Jamieson said.

The conference will be held in the Torrance ball park. The company meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday morning at 9 a.m.

Certificates For New Cars Issued Here

Certificates to purchase new cars have been issued recently to the following residents of Torrance and Lomita:

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