

JAMES L. GRUBBS... has been advanced from Ensign to Lieutenant (jg). A son of Mrs. E. H. Grubbs of 1515 El Prado, he has been serving in the South Pacific.

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SON BORN
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dowdy, Jr., of Redondo Beach and formerly of Torrance at the Torrance Memorial hospital on Thursday, Jan. 25. The little fellow, who has been named Robert Wesley, is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dowdy of Sepulveda Blvd. Mr. Dowdy is now serving with the Merchant Marine.

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ENJOYS LEAVE... John D. Hudson, electrician's mate, arrived recently for a three weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hudson of 1230 Portola ave. His visit was the occasion for the family's first reunion in five years, when his sister, Mrs. Peter Troen (Jeanne Hudson) of Seattle, Wash., timed her arrival at the family home with that of the service man.

Eight-Course Meal Carried By Paratroopers

An eight course meal that fits into a paratrooper's vest pocket is the latest quartermaster development, the War Department informed Ninth Service Command headquarters today. The meal, packed in a 12-ounce flat metal ration container about the size of a pocket tobacco tin, contains four 1-ounce chocolate bars, 1 1/4 ounces of hard candy, an ounce bar of dehydrated cheese and crackers, 2 billion cubes, 2 sugar tablets, 2 packages of soluble coffee, 4 pieces of candy-coated gum, 3 cigarettes, a can opener and water purification tablets.

LAWRENCE L. PANKEY, an Aviation Electrician, is based on the Marianas. He recently sent a request to his mother for clothespins, Koolade, and comic books, among other things.

Life of Food Stamps Fixed By Government

The Office of Price Administration has announced the plan which it will follow in making food ration stamps good for consumer use and in taking them out of circulation after about four months use.

At the same time OPA announced that sugar stamp 35 in war ration book four will be good for five pounds of sugar Feb. 1, and that stamp 34 will not be good after Feb. 28.

The new plan is based on giving housewives about four months in which to use their food stamps. The stamps, OPA said, will continue to become good just about as in the past. First red and blue stamps to expire under the new plan will be those that came into use December 1 and 3. They will not be good after March 31.

Sugar stamps have customarily been good every two and a half months. However, the supply situation makes it necessary to change the interval to three months. It is expected another stamp will be validated May 1 and meantime, stamp 35 will remain good from Feb. 1 through June 2.

Dates for stamp use under the new plan are as follows:

—Processed foods and meat stamps—

Red—Q5, R5 and S5, date valid Dec. 3, last date for use March 31.

Blue—X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2, valid Dec. 1, last date March 31.

Red—T5, U5, V5, W5, X5, valid Dec. 31, last date April 28.

Blue—C2, D2, E2, F2, G2, valid Jan. 1, last date April 28.

Red—Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2 valid Jan. 28, last date June 2.

Blue—H2, J2, K2, L2, N2, valid Feb. 1, last date June 2.

Sugar Stamps—34 valid Nov. 16, last date Feb. 28; 35 valid Feb. 1, last date June 2.

SARA J. STOUGH... a WAC private, was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Westover Field, Mass., where she is on duty. The medal was awarded for "exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity."



THREE COAST FAMILY MEMBERS IN SERVICE... Three members of the Coast family are serving in the Armed Forces on the various fronts of World War II. Sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coast of 736 Border ave., all were graduated from Torrance high school. They are (left above) Cpl. Max G. Coast, serving in Armament maintenance, with a headquarters service unit, in France. He has been in the Army for the past four years. Center: Cpl. Beryle R. Coast, A.A.F., stationed at Harvard Air Field, Nebr. Serving with an armor unit, he has charge of guns and their repair. In this capacity, he is a crew member of a B-29. Above, right, is Keith Coast, gunner's mate, 3/c, U.S.C.G., who has been on active duty for two years. He now is awaiting reassignment in San Francisco. He recently was graduated from gunnery school at Groton, Conn.

39 Torrance Elementary A-6s Graduated

Thirty-nine A6 students of Torrance elementary school entered Torrance high school during the past week.

Promotion exercises were conducted on Thursday in the school auditorium, with Wallace Fuller, class president, presiding.

The theme was "South America" featured by songs and a travelogue. A Spanish play "La Tienda" was presented.

Audrey Wright is class vice president and B. J. Strand, principal, presented diplomas to:

Louis Borges, Robt. Buchanan, Jerry Codd, Jesse Delgado, Edward Emens, Eugene Fredericks, Wallace Fuller, Maxine Griffin, Jeannine Harvey, Roland Homolka, Loretta Iorio, Donald Jackson, Nancy Jessome, Billy Johnson, Jerry Kelly, Lavon Long, Nabro Miller, Jean Minton, Frankie Mora, Martha Murray, James O'Kunewick, Margaret O'Shea, Dawn Parry, Arwin Potter, Sylvia Quinn, Barbara Raymond, Virgil Reed, Betty Ritchie, Eldon Runge, Clarence Scheibler, Richard Schumacher, Joan Shepherd, James Spratt, Gordon Stanley, Sharon Tolson, Arthur Valencia, Sadie Velasquez, Ethel West, Audrey Wright.

CHIEF... C. A. Darrow, chief signalman, U.S.N., is completing 18 months' service in the South Pacific. Prior to World War II, he had been in Navy service for seven years.

His wife, Betty, and their two-and-one-half-year-old son, Richard, are at home at 2066 220th st. The Darrowes have been Torrance residents for the past 14 years.



Vaughn Monroe And His Band At Palladium

Vaughn Monroe and his great dance band which opens a limited engagement at Hollywood Palladium Tuesday, Feb. 6, is an event to be looked forward to. Not only does the opening mark the first time Vaughn, his band and galaxy of entertainers have appeared at the famous Sunset Blvd., night spot, but it will be the first time Southland dance fans will have an opportunity to enjoy the music of an aggregation which in the past couple of years has zoomed to national prominence.

Featuring a musical style vividly different from that of any of the other great leaders who have appeared at the Palladium during the past year or more, Monroe has won an enviable reputation for his ability to blend sweet and fast swing music in a manner uniquely appealing to both youngsters and older dancers. Not an ordinary maestro, by any means, Monroe is undoubtedly the outstanding singing leader fronting a band today. His exceptional baritone voice has won him great popularity, a fact attested to by his phonograph record sales and radio broadcasting.

Along with his featured instrumentalists Bobby Ricketts, sensational drummer, Johnny Bond, Andy Bagni and Johnny Fitzpatrick, Monroe will present his new singing discovery, lovely Rosemary Calvin, and the famous Norton Sisters. His opening on Feb. 6 promises to be one of the greatest nights in the Palladium's history.

T. A. C. MEETING
Members of the Torrance Athletic club have asked all persons in Torrance interested in the activities of the organization to attend a meeting to be held in the City Council chambers of the City Hall on Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m.

Donnelly Is Named to G.P. Directors

Announcement of the election of A. J. Donnelly to the board of directors of the General Petroleum Corp., was made this week by President S. J. Dickey.

In addition to his duties as a director, Donnelly will retain the post he now holds as manager of industrial relations for the company.

Starting with General Petroleum as a salesman in Seattle in 1924, Donnelly has held various executive assignments in Portland, Oakland, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Prior to moving to Los Angeles last year he was for ten years stationed in San Francisco as the company's Northern California manager.

Donnelly is very well known throughout the oil business and has served on committees for the American Petroleum Institute and the Petroleum Administration for War in addition to other industry committees.

He is an alumnus of the University of Southern California. His club affiliations include the Los Angeles Country Club, the California Club in Los Angeles and the Olympic and Family clubs in San Francisco.

ERICH R. LILIENTHAL... recently stationed at Augusta, Ga., has been transferred to Ft. Benning, Ga., where he will attend Officers Candidate School. His wife, the former Marjorie Obole, is employed in secretarial work at National Supply Co.

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Lomita Sailor Killed in Action

Death in action of Boatswain's Mate 1/c of Laton Francis Riley, U.S.N., of Lomita, was reported this week by the Navy Department following an earlier report to his widow, Clara, 2366 W. 246th Place, Lomita. Riley was a member of the crew of a battleship but it was not believed that the battleship was lost. He was killed in the South Pacific. He enlisted in the Navy in the East in 1927, according to the widow.

J. W. LOUGHRIDGE... a Chief Pharmacist's Mate, attached to the 44th Seabee Construction Battalion, serving in the South Pacific combat area, has been enjoying a 30 days' leave with his wife, Ann, at their home, 24038 Neece ave., Welteria. Loughridge, who formerly served on the local Selective Service Board, reports experiencing 83 alerts and 66 actual bombings during his 21 months service in New Guinea, Australia and the "Forward Area."

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