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Rezoning of Cravens Sites Wins Approval

Rezoning of portions of the south side of Cravens ave. west of El Prado for business was approved by the City Council Tuesday night, subject to conditions suggested by City Engineer G. M. Jain that the rear and sides of business lots be enclosed with six-foot high solid brick, tile or concrete walls. Plastering of rear of buildings also was made a condition. Several new business blocks will be constructed on the various lots involved, it was said. There were no protests.

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Heston Fights With Tanks Used As Artillery

Cpl. Leo B. Heston, son of Mrs. Irma I. Heston, 22418 Meyler ave., Torrance, is a member of the 757th Tank Battalion, Fifth Army outfit functioning as artillery from behind the ridges bordering Italy's Po Valley on the south.

Hard-packed snow and ice in treacherous mountain country prohibit orthodox tank tactics involving maneuver. The tanks are kept under cover in daylight, within 2000 yards of the enemy. At night, they are wheeled up to firing points only a few yards away, where their firepower is utilized in performance of field artillery mission.

The 757th experienced mobile warfare at its most spectacular for the entire distance between the Garigliano and Arno rivers. The tankers kicked off with four divisions of French infantrymen last May 11, knifed through the Gustav and Hitler lines and drove up Highway 2 out of Rome to take Viterbo and be among the first Allied troops in Siena.

One German-occupied town south of Siena, commanding terrain 20 miles away in all directions and ordered held at all costs for at least three days, was taken by the 757th in three hours, without a casualty. The German defenders were completely taken by surprise when a Cub airplane betrayed all their gun positions and the tanks outflanked the town by moving across terrain the defenders had considered impassable.

In one 24-hour period, the recovery crew of Company A salvaged and returned to action nine tanks and other vehicles, working under almost continuous German shellfire.

During the Garigliano-Arno push, the 757th stayed in the line for 73 consecutive days, supporting two of the four French divisions at a time, while the divisions alternated. The infantrymen included French colonial Goumiers and Senegalese.

The tankers more recently have served in support of the 34th "Red Bull" Division.

Tanks formerly were towed to the rear by wreckers for engine changes, but the 757th tankers, by their ingenuity, have obviated the removal of their firepower from the front for this operation.

Carrying an engine in a 10-ton wrecker, a six-man repair crew now visits the frontline stations of tanks needing new engines. Working oftentimes within range of enemy gunfire, they replace an engine on the spot. Since an engine ordinarily lasts only about 400 hours, the time saved and the firepower gained are considerable.

The 757th left the states for overseas duty in Africa in the spring of 1943 and arrived in Italy in the fall of that year. Part of the outfit was indoctrinated in battle before Cassino in February, 1944, but the tankers were relieved before the entire unit had been committed.



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ADVANCED . . . Marvin Lee has been advanced to first lieutenant, according to his mother, Mrs. Charles Wittenberg of Las Vegas and formerly of this city. Lee is serving with the infantry, in charge of a cannon division, in France, she states. The young lieutenant had recently returned to service following recovery from wounds suffered in battle.

Western Ave. Rights-of-Way Cost \$85,000

Acquiring of rights-of-way for Western avenue's completion from 182nd st. to 260th st. will cost about \$85,000, and purchase of the rights-of-way needed in Torrance will be borne by the cities of Torrance and Los Angeles, according to a report given to the City Council Tuesday night.

The entire project is listed to cost \$638,000, it was said.

The section from 180th to 190th, to be widened, would cost \$38,000 with free rights-of-way, the report said. From 190th to Torrance blvd., the cost would be \$136,000, with free rights-of-way. From Torrance blvd. to 228th st. the cost of rights-of-way would be about \$8,000 and paving \$143,000.

A 100-foot roadway is planned with a 46-foot center of 6-inch concrete, 11-foot asphaltic strips on either side, and shoulders.

Los Angeles will handle securing of the rights-of-way, it was said, and it will be an early post-war project.

Deporte Skidmore Is Holder of Purple Heart

Pfc. Deporte Skidmore, in a recent letter to Miss Irene Mills states: "I guess by now you know that I belong to the world famous 'Purple Heart Club.' Over here we call the Purple Heart the 'German Marksman Medal'—a lot of them here. He continues, 'My home at the present time is in a cellar, and a comfortable one at that. We live here day and night, have a cook stove in so we do a lot of cooking. The Germans raised some nice cattle which we are turning into steaks fast and furiously. Nice to get up in the morning to a good steak. Wish I were home though, getting up to anything.' Deporte.

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TOWNSEND CLUB
By LOTTIE WADE

Torrance Townsend club will hold their birthday party on Friday evening, March 2, in the Men's Bible Class Hall. This is in honor of all those members or friends who have birthdays in either January, February or March. There will be the usual birthday cakes for refreshments, also games with prizes and dancing.

The social night on Feb. 23 was attended by a large crowd. There were visitors from both Redondo clubs Nos. 1 and 2, also Hawthorne. The music was good. Mrs. Danby accompanied Mr. Buckley. Mrs. Anna Hight also played two selections and Mrs. Morton played a delightful three step.

Preceding the social hour of officers for the year 1945 were elected.

EMIL SCHMICK . . . a private stationed at Stuttgart, Ark., writes: "I do appreciate the Torrance Herald. What most of the GI's want and like is the news from home and what the home folks are doing — also the news of their old school mates."

JOHN E. ACORD . . . a lieutenant, serving with merchant marine returned last Thursday following a six months cruise to India and Pacific ports.

H. B. Lewis Named To Torrance Red Cross Directorate

Harry B. Lewis was appointed a member of the board of directors, of Torrance branch, American Red Cross at a meeting Monday afternoon at branch headquarters, 1345 El Prado. Mrs. Lola Hoover presided.

Appointed on the nominating committee were: Hillman Lee, chairman; Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, Maud Kreisse, Maude Lock and Helen Silligo.

JAMES A. CROCKETT . . . a coxswain, arrived Monday from South Pacific duty following almost two years service.

Rainfall This Week Totals .28 Of Inch Here

Up until two o'clock p.m. yesterday, according to the records maintained by Fire Chief J. E. McMaster, twenty-eight hundredths of an inch of rain had been recorded this week.

On Feb. 26, .20 of an inch fell; on Feb. 28, until 2 p.m., .08 of an inch was recorded.

The calendar year total is 2.98 inches, while the fiscal year total is 7.85 inches.

Rainfall in this area is still short of being as much as last year, but the weather man has hopes for more precipitation, as it is still raining at this writing.

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