



The Hilton family (l. to r., Jennifer Jones, Shirley Temple and Claudette Colbert) are obviously happy to see the returned Joseph Cotten in David O. Selznick's human drama of the home front, "Since You Went Away," playing for six days, starting Sunday, Jan. 28, at the Lomita Theatre through United Artists release. Also starring in the film are Monty Woolley, Lionel Barrymore and Robert Walker. (Adv.)

## Boy Scouts Are Honored at Court

The Boy Scouts Court of Honor, held at Dana Junior high school in San Pedro Jan. 19, with Sea Scout Ship 239-S under the leadership of Skipper Kelley in charge, was ceremoniously opened promptly at 7:30 p. m. The colors were presented, the salute to the flag given, and then officials went aboard the ship which was set up on the stage.

The following Scout officials were presented: Arthur Schuck, chief scout executive Los Angeles metropolitan area council; Morris Bewley, new harbor district Scout executive; Hillman Lee, chairman of harbor district committee; Dennis Stake, harbor district commissioner; T. P. Carney, assistant commissioner of San Pedro; E. E. Quesberry, assistant commissioner of Lomita and Torrance; H. E. Willey, assistant commissioner of Wilmington; J. D. Anderson, assistant commissioner of Gardena; Eugene Morey, chairman of advancement, harbor district; Dennis Stake presented first and second class merit badges to Troop 215 of Lomita; 217, 230, and 241 of Torrance, and Troop 223 of Wilmington.

Morey then gave Bronze Palms to Donald Russell of Troop 215. Hillman Lee awarded ten "star" and two "life" badges to boys of the district. Lee introduced Schuck and gave a talk about him. Schuck presented the Eagle Badges to two boys of the district, one of them Jack Sherman of Troop 230, Keystone, and the other Bob Tate of Troop 251, Gardena. Both of the boys' mothers were present and Schuck gave the mothers the honor of pinning the badges on their sons. Miniatures were then pinned on the mothers.

After the court, which was mostly predominated by the boys on the stage, the meeting was brought to a close at 9:15 by Skipper Kelley and his Ship 239-S, who gave a retreat to the flag.

## Townsend Club No. 1

By LOTTIE WADE

Torrance Townsend Club No. 1 will hold a business meeting on Jan. 26. It is desired that all members be present to discuss and plan ways and means of carrying on with the club activities during the absence of Mr. Sellers, the president, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Sellers. After the business session there will be the regular games, refreshments and dancing.

The regular social night on Jan. 19 was attended by a nice crowd. There were visitors from Redondo Beach. Also we were honored with a visit from Mr. Abbott, an old time resident of Torrance who has been away from the city for several years. He was the guest of Mrs. Kent and his many old friends were glad to again have his presence. Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Fox very obligingly assisted Mr. Buckley with the music. Everyone had a good time but both Mr. and Mrs. Sellers are greatly missed.

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ON LEAVE . . . Lt. Harry F. Green, 30, serving in Anti-Aircraft Coast Artillery, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Green, of 1622 Carson st., en route from Orlando, Fla., to an officers replacement school, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Tex. He was accompanied by his wife, Maureen. Their two-year-old son, Robert, will remain here for a visit. Green, who served as an instructor in military science at U.C.L.A. for four years, has been in service since he was 18 years old.

## F. W. Bagwell Is Commissioned As Lieutenant

Among those who today received commissions as second lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corps at the Camp Berkeley Officer Candidate School graduation was Frederick W. Bagwell, 33, son of Frederick B. Bagwell, Tolt, Wash. Lieut. Bagwell resides at 2157 Sierra st., Torrance. He entered the army in April, 1943.

The graduation completed four months of training for the men commissioned in Class XXXVII. Courses of instruction included medical administration, supply, organization of the army, sanitation, first aid, chemical warfare, tactics, training and logistics. Throughout the course, special stress was placed on the development of physical stamina, which was climaxed by a week-long field problem which gave the candidates practical experience in solving tactical situations under simulated combat conditions.

During training each candidate was given the opportunity to prove his ability to command and handle troops. Acting company and platoon officers and non-commissioned officers were chosen from the ranks twice each week. This helped them attain proficiency in close order drill and command presence as well as affording the commissioned officers more chance to observe them individually.

Brig. Gen. Roy C. Heflebower, commanding general of the ASFTC and school commandant, delivered the graduation address and presented the new officers with their certificates of graduation and letters of commission. Lt. Col. John A. Nave, assistant commandant, presided at the ceremony and Capt. Willard E. Thompson, school executive officer, administered the oath of office to the lieutenants.

Each of the new officers has been granted a ten-day leave prior to reporting to his new station for assignment.

Wedding and personal stationery of distinction are easily ordered by calling in person at 1336 El Prado, Torrance, or telephoning Torrance 444 or 443.

## City New Hires To Understand Jobs Temporary

All new hires of the City of Torrance should understand that they are holding their jobs in a "war emergency" status, the City Council decided Tuesday night on motion of Councilman C. M. Gilbert.

Gilbert declared that the new employee should "know he is taking over temporary only" when he goes to work. Jobs which can be held by qualified men now in the service on a permanent basis are being held for veterans.

A. L. Elder was named to the Civil Service Commission to succeed the late H. B. Dunn, on a six year term.

On recommendation of the commission, Ralph S. Perkins was appointed permanently as city street superintendent, subject only to six months' probation. He had passed all examinations.

On recommendation of the state, county and municipal workers, the stabilization of overtime payments was agreed upon. The program was initiated by C. Z. Ward and presented to the council by Joel Hagberg, secretary of the SCWMA.

Thomas L. Hubbard was hired as a bus operator at \$185 a month.

Clarence Brown was hired as a street department laborer at \$170 a month. Bus Manager C. Z. Ward was authorized to hire a cashier and stenographer part time, including Saturday and Sunday, for \$1.00 an hour.

B. J. Hall was hired as a laborer at \$170 a month.

Sam Shepard was named city painter at \$225 a month.

Harry Webb was named a surveyor at \$250 a month.

John A. Jones was named a park maintenance man at \$170.

## Flu Patients Stay In Bed, Urges Health Officer

H. O. SWARTZ, M.D., Dr.P.H.

Weather changes bring their usual quotas of colds and influenza at this time of the year. Both are contagious and symptoms may be the same: fever, sore throat, stuffy nose, and headache at the beginning, but a flu victim usually suffers from aching back and legs as well, and has a marked feeling of prostration.

Of course it is best to consult a physician, but if that is impossible as it often is today, go to bed at once. Cold compresses to the head, aspirin, and a quarter teaspoonful of baking soda three or four times a day with hot packs to the back and legs will help relieve discomfort. No strong medication should be administered unless ordered by a physician. Large quantities of water and fruit juices but very little food are in order until after the fever has subsided.

For at least three days after the fever subsides it is well to remain in bed and take a diet of soft foods in moderate amounts. Getting out of bed too soon has caused many a dangerous relapse and countless cases of pneumonia.

The flu victim who promptly turns to his bed and stays there until well is of more service to his fellow man than the die-hard who tries to keep going and succeeds only in harming himself and spreading the disease to others.



GETS COMMISSION . . . New photo of Ensign William B. Roark, 20411 S. Vermont ave., who was graduated recently from the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y. As cadet-midshipman in the United States Merchant Marine Cadet Corps, the "Annapolis of the Merchant Marine," Roark took basic training at San Mateo, Calif., followed by six months' training at sea as cadet officer aboard a merchant vessel. He entered the Merchant Marine Academy last March for advanced training. Upon graduation Roark was commissioned ensign, and licensed as third officer in the Merchant Marine.

## Anti-Smoke Ordinance Is Being Formed

Final draft of an ordinance to control smoke and fumes in Los Angeles county and a covering report to accompany the ordinance were adopted Friday by the county smoke and fumes commission meeting under the chairmanship of Al Waxman.

Arrangements were made to place the report before the board of supervisors for action on Tuesday. Despite statements of disunity made recently, all was peaceful at Friday's session. Dr. Roy Newson of Whittier was unable to attend due to previous commitments. Waxman offered to resign, but other commission members objected.

The ordinance, if adopted, will establish a control officer, set up means of testing smoke density and provide penalties for infractions.

## Records of Cases Available to Public Survey

Records of cases pending in Superior court are public documents which all citizens have a right to examine, and an order sealing their file and directing a clerk to refuse to allow them to be examined is void, Superior Judge Emmet H. Wilson had ruled today. His finding was made in the paternity suit of Toni St. John, Hollywood secretary, against Rod Cameron, screen actor.

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