

Purple Heart Is Awarded to O. K. Chadwick

Pfc. Orville Kenneth Chadwick, former employe of Consolidated Shipbuilding Corp., is



now in the hospital somewhere in Italy recuperating from wounds received in action while at Anzio on May 23. He has recently been awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster.

Kenneth was inducted into the Army on April 7, 1943, at which time he was sent to Fort Riley, Kans., where he was stationed for eight months. The latter part of February he was sent overseas, first to North Africa, and then to Italy, where he was in the 6th Armed Inf.

His wife, Mrs. Irene Falk Chadwick, and their young son, one year old, reside at 20700 N. Royal ave., Torrance.

Thomas G. Wilkes Promoted to Sergeant

Included on a recent promotion list at Roswell, N. M., Army Air Forces Training Command station is Thomas G. Wilkes, who advanced to the grade of sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Wilkes, 2717 Carson ave., Torrance. His wife lives at 907 W. Hendricks.



GOING AFTER JAPS . . . T/4 James Yoshinobu, Torrance Japanese now serving in the U.S. Army, who is en route overseas to "do my best to help defeat the Axis and the Japs."

Sergeant Yoshinobu, pre-war strawberry grower in the Torrance district, was at Camp Savage, Minn., when he wrote to the Torrance Herald that he is en route to action.

"This is my chance to do my best in whatever assignment I am ordered, and I will do the very best to help defeat the Axis and the Japs," he said. On his unit's D-day, he said, "we shall go to some island blasted and captured by our forces and join them to forge ahead to the final destination, the Victory."

Yoshinobu sent his regards to members of Torrance Rotary club, of which he was a member, and states that he enjoys "The Rotary Rig," publication of the local Rotary group. He was on the international service committee of Torrance Rotary and was prominent in organization of the Japanese-American Citizens' League. He was an advocate of the discontinuance of all Japanese language schools in the United States, particularly in California.

WENDELL SWERDFEYER . . . is serving with the A.A.F. in India, according to his mother, Mrs. Lena Parks. He was graduated from Torrance High school.



COMMISSIONED . . . Clarence M. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Allen of Pasadena, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Bush of 1303 Cota ave., recently received his commission as ensign at the beginning of his third enlistment, having worked up from apprentice seaman in the eight years since he first enlisted. He made many friends here when he spent more than a year at the home of his grandparents.

Air Medal Is Awarded to Capt. Hixson

Word has been received that Capt. John F. Hixson, an operations officer serving with the



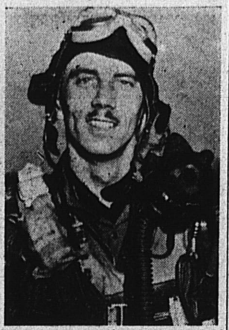
"Roarin' 20s," an A-20 bomb unit of the Fifth Air Force in the Southwest Pacific, has been awarded the Air Medal.

Captain Hixson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O. Hixson of 25212 Felton st. A graduate of Narbonne High school and Long Beach Junior College, he received his wings and commission at Foster Field, Victoria, Texas, in August, 1942. He joined the "Roarin' 20s" at the time of their activities the following October. A former flight leader, Captain Hixson has been overseas ten months and has 63 combat missions to his credit.

The citation accompanying the award reads: "For meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area, during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations consisted of bombing missions against enemy airbases and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping. The courage and devotion to duty displayed during these flights are worthy of commendation."

Capt. Buer Gets Silver Star, D.F.C.

Capt. Glendon J. Buer, 19th Tactical Air Command Mustang fighter pilot, was awarded the



Silver Star "for gallantry in action" and the Distinguished Flying Cross "for outstanding achievement while participating in aerial flight." The double award was made by Maj. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, commanding general of the Ninth Air Force.

Captain Buer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Buer, Lomita. His wife, Mrs. G. J. Buer, resides in Harbor City.

The citation awarding him the Silver Star read: "On 17 July, 1944, Capt. Buer led his flight in an attack against more than 50 enemy aircraft and later destroyed one enemy aircraft that was attacking a friendly fighter."

The Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded him when their leader's radio became inoperative on a bombing mission and Captain Buer took command of his squadron. He led them over the target, inflicting great damage to the enemy.

A veteran of 95 combat missions against the enemy, Capt. Buer is the assistant operations officer in a squadron of the Ninth Air Force Pioneer P-51 Mustang Fighter Group. Members of the organization have destroyed 522 enemy aircraft in less than nine months of operations to establish a new fighter record for time in service. They were recently awarded the coveted blue and gold Presidential unit citation "for outstanding performance against the enemy."

Captain Buer graduated from Narbonne High school and was employed as an office clerk in Lomita prior to entering the service in January, 1942. He received his flight training at Gardner Field, Calif., and received his wings and commission at Luke Field, Ariz., in September, 1942.

Since D day he has been bombed and strafed German military installations in direct support of Allied ground troops and he has flown on numerous area patrols to search out and repel intruding hostile aircraft.

He holds the Air Medal with four silver oak leaf clusters.

Lt. LaPrelle Arrives at Rosecrans Field

Second Lieutenant Paul C. LaPrelle, son of Mrs. Nellie G. Schyssel-Wilson, 1732 260th st., Lomita, has arrived at Rosecrans Field, a base of the Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, near St. Joseph, Mo. He is at the Missouri base for an advanced pilot training course.

After graduating from Johnston's Business School in Santa Ana, La. LaPrelle was a flight instructor in Ontario, Calif. He has served on Lancaster, Merced, Randolph and Brooks Fields, receiving his commission at Lancaster, Calif., in July, 1943. He came to Rosecrans Field in September of this year. His wife, the daughter of Alta Burk of Pasadena, lives at 734 E. Washington st., Pasadena, Calif.

Ensign Kerber Visits Family, Friends Here

Ensign Harold E. Kerber, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerber of 1724 Cabrillo ave., was to depart today for New York for new assignment following a visit with his family and friends in Torrance.

In submarine duty, Ensign Kerber has just completed an officers training course in New London, Conn. He is a graduate of Torrance High school and University of California.

FRED HORRIDGE RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS DUTY

Marine Private First Class Fred Horridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horridge of 24689 Woodward ave., Lomita, has returned to the states after serving nine months overseas with the famed Third Marine Division.

He is now at the San Diego Marine Corps Base and will soon arrive home on furlough. Private Horridge was graduated from Narbonne High school in 1943. He has been in the Marine Corps 20 months.

MAJOR PAT BOYLE . . . was recently granted an audience with His Holiness Pope Pius XII, according to a letter this week to his family.

Servicemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

Sgt. Ward Tells Of Success of Formations

S/Sgt. Roger Gordon Ward, brother of C. Z. Ward, municipal bus manager, visited here for several days this week after ten months of combat flying, mostly in England.

Sergeant Ward completed 30 missions over Germany with a Liberator squadron with no injury to the crew and no planes of his squadron lost due to enemy fighter action.

Very close and strict formation is responsible for beating off the German fighter planes, he said. His squadron maintains perfect formation throughout its missions. The only casualties are from flak.

The sergeant holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters.

CHARLES A. RUPPEL . . . a private, 1/c, now in France where he is serving as an M.P., says: "I have seen plenty since arriving. The American public should be thankful that the war hasn't touched their soil. This country is pretty and green, but destitute."

FRANK C. BRADY . . . is in San Francisco en route home from New Guinea for a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Eunice B. Brady, and his brother, Ray, a Torrance High student. Their home is at 2224 Andreo ave. Corporal Brady was at Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, when the Japs hit, his mother reports.

MONEY to LOAN

on RESIDENTIAL and Income Properties

LINCOLN SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Phone Michigar. 4335

615 S. Spring St.

Los Angeles, Calif.

SAFeway

NATIONALLY ADVERTISED BRANDS WEEK

Celebrating Nationally Advertised Brands Week, your Safeway is featuring the brands you read about in the Nation's leading magazines and in your local newspapers; and hear about on the radio. Stock up on these brands that you know and like. Buy them at Safeway's low prices.

DEL MONTE RAISINS

FANCY SEEDLESS. (Del Monte Seeded Raisins, 15-oz., 12c)

SNOW FLAKES

NABISCO BRAND. Salted soda crackers. (2-lb. box, 32c)

LIBBY'S PEAS

Fine flavored, Garden Sweet peas. Peas are now point free!

KARO SYRUP

Corn Syrup—two kinds.

BLUE LABEL 1 1/2-lb. bottle 14c
RED LABEL 1 1/2-lb. bottle 15c

BEVERAGE VALUES

Airway Coffee 1-lb. 20c
Nob Hill Coffee 1-lb. 23c
Edwards Coffee 1-lb. 27c
MJB Coffee 1-lb. 33c
Nestle's Cocoa 1-lb. 37c
Canterbury Tea 1-lb. 22c

PANCAKE FLOUR—SYRUP

Pancake Flour 1 1/2-lb. 22c
Suzanna Pancake and Waffle Flour 20-oz. 9c
Sleepy Hollow Syrup 16-oz. 19c

"POINT FREE" FOODS

Baby Foods 3 cans 19c
Tomato Paste 6-oz. 6c
Asparagus 19-oz. 31c
Baked Beans 26-oz. 13c
Grapefruit Juice 18-oz. 13c
Grape Jelly 2-lb. 36c
Fig Jam 2-lb. 35c
Pink Beans 1-lb. 11c
Precooked Beans 2 6-oz. 15c

FARM-FRESH PRODUCE

PERSIAN MELONS lb. 4c
Ripe, delicious melons. Serve for breakfast.

CRAB APPLES lb. 10c
Buy a supply at this low price. Perfect for jelly.

BELLFLOWER APPLES lb. 8c
Tart new apples. Make tasty pies and sauce.

CARROTS lb. 5c
Just pulled, tender young carrots.

CABBAGE lb. 5c
Solid heads. Nice for cabbage salad.

TYPICAL SAFEWAY VALUES

Tea Timers Party Crackers 1-lb. box 20c
Superior Chili Mac 16-oz. 11c
Noodles Gold Medal Brand 16-oz. 24c
Chicken & Noodles 16-oz. 25c
Spry Shortening 1-lb. 63c
Kitchen Craft Flour 5-lb. sack, 28c; 25-lb. sack, \$1.23
Globe "A1" Flour 5-pound size sack, 30c 57c
Sierra Pine Toilet Soap 2 bars 13c
Ivory Soap Medium size 6c
Swan Soap Large size 3 bars 29c
Super Suds In blue package 24-oz. 23c
New Lava Soap 3 5-oz. bars 17c

SAFeway MEATS

Every cut of meat that you buy at your Safeway is guaranteed to please. Make your selections today from the large assortment.

(10) ROAST 33c
Prime Rib Beef Roast, 7-inch cut.
(4) ROAST 35c
Lamb Shoulder, Round chops on.
LAMB BREAST 17c
Bake or broil this economical cut.
PORK LIVER 24c
Fry with onion.
GROUND BEEF 29c
State inspected. Packed in Viking.

WIENERS 33c
Fancy, fine flavored. Enjoy them roasted.
PURE LARD 19c
Pure white lard. For unsalted baking.
LUNCHEON MEAT 39c
Sliced for sandwiches or in the place.

NOTE: Figures in parentheses above indicate red points per pound. Some Safeways do not carry all grades listed.



CLEAN FIXTURES

mean better light

... and better light means better sight! By keeping lighting fixtures clean, you can get more light without using additional electricity. Dust and dirt can cut down light by as much as 50%!

Clean all reflectors, bulbs and fixtures regularly. Wash glass diffusing bowls and globes in warm water, then dry them. Using the adapter cleaning nozzle of your vacuum cleaner is a good way to remove dust and dirt from ceiling fixtures.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY LTD.



Feather Your Nest With WAR BONDS

War Bonds top all as an investment and a saving! When the time comes for you to build your new home, the money you have saved by buying Bonds will come in mighty handy. With War Bonds, the FHA Plan, and us, you can't fail on your postwar plans for a better living.

TORRANCE LUMBER CO.
1752 BORDER AVE.
TORRANCE



2171 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, LOMITA

1301 SARTORI AVENUE, TORRANCE