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Ralph Kelley
Reported in
Okinawa Fight

Ralph F. Kelley, seaman, first class, USNR, whose mother, Mrs. Martha Kelley, lives in Lomita, is fighting aboard a veteran battleship which poured 1,500-pound shells into Okinawa for six days to clear the way for troops taking part in the greatest amphibious landing of the Pacific war. His ship, which saw service in World War I and has blasted the Japs through five previous campaigns of this war, underwent numerous air attacks during the last few days before the landings. Two torpedoes launched against her never reached their mark. Local address of the Kelleys was not given in the press release.

Garbage in Alley
Near Business Area
Brings Complaint

Conditions of garbage and rubbish in the alley in the 1200 block on El Prado drew fire at the City Council meeting Tuesday night, and the matter is to be ironed out with owners of an apartment house where most of the trouble originates. Also to be involved in the meeting will be county health officials and the police department, the council decided.

CITY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT
FUND TO COST \$27,000 PER
YEAR; PLACED ON BALLOT

Whether or not the City of Torrance will participate in the State Employees Retirement System on behalf of the employees of the city will be decided by the people at the next general election, in April, 1946, it has been decided.

Both the city employees and the members of the City Council are in agreement that the matter should not go to the ballot at a special election, it was said.

At a recent meeting of representatives of industry and business responsible for about 85 per cent of the taxes of Torrance, it was pointed out that the cost to the taxpayers would be more than \$27,000 per year, on the basis of the present survey by the state.

In addition, the employees would contribute approximately \$18,000 to the fund from their salaries by deductions from their wages.

The \$9000 difference between the city's and the employees' payments is an annual contribution by the city to make up for previous years' service, thus allowing employees with the required age and years of service to retire at the minimum pension rate when the plan is put into effect.

The figures quoted above are based upon the present assessed valuation and the number of employees and payroll as of Dec.

1, 1944. This would increase the property tax rate more than 10 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

However, a review of the present survey will be made by the state before the matter is placed on the general election ballot next year. This would have some bearing on the tax rate charged to the city.

It was agreed at the meeting by both the employees and the city that an educational campaign on the merits of the measure must be presented to the people prior to the election.

At the meeting held May 16 were Mayor W. H. Tolson, Councilman G. V. Powell, Chief of Police John Stroh, chairman, Business Manager C. Z. Ward, City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, Fire Chief J. E. McMaster, Recreation Superintendent Dale Riley and other city representatives; R. L. Plomert Jr., chairman of the Torrance Industry Tax committee; President Reed Parkin of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce; James Lynch and Philip Van Dyke, chamber directors, J. R. Cornwall, of the State Employees Retirement System, and others.

Ralph A. Krueger, deputy city clerk of Santa Monica, gave a complete statement of the Santa Monica city employees' retirement fund and stated that it was initiated with the transfer of some \$80,000 from the bus department funds, thus saving the taxpayers that amount of money by reducing the initial pension levy.

Thorough Check
On Condition
Of Cars Asked

With prospects bright for more gasoline and tires for California motorists shortly, Gordon H. Garland, Director of Motor Vehicles today urged car owners to have thorough inspections made of their vehicles with special emphasis on brakes. Garland's request followed announcement by Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes that slight increases in A and B card rations may be made in from 30 to 90 days and that more tires will be available for civilian driving.

It was also concurrent with finding by the California Highway Patrol that approximately 12 percent of 22,000 vehicles checked in the current Brake Emphasis Program in California are being operated with brakes that do not meet requirements of the Vehicle Code.

"The average age of cars on our highways is now 8 1/2 years," he said. "This means many of them have reached the danger point and should be checked periodically to avoid accidents. Speed should be held down and extra care should be observed in driving to compensate for the additional hazards created by worn equipment."

The estimate of the Highway Patrol on defective brakes was based on returns received by Chief E. Raymond Cato from all portions of the state. Only cars stopped for other traffic violations were checked.

NORMANDIE FINISHED
According to Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, all contemplated improvement work on Normandie ave. within a point, 100 feet northerly and 100 feet southerly of 223rd st. has now been completed, and the Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution relinquishing jurisdiction of said section of the street to the city.

AUTO REPAIRS
The OPA revised its methods of controlling the price of automobile repairs. The new ruling limits the hours of labor which may be charged to 56 common passenger car repair jobs. It governs everything from brake adjustments to motor overhaul, and is effective June 14.

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Repair jobs covered range all the way from a minor brake adjustment to the complicated job of installing the crank shaft and bearings.

Joseph R. Gillespie, OPA's price specialist here, stated the new regulation will go into effect June 14, repairmen being allowed a 30-day period in which to become acquainted with its requirements.

The price official stated that

distribution of copies of the new order would be made through War Price and Rationing Boards and from all OPA offices. Each shop must have a copy of the supplemental regulation on hand for inspection by customers on request, he pointed out.

KEEP JUVENILE HALL.
Supervisor Raymond V. Darby recommended that the now inadequate facilities of juvenile hall be expanded and improved, rather than scrapped for a new institution, in view of the county's investment of \$850,000 in the present building.

Servicemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

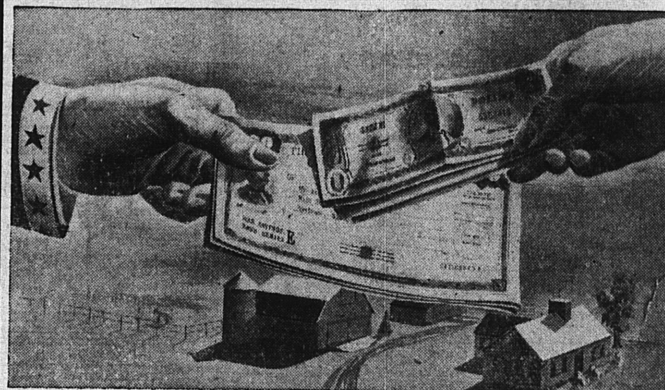
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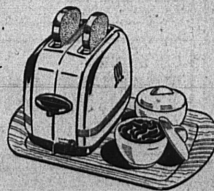
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NEW POTATOES WHITE ROSE 10 lbs. 37¢
(100-POUND SACK \$3.65)

NEW WHITE ONIONS 3 lbs. 19¢

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CARROTS FRESH, TENDER 2 bunches 13¢ SPINACH SUNNY SALLY 10-oz. 13¢
APPLES JUICY WINESAPS 2 lbs. 23¢ CABBAGE SOLID HEADS 2 lbs. 8¢

Kraft Frizz 5-oz. Pkg. 27¢
Clara Val Prunes 2-lb. 29¢
Apple Butter White House 28-oz. Jar 21¢
Marmalade Saxon House 2-lb. Jar 26¢
Libby Relish Sweet Tomato 18-oz. Jar 27¢
Sun Valley Wine 5-oz. Bottle 89¢
Pumpkin Del Monte No. 2 12-oz. Can 12¢
Ravioli Superio Chicken 1-lb. Jar 17¢
Boy-Ar-Dee Hearty Italian Sauce 8-oz. Can 10¢
Leslie Salt 2-lb. Pkg. 7¢
Jan-U-Wine Soy Sauce 8-oz. Bottle 16¢
A-Penn Motor Oil 2 Can 14¢

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SPICED Luncheon Meat 53¢ lb.
Bologna Sliced 39¢ lb.
FRESH Liver Sausage 29¢ lb.
MACARONI OR Pimiento Loaf 34¢ lb.
BULK Sauerkraut 7¢ lb.
PROCESSED AMERICAN Cheese sliced 39¢ lb.
B-V Extract
For Soups Gravies etc. 20-oz. 14¢ 2 1/2-oz. 24¢
Size 1 Size 24¢

Ice Cream with Sherbet Garnish Pt. Ctn. 19¢
Sunnyfield Corn Flakes 2-lb. 21¢
Rice Puffs Sunnyfield 8-oz. Pkg. 9¢
Mazda Bulbs 40 & 60 Watts 11¢
Libby Baby Food 5-oz. Can 7¢
DeLuxe Soup Chicken Noodle 2-1/2-lb. 8¢
Venus Small White Beans 1-lb. 43¢
Honeydew Graham Crackers 1-lb. 47¢
French's Mustard 6-oz. Jar 8¢
Kool-Aid Assorted Flavors 3 Pkgs. 10¢
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Pillsbury 10-lb. 59¢
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SPICK WHITE
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BLUE STAMP VALUES

KERN'S
Tomato Juice 46-oz. Can 17¢
CREAM STYLE
Del Maiz Corn No. 2 13¢
ASP
Apple Sauce No. 2 13¢
DEL MONTE
Tomatoes No. 2 14¢
LIBBY
Tomato Juice 46-oz. Can 22¢

RED STAMP VALUES

EVAPORATED MILK
White House 2 Tall Cans 49¢
WHITE HOUSE
Condensed Milk Tall Can 44¢
LIBBY
Deviled Meat 3 1/2-oz. Tin 6¢
KRAFT
Dinner 7 1/2-oz. Pkg. 40¢
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