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Need for Red Cross Soldier Aid Expressed

The relation of Torrance branch, American Red Cross, to the war effort was brought forcibly to the attention of Mrs. Maude Lock, production room chairman and her co-workers when they enjoyed a recent visit from Dexter Brodie, one of Torrance's war wounded, who arrived just in time to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brodie, here.

Brodie, who was wounded in battle in Italy, was enthusiastic in his praise of the group's work in making ditty bags for servicemen. In Italy, he said, the need for the bags was so great that the Nuns there were pressed into service to complete quotas which have mounted with the current campaigns. Each kit bag is equipped with shaving materials, soap, toilet articles, chocolate, etc., and, to the man returning from the battle front, it often means the difference between comparative comfort and needless lack.

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License Plates Now Available To Motorists

The first new license plates in four years now are available, one to each motorist, to be displayed on the rear of the car.

The registration renewal office for Los Angeles is at 3500 S. Hope st. The 1944 registration card (white slip) must be presented, along with the correct fee, as shown in the lower left portion of the card. The card must show the applicant's correct present address, since the 1945 card will be mailed to that location.

From Sacramento, Gordon H. Garland, director of the Motor Vehicle Department, announced that new plates and certificates may be ordered by mail by sending the money and old card to the local office, thus saving tires and gas.

Currency should not be mailed. Postal express, money orders or certified or cashier's checks should be used instead, the department said.

Renewal fees become delinquent after Feb. 5 and are subject to penalties thereafter.

of its quota by 40,000 and Torrance's share of that quota is several hundred. Women of the community are earnestly asked to cooperate in this need.



NEW FLIGHT OFFICERS... Above, left, is Flight Officer Lawrence D. Gandsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gandsey, 1610 216th st., and, right, Flight Officer Wallace C. Kvivang, son of Martin Kvivang, 2305 Torrance blvd., recently commissioned at Selman Field, La. The two officers will go to other bases for combat training, and both have been home visiting in Torrance during this week.

Torrance Memorial Hospital Again Is on Approved List of American College of Surgeons After Survey

Full credit to communities that are "standing by" their local hospitals in the wartime emergency is accorded by Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, associate director of the American College of Surgeons, in reporting that 3,152 hospitals in the United States and Canada have earned a place on the 1944 Approved List.

Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital, Torrance's community hospital established in 1925 under the terms of the will of the founder of the City of Torrance, again is on the list, as it has been each year since 1930.

When the American College of Surgeons began its program of Hospital Standardization in 1917, the public had no way of evaluating the quality of hospital service, no guidance in choosing a hospital, in fact little interest in hospitals. The college formulated standards, started annual personal surveys, and has published each year reports of the surveys of approved hospitals. The year after year emphasis upon the importance of approval, with education in the fundamental requirements upon which it is based, has led to quite general appreciation of what constitutes good hospital care. It has also developed a sense of public responsibility for the kind of hospital service furnished, growing out of the realization that to have high standards, there must be demand for them and provision of adequate support to maintain them.

During the war crisis the people of most communities have helped their hospitals to continue to give good service. What would have been a desperate shortage of personnel in this and other communities, endangering the lives of patients, has been relieved by volunteers in nursing, dietary, and other services, performing the more routine tasks and releasing professional workers for duties demanding special knowledge and skill. With Dr. MacEachern we agree that, "When the history of this war is written there will stand out in glory the unparalleled services rendered by voluntary workers in our hospitals," alongside those of loyal staff members and employees.

Every hospital that is today meeting patients' needs efficiently is proof that its staff members, employees, trustees, and friends in the community are activated by the conviction that there is war work at home which, if done well, will speed our progress toward a happy V-day. For disease is an enemy with which we dare not pretend to sign an armistice while we attack other foes. It must be battled every day by skilled troops, backed by industrious lay sympathizers. Any other victory will be worthless if we lose the battle for health.

War difficulties have shown hospitals what great reliance can be placed upon their personnel and communities in trying times, making it possible for them to continue to maintain high standards of service to patients, de-

City Officials Will Confer on Trash Burning

A conference of leading officials of 44 Los Angeles county municipalities with members of the Board of Supervisors and the County Regional Planning Commission to consider the problem of refuse burning was suggested today by Supervisor Raymond V. Darby.

In a letter to Arthur H. Adams, acting chief engineer of the Regional Planning Commission, Supervisor Darby spoke of having received complaints concerning the nuisance caused by burning dumps in the vicinity of El Monte.

This is one of the most serious problems confronting the county and its municipalities, Darby stated, and can only be solved by the concerted action of all the public bodies concerned. He asked that mayors, city attorneys and local planning officials all be invited to the proposed conference.

Smoke and fumes from burning dumps is credited with being one of the major contributors to the "smog" nuisance in this area by those who have studied the problem.

DINNER GUESTS

Holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Quimby, of 1444 El Prado, were Mr. and Mrs. Maxfield Herries; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Croch, Miss Tonnie Wingren, all of Pasadena and Mrs. William Hall of Arcadia.

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8. Accurate, complete medical records, readily accessible for research and follow-up.

9. Regular group conferences of the administrative staff and of the medical staff for reviewing activities and results so as to maintain a high plane of scientific efficiency.

10. A humanitarian spirit—the primary consideration being the best care of the patient.

The modern, 40 bed hospital, which is operated by a board of directors consisting of local civic leaders, has been operating at full capacity for the past year, turning away hundreds of prospective patients.

Conducting the affairs of the Torrance Memorial hospital are the following officers: R. R. Smith, president; Grover C. Whyte, vice president; Donald Findley, secretary; Dr. John W. Beeman, treasurer; Mrs. N. F. Jamieson, Mrs. C. A. Curtis, Mrs. L. C. Miller, Dr. Beeman, Dr. Roy E. Flesher, Whyte, Findley, O. A. Kresse and Smith, directors.

U. C. Training In Three Key Fields Starting Monday

Training in three key fields will start next week in free evening classes, opening in Long Beach under the auspices of the University of California War Training program.

A training course for those engaged in the design, installation, operation and testing of refrigeration equipment for commercial, industrial and marine service, will be offered in a class in principles and application of refrigeration. This class will meet weekly, starting Jan. 8, at the Long Beach center, 240 E. Third st.

Opening at the center, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m., industrial applications of electronics, will be offered to those who have completed a course in fundamentals of industrial electronics. This course will appeal to those engaged in design, developmental and application engineering.

Engineering mathematics III, opens Jan. 10, at 7 p.m., in bungalow 1-N at Polytechnic high school, and those who have had analytical geometry and are employed in a war industry may enroll.

For further information call Long Beach 6-6735.

Charles Barker To Address THS Students Jan. 11

Dr. Charles C. Barker, known as "Rotary's Ambassador to Youth," will address student body assemblies at Torrance high school on Jan. 11 at 1:30 p. m. and on the same evening talk to the local Rotary club meeting at the Woman's club.

Dr. Barker has delivered addresses to more than 3700 North American communities in 30 years, and has lectured to more high school and college students than anyone in the world, it is said.

A member of Grand Rapids, Mich. Rotary club since 1921, he began his career as a specialist in the principles of health and right living in 1905. He has been on the lecture platform since 1913.

M. A. Wright of 1951 Carson st., is being treated at Santa Fe hospital for a heart ailment.

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Apricots	Lucky Trail	No. 2 1/2 Can	25¢
Peaches	Fountain-Holts	No. 2 1/2 Can	25¢
Asparagus	Dodge-Air-Green	No. 2 Can	37¢
Chili Sauce	Kern's	12-oz. Bottle	15¢
Fruit Cocktail	Sultana	No. 1 Can	18¢
Catsup	Val Vita	14-oz. Bottle	13¢

RED STAMP VALUES

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Vanilla	Ann Page	2-oz. Bottle	28¢
Mello-Wheat	Farina Cereal	14-oz. Pkg.	9¢
Peanut Butter	Sultana	1-lb. Jar	21¢
Salad Dressing	Ann Page	8-oz. Jar	13¢
Grape Jam	Ann Page	1-lb. Glass	18¢
Ammonia	White Salt-Cloudy	Quart Bottle	15¢
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Pillsbury Flour	10-lb. Sack	59¢	Cider Vinegar	Mott	Quart Bottle	48¢
Bell Potato Chips	8-oz. Pkg.	23¢	Marshmallow Cream		Pint Jar	30¢
Clam Chowder	Snow Brand	15-oz. Can	Karo Syrup	Blue Label	1 1/2-lb. Size	44¢
Soy Beans	Loma Linda	17-oz. Glass	Mazda Light Bulbs		25 watt.	11¢
Rancho Soup	Assorted	3 No. 1 Cans	Aunt Jemima		20-oz. Pkg.	43¢
Plum Preserves	Prince	1-lb. Glass	Mazola Oil		Pint Bottle	56¢
Tomato Slices	Hunt-Green	Nd. 2 1/2 Glass	Argo Gloss Starch		12-oz. Pkg.	6¢
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