

Sgt. Shumway In Unit Given New Citation

Tech. Sgt. Roland V. Shumway, son of Mrs. Mary Shumway, of 1012 Portola st., Torrance, is now serving in the European theater as an airplane maintenance technician of a U. S. troop carrier unit, which was recently awarded the presidential citation.

The award, one of the highest given for military achievement, was made to Tech. Sgt. Shumway's unit for their "immeasurable contribution to the success of the greatest airborne operation in history," the D Day invasion of France. Commanded by Col. Frank J. MacNees, of St. Paul, Minn., his group also dropped the first paratroopers and towed the first gliders in the invasion of southern France, and the Holland offensive.

Formerly a part of the Ninth Troop Carrier Command, Tech. Sgt. Shumway's unit is now a part of the U. S. troop carrier forces, headed by Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams, and is the major component of the first allied airborne army.

Tech. Sgt. Shumway, husband of Mrs. Sara A. Shumway, of 129 Main st., Chardon, Neb., is a former student of Belmont high school in Nebraska. Before entering the service in November, 1940, he owned and operated a transport vehicle in Chardon, Neb. He is a veteran of 12 months overseas duty.



HAS VISITOR... Jay T. Bailey, T3, stationed in New Guinea, was genuinely surprised when his brother, Victor Bailey, casually dropped in to say hello. By accident Mrs. R. L. Honrath, the boys' mother, had included Jay's new A. P. O. in a recent letter to Victor, who had just left for South Pacific duty. Using this clue, Victor was able to locate his delighted brother who had no idea both were in the same hemisphere.

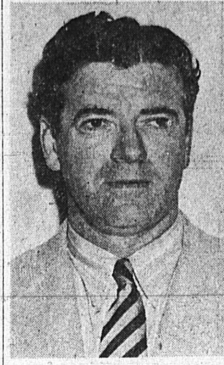
DONALD F. CRANE... a sergeant, arrived recently from Fort Riley, Kansas, to join his wife Pearl and their children, Christine and Sharon at their home, 2415 W. 235th st. He has received a medical discharge and is now employed at Coy Construction Co., Lomita.

OBITUARY

LOREN E. BROLLIAR
Word has been received here of the death in Nebraska Sept. 7 of Loren E. Brolliar, 62, former owner of the Torrance Cycle and Fixit Shop. He died in a Lincoln hospital after a long illness. His widow, Mrs. Alta Brolliar of Crete, Neb., is the sister of Mrs. Effie Myers of 1728 Abalone ave., Torrance. Mr. Brolliar sold out the cycle and fixit shop to Sam Myers in 1942 and returned to the east, where he was born. A prominent citizen of Crete, member of the City Council and active in Masonic work, he had many friends in Nebraska and California. A sister, Effie Gregory of Lomita, is among survivors. Services were conducted in Crete Sept. 10 and interment was in Fort Collins, Colo.

L. R. PHILLIPS
L. R. Phillips, 77, father of Mrs. Hillman R. Lee, died Sunday in Rosemead, where he made his home, after an illness of two years. He had been a resident of California for 25 years, and was a native of New York. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Ola Phillips, Mrs. Lee and three other daughters, Mrs. Finis Roberts, Mrs. William King and Mrs. Ray Doty, all of Los Angeles; a son, Loren Phillips of San Gabriel, and nine grandchildren. Services were conducted yesterday at 11 a. m. in the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn, with interment at Forest Lawn.

Directors of Torrance Chamber of Commerce Are Reelected



JAMES L. LYNCH

James L. Lynch, hotel owner, Hillman R. Lee, manager of J. C. Penney Co., store, I. Washer, of the Gay Shop, and George Chapman, local market owner, were reelected as directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting of the membership held last night in headquarters of the chamber. Lynch, who has served as president of the chamber during the past year, Lee, Washer and Chapman will form the directorate with the following holdovers members of the board: Philip Van Dyke, secretary of Longren Aircraft; Reed Parkin, secretary, Doak Aircraft Co., and Robert T. McCallum, owner of the Torrance Sheetmetal Shop.



HILLMAN R. LEE

Lynch, Lee and Chapman will serve three year terms and Washer for two years.

The election was in conformance with the by-laws of the chamber, providing for the annual election to be held on the first Wednesday of each December, according to Harry B. Lewis, executive secretary.



I. WASHER



GEORGE CHAPMAN

Industrial Postwar Plans Must be Bold and Definite, Says Chamber

Planned by California to bridge the period between total war and total peace should be bold and definite, but always realistic, Harrison S. Robinson, president of the California State Chamber of Commerce, told the Senate Special Committee to Investigate Centralization of Heavy Industries which recently opened its California hearings in San Francisco.

Robinson enumerated four post-war steps which, if taken by individuals or corporations would be most likely to produce real and lasting employment in California in the post-war period. They were:

First: Restore businesses impaired or destroyed by war conditions, which had already proved their value and validity.

Second: Enlarge those going concerns which have a good chance to succeed with an expanded operation.

Third: Start new ventures which realistic examination show likely to succeed.

Fourth: Through consultation of interested parties and by cooperative action where that is necessary, greatly alter and expand certain broad general types of enterprise. In some projects

this may involve public participation. Examples: Housing, Merchant Marine.

Realistic planning, Robinson stated, will accept the premise that employment is provided by production and distribution and by activity which in some ways serve those two great functions; and that on the average and in the long run production and distribution must be conducted at a profit or employment will cease.

"It is entirely consistent with this thinking for California and other western states to increase the amount of manufacturing carried on within their borders," he said. "There should be conscious and positive efforts in that direction, but such increases in western manufacturing should, in the main, be carried on under conditions of free competition in order that industries once created will be able to maintain themselves over the long pull. Will not everyone agree that there should be a minimum of artificiality and a maximum of naturalness in the growth of western manufacturing?"

"If there are in California war-created plants and facilities which cannot serve a peacetime consumer demand we should not depend on them for post-war jobs. As a factor in national defense the federal government will be justified during peacetimes in keeping some of them in being, even at a substantial cost to the government, but this kind of activity will not be a great job producer and we should not deceive ourselves by thinking otherwise.

"In due time, in the whole subject of post-war jobs in California as elsewhere there will have to be thrashed out issues of taxes and loans and perhaps subsidies. I think that right now it is important to call all those things by their names, to get those names out before all of us, and to know that we are going to have to deal with the intricate and difficult things which they represent and deal with them wisely and well if there are to be enduring jobs after the war is over."

Watch Out for Stolen Checks, Says U.S.S.S.

Check thieves and check forgers will do their Christmas shopping with stolen and forged checks if merchants and housewives aren't particularly careful, according to Frank J. Wilson, chief of the U. S. Secret Service, Treasury Department. "The government mails out nearly one million checks every day," says Chief Wilson, "and about eight million go each month to dependents of men in the armed forces. Check thieves steal as many as they can from hall and porch mail boxes. Then they forge the endorsements and victimize retailers who are so anxious to make sales that they fail to consider the losses they may suffer through carelessness."

The Secret Service offers some simple precautions to help fight the forgery racket. If you receive checks by mail, be at home or have a member of your family at home to receive the checks when they are due. Then they can't be stolen from your mail box.

If you are a retailer or cashier, don't cash checks for strangers without proper identification. Know your endorsers! Before cashing any check, ask yourself this question: "If this check is returned as a forgery, can I locate the forger and recover my loss?"

"Christmas is not a holiday for the check forger," Chief Wilson said. "He's on the job every minute, always looking for merchants he can fool. The only way to beat him is to beat him to the punch. Know your endorsers—require identification!"

DAVID W. DELANO... a lieutenant, A.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Delano of 2567 Sonoma st., has arrived at Gowen Field, Idaho to begin final combat training as a navigator on a B-24 bomber crew. Prior to his entry into the armed forces the young officer was a student at Stanford university.

CHARLES R. WELLS... a private, arrived recently from Camp Bowie, Texas, for a 14-days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wells of 22534 Vermont ave.

Winter Senior Class Affairs Are Announced

By BERNICE CLINE
Senior-A Reporter

Upon completion of a special meeting held by faculty, commencement committee, dates were set for the activities of the 22 Senior-A students of Torrance high school.

These dates were presented to the class at a homeroom by the Senior-A president, Sam Inter mill and the homeroom sponsor Miss Marguerite E. Jones.

Dec. 12 has been set aside for the traditional Senior-A "Kid Day."

The Senior Mothers' Tea is dated for Jan. 9 at 2:15 p.m. This, also a high school tradition, is to allow all the mothers of graduating students to meet the faculty of the high school.

The W'45 Senior-A class is giving a three-act Senior play, "Spring Fever," on Jan. 11 to the Junior high student body and on the evening of Jan. 12 to the public. This play, directed by Mrs. Margaret MacKinnon, T.H.S.'s dramatics teacher, has a cast of 12 Senior-A's.

Senior Baccalaureate services will be given Sunday, Jan. 21, at 4 p.m. The church and type of services have not as yet been selected. The purpose of the baccalaureate services is to give religious guidance to the graduates before leaving high school. The Senior-A Breakfast is scheduled for the morning of Jan. 25. This probably will be held in the faculty cafeteria of the high school. This tradition is for the purpose of the graduates becoming more closely associated.

Jan. 25 also is the date for two more events, scheduled for 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. The morning Senior Class Day ceremonies are for the student body, for the purpose of giving the graduates their dress-rehearsal with cap and gown, and for the reading of the Class Will and Class Prophecy which will have been given to the graduates themselves at the Senior Breakfast. The graduation awards and class gift to the school also are presented at these ceremonies.

At the evening graduation ceremony the high school careers of 23 students will end with the impressive ceremonies with the B-12 flower girls and high school orchestra adding to their last high school pleasures.

DELMAR F. GILKESON... 21, aviation cadet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Gilkeson of Box 75, Route No. 1, Torrance, has arrived at Perrin Field, Texas, A.A.F. training Command Pilot school for 10 weeks of intensive training which will lead to graduation as a flying officer in the Army Air Forces. Cadet Gilkeson came here from primary training at San Angelo, Texas.

ARVOL SMITH... a private in infantry, stationed in Little Rock, Ark., will be host to his wife, Norma, who left yesterday to join him.

TAKES POSITION
Mrs. John Beale of 2435 Border ave., has taken a position on the office staff at Felker Mfg. Co.

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