

Champion Torrance Blood Donor Is Named In Plea for More Plasma

Mrs. Leona P. Lincoln of 1225 Cota ave. is Torrance's champion blood donor, having given 12 pints to the Torrance Red Cross Blood Bank.

This was announced last Friday following the visit of the Blood Bank mobile unit to Torrance, during which 209 pints of plasma were given to save the lives of wounded service men overseas. A total of 234 donors were admitted; the percentage of rejections being small, it was said.

Mrs. Lincoln, wife of Fred A. Lincoln, works at one blood bank and donates at the alternate one, and is pictured here in her canteen uniform. The mother of three daughters and one son, Lt. Fred A. Lincoln, A.A.F., she is doing "more than her share" in the opinion of the Blood Bank officials.

Four more gallon donors were added to the growing list here, the four being Sidney Smith, 3454 Glenhurst ave., Los Angeles, Miss Violet Hilton, 1417 1/2 Marcellina ave., Antonio Alvarez, 3701 Emerald ave., and Don Vorhis, 3730 Garnet ave.

Among those donating blood this week were a contingent of California State Guardsmen from Co. H, 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, Torrance, commanded by Capt. R. L. Lewellen.

The next date for Blood Bank in Torrance will be Friday, Dec. 1, from 2 to 6 p.m., the last in Torrance for the year 1944.

Attention has been called to the Paris news release of Nov. 13 in which the Army newspaper Stars and Stripes declares there just isn't enough blood being given by the folks back home for the blood bank in the



LEONA P. LINCOLN

European theatre of operations. Under the editorial, headlined "It Takes Blood to Win a War," appeared a picture of British girls donating blood with the caption:

"Stack this against what medical headquarters reports about blood shipments from the United States to the ETO."

The editorial went on to say that medics have a quota of five pints of blood for every G.I. in combat and thus far they have been able to store up only two pints for every man in action.

"For the lack of that blood—some suffering G.I.'s will die," the editorial stated.

"Strangely enough blood donations in the United States rise when the war news is bad and fall when it gets good," it continued. "But when the war news is good is when the blood is needed, because it takes blood—lots of blood—to make it good."

The editorial concluded "all honor" to these patriotic British girls," adding "American patriots please copy."

Gus Bray New Commissioner at Torrance High

Gus Bray has been elected commissioner of halls and boards of Torrance high school. The former commissioner, Dotie Snuffer, had resigned.

Those running for the office were Lucille Smith, Dorothy Sandstrom and Bray.

Ballots were passed out to the students during third period Nov. 10.

NEW SCOUT HEAD LEAVES FOR SCHOOL

Morris Bewley, new Boy Scout executive for the Harbor District council with headquarters in Torrance, left yesterday for Schiff Reservation at Mendham, N.J., where he will undertake a 30-day training course in the National Scouting training school.

At the end of this period, he will return to Torrance as field executive with offices in the Torrance Service Center at 1400 Cravens ave.

Bewley is taking Ralph Alexander's place as field Scout executive. He and his family have resided in Inglewood for the past 16 years, where his son is attending Inglewood high school and is a quarterback for the football team.

Bewley's previous job was with the Inglewood fire department as captain of Engine Co. No. 2 and has been with that job for the past 14 years. He resigned that job due to the interest he had in the Boy Scouts. Since Bewley's son was a senior patrol leader and a Star Scout, Bewley became vitally interested in the work years ago. In the past, some of the positions that were held by Bewley are: Committeeman, chairman of troop committee, district health and safety chairman, field commissioner of Sea Scouts and also committeeman of Cub pack.

U.S.O. CLUB IS SPONSORING WIVES' GROUP

Torrance USO club will sponsor a meeting in the USO headquarters at the Woman's Club house on Friday, tomorrow, from 7 to 9 p.m., during which the formation of a group of service men's wives in this area may be completed. The purpose of the new branch of the USO is to make it possible for the wives of service men stationed here or elsewhere to become acquainted, talk over mutual problems and to do such work as is necessary to promote the welfare of their husbands and families, from a USO point of view, according to Mrs. E. R. Smith.

All wives of service men are invited to the meeting, and arrangements are being made through Mrs. Smith, telephone 17; Mrs. L. M. Fernley, telephone 45; Mrs. H. T. Jacobs, telephone 1029-R, or Miss Esther Maxwell, telephone 615-J.

Inasmuch as Torrance USO serves all communities without United Service Organization clubs, wives from Lomita, Gardena and other nearby communities are invited, it was said. Those intending to participate are being asked to contact the members of the USO committee whose telephone numbers are given above.

AT DINNER PARTY
Mes. Julia Cucci, Myrtle Leary and Julie Border joined a group of 25 at a dinner party Wednesday evening of last week when Mrs. Joanne Murphy, former principal of Harbor City elementary school, entertained.

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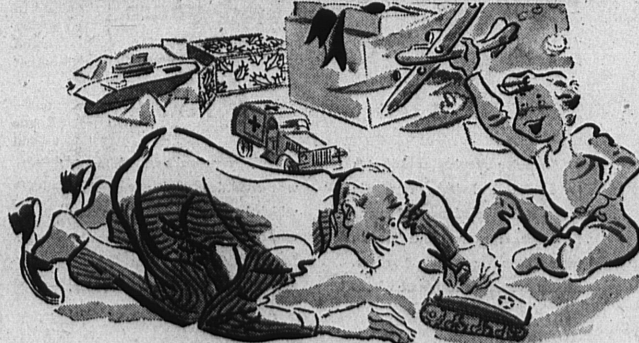
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