

State Guard Recruiting Continues

Recruiting for members of the California State Guard was progressing in this district this week following a temporary halt called out of respect for our late President Roosevelt. A radio program was postponed until Saturday, April 21, at 9:30 a.m., over KMPC. This will be followed by another program April 26 from 10 to 11 p.m. on Station KGER and another April 28 at 10:30 a.m. on KMPC.

Captain S. C. Sault, of Wilmington, commanding Co. D, 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, will appear with First Sgt. James R. Wilkes, of Co. H, Torrance, on Saturday's program.

Capt. Charles L. Johnson, commanding officer, and 1st Lt. Ray Slater, executive officer, of Co. F, Hermosa Beach, are scheduled to appear on the April 28 program with one of the chiefs of police in the South Bay area.

On April 26, Lt. Col. Roland W. VanDeventer, of the Southern California area staff, who resides in Hermosa Beach, will appear with Col. John C. French, commanding SCA, CSG, Lt. Col. Leonard R. Dykes, of the Southern Security District, Ninth Service Command, Major A. Milton Fish, commanding the 2nd Battalion, 39th regiment, CSG, and other officers and enlisted men.

The recruiting drive, aided by

newspaper advertising and personal solicitation by members of the various companies, is aimed at filling all companies to full strength with men ages 18 to 64 who are willing to devote two hours each week to training in the defense of their nation, state and community.

Darby, Park Heads Visit In Torrance

Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, J. R. Wimmer, director of County Parks and Recreation, and R. E. Shoner, chief county mechanical engineer, visited Torrance Saturday, on a tour of county parks. They called at the Torrance Herald office.

They visited Athens park, Lomita Park and Alondra park in order to plan initial development and improvement of these recreational centers.

IN CALIFORNIA

Pfc. George Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Snow, of 1512 Post ave., arrived at Auburn Army Hospital, Calif., three weeks ago for treatment of shrapnel wounds suffered in battle in Germany, it is reported.

Mrs. Hiltunen Is Named to Chamber Post

The board of directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce



has announced the appointment of Mrs. Lillian Hiltunen to serve as assistant secretary of the chamber, effective as of April 5.

Mrs. Hiltunen previously was associated with the firm of Grubb and Tweedy of Torrance, and has enjoyed a wide experience in secretarial work. Her previous connections include Federal Bond and Mortgage Company, Peerless Weigh and Vending Machine Company, Ford Motor Company.

Mrs. Hiltunen's husband is presently serving in the United States Navy.

G. S. Lamphere Is Promoted To Staff Sergeant

Staff Sergeant George S. Lamphere, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Lamphere of 1623 Elm ave., Torrance, has been promoted from the rank of sergeant. He is doing topographic drafting work in a photo technical unit of the Fourteenth Army Air Force in China.

After graduating from Fremont High School he was employed in the Douglas Aircraft plant in Santa Monica. He was inducted in September, 1942, and for the past year he has been stationed overseas.

NO CONTROL

In response to a query whether the County had the power to regulate the retail liquor stores, through zoning regulations, County Counsel J. J. O'Connor told the Board of Supervisors such a regulation would be contrary to Article XX of the State Constitution.

Tartar Town Highlights Are Given By Leader in New Youth Movement

By IRENE HIPPIK

The Torrance Youth Canteen, Tartar Town, has gone a long way since its original conception. There have been many folks who have expressed genuine interest in this activity and have wondered just how it operates.

The canteen is trying to meet some recreational needs for the young people of Torrance. Where it isn't the only program devoted to youth recreation and the prevention of juvenile delinquency, it is one of the strongest. Young people in large numbers can get together and enjoy themselves in a good clean atmosphere. Tartar Town has as its major objective to be operated and handled by the youth of this city.

Like any good city government it has a mayor, Vannie Sommers, whose job is to direct the various activities of the canteen through committees. These committees cover all areas of the canteen such as recreation, maintenance, entertainment, snack bar, etc. Although Tartar Town is operated exclusively by its citizens, there is always an adult in attendance who is interested in being whatever help they can to the supervision of activities.

In order to become citizens of Tartar Town, teen-agers must live in this community or be students of Torrance High school. As identifications they have membership cards. As citizens of the United States all of us have certain laws that govern our living together. The citizens of Tartar Town too have rules that have been made by the group and govern the activities of the citizens. They are called the "Big Ten" and are printed on the back of every membership card. They are as follows:

1. This is your club, give it the respect, consideration and care you would give a prized possession.
2. Members of Torrance High or residents of Torrance, 14 through 19, are allowed membership.
3. All members are subject to rules and regulations adopted by "Tartar Town."
4. Members allowed one guest per evening. Fee for guest.
5. No smoking allowed.
6. No drinking of liquors.
7. No gambling permitted.
8. Proper conduct required by all members and guests.
9. Club members are responsible for building and premises.
10. Penalty for infraction of rules will result in temporary suspension or expulsion from membership.

The recreational committee is constantly developing new games and activities. Frequently a special circle or square dance also enhances the program.

Incidentally, like all towns, Tartar Town has its needs. While the auditorium has been a fine center for the canteen, it takes considerable adaptation for the necessary atmosphere. Ping-pong has been one of the favorite activities of the town and its present four tables are in continual use. The general appeal is made to the public to put into use any of their ping-pong tables and equipment that have been laying inactive at home. If there is any person willing to loan or give Tartar Town any such equipment, please contact any of the officers of the canteen or Ted Meier of the local Y.M.C.A. at Torrance 1405.

During a recent meeting of an evening session, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington, commonly known in Tartar Town as "Ma and Pa Barrington," were presented honorary membership cards in the canteen. "Ma" Barrington has been regularly responsible for the preparation of hot dogs and, lately, hamburgers from the snack bar. The Barringtons have been very interested in this youth activity and have given generously of their time.

One of the highlight events of Tartar Town, being presented on April 21 to the citizens and guests of the town, will be "Stunt and Amateur Night."

Air Medal Is Awarded To Greathouse

The Air Medal, awarded for outstanding service during flights over enemy areas in the



Pacific, has been awarded to Jack D. Greathouse, aviation radioman, first class, United States Navy, Torrance High school graduate and the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Greathouse, 339 Hamilton ave., San Pedro. The citation accompanying the award was signed by Vice Admiral T. C. Kinkaid, commander of the Seventh Fleet, and described the hazardous actions in which young Greathouse participated.

After graduating from Torrance High school in 1941, Greathouse enlisted in the Navy in September of the same year. The award was made by Commander W. C. King, commanding officer of the Naval Air Station at Hutchinson, Kan., where Greathouse is a radio instructor for crews under training in Navy Liberator bombers. He was ordered to duty at the Hutchinson station after 23 months overseas.

The citation, signed by Vice Admiral Kinkaid, reads: "For distinguishing himself by meritorious acts while participating in aerial flight. During the period from May 28, 1944, to September 15, 1944, he participated in 26 combat missions, totaling 259.5 hours of flight, over enemy territory in the vicinity of operational enemy airfields, during which enemy opposition was probable and expected. His actions have distinguished him among those performing duties of the same character."

This will be a special program giving the citizens a chance to show their talents individually or in groups, competing for cash prizes of \$5 to the winner, \$3 as second prize, and \$1 each to third and fourth place. There is still time to enter. Any citizen wishing to participate should get in touch with the mayor or any other supervisor of Tartar Town. With cooperation and teamwork, it's bound to be a huge success!

Tartar Town, up to this date, has a membership of over 330 students, who meet on Wednesday and Saturday nights for a time of fun and frolic.

Yes, residents of Torrance, this is Tartar Town; this is the place where your children should be — not roaming the streets, disturbing the peace, or doing other mischievous things, but in Tartar Town, which is run by the teen-agers and for the teen-agers. Tartar Town is a practical application of democracy in action. The youth of the area by operating their own activity discover, discuss, and develop ways to meet problems in meeting everyday needs. Tartar Town is developing the type of citizens that the future will need.

Mrs. Sears Will Represent Army Hospital Workers

Ethelyn V. Sears, employed at Los Angeles Port of Embarkation, an Army Transportation Corps installation, has been elected a civilian representative to the Employee-Management conference. She will represent workers at the Station Hospital at Torrance where she is employed in the office of the Chief of Medical Service.

This conference is scheduled to discuss important matters

pertaining to the war effort as well as the welfare of LAPE employees.

Mrs. Sears came to LAPE in December, 1943. She is a native of Eldorado Springs, Missouri, and is now living at 1635 Post ave., Torrance.

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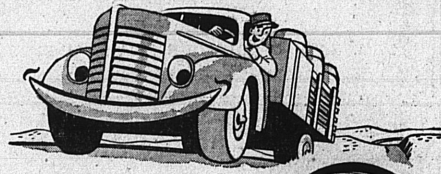
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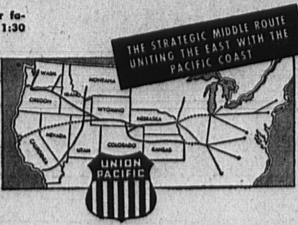
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