

Give 'em a break during the holidays!



Thousands of men and women in service will take a furlough trip home for Christmas.

For many of them it will be the last time they will be with their families for an indefinite period of time.

Of course, we want to provide them with space on our trains for comfortable trips to and from their homes.

To do this—with our limited

passenger equipment and unprecedented volume of civilian travel

—we must again ask your cooperation and friendly understanding.

As you can adjust your going and coming with more latitude than men and women in service

—please—postpone your train trip until after the holiday period to enable us to provide accommodations for our soldiers, sailors and marines on Christmas furloughs.

SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

"ALONG THE ROUTE TO TOKYO"



EVERYONE IN TORRANCE AND LOMITA READS THE HERALD-NEWS WANT ADS!

Parents Give Party for THS Varsity Squad

One of the most successful events which has been planned for the youths of Torrance was the dinner-dance given at the Civic Auditorium, Dec. 8 by the parents of the boys of the Torrance high school varsity football team.

Seated at the tables forming a large "T" decorated in the school colors, red and silver, were the boys with their girl friends, Coach John Winfield and his wife and Harold E. Perry as honored guests.

The floral piece of poinsettias was furnished by Mrs. B. J. Gannon of Lomita. The main centerpiece was presented by Mrs. Walter Tappin for her son, Arthur, who has been called into the service.

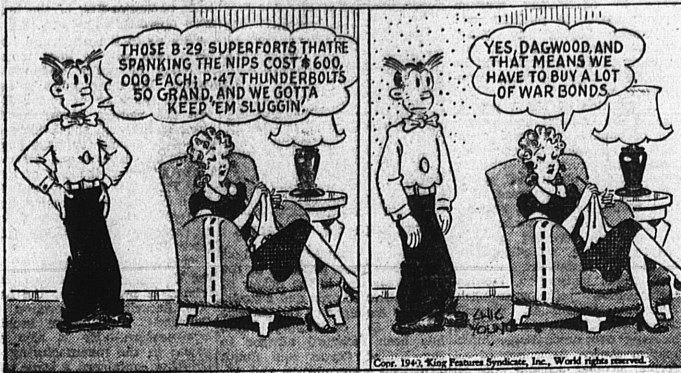
A dinner of baked ham, apple pie a la mode and all that goes with it was cooked by the mothers and served by the fathers of the boys on the Varsity team. After dinner, dancing to the music of Dale Wickstrom's orchestra was enjoyed.

The parents of the varsity squad extended thanks to the following merchants who helped in making the evening such a success: Howdle's, Beesley's, Levy's, Probert's, Scott's, Edward's, National Home Appliance, El Prado Furniture Store, Ed Schwartz, Beacon Drug, the Gay Shop, Torrance

BLONDIE

Buy War Bonds

By Chic Young—King Features Syndicate, Inc.



Men's Shop, Baker Smith's and J. C. Penney Co. The merchants donated door prizes and prizes for spot dances

when the lucky couples stopped on numbers on the floor. The door prizes were won by Richard Honrath who received a

dress shirt and Doris Quaggin whose prize was a bed lamp. The spot prizes were won by Sam Intermill who received a

Excise Tax on Furs, Jewelry Not Deductible

Christmas shoppers were cautioned today by Collector of Internal Revenue Harry C. Westover that the 20 per cent federal excise tax on furs, jewelry, cosmetics and luggage, including hand bags, will not be allowed as an income tax deduction.

"Our office has information which indicates that a number of retail establishments are inducing customers to purchase the so-called 'luxury' items by stating that the tax is an allowable 1944 income tax deduction," Westover said. "This is not so. This tax constitutes a deduction only when it is incurred in the operation of a business."

tool kit and Irene McCoy who received a bottle of perfume. Frank Dominguez won a blue "T" shirt and Jeannette Farquhar a bottle of perfume.

TRUCK IS DUCK
United States Army amphibious trucks, now being used in France, are called "Ducks."

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Torrance Municipal Bus Lines

Revised Schedules, Routes and Fares
EFFEIVE SUNDAY, DEC. 10, 1944

Serving: Torrance - Gardena - Los Angeles
ROUTE

NORTH: Beacon Drug, Torrance, Gramercy to Carson, to Greenwood, to Torrance Blvd., to Cabrillo, to Carson, to Vermont, to Gardena Blvd. (165th), to Figueroa, to Imperial, to Hoover, to Santa Barbara, to Hill, to L. A. Terminal at 1014 S. Hill St.

SOUTH: Hill St., to Olympic Blvd., to Broadway, to Venice (16th), to Hill and on to Torrance reverse above route.

FARE CHANGES: In Torrance and to Carson and Vermont, 5c; to Gardena Blvd., 10c; to Rosecrans, 15c; to Imperial and Hoover, 20c; to Manchester and Hoover, 25c; to Los Angeles, 30c. **SOUTH BOUND FARES:** 10th and Hill to Rosecrans, 15c; to Gardena Blvd., 20c; to Carson and Vermont, 25c; to Torrance, 30c.

SOUTHBOUND

Leave Los Angeles	Arrive Gardena	Arrive Torrance
		*5:00 a.m.
		5:55 a.m.
*5:50 a.m.	6:20 a.m.	6:40 a.m.
6:50 a.m.	7:20 a.m.	7:40 a.m.
7:50 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	8:40 a.m.
8:50 a.m.	9:20 a.m.	9:40 a.m.
10:10 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
11:10 a.m.	11:40 a.m.	12:00 a.m.
12:10 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
1:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
		*2:45 p.m.
2:10 p.m.	2:40 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
3:10 p.m.	3:40 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
*3:50 p.m.	4:20 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
4:40 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	5:35 p.m.
5:20 p.m.	5:50 p.m.	6:10 p.m.
5:50 p.m.	6:25 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
6:50 p.m.	7:20 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	8:50 p.m.
10:10 p.m.	10:40 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
12:55 a.m.	1:25 a.m.	1:40 a.m.

*Does Not Run Sundays.

NORTHBOUND

Leave Torrance	Arrive Gardena	Arrive Los Angeles
*5:00 a.m.	5:10 a.m.	5:45 a.m.
5:55 a.m.	6:10 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
6:55 a.m.	7:10 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
7:55 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
8:55 a.m.	9:10 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
9:55 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
11:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
12:15 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:05 p.m.
1:15 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	2:05 p.m.
2:15 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3:05 p.m.
*2:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:35 p.m.
3:15 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:05 p.m.
4:50 p.m.	5:05 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
5:45 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	7:50 p.m.
9:05 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	9:55 p.m.
12:00 p.m.	12:10 a.m.	12:50 a.m.

Serving: Torrance - Lomita - Welteria - Harbor City - Harbor Hills

ROUTE ONE: Beacon Drug, Torrance, Gramercy to Carson, to Arlington (Narbonne), to Pacific Coast Highway, to Western Ave., to Palo Verde Drive, to Normandie, to 253rd St., to Bellepoint Ave., to 254th St., to Walnut, to Pacific Coast Highway, to Narbonne (Arlington), and to Torrance. (To Luminus Park as schedule permits.)

ROUTE TWO: Beacon Drug, Torrance, Gramercy to Carson, Arlington (Narbonne) to Pacific Coast, to Newton, to Hawthorne Blvd., to Welteria, Pacific Coast Highway to Torrance. (To Luminus Park as Schedule Permits.)

FARE CHANGES: Torrance to Lomita Blvd., 5c; Lomita Blvd., south, 5c.

NORTHBOUND

Leave Harbor City	Leave Welteria	Leave 101 Highway	Arrive Torrance	Arrive 203 & West.
*5:30 a.m.		5:40 a.m.	5:50 a.m.	5:55 a.m.
6:30 a.m.		6:40 a.m.	6:50 a.m.	6:55 a.m.
	7:25 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:40 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
8:30 a.m.		8:40 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	8:55 a.m.
	9:35 a.m.	9:40 a.m.	9:55 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
10:50 a.m.		11:00 a.m.	11:10 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
	11:55 a.m.	12:00 a.m.	12:10 p.m.	
12:40 p.m.		12:50 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	
1:30 p.m.		1:40 p.m.	1:50 p.m.	1:55 p.m.
2:30 p.m.		2:40 p.m.	2:50 p.m.	
	3:25 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	3:40 p.m.	
		*4:20 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	
	5:00 p.m.	5:05 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	5:20 p.m.
		5:55 p.m.	6:05 p.m.	
	6:30 p.m.	6:35 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	
7:15 p.m.		7:25 p.m.	7:35 p.m.	7:40 p.m.
8:15 p.m.		8:25 p.m.	8:35 p.m.	
9:15 p.m.		9:25 p.m.	9:35 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
	11:35 p.m.	11:40 p.m.	11:50 p.m.	

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SOUTHBOUND

Leave 203 & West.	Arrive Torrance	Leave Torrance	Arrive 101 Highway	Arrive Welteria	Arrive Harbor City
		*5:05 a.m.	5:15 a.m.		5:30 a.m.
6:00 a.m.	6:05 a.m.	6:05 a.m.	6:15 a.m.		6:30 a.m.
7:00 a.m.	7:05 a.m.	7:05 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:20 a.m.	
7:50 a.m.	7:55 a.m.	7:55 a.m.	8:05 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:20 a.m.	
10:05 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	10:25 a.m.	10:35 a.m.		10:50 a.m.
11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	11:40 a.m.	
		12:15 p.m.	12:25 p.m.		12:40 p.m.
		1:05 p.m.	1:15 p.m.		1:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	2:05 p.m.	2:05 p.m.	2:15 p.m.		2:30 p.m.
		3:05 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	3:20 p.m.	
		*4:05 p.m.	4:15 p.m.		
		4:40 p.m.	4:50 p.m.	4:55 p.m.	
5:25 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	5:35 p.m.	5:45 p.m.		
		6:10 p.m.	6:20 p.m.	6:25 p.m.	
		6:50 p.m.	7:00 p.m.		7:15 p.m.
7:45 p.m.	7:50 p.m.	7:50 p.m.	8:00 p.m.		8:15 p.m.
		8:50 p.m.	9:00 p.m.		9:15 p.m.
9:45 p.m.	9:50 p.m.	11:15 p.m.	11:25 p.m.	11:30 p.m.	
		1:55 a.m.	2:05 a.m.		



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