

## Montejeno Is With Bulk Tank Truck Company

Hauling 125 million gallons of motor and aviation gasoline to combat units through artillery fire, enemy planes and snipers has been the job of a number of bulk tank truck companies since June 26, D plus 20. Pfc. Bennie O. Montejeno, 2210 23rd st., is a member of one of the companies.

Traveling between 10 and 750 miles one way to make their deliveries, the drivers of the 2000-gallon tankers, with trailer tanks of equal capacity behind, are the last link between combat units and sources of supply.

Currently driving from the end of a pipeline to army dumps, their strenuous life now differs from the unsettled, uncertain existence of the first months of fighting.

In the early phases of the assault, the drivers were under constant air attack. Once the unit left a bivouac area just an hour before enemy planes bombed it. Another time when camped between ammunition and fuel dumps, they endured a period of fireworks and shellfire after a bomb hit the ammunition.

After the breakthrough at St. Lo on July 25 the trucks raced after General Patton's armored columns with the fuel to keep them going. They often stopped alongside armor with empty gas tanks and made three "transfusions."

German fighters strafed and bombed the roads at night and forced the convoys to pull over to the sides for safety. When delivering fuel to the Third Army, they ran into enemy pockets and received generous bursts of machine gun and automatic rifle fire.

With speed of delivery an urgent requirement in their job, they went through towns still burning from bombing and shelling. The situation when streaking across France was so fluid that fuel dumps were necessarily placed within a few miles of the forward elements. Several convoys narrowly missed disaster by luckily unloading and leaving before the arrival of bombers.

## Jessup Heads New L.A. County Youth Group

Supervisor Roger Jessup has been elected chairman of the Los Angeles County Youth Committee, the new county department formed to combat juvenile delinquency, succeeding the former supervisor, Gordon L. McDonough. Dr. C. C. Trillingham, county superintendent of schools, was named vice chairman.

Installation of a central index of juvenile delinquents in all the 45 cities of the county and the sheriff's office is being worked out. Chief of Police John Stroth of Torrance, is a member of the law enforcement advisory board of the committee, representing 13 nearby cities.

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## New Quarters May Be Built For U.S.E.S.

Due to the inadequacy of the present quarters of the U.S.E.S. at 1927 Carson st., Torrance, plans are well under way for a new building. This becomes necessary because of the lack of suitable vacancies in Torrance and the expected increased activity of the employment service in the post-war period.

Thomas S. Lovelady has agreed to build on the corner of Cravens and Gramercy at a cost approximately \$15,000. The building would be leased to the State of California.

## Citizenship Rules at THS Are Changed

When students of Torrance high school returned to their classes this week, they were subjected to new "citizenship" rulings.

Probably a forerunner of abandonment of the system by which a student starts the semester with 100 points and gets an additional five points a week for good conduct, but has points deducted for misconduct including tardiness, the school now counts three cases of tardiness as an absence. To make up for the absence, the student must remain after school one period.

The citizenship grades of the students have been based upon the number of points remaining to the credit of the individual at the end of the semester, 100 points meaning a "D" and less than that failure.

## War Mother, Who Left Business, Wins Patients

Mrs. J. E. Hunter has been renamed "Mom" by patients and personnel of Army hospital in Torrance because of her concern for their welfare. She has been a ward attendant for more than a year, and her spirit of love and helpfulness has permeated the whole hospital.

Mom knows about war because this is the third one in her lifetime. She doesn't remember much about the first one, the Spanish-American war, but she played the hardest role of all in World War I, the role of a mother who watched her only son go overseas to fight.

In World War II she has three grandsons, all in the Navy. One is now in the Philippines and one in training at San Diego. The other died in line of duty.

Mrs. Hunter has been in the clothing business for a number of years, having owned her own shop in Los Angeles. But about a year ago she felt that she must do what she could for "the boys," so she took her present job.

## Sgt. Odell Is Home on Furlough After Long Duty

Marine Sgt. Charles Odell, Jr., son of Mrs. Donna Odell of 1638 W. 216th st., has returned home on furlough after twenty-six and a half months overseas.

The sergeant served as a member of the Second Marine Division. He wears the Presidential Unit Citation ribbon for action at Tarawa and last saw combat on Saipan and Tinian.

## Sgt. Woodburn In England for Duty With AAF

Sgt. James F. Woodburn, 19, of Torrance, now in England undergoing a pre-combat training of ten days with the 452nd Bomb. Group, commanded by Lieut. Col. Burnham L. Batson, of Manchester, Conn., is preparing to take part in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks over Germany as waist gunner in a B-17 Flying Fortress.

Already highly trained by the AAF, the Californian is now getting the benefit of the combat experience of veteran flyers. His course of instruction, conducted by men who have flown from five to seven months against the Germans, includes advice on how to conduct himself if he becomes a prisoner of war, how to administer first aid to wounded comrades at high altitudes and how to cope with the latest developments in enemy tactics.

The Fortress group to which Sgt. Woodburn has been assigned is a unit of the Third Air Division, the division which was cited by the President for its historic England-to-Africa shuttle bombing of the Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth L. Woodburn of 2066 Carson st., he was a student at the Torrance high school before entering the AAF September 1943.

## OBITUARY

### JANE SELLERS

Last rites for Jane Sellers, 1701 Yukon st., wife of James Sellers, were conducted yesterday at 2 p. m. from Stone & Myers chapel. Interment was in Inglewood cemetery, and the Rev. Leonard Babcock officiated. Mrs. Sellers, resident of Torrance for 16 years and long identified with the work of Townsend Club No. 1, Torrance, had been ill for some time. She died Sunday, Jan. 28. She was 70 years of age, and was born in Lancashire, England. She was a member of the Lancashire Club, Los Angeles, Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Olive Dewhurst, of San Pedro; a sister, Mrs. Wilford Vlen, New Bedford, Mass.; a brother, Lawrence Coupe, New Bedford, and the widower.

Frances O. Richardson, 1, 20519 N. Royal blvd.

### EUGENE ALLEN

Eugene Allen, 77, of 1442 Engracia ave., died in a Los Angeles rest home yesterday morning. A native of Evada, Colo., he had resided in Torrance for about 23 years. His wife, Mrs. Mary Iona Allen, died on July 27, 1944. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Della Rodda, 8513 Radford, North Hollywood; a sister, Mrs. Justina Lawson, same address; a niece, Mrs. Lucille Prady, of Eagle Rock; a niece, Mrs. Beryl Ellsworth, of Riverside; a niece, Mrs. Angeline Wilson, of South Gate; a nephew, R. P. Hobson, of San Lorenzo. Services will be conducted in Stone & Myers chapel at 2 p. m. Saturday with the Rev. C. M. Northrup, of the Baptist church officiating. Interment will be in Inglewood cemetery.

## Official Veterans' Information Center

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Information will be furnished any Veteran or his dependents on the rights and benefits provided by federal and state agencies and also any services made available by other groups or agencies.

### OSNABURG

Osnaburg is the name of a coarse woven cotton material which the Army is utilizing now instead of burlap in packing goods for shipment. The material is more resistant to wear and tear and is more readily obtainable than burlap, which is on the critical shortage material list.

## Paralysis Fund Short, Torrance Chairman Says

Torrance has not yet met the special donations quota for the annual drive for funds of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, according to Harry B. Lewis, chairman of the Torrance committee in charge of the campaign. More than one thousand dollars still is needed to meet the local quota, he said, in addition to customary collections from motion picture houses.

Checks should be sent to the Torrance committee headquarters at 1119 Sartori ave., made out to the Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

In appealing for these funds, Chairman Lewis said: "The American people are proud of the job they are doing throughout the nation in their fight against infantile paralysis. They are proud that they are making it possible through their contributions for every infantile paralysis patient to receive the best of hospital care and medical attention."

"They can be proud that, with their dollars and dimes for ammunition, many of the nation's finest scientists are waging constant war against this dread disease in more than 50 laboratories and institutions—a war which will go on until the disease is completely conquered. They can be proud that they are giving every victim of infantile paralysis—regardless of age, race, creed or color—the chance to fight recovery and the hope of going home again."

"The Torrance committee feels confident that this community will do its share to fight infantile paralysis now and that we will be able to report filling our quota. The campaign for funds ends Feb. 10."

## RATION FACTS

MEATS, CHEESES, CANNED MILK, BUTTER, CANNED FISH—Book 4 red stamps, 10 points. Q5 through X5, valid indefinitely; Y5 through Z5 and A2 through D2 valid Jan. 28.

GREASE BONUS—Butchers will give 2 red tokens for every pound of salvaged kitchen fats received.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book 4 blue stamps, 10 points, X5, Y5, Z2, A2 to G2, valid indefinitely; H2 to M2 valid Feb. 1.

NOTE—New red and blue stamps will become valid on or about the first of each month.

SUGAR—Book 4 stamp 34 valid indefinitely.

SHOES—Book 3 airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. NOTE: Take book along to make purchase.

GASOLINE—A14 coupons good for four gallons to March 21.

All coupons must be endorsed on face with car license number and state of registration.

PRICES—For all information regarding prices contact the Price Clerk of your local board.

## Give Old Auto License Plates To Scrap Drive

When you get your new black and white 1945 license plate, mount it on the rear of your car and donate your old plates and "V" tag to your local scrap drive.

Queries from motorists who are not quite used to the idea of having only one plate prompted the reminder that all old plates must be discarded, even the front ones.

This should not be done, however, until the new plate can be substituted, according to the Automobile Club, which is handling license renewals for its members.

## BACKSEAT DRIVING BAN

Vancouver, B. C., is considering a "backseat" driving by-law which states that "no passenger shall do any act which will interfere with the driver's proper control of the car."

## Federal Census Of Agriculture Is Progressing

Two offices have been established for conduct of the United States Department of Commerce's 1945 agricultural census in the 14 Southern California counties.

One is located at 630 South Tyler ave., El Monte, where Marion H. Smyth is supervisor, and another at 242 Third st., San Bernardino, in charge of James D. Sullivan.

The El Monte office will send enumerators into the field for Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, Tulare, San Luis Obispo, Inyo, Monterey, King and Kern counties. From San Bernardino, census takers will enter the counties of San Bernar-

dino, Orange, Riverside, Imperial and San Diego.

Smyth, in describing the work, requested land operators to be ready with the needed information when enumerators call upon them.

Questions to be asked will include:

Location, dwellings, number of persons, running water, electricity, acreages, acreage and production of each field crop, cash outlay for farm labor, poultry and poultry products, chickens over six months of age on hand, number of cows milked, cost of feed, total of dairy products sold in 1944, number of mules, horses, colts, calves, hogs, sows, pigs, sheep, goats; wool raised for sale or use.

All information, Smyth said, will be considered confidential, as enumerators are sworn to secrecy. Under penalty of law none but census employers will have access to individual information.

The census will include farms of three or more acres, or less than three acres producing products worth \$250 or more in 1944.

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