

SGT. PAGE VISITS ROME ON VACATION

The Allied Governments try to make life as pleasant as possible for the men overseas, furnishing as much recreation and entertainment as the war will permit. Recently, one 12th Air Force B-25 Mitchell bombardment group gave Staff Sergeant Wilson R. Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Page, Torrance, Calif., a well earned vacation in the Eternal City.

Sergeant Page found Rome to be the most beautiful city he has seen in the Mediterranean theatre. The boulevards, apartment houses, city parks, hotel, monuments and department stores rival those of Los Angeles or Washington, D. C.

In one morning it was possible for this officer to visit the Colosseum, the monument to Victor Emmanuel II, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Mussolini's balcony, the Pantheon, the Appian Way, the Wall of Rome, St. Peter's and St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tiber River, plus a dozen other equally historical places.

All the men and women in uniform are given the opportunity to see the Pope.

And the payoff in the trip to Rome: American ice cream at the Red Cross.

Townsend Club No. 1

By LOTTIE WADE
Torrance Townsend Club No. 1 will hold its regular semi-monthly social evening on Friday, Nov. 3, in the Men's Bible Class hall. These socials are held on the first and third Friday of each month. The public is invited. There will be games with prizes, refreshments and dancing. The Halloween party was attended by a nice crowd. There were some very comical costumes. Prizes were given for the best couple, also for best lady's costume and as always a door prize. There were visitors from Club No. 2, also from the Women of the Moose. Everyone enjoyed the refreshments of a variety of pies and coffee.

'GET OUT THE VOTE'

"Get Out the Vote" is the theme of an American Indian luncheon program of the Federation of State Societies of Southern California, to be held Monday noon, Nov. 6, at 648 South Broadway, Los Angeles, as announced by Lin Price, president of the federation.

AT ESCONDIDO

Mr. and Mrs. Loton B. Buckley and her mother, Mrs. Ida Scott, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hunt of Escondido.

Service men's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

Torrance Rainfall for Year 1944 To Date Falls Behind 1943 Total, Chief McMaster's Figures Show

RAINFALL

Storm, Oct. 31 20
Season to date 12.60

Torrance rainfall for the calendar year 1944 to date is considerably behind that of 1943, according to the figures of Fire Chief J. E. McMaster, keeper of the rain gauge.

With the fall of .05 of an inch on Oct. 21, the precipitation as recorded at the fire department has been 10.40 inches this year.

In 1943, 14.41 inches had been recorded at this date.

The Oct. 21 rainfall was the first since June 3, when .01 of an inch was measured, and the previous precipitation was .05 of an inch on May 15.

February was the wettest month so far recorded this year, 6.73 inches being recorded.

January had 1.17 inches. March recorded 2.46 inches. April, .35 of an inch. May, .05 of an inch. June, .01 of an inch. October, .05 of an inch.

The wettest 24-hour period was from Feb. 19 to Feb. 20, when 3.21 inches were recorded.

For the entire year 1943, total Torrance rainfall was 20.27 inches. January was the wettest

1943 month, the total being 9.04 inches. February had 1.92 inches; March, 2.62; April, 1.71; May, .01; October, .20; November, .15; and December, 5.42 inches. The wettest 24-hour 1943 period was Jan. 21-22, when 4.26 inches fell.

Outdoor Christmas Lighting to be Curtailed

According to Harry B. Lewis, executive secretary of Torrance Chamber of Commerce, the Office of War Utilities of the War Production Board has requested that retailers, city officials, chambers of commerce, and "citizens generally" discontinue with decorative outdoor lighting through the 1944 holiday season as a fuel-saving measure.

"The War Production Board has made it clear that they are not asking for elimination of indoor Christmas lighting in either stores or homes," Lewis said.

KANSAS PICNIC

The annual autumn picnic reunion of former and visiting Jayhawkers in the Southland will be held at Sycamore Grove Park in Los Angeles all day Saturday, Nov. 11, Armistice Day.



NAVIGATOR... Second Lt. Marshall Joseph Loftus, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Loftus, 1312 W. 218th st., was among the men from 41 states who received their silver wings as aerial navigators of the Army Air Forces, Oct. 21, graduates of the AAF Navigation School at San Marcos Army Air Field, Texas, a unit of the AAF Training Command.

REGISTRATION GREATEST IN STATE HISTORY

California's current registration for the Nov. 7 General Election is 4,141,331, the greatest in history and 88,936 larger than the all-time high set for the 1940 Presidential Election, Frank M. Jordan, secretary of state, has announced.

Registration by party follows: Democratic, 2,418,965; Republican, 1,548,395; Prohibition, 7,101; miscellaneous, 8,829; declined to state, 158,041.

Jordan said of the total current registration, 58.11 per cent is Democratic and 37.89 per cent is Republican. The Republican party showed an increase in its percentage and the Democratic dropped, as compared to the previous high registration in 1940. During the four-year period the Republicans gained 90,022 registrations and the Democrats lost 663.

Total registration for Los Angeles county is 1,785,395, of which 1,047,748 are Democrats, 640,042 Republicans and the balance scattered or those who declined to state.

Pfc. Jolley Is With Famous Fighter Group

Private First Class William S. Jolley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jolley of 2309 Torrance blvd., is a member of the oldest fighter group in the Eighth Fighter Command, the high-scoring P-51 Mustang group commanded by Col. Don Blakeslee, of Palmdale, Harbor, O., which celebrated its second anniversary recently by destroying 24 enemy planes in two days.

The group was formed Sept. 12, 1942, when the three Eagle Squadrons of the Royal Air Force transferred to the USAAF and became the first fighter group in the Eighth Air Force.

In the two-year period the Eagles, complemented by U. S. trained pilots, have flown Spitfires, Thunderbolts and Mustangs. They have destroyed 687 enemy aircraft, 222 while on hazardous ground strafing operations.

The group's list of famous firsts include: First Allied fighters to penetrate Germany from Britain; first Allied single-engine fighters over Berlin; providing the fighter escort for the first Britain-to-Russia shuttle raid; and the first fighter group in the European theatre of operations to pass the 400, 500 and 600 marks in enemy planes destroyed.

Pfc. Jolley is a radio operator and mechanic with one of the squadrons belonging to the group. The 21-year-old soldier has served with the AAF in England since September, 1943.

BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday morning at 11:20 in the First Baptist church at Carson and Martina there is a class for school children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, taught by Miss R. Rogers of Los Angeles. There is no charge. Most of the Protestant churches are cooperating and the parents of the children should contact the Martina street school for the released time from 11:20 to 12 Wednesday.

ATTEND OPERA

Mrs. L. D. Babcock, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. F. Allen, attended the opera "Lakme" at Shrine Auditorium Monday evening.

STATE GUARD TO BIVOUAC AT WHITE POINT

California State Guard troops of the 2nd Battalion, which includes the south coast and harbor area, will move on White Point target range for overnight maneuvers and a day on the 200-yard 30 calibre range Saturday night and Sunday, Nov. 4 and 5.

Participating will be Cos. A and C, Long Beach; D, Wilmington; E, Bellflower; F, South Bay area at Hermosa Beach; G, San Pedro, and H, Torrance.

The troops will move from their company headquarters in caravans, furnishing their own transportation due to the fact that the ten recently received Army one and one-half ton trucks have not been released for use by the battalion. They will bivouac at Rocky Point, pitch tents and engage in a tactical problem.

Major A. Milton Fish, battalion commander, will be in charge of the troops, and the problem will be under his direction assisted by Capt. H. F. Theinhaus, plans and training officer of the battalion.

The men will subsist on Army "C" rations and will spend all day Sunday on the range or in special training classes conducted for those not actually firing. Capt. R. L. Lewellen, commander of Co. H, Torrance, will be range officer.

Cpl. Deems Likes To Get News From Home Town

Cpl. H. J. Deems, with the headquarters detachment, 6th Army, Engineers, in the South Pacific, is well and is getting along "swell," he said in a letter to the Torrance Herald this week, dated Oct. 8.

"I am receiving the Herald very good these days," he said. "They have been forwarding it to me from my old address and they all seem to have caught up with me. I wish to thank you all very much for sending it to me. It sure helps a guy keep in touch with the other fellows and also what is going on in the home town. I wish to take this time to thank you for the way you wrote my article up in the paper. It was sure swell of you to do that for me."

"I have moved from my old place and am in with a swell outfit. The ocean is only about 75 yards from my tent. Our food is very good, including ice cream once in a while. We also have cold cokes at our P.X., which we really enjoy after a hot day and we really have some hot ones here. The moon shining down upon the palm trees and the way they glisten is remarkable. That is the only thing that is beautiful about this island. If we only had some women. Ha."

OBITUARY

EVERETT H. GRUBBS

Funeral services for Everett H. Grubbs of 1515 El Prado, oil producer, who died Monday at a Los Angeles hospital, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Forest Lawn Mortuary, Wee Kirk of the Heather. The deceased had lived in California for the past 38 years and was a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner.

The survivors are his widow, Gertrude, a daughter, Mrs. Thelma G. Simpson of Los Angeles, and a son, Ensign James Lowell Grubbs, U.S.N., a brother, Earl Grubbs of Oceana, and a sister, Lilly Hesser of Ohio.

MRS. LOUISE DIESEL ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Mrs. Louise Diesel entertained recently at her home, 1608 Post ave., for a group of her former school friends, including Mmes. Ethel Derouin, Dorothy Colombo, Veronica Pepper, Barbara Jones and Theo Thistle. Following an evening of sewing, refreshments were served.

GUY ROWELL...ACMM.

has been assigned to the post of lead instructor with 28 instructors under him who are training the men in various phases of aircraft in colleges and universities throughout the country. He is driving a jeep back to his headquarters in Norfolk, Va. Rowell was fortunate in being on hand to welcome his second son, Grant Chris, who arrived at Seaside hospital, Long Beach, last week. His wife, Georgia, will remain at the family home, 915A Cravens, Wilmington.

Business, professional or personal cards are readily obtainable at the Torrance Herald office, Phone Torrance 444, 443.

No More Extra Sugar Allowed; Season Over

No more special allowances of sugar for canning purposes will be issued Southern California housewives until the next canning season, Robert Leck, OPA chief food rationing representative, said yesterday.

As the canning season is over, the special allotment of up to 20 pounds heretofore allowed on application to local OPA boards accompanied by Spare Stamp 37,

PENNSYLVANIA REUNION
Attorney Martin E. Geibel, president of the Keystone State Society, announces its all-day fall picnic—Nov. 4, 1944, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

A fine social hour with a good program is anticipated. Coffee, badges and county registers available, as usual.

has been discontinued. Sugar Stamps 30 through 33 in Ration Book 4 are each valid for five pounds of sugar indefinitely and Sugar Stamp 40 is valid now for five pounds for canning through Feb. 28, 1945.



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