Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burger entertained their daughter, Mrs. Stanley McElderry, of North Hollywood, last weekend.

Troop 217 to Sponsor Big Jamboree Here

Troop 217, Boy Scouts of America, Torrance, will stage a big jamboree for all scouts and cubs in the harbor district on April 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Torrance Civic auditorium, to which all parents and friends also are invited.

Rules for the affair have been announced as follows:

"Each troop wishing to compete will have one scout prepared in flint and steel and one in knot tying. Only one scout from each troop may enter each contest. However the same scout may enter both contests. The awards will become the contestant's personal property and not troop property. Find your champions and have them in trim because there are prizes for first, second and third places of each contest. Each troop will furnish its own rope and flint set.

"Admission to the jamboree is: adults, one bundle of newspapers or magazines, 12 inches high. Children under 12, one bundle 6 inches high. Tie the bundles with strong cord for quick easy handling."

QUAYLE VISITS

Cpl. Russell Quayle has arrived from his base at Camp Maxey, Texas, for a 15-days furlough. Quayle, a son of Mrs. Effie Quayle, of Huntington Park, had been stationed in the Aleutians for more than two years. The serviceman was a recent guest here at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barkdull, of 1521 Beech ave.

FURLOUGH ENDS . . . T/5 Eugene P. Dunlop, of 1346 225th st., has been assigned to the AAF Redistribution Station No. 4 at Santa Ana Army Air Base. T/5 Dunlop, a radio operator with the 10th Air Force in the Asiatic Pacific theatre of operations, entered the service on Oct. 24, 1941, and went overseas in May, 1942. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon with one Battle Star. He spent his recent furlough with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Watson, here.

AT CHRISTENING

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Bacon and children were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook, of Miraleste. The occasion was the christening of the Cooks' son, Thormod. About 20 family members were present.

Bowron Reelected Vote Light In Harbor District

Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Los Angeles appeared last night to have easily won re-election over his nearest opponent and former political backer, Clifford Clinton, and 11 other candidates.

George Moore, councilman whose district includes the shoestring east of Torrance and Lomita, appeared re-elected, but Roy J. Becker, Board of Education member of San Pedro, faced a runoff to retain his seat.

Los Angeles voters approved sewer bonds which it is promised, will take care of the ocean pollution situation off Venice and adjacent beaches, raised the salaries of the council from $4800 to $7200, the mayor to $18,000 and granted several other increases.

The vote was extremely light in this area, particularly in the school board election in Torrance.

It was a decided "yes" attitude which greeted election officials of Los Angeles Tuesday, all propositions receiving substantial majorities, as based on the count last night.

SONS ARE FETED

Marvin L. Kent, an apprentice seaman, arrived Sunday from San Diego Naval training center to join his brother, Jack P. Kent, gunner's mate, 2/c, on

The occasion was t he incentive for a family reunion and 25 guests from Torrance, San Pedro, Long Beach and Los Angeles were bidden.

LINTOTTS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lintott have returned to their home in San Francisco, following a week's visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Burger.

Local Soldier Wounded In German Battle

Struck by fragments of an enemy mine during an American attack on the town of St. Vith, Belgium, Tech. Sgt. Elvin H. Saxberg, 28, of 1450 220th st., Torrance, formerly of Holt, Minn., is now recovering from wounds of both lower legs, left hip and left elbow at the 159th United States Army general hospital in England. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

"His condition has shown considerable improvement but he will require further treatment," said his ward, surgeon, Capt. Vincent R. Tokar of Passaic, N.J.

Platoon sergeant in an armored infantry battalion, Sgt. Saxberg said the enemy had laid down a heavy barrage of artillery, mortar and small arms fire in a determined effort to hold the town.

"We were advancing across a field when one of my boys stepped on a German shoe mine," he explained. "He was killed instantly, and several fragments struck me, breaking the bones in my lower legs. I received emergency treatment within 30 minutes, but the roads were so heavily mined I was not evacuated until about 17 hours later. I returned to England on a hospital ship."

Sgt. Saxberg is the son of Mrs. Alma Saxberg of Holt. His wife, Mrs. Clarice L. Saxberg, is living at 1450 220th st.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Janet and Mary Jo Lee spent Sunday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. R. L. Doty, of Los Angeles.

Lt. M. J. Loftus Attached To 467th Liberator Group

Second Lt. Marshall J. Loftus of 1312 W. 218th st., Torrance, recently joined Col. Albert J. Shower's 467th Bomb Group to fly and fight as navigator on a B-24 Liberator bomber at an Eighth Air Force Liberator station in England.

After completing an operational training course, Lt. Loftus will be assigned to fly on bombing missions to Germany and enemy-occupied Europe. Helping him on these missions will be the experience this Eighth Air Force group has gained from dispatching its heavy bombers on more than 190 bombing attacks on enemy targets during the past 11 months.

The 467th Bomb Group is part of Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner's Second Air Division.

A graduate of Torrance high school, Lt. Loftus was a laboratory assistant for the Aluminum Co. of America prior to entering military service, Aug. 13, 1943. Recently stationed at Pueblo, Colo., Army Air Base, he was assigned to combat duty in the European theatre of operations in February, 1945.

His father, John J. Loftus, lives at the above Torrance address.

30 MONTHS' SERVICE

Staff Sgt. Gordon S. Jones, attached to a signal photography company in Italy, has been in service in North Africa and Italy for 2½ years. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones, of 2118 Martina ave. His wife, Virginia, lives in San Pedro and is employed at the L. A. Port of Embarkation offices.

FURLOUGH ENDS

Arvol Smith, a private serving with the Infantry, spent a recent 7-day furlough with his wife, the former Norma Patterson, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Patterson, of 1531 El Prado. He also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Narbonne ave. His furlough followed completion of his basic training at Camp Robertson, Ark.