

## Gerald Deaver Graduates From Infantry School

Marine Corporal Gerald O. Deaver, son of Mrs. Elva Moore, 910 Portola; has been graduated from the Infantry School, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

The local corporal joined the corps in February, 1941 and served overseas at Guadalcanal, Tarawa, and Saipan.

**SCOUT MOTHERS  
ARRANGE MEETING**  
Mothers Club of Boy Scout Troop No. 241 will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, at the home of Mrs. L. F. Watson, 1533 W. 220th st.

### FROM SHREVEPORT

Mrs. Curtis H. Stanley arrived recently from her home in Shreveport, La., for an indefinite visit with his mother, Mrs. R. B. Stanley, of 1637 W. 203rd st.

## Lomita Youth Is Held to Answer

On his confession and identification by victims of robberies in the vicinity of Twelfth and Gaffey sts. last Dec. 21, Marland A. Brumbelow, 18, of Lomita, has been ordered held to answer Jan. 22 in Long Beach superior court to three counts of armed robbery by Judge LeRoy Dawson in San Pedro municipal court.

Jesse Arwood and James Storey identified the youth as the one who ordered them at gunpoint to throw their wallets on the ground. Harry Goodloe told Judge Dawson he had not closely observed the man who held him up in the dark but in a confession to Detective H. V. Stager, Brumbelow admitted he robbed the third man a few minutes before he was apprehended by cruising police officers.

## Kerber Home for Visit With His Parents, Friends

Harold E. Kerber, ensign, U. S. N. R., has been enjoying a brief leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerber, of 1720 Cabrillo ave.

A graduate of Torrance high school, Naval R.O.T.C. at University of California and of submarine school, New London, Conn., he has been on duty on the east coast in connection with outfitting a submarine. Upon completion of the craft, Kerber will serve as its commissary officer, assistant first lieutenant and photographic officer.

### WEEKEND GUESTS

Mrs. Jerry Newman and daughter Sharon, of 917 Portola ave., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and Mary Lou of Van Nuys.

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## Recreation In Torrance Inadequate

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tennis court for each 1,000 population, Major Braden declared. If Torrance wants to have a golf course, it should provide 100 acres of land for that purpose now, even if it is not developed for 10 years, he declared.

### Distribute Recreation

A great, centralized recreation center is economically unsound and is not properly directed for full community use, Major Braden said, and he cited as an example the 1,400-acre Balboa park of San Diego. The same area distributed throughout San Diego in smaller parks would serve a far greater purpose, he declared.

Torrance should provide the industrial workers with a large amount of recreational activities, as well as provide places of recreation for young children and older folk alike. He declared that the Torrance park, of about seven acres, should be about 25 acres in size to serve its proper purpose, and said that the civic auditorium is not big enough to serve the community, looking years ahead. Its use is limited purely to its present purposes, and it is not adaptable to the wide variety of uses expected of such a structure because of its height, size, lighting, ventilation and similar physical features. It is ideal for teen-age dances, he declared.

## P.T.A. Benefits From Paper Drive

The paper drive held at Torrance high school on Thursday, Jan. 4, brought a total of 17,200 pounds of newspapers and 5,010 pounds of magazines, making eleven tons altogether. Torrance high received \$164.07 in return for its contribution to the paper drive, half of which will be retained by the student body and half to the Parent Teacher Association.

### CHURCH COUNCIL

Circle No. 4 of First Christian church ladies council will hold its next meeting 7:30 p. m., Friday, Jan. 12, at the home of Gladys Dietzschke, 2765 W. Carson st. All ladies of the church who are working during the day are cordially invited to be present for an evening of fellowship.

Enumerating the various types of recreational facilities needed in a community he said that they include: The tot lot, for the very young; the neighborhood play lots, including elementary school grounds; the district play fields and parks, including junior high school and high school grounds; the family recreation park one acre to 1,000 persons; miscellaneous squares and recreation areas; forest reserves. Torrance is not adequately provided with any of these features, he declared.

Regarding budget, he said that \$1 per capita is sufficient to care for an active program; that \$2 per capita is needed for a program which includes maintenance of equipment, grounds

and other services, and that \$3 per capita is sufficient to care for a full rounded program including the arts and crafts.

The report which he is rendering, Major Braden said, will include surveys of 10 cities with full recreation programs, of from 10,000 to 25,000 population.

### Praises Beach

Major Braden praised Torrance's beach and said that few know it is there. He said that the city should watch carefully any attempts to take it over, by the county or otherwise, and said that there should be enough land around it to develop an esplanade for full use of the area.

He suggested that a memorial building be considered at once, with recreational facilities carefully planned, but said that an indoor swimming pool was not a good feature. The pool should be out-of-doors, he declared, with enough land around it for parking and other recreation features.

Walteria's new park plan likewise was praised by the major, but he said that the Walteria elementary school is too small for full community use.

He suggested immediate development of teen-age centers, even if renting of quarters should be necessary. Also immediate action should be taken on recreation development at the Pueblo colony.

He said that the school recreational facilities should be made more serviceable and expanded at once, and that a permanent building should be provided for an arts and crafts center for those interested.

Multi-use panels, hard surfaced, for various games should be provided at the schools and in parks, the major declared. In developing the Walteria park, the major suggested several necessary items, including, and first a topographical map, to show the drainage features;

## Anderson Is Back in U.S.A. Recovering

Wounded a second time since he was sent overseas a year ago, Pfc. Milo W. Anderson, son of Mrs. Emma Anderson of 1638 1/2 W. 219th st., has returned to this country and now is recovering at the Dibble army hospital, Calif.

Anderson arrived at the army hospital New Year's day for treatment of "serious wounds" received Oct. 8 while fighting in the Mediterranean area.

The 23-year-old infantryman, formerly employed at Calship, two years ago was inducted into the army and took basic training at Camp White, Ore.

He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds suffered June 8, 1944, in action in Italy and spent two months in an army hospital there before rejoining his outfit.

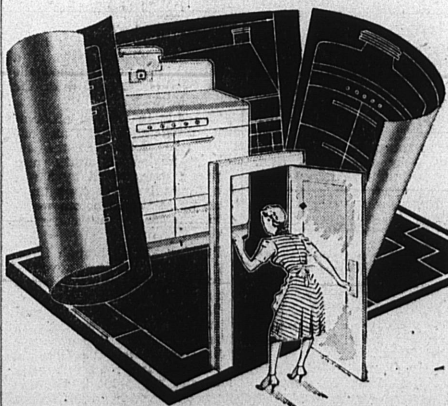
In his most recent letter he reported he was anxious to get home and expected a furlough upon recovery. He has a brother, Pvt. Eugene Anderson, 24, who now is on his way overseas with the army.

### FORMER RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Miller and sons, Richard and Floyd, formerly of 1346 Engracia ave., Torrance, are now residing at 475 81st st., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

proper fencing and planting; development of a ball field; barbecue pits, a recreation hall and other features.

Questioned by Mrs. H. R. Lee, Major Braden said that the ideal recreations for commercial development are ice skating rink, roller skating, open dances, well controlled, bowling, and the pony ring for smaller children.



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