

State Guard Troops Move In New Trucks

California State Guard units of the 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment now are motorized, and the new equipment furnished to the Guard by the United States Army was pressed into service for the first time this week when Company A, headquartered in Long Beach, moved against Company H, of Torrance, in simulated warfare.

The attacking troops, under command of Captain Charles C. Church of Co. A, moved in caravan with the big one and one-half ton trucks carrying the infantry troops of his company, and a command car the officers.

Previously, trucks had been furnished to Captain R. L. Lewellen, commanding Co. H, and his troops met the attack of the "invaders" on a "field of battle" east of Torrance.

Major A. Milton Fish, commanding the 2nd Battalion, and members of his staff functioned as referees and umpires as the troops locked in mock warfare, using their rifles, machine guns, smoke bombs and other equipment issued to the troops in the process.

Maj. M. G. Norum, of the staff of Maj. Gen. Cortland Parker, commanding the Southern California Sector, Western Defense Command, and other army officers, were observers of the maneuvers.

Seven big trucks are stationed in Long Beach for use of the troops of the 2nd Battalion in emergency or on maneuvers.

DENVER C. HILLAR... chief yeoman, attached to a destroyer will arrive Jan. 21 for a 30-days' leave with his wife, at 21922 So. Main.

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Details of Unit Citation Award Received Here

Facts back of the award of the Distinguished Unit Citation to the 741st Tank Battalion in



SGT. J. W. WELCH
His Unit Earns Decoration

which Sgt. John W. Welch, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Welch, 2517 Sonoma ave., is a tank commander, have been published by the army.

To win the citation, which is the same to a unit as the Distinguished Service Cross is to an individual, according to the citation, armored units of the battalion led the assault wave in landing on the Colleville-sur-Mer beach in France on June 6 and 7 (D-Day), "in the face of extensive and elaborate enemy artillery, anti-tank, machine gun, and mortar fire from organized and fortified enemy positions. In spite of extremely heavy losses the attack was aggressively pushed against the unexpectedly stiff enemy resistance, thereby enabling the infantry to hold the beach. When planned exits from the beach were unusable due to enemy installations of road blocks, minefields, and fortifications, the 741st Tank Battalion forced new exits from the beach against the enemy positions and by such action enabled a beach line to be secured and held, insuring success of the landing and the beachhead. Only through the courageous performance of the officers and enlisted men was the objective secured. In the midst of unceasing enemy fire and often in the face of certain death, duties were performed unhesitatingly and with utter disregard for personal safety. The courage and devotion to duty by members of the 741st Tank Battalion are worthy of emulation and reflect the highest traditions of the Army of the United States."

Sergeant Welch is entitled to make the badge a permanent part of his uniform, the citation reads. He attended Torrance schools before entering the service.

The road from Truckee to Meeks Bay is open around the north end of Lake Tahoe, down the east side and on to the south end of the lake.

Local Girl Employed at Columbia Steel Featured in National Magazine

A total of 40,000 women now are employed by United States Steel Corp. and its subsidiaries, U. S. Steel News disclosed in its January issue released today. Fifteen thousand are in office occupations and 25,000 directly engaged in production.

The January issue of the employee magazine is dedicated to the "All-American" girls who have entered the steel industry to fill the places vacated by brothers, husbands or sweethearts in the Armed Forces. Photographs of more than 100 girls are shown, including that of Cubie Bohannon of the Torrance works of Columbia Steel Co.

Speaking of contributions of women employees to U. S. Steel's production achievements, Irving S. Olds, chairman of the board of directors, said: "Women have played an increasingly important part in steel production since the beginning of the national emergency. Before Pearl Harbor, steelmaking was considered a trade for men, and most of the women employed in the industry were in clerical positions. Today, however, they are doing excellent work in mill jobs and are to be congratulated for their part in producing steel for victory."

Typical of the women employees is the "cover girl," Sophie Wolansky, a machine operator in the tool room of the ordinance department of the Farroll, Pa., works of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., U. S. Steel subsidiary. Miss Wolansky started at the plant in 1943, when her brother, Max, a machine operator, left to enter the Army. Today she operates many of the same machines that he did. Miss Wolansky has four brothers in the Armed Services and a fifth is preparing to go.



ONE IN A THOUSAND... U. S. Steel says it has 40,000 women employed in its various plants. Recently, through the medium of the company magazine, "U. S. Steel News," 38 beauties from among the 40,000 gals were picked from which to select "Miss U. S. Steel." Columbia Steel Co., Torrance works, naturally prefers to be number one and have the honor, but whether they can win or not, the Torrance plant workers are for their "one in a thousand," Cubie Bohannon (pictured above), whose photo appeared among the 38 in the January issue of "U. S. Steel News." Count us in on that vote, too.

City Court Takes \$2,330 In December

According to a report from City Judge Otto B. Willett, from Dec. 1 to and including Dec. 31, 1944, the city court of the city of Torrance received \$2330.50 net from fines and fees. Of this sum \$902.50 are general fund moneys, while \$1411.00 came from vehicle violations and thus are road fund moneys.

Eight civil cases were filed during this month, five of which were small claims cases, making a total of \$17.00.

Vehicle code funds were derived from the following cases: Drunk driving, \$950.00; speeding, \$90.00, and miscellaneous traffic violations, \$371.00.

General fund moneys were collected from the following cases: Drunkenness, \$540.00; parking, \$95.00; boulevard stop, \$97.50, and miscellaneous criminal violations, \$170.00.

Appearing below is the number of criminal and traffic cases actually handled during the month and the disposition thereof:

Violation	Total	Guilt
Drunkness	26	26
Drunk Driving	11	9
Parking	52	46
Boulevard Stop	20	20
Speeding	9	9
Miscellaneous	20	14
Miscellaneous	24	14
Traffic	24	14
Held for Superior Court	2	...
Total	164	138

employer, but with the stipulation that Manriquez never own a dog and that he get rid of the one he has.

Manriquez was arrested on Dec. 31 when he ran over a one-year-old female cocker spaniel. He dashed its head against the pavement and threw it into a vacant lot when approached by a passerby, C. H. Montgomery, 7131 Rugby st., Lincoln Park.

Manriquez said that he attempted to kill the dog to end its suffering.

The spaniel was taken to a humane shelter where it recovered, and was subsequently ruffed off to two-year-old Bobby Stolarz, of 1540 W. 218th st., Torrance.

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Local Boy Given Dog Mistreated By Convicted Man

Raymond E. Manriquez, 27-year-old truck driver employed by the Palos Verdes hog ranch, Bellflower, was given a 60-day sentence today by Judge H. Leonard Kaufman of Compton following conviction on charges of cruelty to animals.

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Rotary Club Is Gathering War Victim Clothing

Torrance Rotary Club has named Frank W. Daniels as chairman of the committee to collect clothing in Torrance for bombed-out men, women and children of Europe, it is announced by President Otto Willett, of the club.

Anything that is useable is welcomed by the committee, and four places where clothes may be deposited have been established by Daniels and his committee which consists of Harvel Guttenfelder and George Chapman.

They are located at Harvel's, the Ideal Ranch Market, the Carsonmart, and the Local War Price and Ration board at 2300 Carson st.

Daniels has asked for anything wearable, which is outworn, out-moded or outgrown, for distribution by the Rotary Club through Rotary International to the bombed-out people of Europe.

Fred Hamilton Is Promoted to Sergeant's Grade

Fred R. Hamilton, 30, son of Mrs. Mary Hamilton, residing at 2118 245th st., Lomita, Calif., has been promoted to the grade of sergeant. It was announced by the headquarters of his bombardment group.

A radio operator and top turret gunner, Sergeant Hamilton is stationed in Italy with a veteran Liberator bombardment group which has flown more than 100 bombing missions against strategic enemy industrial and communications centers throughout central and southern Europe.

Formerly employed by Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc., Sergeant Hamilton was inducted May 7, 1943. He received radio training at Scott Field, Ill., and gunnery training at the Yuma Army Air Field, Ariz.

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(3) Chopped Ham	Sweet 21-oz. can	31c
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(6) Cheese	Dutch Mill American 1 1/2-lb. Food pkg.	20c
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