

## S-Sgt. Slonecker Gets Rest at English Resort

S/Sgt. Billy C. Slonecker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slonecker of 24430 Neece ave., Welteria, recently enjoyed a "recess" from aerial warfare at an Air Service Command Rest Center—an English Seaside Resort Hotel where America's airmen who provide aerial cover for the advancing Allied armies in Germany may relax between missions.

Here Sgt. Slonecker lounged in the restful atmosphere of this vacationland hostelry and was provided with every type of recreational facility. American atmosphere, and all the touches of "home" are provided by the American Red Cross, co-partners with the Air Service Command in the operation of the Rest Center. After seven days he went back to his combat station ready to play his part once again in the air battle supporting the Allied march across Germany.

S/Sgt. Slonecker has completed 17 missions over Nazi-dominated Europe. Before entering the Army he was employed by the National Supply Co.

Servicemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

## Twenty-Three Thousand Persons Served by Local USES Office in '45

Each member of the little staff in the Torrance USES office was responsible for placing 888 men and women in war-winning jobs in 1944. Manager Kenneth E. Bradley announced today. Total placements for the year were 7,003.

Bradley said that 23,453 people were served by the USES office, and that 61.5% of the 11,408 who were referred to jobs were placed.

"The USES is far more than a placement service," Bradley disclosed. "Many of those whom we serve are not even looking for jobs. Some of them are employers or workers confused by the priority referral program. Some of them are returning veterans who need help in readjusting to civilian life. Some are physically disabled, high school age youth, or older people who are seeking vocational counseling. Then there are those who are merely interested in labor information."

Bradley pointed out that at the end of 1943, the area served by the Torrance USES office was probably more critically short of labor than any sub-area in Southern California because of the lack

of housing and transportation. At that time the average labor turnover was about 1,200 a month. Early in 1944 a meeting of all major employers in the Torrance area was called by the War Manpower Commission. Arrangements were made whereby all workers quitting their jobs were routed through the Torrance USES office, where an effort was made to keep them working in the Torrance area. This resulted in an increase in placements. Later meetings were held with the same group resulting in the establishment of growth of "share-the-ride" programs—an important item in keeping war workers on the job. "Through the complete cooperation of employers, the unions, our municipal government and Chamber of Commerce officials, and our civic and service groups, the Torrance office has been able to do an effective piece of work for the war effort in 1944," Bradley said.

## Tennis and Track Dates Announced

Marine League tennis and track schedules have been announced as follows:

### TENNIS SCHEDULE

All matches start at 2:30  
Wednesday, Apr. 4—Torrance at Gardena; Narbonne at San Pedro.  
Wednesday, Apr. 11—Torrance at Narbonne; San Pedro at Gardena.  
Wednesday, Apr. 18—Gardena at Narbonne; San Pedro at Torrance.

Wednesday, Apr. 25—Gardena at Torrance; San Pedro at Narbonne.  
Wednesday, May 2—Narbonne at Torrance; Gardena at San Pedro.  
Wednesday, May 9—Narbonne at Gardena; Torrance at San Pedro.

Letterman Ladder—Bill Swain, Herbert Jorritsma, Earl Coley, Ralph Lewis, Charles Schildmeyer, Earl Webb, Phil Limperich, Dave Downard and Van York.  
Manager—Lew Don Swaffer.  
Novices—Carl Guy, Bill Harris, Don Hartman, Earl Pasnich, Paul Gwyn, Roy McCarrel, Wendell Rea, Kenny Schwartz, Walter Oulmette, Robert Bright, Charles Adamson, and Bob Phippin.

**TENTATIVE TRACK SCHEDULE**  
Feb. 23—After school practice begins. Interclass meet.  
March 23—Practice meet.  
April 6—Narbonne at San Pedro, Torrance at Gardena, Banning Bye.  
Apr. 13—San Pedro at Torrance; Gardena at Banning; Narbonne Bye.  
Apr. 20—Banning at San Pedro; Torrance at Narbonne; Gardena Bye.  
Apr. 27—San Pedro at Gardena; Narbonne at Banning; Torrance Bye.  
May 4—Banning at Torrance; Gardena at Narbonne; San Pedro Bye.  
May 11—League finals at Narbonne.  
May 18—City preliminaries.  
May 25—City finals at Coliseum.

**REAL PROPERTY FOR SALE**  
Lomita, California  
The Alien Property Custodian invites bids for the purchase of certain unimproved property located at 233rd Street and Ebony Lane, Lomita, California, more particularly described as follows:  
Lot 3 of Tract No. 285, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 16, page 77 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County; EXCEPT the East 270 feet thereof.  
Only American citizens and organizations controlled by American citizens are qualified to purchase.  
Sealed bids addressed to the Alien Property Custodian, 517 H. W. Hellman Building, 334 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, will be received until 11:00 A.M. o'clock Pacific War Time on the 12th day of March, 1945, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and declared. Bids must be cash and submitted in duplicate on prescribed forms which may be obtained by communicating with Mr. John F. Sherman at the above address. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the legend, "Sealed Bid re Sale Lomita Property." A certified cashier, or banker's check in the amount of 10% of the bid, payable to the Alien Property Custodian, must accompany the bid. The Custodian reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. The property will be conveyed by quitclaim deed.  
Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 15th day of February, 1945.  
JAMES E. MARKHAM,  
Alien Property Custodian.

## Scouts Thank City For Use of Lots For Big Field Day

Joel Hagberg, field commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America here, addressed a letter to the City Council Tuesday night thanking the city for the use of public owned lots for the Boy Scout Field Day last Saturday.

Hagberg also praised the cooperation of James Brodie and Dale Riley, during the program.

READ OUR WANT ADS

## Local Woman Is Booked on Drunk Driving Count

Mrs. Mary Annie Hudson, 46, of Torrance has been booked on a felony drunk driving charge Sunday after the automobile which she was driving crashed into the rear of a machine operated by Jack R. Critchlow, 34, of Riverside, while he had stopped for a signal at Pacific Coast Highway and Normandie ave. A passenger in Mrs. Hudson's car, Mrs. Mary Kortas, 38, 1211

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