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ADVANCED . . . Marvin Lee

has been advanced to first leutenant, 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 shates. The young lieutenant had recently returned to service following recovery from wounds suffered in battle.

TOWNSEND CLUB

By LOTTIE WADE

Torrance Townsend club will hold their birthday party on Fri-day evening, March 2, in the Men's Bible Class Hall. This is in honor of all those members or friends who have birthdays





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# Rezoning of Cravens Sites Wins Approval

As Artillery 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 briefs, 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.

**Heston Fights** 

With Tanks Used

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

Hard-packed snow and lee in treacherous mountain country prohibit orthodox tank tacties 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 fivepower-sis utilized in performance of field artillery mission. The 757th experienced mobile warfare at its miost spectacular for the entire distance between the Garigliano and Arno rivers. The tankers kicked off with four divisions of French infantryman 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.

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and be among the first Allied troops in Siena.

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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 shelfire.

During the Gazigliano-Arno During the Gazigliano-Arno - e -Asparagus TOOLS Just Received A New Shipmen Garden Tools—See Them Onen 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. Daily - Closed Every Tues

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



The entire project is listed to cost \$838,000, 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 blyd., the cost would be \$136,000, with free rights-of-way. From Torrance blyd, to 228th st. the cost of rights-of-way would be about \$8,000 and paving \$13,000.

A 100-foot roadway is planned with a 48-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.

# Hospital Cases

Admitted to Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week were the following from this area?

this area: Mrs. Ethel Derouin, 1625 Beech ave. Orville Duncan, 1413 Madrid

ve, Edwin Greenlee, 1632 Arling-

vd. Anthony Van Kralingen, 2304

JOHN E. ACORD at least continuous and Helen Silligo.

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arrived Monday from South Pacific duty following almost two years services.



Fruit Trees

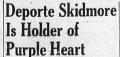
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Pfc. Deporte Skidmore, in a ecent letter to Miss Irene Mills Pic. Deporte Skidniore, in a recent letter to Miss Irene Mills states: "I guess by now you know that I belong to the world famous "Purple Heart Club." Over here we call the Purple Heart the "German Marksmanship 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.

### Sugar Stamp 34 Is Invalid as Of Yesterday

Sugar Stamp 34 in War Ration Book 4, good for five pounds of sugar became invalid at midnight last night. Sugar Stamp 35, also in Book 4, which became valid Feb. 1, will remain good through next June 2. Under recent O.P.A. or ders, another sugar stamp is expected to be made valid before Stamp No. 35 expires.

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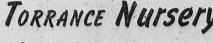
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Up until two o'clock p.m. yesterday, according to the records maintained by Fire Chief J. E. Mc Ma ster, twenty-eight hundredths of an inch of rain had been recorded this week.

On Feb. 28, 20 of an inch fell; on Feb. 28, 20 of an inch fell; on Feb. 28, until 2 p.m., 38 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. GOOD TOOLS — GOOD GARDEN!

cluding Hoes, Rakes, Spades, ovels, Garden Hose and Cul-