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SUN. MON. TUES.  
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### "ALASKA"

"DANGEROUS PASSAGE"

STARTS NEXT WED.  
ROY ROGERS in  
"LIGHTS OF OLD SANTA FE"

### "HOTEL BERLIN"

TORRANCE THEATRE

PHONE TORRANCE 132  
NOW ENDS SAT.  
HUMPHREY BOGART  
RAYMOND MASSEY  
and ALLAN HALE

### "ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC"

2ND FEATURE  
"CANYON CITY"

SUN. MON. TUES.  
HENRY FONDA  
BARBARA STANWYCK

### "THE MAGNIFICENT DOPE"

2ND FEATURE  
"ARIZONA TO BROADWAY"

### GARDEN THEATRE

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### "WATERLOO BRIDGE"

PLUS  
"BRIDE BY MISTAKE"

SUN. MON. TUES.  
"MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS"

PLUS  
"BLONDE FEVER"

## Torrance Men Wounded In European Area

Pfc. Rex E. Radley, son of Mrs. Minnie L. Radley, of 20210 S. Western ave., has been reported wounded in action in the European Theatre of Operations. Mrs. Mary Venegas, of this city has also been notified of wounds suffered by her husband, Pfc. Frank Venegas, while fighting in the European region, it is reported.

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## Torrance Man Is Fighting On Famed Craft

Lieut. C. E. Easley, whose wife, Nina, lives at 234 Camino del Campo, Torrance, is among seven southern Navy men who are serving in the Pacific aboard "Old Pigiron"—a salty World War I type destroyer converted into a high speed minesweeper which has "carried the ball" from Guadalcanal to the Philippines.

Other southland men aboard the fighting destroyer minesweeper:

William R. Dingler Jr., Los Angeles; Ramon Garcia, fireman first class, Los Angeles; Keith E. Pepper, Canoga Park; Ensign D. C. Taylor, Santa Ana; James A. Garrett, Van Nuys and Glenn Herr, West Los Angeles.

Of the ship's six invasions, crew members report the latest at Lingayen Gulf was the toughest, for they stayed at general quarters for three days prior to the invasion and were subjected to aerial strafing and bombing attacks.

"Old Pigiron," a versatile lady of the seas, has performed four types of sea duty—high speed minesweeping, amphibious landings, emergency cargo and passenger transport and convoy escort.

## Missing Girl Is Found In Detention Home

Barbara Mendoza, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Mendoza, of 1547 W. 146th st., who failed to return to her home March 7 from classes at Torrance Elementary school and was missing for nearly a month has been found.

The parents, expressing thanks for the help of the Torrance Herald in locating the girl, said that she was in a Santa Ana detention home.

The girl told her parents that she went for an automobile ride with some girls, and when she returned it was so late that she was afraid to go home. Then she started out toward Orange County.

She was picked up by Santa Ana police but refused to give her correct name and address. She was lodged in the detention home for children pending investigation.

She maintained her silence until last week, when she finally admitted her identity and her parents were notified.

## Glen Milligan At Gulfport Naval Center

The U. S. Naval Training Center, Gulfport, Miss., is now the duty station of Glen Ernest Milligan, fireman second class, U. S. N. R., of 1148 Maple st., Torrance. Eleventh Naval District officials revealed this week.

Milligan is enrolled in the basic engineering school for eight weeks intensive training, after which he will be assigned to new duty.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen M. Milligan.

IS TRANSFERRED

Gerald L. Alter been transferred to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., from Camp Ellis, Ill. His wife, Margaret, and their children live at 2024 Cabrillo ave.

## Earl P. Kent Is Serving On Pennsylvania

Earl P. Kent, U. S. Naval Reserve, son of Mrs. E. P. Kent, 2007 Gramercy, is serving in the Pacific aboard the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, the gallant old battleship which the enemy has reported sunk several times.

As a crew member aboard the "Pennsy"—her nickname since the keel was first laid on Oct. 27, 1913. Kent has participated in several amphibious operations.

The battleship has covered nearly 100,000 miles of Pacific waters from the Bering Sea to Southern Australia, even cruising for four months in waters west of Tokyo, and fired a total of more than 11,000,000 pounds of main-battery ammunition.

The Pennsylvania has met the Japanese at Attu, Kiska, Makin Island, the Marshalls, Eniwetok, the Marianas and the Philippines.

## Torrance 1950 Population To Be 16,160

Southern California Edison Co., in a new publication, "Electric Appliance Market Data and Potential Sales Guide," just released, estimates that within the corporate limits of Torrance there were 14,000 persons in 1944. In Lomita, Edison estimates the population at 7,260.

The 1945 population is not estimated, but the company predicts that the Torrance population by 1950 will have reached 16,160, and Lomita, 8,880.

The company has 2953 domestic meters in its district serving Torrance.

Adjacent population served by the Los Angeles Bureau of Power and Light, would increase the population materially.

The company shows that in Torrance there were only 158 new dwellings constructed in 1944, while in neighboring Gardena, with a population of 9,319 and an estimated 1950 population of 11,149, there were 425 dwellings built last year. Lomita had only 21 new dwellings constructed during the year, the survey shows.

It is estimated that Torrance will build 144 this year, Lomita, 88, and Gardena, 122.

The Edison Company predicts that residents of this trading area in 1951 (after Victory) will buy the following electrical appliances:

Ranges, Torrance 86, Lomita 53; water heaters, 43 and 26; appliances, 2,877 and 1,770; roasters, 58 and 35; refrigerators, 432 and 367; radios, 577 and 354; washers, 432 and 265; ironers, 144 and 88; vacuum cleaners, 161 and 99; home freezers, 58 and 35; clothes driers, 43 and 26; dish washers, 29 and 17; disposal units, 29 and 17.

The per capita income of Los Angeles county is listed as \$1,655, as indicating the spending ability of the people of this district.

## Hospital Cases

Admitted to Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week were the following residents of this district:

Betty Gouker, 24402 Park ave. Mrs. Hazel Kern, 2020 Lomita blvd.

Mrs. Vera Miller, 24516 Narbonne ave.

Mrs. Ethel Riley, 2321 Sonoma ave.

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## Victory Gardens

In growing your vitamins for victory there are some "gadgets" which you can make that will help in the garden. These will save labor, make possible a little more uniform seed planting, and assist in distribution of irrigation water. Some should not be dignified by even the name "gadget," they're just things to do or involve the use of such a simple thing as a piece of old burlap or a flower pot. Here they are.

### Seeding

Uniform width of raised beds is an advantage. The farmer makes them with a heavy tool behind his tractor. You can do a good job of shaping with a board with a notch cut in it the size of the bed you wish. "Fine" the soil and approximate the bed shape with a rake and shovel. Then true it with the notched board.

A little marking board will space rows evenly from furrow edges and will enable you to plant seed at uniform depth. Results will be even watering and better seed germination. For example, if you want to plant carrots, make a bed 16 inches wide on top. On a piece of 1x3 nail three pieces of lath, one in the exact center and one six inches to each side of center. By pressing down and pulling the marking board along the top of the bed three seed rows one and one-fourth inches wide and three-eighths inch deep will be made. On the other side of the same board, two pieces of lath can be nailed for marking a two-row bed.

Some garden seeds are exceedingly difficult to sow thin enough to avoid ten times too many plants. Mix the seed with a handful or two of damp sand so there is enough volume to scatter. Be sure the mixture is uniform. If it is, you can judge the rate of seeding by the amount of light-colored sand you see.

### Irrigation Helps

When irrigating from a garden hose, break the velocity of discharge and thus avoid washing holes in the furrow bottom or sides. The loosened soil will settle a few feet down the furrow and may interfere with division of the water into several furrows. A simple method is to lay the hose in a half-gallon can, six-inch flower pot, or old bucket. An old piece of burlap or cloth can be tied over the end of the hose in a loose sack.

Equal distribution of water between several furrows is often difficult to maintain. Soil keeps washing in one place and filling in another with the result that the flow changes. A distribution box will help. Make a trough three to six inches wide and three or four inches deep. Put in end pieces, of course. Drill half-inch holes in one side an inch above the bottom and about a foot apart. Level the trough so that the water will run out the holes evenly. Seven rows can be watered at one time with a six-foot box. A handful of dirt will fill up a hole that is discharging water at the wrong place.

### Retarding Water

If you make a mistake and get furrows a little too steep so that water runs too fast, you may want to retard it as it goes down the slope. Permanent correction for this fault is, of course, to change direction of the furrow before you plant the garden next time. For temporary purposes put a low earth dam across the furrow with a piece of old burlap, heavy wrapping paper, or even several thicknesses of newspaper on the top of the dam to prevent soil washing. Another method of doing the same thing is to cut a two-inch wide notch about two inches deep into a board. This board is then used as a partial dam in the furrow with water flowing through the notch. The board can be raised

### Doak Aircraft Gets Machinery Allocation

Doak Aircraft Co. has been given a \$160,000 equipment allocation by the government for use in its making parts for the new Ryan fighter plane for the Navy, according to word received here.

### Tomato Plants

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## Two Injured In Auto Accident

Two men were injured in an accident at 101 highway and Newton st., on Sunday when two automobiles sideswiped.

R. G. Ellis, 28, of Fort MacArthur, was taken to the Torrance Army hospital, and A. R. Allison, of Redondo Beach, to Torrance Memorial hospital for treatment as a result of the crash.

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