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Clifford Powell
Grounded, Cecil
May Come Home

Councilman and Mrs. G. V. Powell have heard from both of their sons fighting on wide-spread fronts of the war.

Sgt. Clifford Powell writes that he has been grounded by the medical corps because of a broken ear drum. He has been an aerial gunner on a Liberator and made many dangerous runs over enemy territory. Possessing the Air Medal, he had been hopeful that he could continue his flying duty and earn a furlough home, Powell said. Doctors told him that he may be out of flying duty for six months, and perhaps permanently. He is in England now instructing in gunnery.

Cpl. Cecil Powell, U. S. Army Infantry, was in the recent action in the Philippines, he writes, and is being returned to his former base and possibly home. He is in good health and spirits, the councilman said.

COUGHS

or Bronchial Irritation Due To Colds

Here's good news for the people of the U. S. A. Canada's greatest cough medicine is now being made and sold right here, and if you have any doubt about what to take this winter for the common cough or bronchial irritation get a bottle of Buckley's CANADIAN Mixture. You won't be disappointed—it's different from anything else you ever used—one little sip and you get instant action. Only 4c a bottle at all good druggists.

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Four Apartments
Sold for \$62,500

Four four-family apartment buildings, recently completed by California Home Builders, were sold this week to a Los Angeles investor who has confidence in the future of Torrance, it is announced by Thompson & Dillingham, real estate brokers, who negotiated the sale. The apartments are located at 2359, 2355, 2459 and 2463 Torrance blvd., and the consideration was \$62,500, it was disclosed.

Lynch, Miller
Incorporating
Transfer Firm

Richard G. Lynch and James R. G. Miller, with power of attorney, will act as secretary, it was announced, as Miller is about to be inducted into the armed forces.

The firm will operate a storage warehouse on the ground floor of Torrance Hotel, owned by Lynch who is president of Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

BIRTH DATE NOTED

Recent dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Ila M. Gilbert were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gilbert and daughter Frances of South Gate. The occasion was Francis Gilbert's birthday.

Rain Doesn't
Stop State
Guard Troops

Rain doesn't stop California State Guardsmen any more than it does the troops on the battle

CAPT. R. L. LEWELLEN
Commands Troops

fronts of World War II, and members of the 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, CSG, spent the weekend on the rocky cliffs and hills of Palos Verdes simulating actual combat against "paratroopers." The troops rounded out the maneuvers firing their 30 calibre U. S. rifles on the Army's 200-yard target range on Sunday and messed on Army "rations."

Under command of Major A. Milton Fish, the troops descended upon Rocky Point by outrigger area and there pitched their pup tents and engaged in their tactical problems, with Capt. H. F. Thienhaus, plans and training officer, directing, assisted by Capt. R. L. Lewellen, commander of Co. H, Torrance, and Capt. C. C. Church, commander of Co. A, Long Beach; Capt. Charles L. Johnson, commander of Co. F, South Bay district, Hermosa Beach; 1st Lt. George L. Maitrean, battalion adjutant, and Capt. Otis D. Clayton, Co. E, Bellflower.

On the range Sunday, Capt. Lewellen was chief range officer, assisted by 2nd Lt. Fred E. Barritt, Co. A, and 2nd Lt. E. M. Swenson of Co. E, with Capt. Church in charge of relays, Capt. M. E. Miller of Co. C, Long Beach, pit officer; 2nd Lt. Frank S. Selover, ammunition officer; Capt. S. C. Sault, commanding Co. D, Wilmington, 2nd Lt. Thomas Ramskill, Co. H, Capt. Lee Wynn, Hermosa Beach, and 1st Lt. Leon G. San Pedro, handling various classes in nomenclature of the rifle, trigger squeeze positions, use of the sling, sighting and triangulation.

Col. G. L. Combs and Major M. G. Norum of Southern California Sector, Western Defense Command, with headquarters at Fort MacArthur, were observers.

Park Fountain
Moved After
Car Hits It

In the manner of "locking the barn after the horse is stolen," the drinking fountain at El Prado and Cravens ave., on the park lawn, was placed in a new location Monday.

The reason: The fountain was knocked down by an automobile driven by Elvin Tarwater, Navy man from Port Hueneme, who told police he swung up over the curb and hit the fountain in order to avoid a collision with another automobile.

Fred Blake, park superintendent, and his crew installed the new fountain at a post well back from the sidewalk and curb.

Crane Crashes
Through Roof of
Lomita Home

Mrs. Edward Crabtree of 2465 Palmdale ave. thought it was an earthquake when, as she was sipping coffee at 9 a.m. yesterday, her house shook on its foundations and she heard the crash of falling brick and plaster.

Investigating, she found that a Maceo Construction Co. crane boom had crashed through the roof of her home, knocked down the brick chimney of the fireplace in her attractive knotty pine bedroom, broke boards from the wall and sent pictures crashing to the floor.

The crane, being used on a Standard Oil Co. pipeline construction job nearby, had been coming down a steep hill and apparently went out of control, breaking limbs off of eucalyptus trees in front of the house before sweeping off the chimney and going through the roof. Workers were successful in removing the boom within an hour but later more brick and a section of the roof fell to the ground.

The place is owned by Capt. Edward Crabtree, master of the S.S. Mojave, Deacon Hill Oil Co. tanker, and Mrs. Crabtree. Captain Crabtree is at sea and Mrs. Crabtree had just sent their children off to school when the mishap occurred. Fortunately, there was no one in that bedroom at the time, she said.

L. A. Strip Gets
Little Action
From Police

The unofficial "no-man's land" status of the Los Angeles "Shoe-string district" that connects the metropolis with its harbor is getting very little attention from Los Angeles police officers but today something of a refreshing nature was reported.

Police authorities at the harbor were told by an officer that street signs have been knocked down at 220th st. and Western ave., 219th and Denker, Carson and Halldale, and 219th and Halldale.

The report was made to Police Captain Basil L. Starkey at San Pedro.

San Pedro area is full of crime and it is not expected that police officers will cruise regularly in the shoe-string until the force is replenished after the war. But it could have been expected of them that they quickly investigate Monday when a passing motorist found two boys tampering with a car and put in a call for officers.

The motorist kept an eye on the two lads for nearly an hour but at the end of that time no police had arrived, so he had to get up the nerve to investigate the case on his own, not knowing whether or not the two suspects were armed killers. He reports he was entirely dissatisfied with the explanation given by the suspects that their father owned the expensive car parked there in a remote spot, but he had business of his own to handle and couldn't spend more time taking care of police officers' obligations. He made no "citizen" arrest.

Two Torrance
Men Escape In
Auto Accident

Two Torrance men were reported by Los Angeles harbor division police to have escaped without injury when their cars were irreparably damaged in a collision Monday at 257th st. and Normandie ave., Harbor City. Police officers said the cars were the property of Harshap occurred. Fortunately, there was no one in that bedroom at the time, she said.

Herald Is Next
Thing to Being
Home, Letter Says

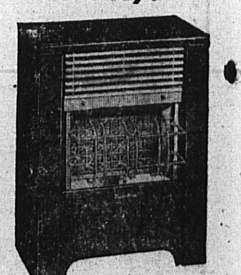
Clifton Cullum thinks receiving the Torrance Herald "way out there" is next to being back in the United States. A letter, just received from Cullum, water tender, 3rd class, in the Navy, is quoted:

"Have received several of the Torrance Herald papers and I sure appreciate receiving them. Even if you can't be home to really enjoy the good old U.S.A. you really enjoy getting some news to read from home and find out how people are taking this war business. I enlisted in the U. S. Navy on Aug. 19, 1942, and have seen quite a bit of water and foreign land, but there's nothing like the good old U. S. A."

"In the Torrance Herald, I have read and found out that some of my old school mates are also out here but so far haven't been able to locate them."

"Well there's not much to say about things out here, but if things go like they have been it won't be long until we'll all be coming home again. Thank God."

Mailed Oct. 23, the letter gives his address: Clifton Cullum, WT-3/c, U.S.S. Marshall, DD-676, Care FPO, E Div., San Francisco, Calif.

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Religious Rites
At Army Posts
Well Attended

Religious services conducted during September at 48 of the Ninth Service Command installations in the west were attended by 131,734 individuals, Col. J. L. Blakeney, command chaplain, reported today at Fort Douglas, Utah. Chaplains conducted 2,867 sabbath and weekday services.

The month's attendance was a 6.2 percent increase over the preceding month when 116,156 persons participated in worship services.

During the period Ninth Service Command chaplains visited 52,081 hospital patients, discussed personal matters with 16,296 soldiers, performed 101 marriages and 36 baptisms and officiated at 10 funerals, Chaplain Blakeney's report stated.

JAY T. BAILEY... T/5, in a letter this week to his mother, Mrs. R. L. Honrath, stated that he was enroute to a new base in the South Pacific.

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