

INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL POST-WAR PLANNING MEET CALLED FOR NEXT TUESDAY

Torrance Postwar Planning Council of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, has arranged a meeting with all industrial and commercial organizations of the Torrance area with Lloyd A. Williams, executive secretary, Committee for Economic Development, Los Angeles district, for Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1944, at 5:00 p. m., to be held in the Council Chambers, Torrance City Hall. Williams has recently returned from a national conference and will be in a position to furnish a great deal of counsel and guidance.

"We hear much regarding postwar planning throughout the nation, with varied theories approaching the problems, however, a scientific and thorough planning will be required, taking into consideration all local and trade-area conditions," Chapman Wentworth, chairman of the council, said in calling the meeting. "It is suggested that an official of each organization be requested to attend this important meeting."

Williams for 18 years was principal statistician for Carnation Milk Co. and its subsidiaries, which post he resigned in 1936 to accept the assistant treasurership of Spiegel, Inc. This post he left in 1941 because of ill health and moved to California. With the outbreak of war, he returned to duty as assistant comptroller of Basic Magnesium, Inc., at Las Vegas. He was later chosen as director of finance for Timm Aircraft Corp. At completion of this assignment, he was selected by C. E. D. organization as district executive secretary for Los Angeles-Orange counties area.

J. C. Willacy Commissioned as Warrant Officer

J. C. Willacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Willacy, 24403 Narbonne ave., has just received his commission as warrant officer and will leave Tuesday, Aug. 15, for Camp Gordon, Johnston, Fla., where he will be attached to harbor craft.

Young Willacy, who has been stationed for the past two years at Fort MacArthur, is spending a ten-day delay en route visiting at home and with friends.

Postal Receipts Here Continue To Increase

Torrance postal receipts continue their tremendous gain, pacing the development of the local industrial and retail district, according to figures from Postmaster C. Earl Conner.

In July, 1944, the receipts amounted to \$9,065.84. This figure compared with a total of \$7,334.95 for the month of July, 1943.

Each month has seen a similar gain in postal receipts, it was said.

J. A. DeJaire With AAF Motion Picture Unit

Pvt. Joseph A. DeJaire, formerly of 971 Maple st., Torrance, Calif., today reported to the AAF 1st Motion Picture Unit, Culver City.

A former employe of Singer Sewing Machine Co., Pvt. DeJaire reported to the unit from Deming Field, N. M. His wife, Mrs. Laura DeJaire, resides at 971 Maple st., Torrance.

The AAF 1st Motion Picture Unit produces training, orientation and documentary films for the Army Air Forces and trains and equips Combat Camera Units to photograph the combat activities of every overseas air force.

AT INSTALLATION

Commander Fred Beck of the Harbor City American Legion Post and Mrs. Beck, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor attended the installation of the post in Wilmington Monday evening, Aug. 7. They report a lovely dinner party and installation work.



FIFTH OAK LEAF . . . Major William E. Keefer, Torrance, who was awarded the fifth Oak Leaf cluster to the Air Medal, according to press dispatches.

Ideco Families Enjoy Picnic At Local Park

More than 400 employees and their families of the International Derrick and Equipment Co. participated in an all-day picnic at Torrance Municipal Park on Sunday.

The affair started at 10 a. m. and morning races and contests were conducted for various prizes.

A picnic lunch was served and the afternoon was spent in a softball game between the men of the day and night crews, which the day crew won by a slight margin of one run, the score being 15 to 14.

The day crew likewise won over the night men in a tug-of-war, which was a feature of the day.

A loudspeaker was kept busy with announcements of the various contests, and the affair lasted until late in the afternoon.

Ray Wickham Part of Air Group Action

Raymond Wickham, ARM2c, of Torrance, was a gunner aboard a Curtiss Helldiver from an aircraft carrier in the invasion of Saipan and in the battle of the eastern Philippines, according to releases just received here.

In the brief span of two weeks, the carrier's air group, of which Wickham was a part, underwent the most severe test of any such unit in the Pacific fleet to date. The Helldivers, together with Avenger torpedo bombers and Hellcat fighters in the air group, played a vital and key role in the Battle of the Philippine Sea.

During the two week period from June 12 to June 23, 1944, the Helldivers from the carrier inflicted tremendous damage on Japanese warships and shore installations.

In the Philippine Sea battle, they were credited with smashing nine or ten bombs into a carrier of the Shokaku class. Another bomb from the same group blasted a carrier of the Hitaka class.

On Guam they made a series of devastating strikes through the most intense anti-aircraft fire any of them had ever witnessed. They also bombed Chichi Jima and Iwa Jima in the Bonins, and Pagan Island in the Marianas.

And finally, during the same fortnight, four of the Helldivers set up a new record—claiming the distinction of getting closer to Tokyo than any sea-based aircraft so far in the war. They flew 200 miles from the carrier on search assignments, reaching out nearer to the Jap capital than are the Bonin Islands.

H. C. Stollie to Address Torrance Rotary Club

H. C. Stollie, representative of the Douglas Aircraft Co., will furnish an interesting talk on "Africa From the Air" at the meeting of the Torrance Rotary club tonight at 8:25 o'clock in Guild Hall, Arlington at Marcelina aves.

Thomas J. Adams is program chairman.

ESCONDIDO VISITORS

Weekend house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loton E. Buckley were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Scovill and daughter Janet of Escondido.

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CRYSTAL WHITE med. bar 4c

CLOROX 1/2 gal. 27c

OLD DUTCH 2 for 15c

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