

First Waacs Land In France; New Recruits Wanted

The first Waacs to land in France—49 enlisted women and six officers—recently stepped ashore on the Cherbourg peninsula, representing 23 states on the continent, thus showing that American women are really throwing their strength with the invasion armies, according to Mrs. Herman Garretson of South Pasadena, who is chairman of the Southern California advisory committee to the Women's Army Corps.

Mrs. Garretson told the hostesses of the advisory committee that Yankee soldiers welcomed the Waacs with cries of "Here come the morale builders" and that French villagers cheered as they drove through flag-bedecked streets commemorating the French national day of independence.

In sleeping quarters they have put up large signs such as "Mine Camp" and "Chateau de la Wac."

Mrs. Garretson's Southern California committee is now thoroughly organized. During the week meetings have been held in Long Beach, Compton and Pasadena.

"We often are asked how women stand up during their work at the overseas war theaters," said Mrs. Garretson. "We have a reassuring note for prospects' families who wonder about the health of Waacs overseas, from Maj. Margaret Janeway, medical corps, U. S. Army, who has served as physician for the Waacs in North Africa and Italy since January, 1943.

"They are never sick," Major Janeway has stated. "The Fifth Army Waacs in Italy have an amazing health record."

Mrs. Garretson received a message to WAC recruiters from Joseph F. Battley, brigadier general, U. S. Army, deputy chief of staffs for Service Commands, Army Service Forces: "This is the time, more than any other, when every available ounce of strength, we as a nation possess, must be thrown into the conflict."

"We are now on the road which leads to victory, but how long we are on that road depends, not alone on the soldiers at our fighting fronts but on every American in every city, village or farm.

"More women in khaki means more men in khaki—men who will return sooner. More women soldiers mean speedier progress down that road to victory. You on recruiting duty, have a grave obligation to the Army of the United States.

"To you the Army has given the responsibility of securing the additional manpower vitally needed to help hasten the peace."

The Civilian Advisory Committee will make a house-to-house screening of eligible material for the WAC, and will group them in districts under chairmen and areas. The information gained from these women army recruiters who will follow through with the hopes of enlisting more than 48,000 new recruits before Jan. 1, 1945.

Navy Pictures Available for Showing Here

Complying with a request filed with the president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, James Lynch, by the Navy Department, arrangements have been made to furnish all-Torrance major and semi-major industrial plants with a complete list and description of new films recently made available for showing to plant employees.

These interesting films are only available to plants engaged in war activities, the showing of which will greatly enhance incentive for greater effort and morale.

Navy Chaplain Will Address Local Rotary

Chaplain Hugh David Burckham, Lieutenant, U. S. Navy, will address Torrance Rotary club tonight at the Guild Hall of Central Evangelical church on the subject: "A Chaplain's Job Is Welfare." Lieutenant Burckham recently returned from the Pacific theatre of war, where he spent 18 months. His views of a sailor's spiritual reactions and the many chores a chaplain is required to undertake, aside from his ministerial duties, will prove of interest to laymen.

Chaplain Burckham is a distant relative of Mayor Wm. H. Tolson who is arranging the pro-



NEW STRENGTH FOR A COMRADE AT ARMS . . . Side by side with American boys on every fighting front are the gallant men of Allied nations, many already friends because of help received from the United States.

War Chest contributions are converted into surgical and medical supplies for them, clothing, food and comfort packages, rest and convalescent homes. Homelands of the majority are in enemy hands. American Relief for Czechoslovakia is helping the young soldier shown above recover from battle wounds.

Your service for the War Chest will help make friends for America, now and in the post-war world. Needed: 50,000 volunteers for short-term work.



TABLECLOTH STRATEGY . . . marked the preliminary press conference of the War Industries Recreation Association when plans for the October conference were being made. Those contributing to the program were Basil Rathbone, Commander Corydon Wassel, W.I.R.A. President Ollie Arbelbide and Harold E. Davis of the Lockheed Employees' Recreation Club. The organization coordinates the recreational activities of Pacific Coast war workers and the fall conference scheduled at the Hollywood Roosevelt hotel will find leaders of management and employee groups gathering to set the program for the coming year.

Ants Make Annual Visit to Family Cupboards, Tables

The most unwelcome visitor in many a local home this season is the little pesty ant. Completely devoid of courtesy or etiquette, these social callers gain entrance to your home through every possible crevice, bringing with them their cousins, nieces, nephews, uncles and yes, aunts, too. In less time than it takes Gen. Patton to shout an order, they take over your kitchen, especially the cupboard, with a high taste for any left-over sugary morsel.

Their line of march can be detected by the naked eye, but it takes a Sherlock Holmes with a double-duty spy glass to determine from whence they came. You spray them out and turn around and there they are again, as big as life, taking over the kitchen table, with a very marked preference for the rationed foods, namely sugar.

What they can do to a bowl full of sugar is enough to drive a ration board member into whipping their grand-mother. They're the sixth column of the home front.

Should you notice a spoon or fork go skimming across the table or sink don't let it frighten you into thinking the house is haunted; it's only the ants having a field day. Don't look now but one is crawling across this paper, probably an anticipator looking for the word "sugar." Famous last words of a weary housewife, "Quick, Junlor, the flit. Ant that the truth."

Oil Derrick Here Destroyed

Started from a grass fire, flames late Sunday consumed an oil derrick owned by the Standard Oil Co. one-half mile south of Sepulveda Blvd. along Vermont ave., causing damage estimated at \$10,000 the sheriff's office reported.

Workmen capped the oil line in the derrick, preventing the flames from reaching the fuel. The derrick was a total loss, oil company officials reported.

Also damaged by the flames were several railroad ties along the Santa Fe Railway line between Torrance and San Pedro.

RATION FACTS

MEATS, CHEESES, CANNED MILK, CANNED FISH—Book 4 red stamps, 10 points, A8 through Z8 and A5 through D5 valid indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book 4 blue stamps, 10 points, A8 through Z8 and A5 through F5 valid indefinitely. G5 through L5 valid Sept. 1.

NOTE—New red and blue stamps will become valid on or about the first of each month.

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. Stamp 33 good for five pounds Sept. 1.

Obtain application for addition canning 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.

SHOES—Book 3 airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely. NOTE: Take book along to make purchase.

GASOLINE—A12 coupons good for three gallons to Sept. 21. B2, B3, C2 and C3 coupons good for five gallons.

Save your tire inspection records. They must be presented when applying for a renewal of gas rations. Any request to replace any passenger car tire must be accompanied by all inspection records and a new notation from an authorized inspector that a new tire is needed.

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

OBITUARY

FRANK X. NEHER

Funeral services will be conducted at the graveside in Pacific Crest cemetery tomorrow morning (Friday) at 10 a.m. for Frank X. Neher of 2021 W. 236th st., who died on Aug. 10. No relatives have been located. Rev. Harry Branton will officiate and Stone & Myers will be in charge.

TORRANCE IN FIRE WASTE CONTEST

Torrance is enrolled in the Inter-Chamber Fire Waste Contest aimed at reducing the terrific damage toll of America, according to Fire Chief J. E. McMaster, chairman of the local contest committee.

"Fire losses increased more than 68 million dollars during the 12 months ended June 30, 1944, over the same period of last year," Chief McMaster declared. "The total for these last 12 months was \$403,773,000, or a back lash on our war effort of more than one million dollars every 24 hours."

Other members on the temporary fire waste contest committee are: James L. Lynch, vice chairman; Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, Hillman R. Lee, Harold E. Perry, Mayor Wm. H. Tolson, Grover C. Whyte, James W. Post and H. B. Lewis, secretary.

Plans for the contest will be announced soon and it is being conducted in cooperation with the National Fire Waste Council, affiliated with the insurance department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The contest will involve use of publicity, public school organization, education and participation; inspections of homes, industries, business establishments, alleys, buildings; participation of the Boy and Girl Scouts, and further use of the Junior Fire department program which has been very successful in Torrance.

Half Fare Plan Being Provided For Bus Service

Half-fare books on the Torrance Municipal bus lines are being printed for the benefit of students of local schools, according to Charles F. Koors, traffic engineer for the bus system.

The half-fare will be collected on 30-ride commutation books good either on the local loop service or on the Los Angeles lines, and they may be used by elementary or high school students.

They will be on sale at the schools or at the Beacon Drug Co. ticket office upon the presentation of a letter from the

Drivers' Licenses Issued Every Saturday Here

State Motor Vehicle department operators' licenses inspectors are in Torrance city court each Saturday morning from 9 until 11 o'clock to examine applicants for new and renewal of operators' licenses.

This weekly visit of the inspectors will continue indefinitely, it was said.

principal of the school the applicant is attending as to the necessity for the book to the child's school career.

Human pride is human weakness. Self-knowledge, humility, and love are divine strength.—Mary Baker Eddy.

STORKatorials

Born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week were children of the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen, 2669 Carson st., a boy, Aug. 27, at 8:33 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barrett, 704 Harbor Hills, Lomita, a boy, Aug. 30, at 12:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton J. Meadway, 2007 Plaza del Amo, a girl, Aug. 25, at 3:21 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson, 2111 Arlington ave., a girl, Aug. 25, at 5:28 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thompson, 25625 Narbonne ave., Lomita, twins, a girl and a boy, Aug. 26, 3:38 and 3:38½ a.m.

Judge and Mrs. Otto B. Willett, 2160 Torrance blvd., a boy, Aug. 27, 7:50 p.m.

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PHONE 180 FOR INFORMATION—RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE WELL IN ADVANCE FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL SERVICE

Torrance Municipal Bus Lines

NEW LOCAL BUS SERVICE

Effective Friday, Sept. 1, 1944

WEST LOOP (Torrance)
ROUTE: Cabrillo and Gramercy (Beacon Drug), south to Carson, west on Carson to Greenwood, north on Greenwood to Torrance Blvd., east on Torrance Blvd. to Cabrillo, south on Cabrillo to Gramercy (Beacon Drug).

Leave Cabrillo & Gramercy	Leave Carson & Greenwood	Leave Greenwood & Torrance Bl.	Arrive Cabrillo & Gramercy
6:25 a.m.	6:29 a.m.	6:31 a.m.	6:35 a.m.
7:05 a.m.	7:09 a.m.	7:11 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
7:45 a.m.	7:49 a.m.	7:51 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
8:15 a.m.	8:19 a.m.	8:21 a.m.	8:25 a.m.
9:05 a.m.	9:09 a.m.	9:11 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
9:45 a.m.	9:49 a.m.	9:51 a.m.	9:55 a.m.
10:40 a.m.	10:44 a.m.	10:46 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
11:35 a.m.	11:39 a.m.	11:41 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
12:15 p.m.	12:19 p.m.	12:21 p.m.	12:25 p.m.
1:15 p.m.	1:19 p.m.	1:21 p.m.	1:25 p.m.
2:10 p.m.	2:14 p.m.	2:16 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
3:05 p.m.	3:09 p.m.	3:11 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
4:20 p.m.	4:24 p.m.	4:26 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	5:04 p.m.	5:06 p.m.	5:10 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	5:34 p.m.	5:36 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
6:05 p.m.	6:09 p.m.	6:11 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
6:40 p.m.	6:44 p.m.	6:46 p.m.	6:50 p.m.
7:15 p.m.	7:19 p.m.	7:21 p.m.	7:25 p.m.
8:10 p.m.	8:14 p.m.	8:16 p.m.	8:20 p.m.
8:50 p.m.	8:54 p.m.	8:56 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
10:10 p.m.	10:14 p.m.	10:16 p.m.	10:20 p.m.
10:40 p.m.	10:44 p.m.	10:46 p.m.	10:50 p.m.
11:22 p.m.	11:26 p.m.	11:28 p.m.	11:30 p.m.

EAST LOOP (L. A. Strip)
ROUTE: Cabrillo and Gramercy (Beacon Drug), south to Carson, east on Carson to Vermont, north on Vermont to 190th St., west on 190th St. to Western Ave., south on Western Ave. and Cabrillo to Gramercy (Beacon Drug).

Leave Cabrillo & Gramercy	Leave Carson & Vermont	Leave Vermont & 190th St.	Leave 190th St. & Western	Arrive Cabrillo & Gramercy
6:35 a.m.	6:39 a.m.	6:45 a.m.	6:49 a.m.	6:55 a.m.
7:15 a.m.	7:19 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	7:29 a.m.	7:35 a.m.
7:55 a.m.	7:59 a.m.	8:05 a.m.	8:09 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
8:25 a.m.	8:29 a.m.	8:35 a.m.	8:39 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
9:15 a.m.	9:19 a.m.	9:25 a.m.	9:29 a.m.	9:35 a.m.
9:55 a.m.	9:59 a.m.	10:05 a.m.	10:09 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
10:50 a.m.	10:54 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:04 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
11:45 a.m.	11:49 a.m.	11:55 a.m.	11:59 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
12:25 p.m.	12:29 p.m.	12:35 p.m.	12:39 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
1:25 p.m.	1:29 p.m.	1:35 p.m.	1:39 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
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3:15 p.m.	3:19 p.m.	3:25 p.m.	3:29 p.m.	3:35 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	4:34 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	4:44 p.m.	4:50 p.m.
5:10 p.m.	5:14 p.m.	5:20 p.m.	5:24 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
5:40 p.m.	5:44 p.m.	5:50 p.m.	5:54 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
6:15 p.m.	6:19 p.m.	6:25 p.m.	6:29 p.m.	6:35 p.m.
6:50 p.m.	6:54 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:04 p.m.	7:10 p.m.
7:25 p.m.	7:29 p.m.	7:35 p.m.	7:39 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
8:20 p.m.	8:24 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	8:34 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
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