

Three Lomita Boys Escape Death as Cave-In Buries Pal

Three Lomita boys, residents of auto courts here, Saturday evening all but dug their own grave when they excavated a tunnel in an eroded wash at the end of Hillsworth st.

One of the boys, Pilo Garcia, 10, of Shady Lane Court, was dug out near death by John Anderson, summoned to the scene by his two playmates.

Pilo was rushed to the Torrance hospital by Deputy Sheriff H. C. Hutehew and W. A. C. Carter, given emergency treatment.

Pilo and Gene Yochum, 14, of Victory Trailer Court, and Leonard Skool, 11, of Avocado Court, had tunneled eight feet into an island mound in the wash. Each entered to admire the work, each through a separate doorway. Gene and Leonard ducked out of their respective doorways when the sand started caving in, but Pilo, not so alert, was buried.

Gene and Leonard dug frantically with their hands, uncovered the face of the unconscious

Pilo. His eyes were closed, his mouth full of sand, his breath knocked from his lungs.

The two boys ran to Anderson, 25024 Hillsworth. Before he ran to the scene Anderson had Lomita firemen summoned. Carl Schulz and Arvil Garrett stood by while the sheriff's office was called. Capt. Frank Keidel, fire chief at the Lomita flight strip, stood ready with a resuscitating device, which Capt. Frank Laski found was not needed.

Several Lomita Boys Sign up For Navy Life

Among the young Navy recruits sworn in during the past few days at San Pedro were several from the Lomita area. Limited numbers of 17-year-olds are being signed up for early training, according to George W. Saunders, recruiting specialist first class, in charge of the port office.

Those enlisting included: Hugh M. Way, of 2103 W. 247th st., Harold L. Barnett of 2034 Pacific Coast highway and Ray J. Coleman of 1818 W. 259th st., Lomita; Bobbie G. Franklin of 2301 Narbonne ave., Torrance; Ralph H. Martin of 24406 Los Codona st., Waverly, and Albert D. Sayer of 3625 Via Palomino, Palos Verdes Estates.

Jake Garner Loses Wallet At Meeting

Jake B. Garner, 25044 Narbonne ave., Lomita, lost \$41 in cash and his personal papers when his wallet mysteriously disappeared during a recent night meeting in a shop on C st. in Wilmington. He told police officers at the harbor that he believed a man sitting near him at the meeting somehow acquired and made away with the wallet. He said that during the course of the meeting he borrowed a flashlight from the suspect but before he could return it the other man had disappeared, probably taking no chance on returning for fear of being detected in the theft.

Walt Morris, Jr. Leaves for Duty After Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Morris, Jr., of 2117 W. 247th st., early this week said farewell to Walt Morris, Jr., home after ten months' service on a battleship in the far Pacific and routed to Seattle for a new assignment.

In service since February, 1943, Morris completed a leave during which he was married Sept. 1 to Helen Marie Saupe at Breckenridge, Minn. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Saupe, Ledgerwood, N. D., will remain with Morris' parents.

The young people met last year at Wahpeton, N. D., where Morris attended a navy machinist's mate school.

During the 10 months in the South Pacific, Morris' ship was in action in the Gilbert Islands, the Marshalls, New Ireland Island and the Marianas, as well as calling at other islands, including Guadalcanal and the New Hebrides.

Morris and his bride arrived in Lomita after a honeymoon at a ranch owned by his parents near Roseburg, Ore. They recently were honored at a family get-together dinner.

Lomita Man's Automobile Is Saved In Fire

An automobile owned by L. C. Dick of the Avocado Auto Court on Narbonne ave. Sunday evening took fire within shouting distance from the Lomita fire station, across the street on Lomita blvd., and firemen snuffed out the blaze. Capt. Frank Laski, station commander, said the damage was about \$100.

He said the machine struck and bounced from the curb into the street and veered back to the curb again, where it was later parked. Twenty minutes later, when its owner returned to it, he found it blazing.

Huts for Navy Men Overseas Are Ordered

Approval of a Navy Department contract to build portable "huts" for use by troops in overseas theatres of war has been given by the Los Angeles Area Production Urgency Committee, chairman Louis M. Drevos announced today.

Wooden portions of the collapsible Quonset huts will be built by the Hayward Lumber and Investment Company of Los Angeles, for which a contract totaling \$4,026,255 was approved.

Monroes Hosts To Writers Guild Of Lomita Area

Harold L. Monroe, chairman of the Lomita Writers Guild, and Mrs. Monroe entertained the members of the San Pedro and Lomita group at their home, 1739 253rd st., Harbor City, on the evening of Sept. 12. The next regular meeting of the Lomita group will be Oct. 6 at the Newhard home, 2319 246th place.

S-SGT. PEDRO PINA IS IN IMPORTANT SUPPLY ASSIGNMENT IN EUROPE



Serving with the ETO, where he does his part to keep the supplies going to the men in the front lines is S-Sgt. Pedro R. Pina. Pina's assignment is to detail, it is his business as Supply Sergeant to supply every need from the shoeing for a man to a new canteen for an officer, besides caring for all the tools. But his even greater contribution has been his close working with the men under him, offering them consolation and advice in every problem that they face.

Last Christmas when some of the men in his company had invitations out to homes in England and others were helping the Red Cross in entertaining war orphans at parties he gathered the rest of the lads, several thousand miles from their own homes, into the recreation hall where he spread cheer by leading them in singing carols around the piano.

An early letter of his mentions the fact that he left Fort MacArthur with Wilbur Franklin, Eugene Stegelmeyer and Akira Shimatsu. At Sheppard Field, Texas, he was in the same squadron with Louis Madore in 1942.

Before answering the call to the colors, Pedro graduated from Torrance High school in 1939, after which he enrolled in the pre-medical course in Compton Junior College. While a student there, he corresponded with a professor in the University of Mexico, who took a deep interest in him and gave him much valuable information. He desires to include courses in Mexico universities in his medical training.

Pedro has taken a particular interest in the army in men of different racial backgrounds. His sympathy and sense of humor make him friends wherever he goes.

A letter written while he was stationed at Westover Field, Mass., gives a most understanding glimpse of his service to the men. "I work very closely with the men. I am in charge of them all the day long and I get to know each one and his troubles and those boys look upon me as their leader and their 'sarge' is supposed to know everything. It's a great thrill to have the men feel that way over you, but it brings a great burden to me also. 'I'm proud of my men and I

shall look out for them and, God willing, we'll all get through this thing alive. I find very often a feeling of pessimism in some of the men, but then our company starts on its assigned tasks and then all our men are soon humming and working diligently. That is the spirit of America, uncertainty, but when the task is begun, we all pull together."

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Foundry Addition Being Built; New Lumber Shed Here

A \$3,000 foundry addition to the Maritime Brass and Bronze plant and a \$5,000 lumber shed to be built by Harry McAfee at 1228 W. 253rd st., are among the Harbor City area buildings for which permits were issued during the past few days. The permits were taken out at the San Pedro office of the Department of Building and Safety.

ON WEEKS TRIP

Dr. K. F. Siskmann returned Saturday from a week's vacation in San Francisco and Los Gatos, her former home. En route she visited Rio Grande oil fields.

GUILD MEETING
The next meeting of the Writers Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Newhard, 2319 246th st., Friday evening, Sept. 22.

AT HOSPITAL
Mrs. Ed. Eppier of 2335 247th st., who entered the Torrance hospital Sept. 14 for observation and medical care, is progressing as well as can be expected.

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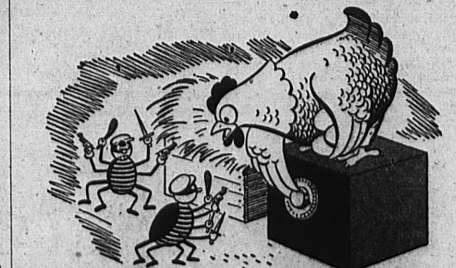
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Airway Coffee Mellow blend 1-lb. 20c

Edwards Coffee Drip or regular 1-lb. 27c

Nob Hill Coffee Rich Blend 1-lb. 23c

Chase & Sanborn Two regular or drip grind coffee. 1-lb. 29c

Instant Postum 4-oz. 22c

Hemo Drink your vitamins and like em! 1-lb. 59c

Chocolate Ovaltine 8-oz. size 34c

RATIONED FOODS

Tomato Juice Libby's Brand 15-oz. 10c

Plus 20 blue points. (47-oz., 23c, plus 40 points)

Canned Milk 1-lb. 9c

Plus 1 red point. (Small cans, 2 for 9c, 1/2 point each)

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Campbell's Soup 10-1/2-oz. 14c

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Busby Baker Soda Crackers 1-lb. 17c

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Duchess Fine Salad Dressing 1/2-pint, 12c; quart, 38c 21c

Miracle Whip Dressing 1-lb. 25c

Kern's Jam Blackberry 15-oz. 29c

Luncheon Meat 12-oz. 29c

Chicken Raviolis Superior Brand. Just heat and serve. 16-oz. 17c

Gravy Master 1 1/2-oz. bottle 12c

Tomato Sauce Hunt's Brand 8-oz. 5c

Baby Lima Beans Now Point Free! 2-pound bag, 22c 12c

Large Lima Beans No ration points! 2-pound bag, 25c 13c

Blue Beauty Rice 1-lb. 11c

Post Bran Flakes 1-lb. 13c

Shredded Wheat Kellogg's Brand 12-oz. 10c

Cream of Wheat 1-lb. 13c

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