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## Doak Workers Buy \$55,800 In War Bonds

Employees of the Doak Aircraft Company, Inc., dug determinedly into the pockets of their work clothes and came up with a record purchase of \$55,800 in war bonds for the Fifth War Loan, Edmond R. Doak, president, announced today.

Of the total, \$21,750 came in payroll deductions and \$34,050 in cash sales.

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## FRANK FROHNHOEFER, SILVER STAR HERO, TELLS OF NARROW ESCAPE IN JAP-HELD JUNGLE

Telling in his own words the story of the action in a South Sea jungle in which, after his rifle had been shot out of his hands, four men in front and two behind him hit by enemy fire, he was able to crawl forward and with the aid of another soldier, save two across a letter from Pfc. Frank H. Frohnhofer, whose wife, Irene, National Supply employee, lives at 904 Madrid ave., was brought to the Torrance Herald office this week.

Frohnhofer, who has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action, saved one of his officers and a scout, after the enemy fire had cut down six men before and after him, miraculously missing the local man. A Sgt. Carroll aided Frohnhofer in the rescue of the officer, Lt. Paul T. Gray, and the scout, Pvt. Jack Lenington.

His letter to Irene Frohnhofer best tells the story of how he earned the Silver Star, though it was written May 7, 1944, a day or so after the action and long before he was decorated. It states, in part:

**Story Told**

"We were out further than anyone has ever been and on our third day out is when it happened. I was the fifth man from the front of the column, three machine guns and snipers opened up. They nailed the four in front of me, a burst of machine gun fire, and my stomach and tore my rifle all to pieces. Then they got two of the men behind me. I'll never be able to explain why I'm here except that the good Lord was with me all the way. After I got hit, I helped a couple of men a ways and the bullets were shredding the bushes just above us and all around us and didn't touch me. All I have is a little burn on my left wrist where that burst went across the front of me. I don't feel much like writing. It's a miracle that I'm here to write this letter to you. An act of God."

Interesting was the enclosed note addressed to the base censor by another officer, 1st Lt. James N. Olney, which said of Pfc. Frohnhofer's action:

**Praises Soldier**

"From that short description I hope I have been able to show you the fine work your husband has been doing. I want you to know that his officers and fellow soldiers think the world and all of him. But this should not seem strange to you that they feel such, you his wife. But among men one has to prove himself a man and Frank has gone beyond this and I am proud to have him as a friend. He is now where living conditions are not the best and one can stand better if mail from home is there when one returns wet and tired from patrol. Believe me, I know."

"I pray for the day when you and Frank and others like him may return to enrich your life and his."

Pfc. Frohnhofer's citation accompanying the Silver Star said that he was awarded the medal "for gallantry in action, when in the capacity of a platoon runner, he accompanied a small reconnaissance patrol into Jap territory. The patrol ran into enemy ambush which opened fire at a 30-yard range. A burst of machine gun fire tore the rifle from Pfc. Frohnhofer's hands. Unharmed, he courageously crawled out into the enemy's fire and safely evacuated a wounded comrade."

The postal address of Pfc. Frohnhofer is: I Co., 464th Inf., APO 716, Care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

At the request of Walteria residents, the City Council Tuesday night voted to ask the State Highway Department for an encroachment permit to establish a signal at Hawthorne blvd. and 101 highway. The state says that the traffic actuated signal is all that can be installed, at \$6,500, and that the other automatic signal at \$2,500 is not warranted.

Aid was asked at the Cabrillo ave. crossings in Torrance at shift change time, when it is practically impossible for pedestrians to get across the avenue.

**Townsend Club No. 2**  
By MRS. M. E. ATTERBERY

Townsend Club No. 2 will meet tonight, Aug. 10, tonight, and Vernon Babcock will show five reels of war pictures of World War II. Refreshments of home made pie and coffee will be served. There will be an old time dance. The meeting will be at the Men's Bible Class.

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## Many Children Attending Story Hour at Library

The Tuesday afternoon story hour is completing its sixth successful week at the Torrance Public Library. This hour is conducted by Miss Georgia Billingsley for children of all ages. Stories are varied in age interest and the hour begins at 2:30.

Many more children are attending the story hour and using the library this summer than is the usual custom, which is proof of the fact that many families are spending the summer at home. A very definite up-hill trend has been noted at the library since March.

The exhibits from Los Angeles County Museum and those loaned by local friends will be resumed early in the fall.

## RATION FACTS

**MEATS, FATS, ETC.**—Book 4 red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through C5 valid indefinitely. **PROCESSED FOODS**—Book 4 blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through F5 valid indefinitely. **SUGAR**—Book 4 stamps 30, 31 and 32 valid indefinitely for five pounds each, stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Obtain application for additional rationing sugar at local OPA boards. Application, when filled out, must be accompanied by spare stamp 37. Applicants may request up to 20 pounds per ration book. Second period applications may be filed to Oct. 20.

Ask your local OPA board for your consumer meat and grocery price lists.

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Truck tire (T-book drivers)—Every six months or every 5,000 miles.

**Shorty Smith Reported In English Camp**

Mrs. Arza Veatch of 2331 24th st. has received word that her brother, Pfc. Vernon Leroy (Shorty) Smith has been sent overseas, probably to England, as his APO is New York.

"Shorty," who is an ambulance driver with the 58th Field Hospital Unit, lived with his sister for several years and has many Lomita friends.

Allocation of gasoline for trucks was discontinued in Denmark early this year.

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