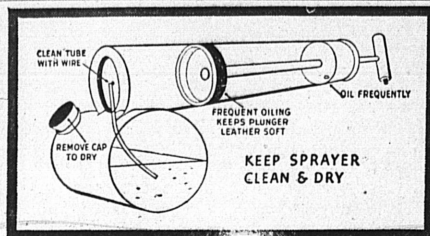


CATTAIL GOES TO WAR

Army amphibious jeep cushions, which can be used as life preservers in case of accident, are filled with floss from cat-

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IN PHILIPPINE INVASION... Coast Guardsman I. C. Hanni, fireman first class, of Torrance, served aboard a Coast Guard-manned LST which landed troops and supplies in the Philippines invasion. The Coast Guard invasion veteran, whose battle station is at a 50-caliber machine gun, participated in the New Guinea campaign and the invasion of Morotai Island in the Moluccas. Hanni's home is at 2229 230th st.

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BIG U. S. NAVY MATERIAL REDISTRIBUTION PLANT IN TORRANCE DESCRIBED

Data on the official purpose and a description of the new Navy Material Redistribution Center to be constructed on the 91-acre tract bounded by Crenshaw blvd., Jefferson st., the Santa Fe tracks and Santa Fe ave., Torrance, has been released.

The big plant, to cost several million dollars and to employ almost 300 men, has been approved in Washington, and construction is due to start in the immediate future, it is reported. Involved are tremendous warehouses and vast storage space for excess and residual material from Navy contractors' plants and from offshore material recovery units.

Seven Navy material redistribution centers now are in operation in the United States, and 11 others, including Torrance, are being established to provide facilities for the orderly disposal of Navy-owned salvaged excess and residual materials.

The Navy Material Redistribution and Disposal Administration, 342 Madison ave., New York, a branch of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, is responsible for the development and administration of the Navy's material redistribution program. It will operate the major redistribution centers where Navy contracts are in force in order to receive, process and redistribute Navy materials that are declared to be in excess of needs.

Authority Given
Authority to establish the material redistribution centers was

delegated to the bureau on Mar. 28, 1944, and since then centers have been established and now are in operation in Buffalo, Chicago; Edgemoor, Pa.; Edgewater, N.J.; Irvington, Calif.; Point Pleasant, W. Va., and Alameda, Calif. Another is under construction at Stockton, Calif.

It is planned to augment these facilities with similar centers at Corpus Christi, Tex.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Lawrence, Mass.; Jeffersonville, Ind.; Steubenville, Ohio; Newburgh, N.Y.; Trenton, N.J.; Lonsdale, R. I., and Bellingham, Wash.

The functions of the Navy material redistribution centers are to receive Navy-owned excess and residual materials from contractors' plants and from offshore material recovery units, as approved by the cognizant bureaus of the Navy Department, to undertake the recovery of usable components from salvage material; to identify, sort and prepare items of standard stock suitable for reuse; to maintain records necessary for inventory control of all materials received and of their disposition; to preserve, pack and ship materials which are to be stored, reserved for Navy use, and to provide temporary storage for all items received until redistribution among Naval activities or disposal has been accomplished.

Much Leased
To date the Navy Material Redistribution and Disposal Administration has acquired a total of 1,158,600 square feet of covered storage space and 2,537,370 square feet of open storage space for the storage of materials received. Most of this storage space has been leased from private owners rather than purchased by the government, in accordance with current legislation.

The material redistribution centers at Bellingham, Corpus Christi, Jacksonville, Newburgh, Stockton and Alameda will have deep-water dock facilities, where ocean-going vessels may discharge materials returned to the United States from offshore material recovery units now operating in the various theatres of war to collect and prepare salvage materials for shipment.

The present plan of operation for material redistribution centers is one of specialized storage. Under that plan the centers at Buffalo, New York and Edgemoor are primarily storage centers for machine tools. Large equipment will be stored primarily at Edgewater; miscellaneous equipment at Chicago; electronics material at Irvington, and miscellaneous material at Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Billy Slonecker Promoted to Staff Sergeant

The promotion of Billy C. Slonecker, 19, from the grade of sergeant to staff sergeant has been announced by Lt. Col. George Y. Jumper, Natoma, Calif., commander of the 38th Bombardment Group stationed in England.

Sgt. Slonecker is the tail gunner on an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Paul Slonecker, 24430 Neece ave., Welteria, Calif.

The sergeant attended Narbonne high school, Lomita, Calif. Prior to entering the Army Air Forces in November, 1943, he was employed by the National Supply Company, Torrance.

He received his aerial gunnery wings in April, 1944, at Kingman Field, Ariz.

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AT PENDLETON... Cpl. James G. Shidler, U.S.M.C., son of Mrs. Mina and the late Dr. George P. Shidler, has reported at Camp Pendleton, near San Diego, after a short visit here. He recently returned from Officers' Candidate School at Quantico, Va., and is instructing in infantry training at Pendleton. He made one cruise, to Mediterranean waters and is expected to be sent to the Pacific theater soon.

Torrance Girls Visit San Pedro High Students

Accompanied by faculty sponsors, Bernice Cline, president of the Torrance high school Girls' League and G.A.A., Elsa Stanley, vice president, Nancy Wilkes, historian, and Lois Severin, secretary and treasurer of Girls' League, represented Torrance at the annual Girls' Day program, Nov. 8.

The Torrance delegates were met by guides who showed them through part of the school. At 11:45 a.m. they enjoyed a luncheon of grapefruit, salad, meat balls, spaghetti, string beans, lemon custard and milk.

This was followed by a fashion show in the auditorium. The fashions were arranged through the day to demonstrate every type of clothing.

The group went to the gym and joined in the songs and yells. Later, while the San Pedro girls played volleyball, their guides showed them through the rest of the buildings and grounds.

Handling Big Army Trucks Tough Job

Corp. Lawrence B. Garrison, 28, husband of Helen Garrison, Lomita, has the tough assignment of driving a two-and-a-half ton truck in the rain and mud over Italy's mountain roads.

Driving in a service company of the 91st "Wild West" Division of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army, Garrison often is on duty 24 hours a day, hauling supplies, ammunition, food, water and men. When he's not driving he is responsible for the maintenance of his vehicle.

Garrison, who entered the Army on Oct. 5, 1942, has been operating trucks of all types since 1937. He was employed by the Pacific Motor Trucking Company, a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific railroad, in Los Angeles just prior to the war.

In Italy, he drove to the front from Naples and participated in the liberation of Leghorn and Pisa and in the breakthrough of the Gothic Line.

"It's much harder than I've ever had before," Garrison said. "The roads across and around these Italian mountainsides are nothing more than cowpaths. When it rains they become all mud and we use chains continuously."

"We've got to be careful that we don't go over a bank or that the road doesn't give way beneath the truck. The valleys often get foggy and when we drive at night without lights it's really tough. I've never seen anything like it."

T. Yamamoto Reports for Army Service

Twenty-one Japanese American citizens today stepped from behind barbed wire at Manzanar to report for active service at Fort Douglas, Utah, among them Tetsuo Yamamoto, Torrance high school graduate.

Yamamoto, whose brother, Arthur, holds the rank of sergeant, was active in baseball, basketball and track while at Torrance high school.

Graduating in 1934 Yamamoto became a buyer for a Los Angeles produce company.

As the group left, relatives of two Japanese Americans serving in the front lines in France received word that their service men had been wounded in action on Oct. 18.

Lt. Deatherage Completes His Combat Training

Second Lieutenant Glenn K. Deatherage, husband of Mrs. Ouida M. Deatherage of 26104 Eschelman ave., Lomita, is completing his training at Pocatello Army Air Field, fighter pilot training field of the Second Army Air Force.

In the near future he will go overseas to a combat area to take his part in the defeat of the enemy.

The training received here is in close simulation to conditions encountered in each of the combat theatres.

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Born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week were children of the following residents of Torrance and Lomita district:

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Emerson, 820 Cota ave., a boy, born Nov. 14 at 8:48 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pence, 2349 Lomita blvd., a girl, born Nov. 13 at 8:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roberson, No. 103 Harbor Hills, a boy, born Nov. 12 at 4:25 a.m.

BROTHER IS ILL

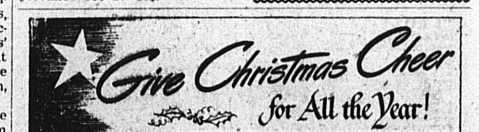
Mrs. Frances Rubco has returned from Vallejo, where she was called by the critical illness of her brother, John Pierce, an Army veteran, hospitalized at Naval hospital there.



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Swainsdown	Cake Flour 44-oz. Can	25¢
Gold Medal Flour	10-lb. Sack	60¢
Bisquick	40-oz. Pkg.	29¢
Ritz Crackers	1-lb. Pkg.	21¢
Melisco	Snow Flakes 2-lb. Pkg.	35¢
Brown Sugar	C&H 1-lb. Pkg.	7¢
Powdered Sugar	C&H 1-lb. Pkg.	7¢
Ripe Olives	Sun-Ripe Jumbo Pint	24¢
Bell Poultry Seasoning	1-oz. Pkg.	9¢
Frizz	Ice Cream Mix 5-oz. Pkg.	27¢
Raisins	Dessert Brand Seedless 4-lb. Can	42¢
Pickles	Home Style 26-oz. Jar	27¢
Campbell's	Tomato Soup No. 1 Can	9¢
Pea Soup	No. 1 Can	12c

Gallo Wines	Port or Sherry	Fifth	\$1.00
Champagne	Benito	Fifth	\$2.40
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