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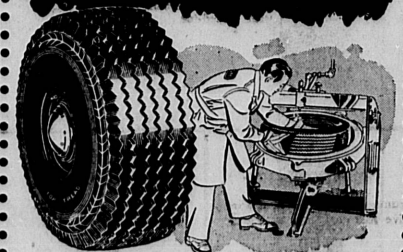
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| Utility Bag . . . (Was 49c)                | Porch Mail Boxes . . . . . (Were 1.25)     |
| Venetian Blind Brush . . . . . (Was 79c)   | Bike Chain Guard . . . . . (Was 95c)       |
| Forked Duster . . . (Was 69c)              | Model Planes . . . (Were 98c)              |
| Clothes Brush . . . (Was 59c)              | Record Storage Albums . . . . . (Were 75c) |
| Electric Mixer Covers . . . . . (Were 69c) | Two-Cup Coffee-maker . . . (Was 1.00)      |
| Vegetable Storage Bag . . . . . (Was 69c)  | Plastic Utility Set . . . . . (Was 89c)    |
| Cactus Phonograph Needles . . . (Were 35c) | Cookie Cutters . . . (Set of 8, Was 79c)   |
| Model Planes . . . (Were 49c)              | Tea Aprons . . . (Were 79c)                |

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## TORRANCE STATE ARMORY IS DEDICATED WITH PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION AT PARK

Dedication of the state armory of Company H, 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, California State Guard, in Torrance Ball Park, took place Tuesday night with city officials joining State Guard and Army officers and enlisted men in a demonstration.

Company H, under command of Capt. Robert L. Lewellen, received the plaudits of the Guard and the city as well for providing the community with the armory. It is a conversion of army barracks buildings completely renovated and remodeled by the men of the company, and will house a company of 147 men and their equipment for instant duty in the field.

A mock attack, with the use of smoke bombs, the infantry men of the company, machine guns and motorized equipment brought to the park by the 104th Cavalry, United States Army, provided a thrill for the spectators and visiting officials, who got a good whiff of the harmless smoke.

Captain Lewellen introduced Mayor William H. Tolson, City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, Grover C. Whyte, publisher of the Torrance Herald, Chief of Police John Stroh, Councilman George Powell, Recreation Superintendent Dale Riley and First Sergeant Tom Ramskill, who supervised building of the armory, and then called upon Major A. Milton Fish, commanding the 2nd Battalion.

Compliments Torrance Major Fish complimented Torrance and Company H on its accomplishment and introduced Col. John C. French, commanding the 9th Tactical Command of the Guard, Lt. Col. Thomas A. Gregory, executive officer of the 9th Tactical Command, Major R. W. Vandeventer, representing the Adjutant General's office, and members of the 2nd Battalion staff.

He urged Torrance to recruit Company H to full strength to meet unforeseen emergencies.

Various equipment issued Company H was displayed by enlisted men of the unit, after an inspection of the troops by Col. French, Lt. Col. Gregory, Major Fish and Major Vandeventer.

The equipment, and those displaying it, was introduced as follows:

Combat equipment, Pvt. William Brewster—Field shoes, leggings, O.D. trousers, O.D. shirt, combat helmet, cartridge belt, first aid packet, trench knife, gas mask, rifle, bayonet, field pack, shelter half, mess gear, canteen, blankets.

Dress uniform, Pvt. Jack Brewster—Shoes, blouse, tie, O.D. trousers, shirt, garrison cap, Suntan dress, Sgt. Robert Marquardt—Shoes, tie, suntan cap, suntan shirt, suntan trousers, side arm, night stick.

Fatigue clothes, Pvt. Don Voorhis—Shoes, trousers, jacket, hat, leggings.

Tommy gun and carrier, Pvt. Leonard Vorhis.

Hand grenade, personnel mine, Cpl. Russell Martin.

Chemical warfare, assorted gases, Pvt. Luke Nickel.

Lewis machine gun, 30 cal., Pvt. Ben Jones.

Browning machine gun, 30 cal., Pvt. Herbert Burgess, PFC Arvil Daniel, ammunition cans.

Road blocking equipment (concentrinal), Cpl. Thomas Walker—Tank mines, lantern, signs.

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## Jap Planes Captured Intact



A flight of Jap Zeros on edge of Asilo airfield, Salpan, when Yanks captured field with such suddenness that Japs didn't have time to destroy them.

## TORRANCE ANXIOUS TO FETE RETURNING VETS, CHAMBER TELLS ARMY

Torrance is anxious to fete returning veterans from the widespread battlefronts of the world, Executive Secretary Harry B. Lewis of Torrance Chamber of Commerce has informed Lt. Col. Eugene D. Mullins, public relations officer of the Army Service Forces, Ninth Service Command, Fort Douglas, Utah.

Col. Mullins informed the chamber of the forthcoming return of T/Sgt. Charles H. Ervin of Torrance, who has served 26 months with the corps of engineers in the Asiatic theatre.

"In keeping with the War department policy that the returned soldier shall be given such recognition as is desired by him for his extended service at the front the information (about the returning veteran) is supplied to you for whatever use you may wish to make of it," Col. Mullins said. "With the rotation plan of the Army now in operation, there is an ever-increasing demand for advance information on the return of soldiers from overseas theatres."

Replying, Lewis expressed appreciation for the information and said that:

"Several of the service clubs, the city officials, together with the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, are extremely anxious to fete Sergeant Ervin upon his arrival in Torrance. Could you, therefore, ascertain whether or not the sergeant is willing to devote a portion of his furlough to being honored by his fellow citizens, as we do not wish to take up any of his valuable furlough period unless he desires to have us arrange a program in his honor."

## 691,042 Articles Made for Armed Forces by J. R. C.

Junior and senior high school students of Los Angeles and vicinity (including Torrance) through the 1943-44 school year produced 691,042 articles for use by members of the armed forces and in military hospital, Junior Red Cross reports disclose.

Junior Red Cross youngsters turned out holiday articles, paper items, furniture, recreational equipment and knitted and sewn articles in amassing this total, the report stated.

## ACQUITTED

Harry F. Snyder, owner of Snyder Service Station, 8323 S. Central ave., Los Angeles, has been acquitted of charges of illegal possession and transfer of counterfeit gas coupons as the court said, the government did not prove that Snyder has had knowledge that the coupons in question were counterfeit.

Fishermen report good catches of halibut off the San Luis Obispo coast.

## Electronics Course Being Presented

A new 16 week course in industrial applications of electronics will open July 26 at the University of California's Long Beach War Training Center, 241 E. 3rd st. It is designed especially for the various industries using electronic devices for measuring, research and welding control. Weekly meetings are from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Detailed information will be given through the University of California's Long Beach War Training Office, 6-6735. Supplemental gasoline may be obtained.

## SANTA FE AGENT

Appointment of William F. Korns to post of general agent of Santa Fe Railway's refrigerator department, headquarters Los Angeles, effective June 1, was announced today by T. L. Bothwell, general freight traffic manager of the company.

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