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## Hagberg Head Of WALTERIA Civic Group

Joel Hagberg, long a WALTERIA civic booster and proponent of community betterment, this week took the gavel of the WALTERIA Civic Association, succeeding the late Roy Palmer as president.

Succeeding the late H.B. Dunn who died the same night as did Palmer, Mrs. Elsie Minor was elected vice president.

"One of the first objectives we have chosen is the long-needed and long-promised WALTERIA assembly hall," Hagberg said. "It is hoped it will be built in the new WALTERIA Park and be made available to the entire community."

Association meetings are held Wednesday nights.

## Returns From Overseas Duty

Marine Sgt. Kenneth Burpo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Burpo, 1452 West 220th st., has returned to the Marine Base, San Diego, for a well-earned furlough and reassignment, after serving in the Pacific area. Last August, while on an armored patrol on Guam, he contacted the enemy a mile and a half in front of the Jap lines. A Jap shell set off the TNT they carried aboard, and he suffered concussion and flash burns.



**DECORATED . . .** Pfc Edwin S. Friberg, 27, of the 15th Corps is shown somewhere on the southern flank of the western front. He has been in the Army for three years, and holds four Battle Participation Stars, the Expert Infantryman's Badge, and the Purple Heart for wounds received in action. He has seen action with the 501st Paratroop Regt. and the 79th Division. (U. S. Army Signal Corps photo.)

Friberg has the distinction of being Selectee No. 1 from this area. In a letter to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Karl Friberg of 1307 Fern ave., he gave highlights of his injuries which led to his receiving the Order of the Purple Heart. His brother, Karl, is serving in the Navy on Shore Patrol.

In regard to my accidents, I'll try to go into detail about them. My first visit to the hospital was the day after we took Cherbourg just after landing in France. I was hit by shell fragmentation the first day of the Cherbourg fight and nine days later, I went to the hospital. I wouldn't have gone but my arm got infected and I had a broken blood vessel in my eye so I thought I'd better go. I spent three days then. Second time, Aug. 15, while moving up by truck, one of the two and one-half ton trailers that I was riding on turned over and I was thrown off and hit the good old hard ground which will account for my second visit to the hospital for 23 days. I was very lucky as I just had my back and ribs put out of commission, but not too seriously. I ended up with a rib or two broken."

## Teen Age Club Members Pick 'Tartar Town'

The youth canteen organized by the teen-agers of Torrance a week ago has proven itself popular and a great help to the community. The canteen is open every Wednesday from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., and Saturdays, from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m., at the Civic Auditorium.

Membership consists of students of Torrance High school and young people residing in Torrance from the ages 14 through 19. Membership is gained by paying a fee of \$1 per year; which entitles the member to attend all activities of the canteen, also one guest each evening.

Some of the activities open to members and guests are dancing, ping-pong, checkers and other table games. A snack bar is open at all times, serving cold drinks and hot-dogs.

At the opening of the canteen, a contest was held in which ideas were submitted for an appropriate name. The student who turned in the best name was given a prize of \$10. The winner of this prize was Burna Morris, who submitted the name of "Tartar Town."

The Tartar Town, being only a week old, already has 150 citizens, with officers elected. Vanie Sommer was elected mayor; Chuck Duane, vice mayor; Myrna Fossum, secretary. The supervisors of various committees are: Publicity, Bill Jackson, entertainment, Frances Barrington; refreshments, Dick Honrath; rules, Bill Shaner; maintenance, Gerald Godard; finance, Frank Dominguez and Fred Carson.

## N. P. Perovich Back in States

N. P. Perovich, shipfitter first class, USNR, of 2067 Carson st., Torrance, has returned to the states with the 44th Naval Construction Battalion after 24 months of duty in the South Pacific.

The battalion developed bases and facilities in the New Hebrides and Admiralty Islands under difficult conditions, particularly in the early days of the war.

Prior to entering service, Perovich was employed by the Columbia Steel Co.

## Steel Contract Termination Date October 15, 1946

The contract between the C. I. O. United Steelworkers and the five major steel companies in the United States will be terminated Oct. 15, 1946, Regional Director James C. Thimmes of the union said Sunday. The War Labor Board fixed the date. The companies wished a contract that could be opened on 30-day notice, he said. This was the remaining undetermined item.

Columbia Steel Corp.'s 6800 employees in Torrance and Pittsburg are Californians affected by the deal. It provides for certain pay and other adjustments retroactive to Jan. 4, 1944.

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## Triple Birthday Party Celebrated At Local Home

A triple birthday was celebrated at the home of G. G. Ewing, 1549 W. 224th st., Torrance, by members of that family, on Tuesday, March 6.

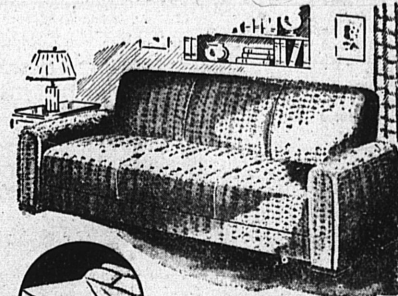
The event was in honor of C. G. Ewing, Betty Ruth Ewing, and Jessie Lee Hindman. Other members of the family present included Mrs. Harriet Ewing and daughter, Ann, whose father, Sgt. William C. Ewing, is in

the South Pacific; A. W. Thomas and Mrs. Marie Thomas. Betty Ruth Ewing is well known in Torrance high school circles as "Queen of the Tartar Ladies."

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