

GIRL BORN TO SNYDERS
Jimmy Snyder, gunner's mate, 2/c, should know by now that he is the father of a baby girl, Kathryn Dianne, born June 22 in Lynwood maternity home. His wife, the former Isabelle Russell, and the baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Russell is living in Lynwood while Snyder is with the Navy in the South Pacific. He is the son of Mrs. Ida Snyder, 2117a Cabrillo ave.

CORPORAL DEEMS NARRATES EXPERIENCES, EMOTIONS OF SOLDIER SHIPPING OUT

Writing from New Guinea, Cpl. H. J. Deems, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Deems, 1307 Amapola ave., Torrance, tells of his experiences prior to, during and following "shipping out" on a troopship to the battle front area where he now is stationed. He writes:

"It having been more than a year since I have taken time from a busy Army life to greet my friends, I will venture upon a few generalizations covering the past few months and another phase which now millions of men have recently passed.

"After a few hours' notice that you have been placed on shipping orders, you hurry and pack a certain amount of clothing and equipment and prepare to push off on special orders by train the following day. A few days later you arrive at a camp on the west coast. A careful check of your equipment is made and you then entrain again for another camp or port of embarkation. Here your records are checked and you pass through a physical examination.

"Our method of travel from P.O.E. cannot be told, but as you prepare to board the troopship the following day, you pass over the pier and through an arch on which appears the following words, "Through These Portals Pass the Best Damned Soldiers in the World." You feel slightly puffed up as you struggle under the burden of your equipment and a heavy duffel bag slung across your shoulders.

"You pause for a brief moment on the pier, where you line up for hot coffee and doughnuts served by the Red Cross and a corps of volunteer workers. Soon the numbers are called and you hurry up the gangway and down several stairways to the hatch where your unit has been assigned. Everyone stands in place for the final check and before you know it, the lines are cast off and you can feel the great ship slip quietly out into the bay. As the ship moves away, you look through you as you realize that the good old U.S.A., where you have spent your life and the past 18 months in training is slipping away. It's this sight that you long to see for these shores will fill countless moments of thought in the months to come. Finally the orders come that you can go above and after a mad rush you arrive in time to see the shore in the background.

"Days pass by at sea and the men grow more restless day by day in cramped quarters, continuous mess lines and inspections. You try to escape the heat and close smell of fatigue and sweat below a quiet corner on the open deck where you can have a few minutes of thought or join in a small group to talk about the past.

"We were fortunate to make our trip abroad on a fast and modern troopship only recently commissioned.

"You have a sense of security as you view her mighty guns and witness the deadly accuracy of the crew at gunnery practice.

"Days later land birds are sighted and you know that land is about three days away. You feel anxious to test your sea legs on solid ground. One

Child Taken from Lomita Couple In Beating Case

"You have shown yourselves unfit to be parents. You will have to prove yourselves worthy to raise your little girl before you can have her back."

Judge Frank Carrell of Justice court in Gardena was talking to Thomas and Barbara Roberts of Lomita.

He was searching for words with which to suitably admonish the pair for their brutal treatment of their 4-year-old daughter, Anna Louise Craven. They lost custody of the child and they were returned to jail.

Thomas Roberts, 37, the stepfather, not only returned to jail for another 10 days, after serving 20—but some time this week he will appear in another court. This will be for a hearing on violation of probation.

In beating his 8-year-old stepdaughter, Anna Louise Craven, he violated a three-year probation, on which he had been placed after conviction on a bad-check charge.

His wife, Barbara, 27, will also serve 10 days more—and be freed the same day as he. Both admitted beating little Anna with an ironing board, a wadded newspaper, a "keen switch" made of a tree branch and other instruments because she didn't behave the way her stepfather, "a nervous man," wanted her to. They will have served 30 days when the 10 days are done, but will be under probation for another 150.

On recommendation of Judge Carrell, the juvenile court placed Anna in a foster home. The two parents were ordered to contribute \$35 a month to her support—and Judge Carrell hopes "you will both be worthy of the loyalty she has shown toward you despite your inhuman treatment of her."

DONALD J. HITCHCOCK SPEAKS VIEWS OF THE SERVICE, HALL SAYS

Donald J. Hitchcock, son of Councilman and Mrs. James E. Hitchcock, is qualified to speak for the servicemen on youth's views of post-war planning.

So thinks Cpl. John A. Hall, U. S. Army air corps, writing from "somewhere"—after reading the Torrance Herald of May 4, which quoted young Hitchcock's speech as president of the Associated Students of U.C.L.A. before the Free World Association in Hollywood.

"Anyone who speaks for the younger generation these days should be in khaki or navy blue," said the young Torrance High school graduate who smashed all records, being elected by the largest majority ever as president of the U.C.L.A. student body, the first sophomore to be so honored, in his talk. "I can't be (in uniform) and yet my friends are scattered from Tarawa to the Anzio beachhead, and I know what they are thinking."

Writes Corporal Hall, from his 835 Sq., 486 Bomb Group, addressed in care of APO 559, Postmaster, New York, in his letter to the editor of the Torrance Herald:

"June 30, 1944

"Today I received the May 4th edition of the Herald and upon reading through the paper came across your publication of Don Hitchcock's splendid speech titled 'A Word to Our Elders.'

"His speech and your quotation of same are the finest representation of the younger generation's thoughts and hopes for the future that I have read or heard about since this awful mess started.

"In his speech he said that the thoughts and fears of the generation should be expressed by someone in the service, but it seems to me that he has done a mighty good job as spokesman for us all and I for one am deeply grateful.

"We need a lot more young men of his caliber and intellect to lead the nation and world through the future years."

STORKatorials

Born during the past week at Torrance Memorial hospital:

To Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baker, 1211 El Prado ave., a girl, July 11, at 4:14 a.m.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooke, 2071 1/2 Doble ave., a girl, July 12, at 9:50 a.m.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ivey, 2315 250th st., Lomita, a boy, July 7, at 8:06 p.m.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ingram, 1546 W. 218th st., a girl, July 7, at 5:20 a.m.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knickerbocker, 25334 Pennsylvania ave., Lomita, a boy, July 8, at 2:08 a.m.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kealey, 722 Acacia ave., a girl, July 11, at 7:32 p.m.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker, 20522 Doble ave., a boy, July 11, at 3:30 a.m.

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Hospital Cases

Admitted to Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week were the following:

Carol Bramble, 1221 El Prado. Mrs. Anna Butler, 2117 Torrance Blvd.

Wilbert Crossmyer, 1538 Marcelina ave.

Darlene Dooley, 26208 Belleporte, Harbor City.

Mrs. Hazel Gray, 730 Portola ave.

John C. Godard, 1422 Marcelina ave.

Mrs. Lillian Jones, 2113 218th st.

Mrs. Mary Macan, 2413 Torrance Blvd.

Mrs. Bessie Radcliff, 1608 W. 204th st.

Mrs. Helene Wanbaugh, 1630 Arlington ave.

Garden Grams

Cool Weather

Everybody's garden is growing slowly. Can't do much about it. The weatherman has tried his best, but he can't warm us up. It comes close to being a record for number of days of foggy weather in June. When the plants grow slowly, pests and diseases get hold of them in a hurry. That makes your job of control more difficult.

Red Spider

Beans are a favorite with this little mite. They are really tiny, you know. Don't look for the kind of spider that will bite you. Oh no! These "red" spiders or mites are as small as the point of a pin. Usually they're found on the under sides of leaves. They suck out the green coloring matter and when once the contents of a cell are gone that cell is handicapped. Dust with sulfur and hope for weather in the neighborhood of 75 to 85 degrees to make the sulfur dust fume and kill the spiders. Do not apply it to melons, cucumbers and squash.

Weather Reports

For the benefit of farmers and gardeners of southern California, the district forecast center of Burbank and the Los Angeles county farm advisor's reports are "sticking out their necks" in a three or four-day farm and garden operational forecast. This is being broadcast every day at noon. They will try to anticipate that hot spell sufficiently for you to irrigate.

Repeat Plantings

Keep sweet corn planting at about two to three-week intervals. Remember three ten-foot rows in a block will give you far more corn than one single 30-foot row. The latter probably won't pollinate well. If your family likes string beans, continue the monthly plantings right up to the end of August.

Get some ground ready for fall planting of carrots. Aug. 15 to Sept. 15 is a good time for seed to go into the ground. You'll probably have to use a covering over the seedbed at that time of year, but the seed can be started very nicely if you are careful. It takes 5 to 6 months from seed to vitamin-rich carrots. When too young they're just—well, just pink crispness!

Thomas Barnes Is Promoted to Fireman 1st Class

A promotion to the rate of fireman first class came to Bluejacket Thomas E. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Barnes, 1450 214th st., Torrance, Calif., during recent graduation ceremonies at the Naval Training School (Electrical) at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Selected for this special training on the basis of his recent training aptitude tests, the Bluejacket's course of study included the use, function and maintenance of all electric tools used by the Navy. Electricity and the radio elements of electricity were also included in the course.

Further duty orders to sea or to some shore station now await the graduated man.

M. J. Loftus to Continue Training At New Post

A/C Marshall J. Loftus, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Loftus of 1312 W. 218th st., Torrance, Calif., has been graduated from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School, Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas, a member of the AAF Training Command. He will spend there upon completion of his preflight training and now that he has received the rating of Aerial Gunner, he will continue his training in another training post.

Good catches of fish being taken in Crowley Lake and June Lake.

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