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Beatrice Friesen Going to Torney General Hospital

Torney General Hospital at Palm Springs is the choice of Beatrice B. Friesen, 2130 247th st., Lomita, as a location for medical duty in the Women's Army Corps. The 27-year-old housewife enlisted under the new "choose-your-station" plan. Her husband recently returned to combat duty.

"Veterans of this war deserve the best we can give them," she asserts, "and they will not get that if Army hospitals remain understaffed. My husband had the good fortune to survive one period overseas without suffering serious injury. He may not be so lucky again, and when he comes back, I want to be in the right place. — in the WAC, trained to care for the ill and wounded."

Her mate is Navy Warrant Officer Paul Friesen, aboard the U.S.S. Caswell. A resident of Southern California for 12 years, the new Wac formerly lived in Long Beach. She is the daughter of Mrs. Blanche Sperry, with whom she resides. She enlisted for the service at the Long Beach WAC recruiting office, 114 East Ocean Blvd. Many more WACS are needed urgently.

Servicemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

Bill Stonecker Wounded in Air Fighting

Sgt. Billy Stonecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stonecker of Nece ave., Welteria, was wounded in the thigh Feb. 26 during his thirty-first mission over Europe, but is recovering in a hospital in England and may be expected home not long from now.

His father said he is understood to have completed his tour of missions which will entitle him to come home. Billy wrote that he received two minor wounds from shrapnel.

Recovers From Battle Wounds

Convalescing from leg wounds suffered in battle in Germany, last Jan. 14, Pfc. Albert W. Winkler is making a satisfactory recovery at a general hospital in England, according to his father, Albert A. Winkler, of 2031 Gramercy ave.

Winkler, who has been overseas three years last September, was serving with the 41st Armyoured Division when he was wounded during the battle of the Belgian Bulge, it was learned.

Lt. Eldene Paige Knew Rescue Would Come

(Continued from Page 1-A) eat with it. But, in a sort of ironically humorous reaction to the monotonous food, we used to trade recipes and build up cook books. Some of them were really beautiful things," Miss Paige recalled.

"A few people tried to keep pets, but they could not feed them. One woman internec had a pet monkey, but it disappeared. We suspected someone ate it."

Some civilians "traded" money and jewelry to the Jap guards for extra food, Miss Paige recalls, "in deals that saw a 16-jewel watch go for a dime's worth of sugar."

Red Cross food packets arrived at Los Banos once, and medical supplies and clothing came several times, but in inadequate amounts. Other contacts with the outside world were uncertain. Miss Paige received 10 letters from her family. None of the letters she was permitted to write to her parents ever reached the United States. Her mother, however, heard of her whereabouts from letters received by relatives and friends of other internees.

The actual liberation of the prisoners is described by Miss Paige simply but graphically: "We had been seeing American planes for some time so, when on the morning of February 23, at 7 a. m., we heard low-flying planes over the camp, we all rushed out to have a look.

"We realized at once that they had come for us, for parachutists were dropping from the skies and Filipino guerrilla bands were pouring out of the wooded hills, firing at the Jap guards as they came. They were still firing in the area of the Japanese barracks when the amphibious tanks rolled into camp and soldiers started yelling at us to get ready to move in a hurry."

"About 50 bed patients were taken from the hospital to the tanks, which took them across the bay. The rest of us marched down to the beach and waited for more tanks to come for us. More than 2,100 persons were freed from Los Banos. The youngest was a three-day-old baby. The oldest was a man of 90 years," Miss Paige relates.

Arriving at Pearl Harbor by plane with the 10 other nurses, Miss Paige had two immediate wishes granted. One was a permanent wave. The other, a big glass of cold milk.

Miss Paige took her nurse's training at the Orange County hospital, and served there for a year, and at the Hanford, Calif., hospital a year prior to entering the Navy in October of 1938.

Her first Naval assignment was at the Mare Island hospital. After a year there she was assigned to the Naval hospital at Guam. Following a year's duty at Guam, she went to Canacao, Cavite.

Glass to Be Kiwanis Club Weekly Topic

"Plain Facts About Glass" will be the topic of Robert E. Jones, of Libby-Owens Co., at the Kiwanis meeting Monday night. C. T. Rippey is the program chairman.

At last Monday's meeting, Hartley Carr, of the firm of Carr & Rogers, was installed as a Kiwanian, President Ryan Daggett announced.

Today Is Last Day to Pay Income Tax

Today is the day. Torrance taxpayers are warned that March 15 is the deadline for turning in final federal income tax returns for 1944 and estimates on 1945 earnings.

Mail them so that they will be postmarked today, to get under the line.

Synthetic Rubber Future Bright, Says Official

(Continued from Page 1-A) dusty here will have to produce about 900,000 tons to meet local demands and for export. That is assuming that the United States does not get more than 50 per cent of the crude while it is scarce.

"Thereafter it will be a growing conflict between crude and synthetic," he said. In the fourth year after resumption of deliveries of crude, the natural rubber will be able to supply 100 per cent of our needs.

"It is difficult to say to what degree political manipulation might affect this balance, but it is at least conceivable that the synthetic requirement for this country may tend to level off at a point between 300,000 and 500,000 tons. The cost of GRS (general purpose) rubber made from butadiene should be between 12 cents and 14 cents, with profit included, which would afford rather keen competition to post-war crude."

As the search for synthetic rubber improvement continues, many of the chemicals and processes may change, but this can be accomplished without too great a change in equipment, Dr. Dinsmore said. This equipment may be used in producing plastics, but only to a small extent.

The problem of utilizing idle plant capacity was not become acute until two or three years after recapture of the plantations and it is unlikely that the government will relinquish any of the plants until the crude rubber shortage has passed and a national policy is determined, he predicted.

He believed it unlikely that the plants, the smallest units of which cost between seven and eight million dollars, would have much attraction for small business.

Write Letters to 'The Chaplain' For Needed Data

Friends and relatives seeking information regarding army personnel were advised today by Ninth Service Command Chaplain J. L. Blakemey to address communications to "The Chaplain" of the soldier's organization to assure prompt reply.

He explained that the practice of addressing such letters, relative to the spiritual and physical welfare of servicemen, to a particular chaplain by name frequently results in considerable delay in furnishing the requested information.

Letters addressed to "The Chaplain" at the serviceman's last known military address quickly are routed to the chaplain nearest the soldier, whether he is assigned to duty in this country or overseas, the NSC chaplain declared.

Servicemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

Cpl. John Denney And Unit Win General's Praise

High praise from his commanding general has been received by Cpl. John T. Denney, according to his wife, Mrs. Mary Denney, of Box 33, Torrance.

Serving in the vast engine overhaul shops at an Air Service Command repair and modification depot in England, he and his fellow soldiers set an all-time record in 1944 by sending back into combat more than 17,000 overhauled engines, totaling over 21,000,000 horsepower.

Commending their battle-backing efforts, Brig. Gen. Morris Berman of San Antonio, declared: "Working for months without days off before D-Day; stepping up their output to meet the demands of airborne operations in Holland; sweating night and day to get planes into the air for every raid over Germany, these men have outdone themselves in the tedious job of backing the 1944 aerial offensive against Germany."

A soldier since September, 1942, Denney has been overseas for 15 months. He was formerly employed by the National Supply Company.

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