

## Supervised Play At Fern Avenue School Opening

The Fern Avenue school will maintain a supervised playground from 10 a.m. until noon, and from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon every week day during the summer. Saturdays the playground will be open from 10 to 12 o'clock.

There will also be supervised classes in handicraft and woodcraft work three afternoons a week from 1 to 4 o'clock.

This program will be supervised by Mrs. Elyn D. Phair, Los Angeles City schools.

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## Lt. Robert S. Peckham Flies Home From Okinawa; Makes It in 3 Days

Okinawa to Torrance in three days is covering a lot of space in a short time. But fast traveling is not a new experience for Second Lieut. Robert S. Peckham, who made a surprise visit Sunday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Peckham, 1518 Post ave.

Lieutenant Peckham is a pilot in an Army Combat Cargo unit of a Troop Carrier group and he has been on duty in all the active combat zones of the Central Pacific for the past six months. His flights delivering vital munitions and supplies took him to two Jima, Tinian, Okinawa, and other forward areas from Guam, Saipan, and other important bases in the Central Pacific. He flies a C-46, largest twin-engine plane in the Army Air Corps.

Leaving Okinawa last Thursday on a routine flight to Guam, he was surprised Friday morning when he was handed his "Stateside" orders. He lost no time in executing them. ("Stateside" is Army language for any point east of Guam.) Arriving at Hamilton Field, Sunday, Lt. Peckham caught another plane going south and walked into his home Sunday evening where the family had gathered at a Father's Day dinner, just three days after he left Okinawa.

"It was a mean trick to surprise them that way," commented Lieut. Peckham, smiling, "but I knew it would be useless to send a cablegram, as I would beat it in anyway." Cablegrams from the forward Pacific bases take about four days to reach the U.S.A., explained Lt. Peckham. However, his happy parents and his sister, Mrs. Bud Cowan, who were among those present at the family dinner, thought the surprise visit was the best Father's Day surprise that could have happened.

Lieut. Peckham has been in the Army Air Corps for over three years. He enlisted May 1, 1942, and has been on duty overseas for the past six months, following extensive training in this country.

He will report this week at Fort McCarran for reassignment, but hopes to receive a 30-day furlough before resuming duty.

**Sleppy Dumps Inglewood Record By Shooting 63**

Ray Sleppy did it again. The California medals champion smashed the Inglewood Country Club course record with a 63, eight under par, to take honors in the Victory Sweepstakes, Sunday.

He had a 33 on the first nine, coming in with a 30 to dump the Inglewood record and give the boys something to shoot at in the future. Sleppy had no bogies and had an eagle on the ninth hole against a par 5.

Also he has won his second match in the Inglewood club championship, match play, and will appear in the semi-finals, probably Sunday against Dave McEvoy. The other top ringers in this play are Bob Bernard and Ralph Evans.

**Free Swim Week For Boys at San Pedro 'Y'**

Boys of Torrance, Lomita, Waverly and other nearby cities can take advantage of a "free swim week" at the Army-Navy YMCA in San Pedro from June 25 to 30, according to James Lawrence, swim instructor. The boys must be nine years of age or older, and the hours are from 10 to 12 a.m. daily during the week. There will be free lessons.

Transportation has not been arranged, but Ted Meler, of the Torrance "Y" is working on the plan, it was said.

For information, boys should call Harbor 2940, or Torrance 1405.

It may serve as a comfort to us in all our calamities and afflictions, that he who loses anything and gets wisdom by it, is a gainer by the loss.

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## Wounding of John W. Owens Is Described

Wounded in the right leg by concussion from a hand grenade during a battle to pierce the Siegfried Line, in the Emsheim area of Germany, Tech. Sgt. John W. Owens, 31, of Torrance, Calif., is now recovering at a United States Army general hospital in England. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

His ward surgeon, Capt. Paul W. Schaner, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., said, "Sergeant Owens is making very satisfactory progress."

"We were attacking through an open field," said Sergeant Owens, an infantry platoon sergeant. "The Jerries were pouring steady fire from pillboxes and also from trenches. We threw grenades into the trenches the same time that they threw grenades back at us. I guess we both had the same idea."

"One grenade landed near me, and I was wounded by the blast from it."

Sergeant Owens was treated by a medic and taken to an aid station. He was operated upon at an evacuation hospital and flown to England.

His sister-in-law, Mrs. Gene Owens, lives in Torrance. A brother, Homer Owens, lives in Bellingham, Wash. Sergeant Owens enlisted in December, 1933. He worked with the engineers on the Canal pipeline in Canada. In addition to the Purple Heart he wears the Combat Infantry Badge. He has a brother, Gene, 36, in the armored infantry in Germany.

**Calship Will Open Gates To Bond Buyers**

Calship will open its gates to all comers on Sunday, July 1, for a "Million Dollar Open House." There is only one sticker; each and every person entering must buy a War Bond.

The mile-long shipyard, wartime builder of more than 400 big ships, expects a crowd of 60,000.

The event will have joint sponsorship of Calship and the United States Treasury Department and approval of the United States Maritime Commission.

Gates of the yard will open at noon and close at 6 p.m. The 10,500-ton Victory Ship S. S. Amarillo Victory will be launched at 4:30 p.m.

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## Letters to Editor

June 14, 1945  
Editor — Torrance Herald:  
On behalf of the Torrance High School Parent Teachers Association we wish to thank you for your kindness in printing our publicity during the past year.

We are especially grateful for the friendly cooperation of the Women's Page editor, Mrs. Mary Vonderahe, which played no small part in our publicity record book having won first place among the high school P. T. A.'s of Tenth District.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. L. F. Watson, President.

Mrs. H. R. Lee, Pub. Chairman.

## Lomita CAP Squadron Wins Honor

Lomita Squadron 1, Group 3, Civil Air Patrol, came in second place at the Southern California Cadet Competitive Review of the Civil Air Patrol, California Wing, Sunday, June 17, at the Lomita Flight Strip.

The Lomita Flight, under the leadership of Sergeant Boots Carr, was the only all-girl flight competing. It is made up of girls from Lomita, Torrance and Redondo Beach. The girls made a splendid showing for their first competition, running a close second to the winning team with a score of 242 points with the winner receiving 270 points.

Commander of the Cadets for the day was Sergeant Tex Howard of Lomita Squadron 1, who led the cadets as they passed in review.

Members of the local flight, who marched were: Sergeants Boots Carr, Bobbie Ridge, Lilly Andrews and Joan Short; Corporal Jean Bertman; and Privates Lois Harling, Ruth Stasny, Lavonne Jones, Joan Plummer, Jane Bobo, Mary Pranta, Duane Holstein, Lenette Preble, Almya Joan Provost, Aloha Diecy, Shirley Colman, Mary Goucher, Marjorie Dunham, Colleen Thomas, Norma Jayne, Marietta Romo and Melba Nunemacher.

Winner of the cup was Squadron 1, Group 1 of Los Angeles. In third place was a flight of cadets from San Bernardino with 217 points and fourth was Washington high school in Los Angeles, with 211 points.

The cup will remain in the possession of the winning squadron until it has been won by another squadron at another competition.

Judges for the cadet competition were Lt. Colonel Rhine, Commander of the California Wing, Civil Air Patrol; Captain Peter Arth, Army Air Force Liaison Officer; and Captain A. C. Anderson, Commanding officer at Lomita Air Strip.

The drill was viewed by many southland Civil Air Patrol members and their friends as Capt. H. C. Holmes, commanding officer of Group 3, and officers of his staff, played hosts at this first open house at the field.

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## Model Race Cars Are Competing in National Meet Saturday and Sunday

### Several Torrance Graduates From Catholic School

At graduation exercises Sunday afternoon at St. James Catholic Church, Redondo Beach, several Torrance students were presented with diplomas upon completion of the required course of study for eighth grade students at St. James Parochial school.

Included in the graduating class of 31, were the following Torrance boys and girls: Janet Lewellen, who received a special scholastic award, Anna-Jane Kelly, Josephine Fernandez, James Lynch and Paul Comon.

## Report of New National Order Was in Error

An apparent error in a press release from the War Production Board office was responsible for the announcement in the June 14 edition of the Torrance Herald that National Supply Co. had been given a \$2,869,184 contract for airplane landing gear assemblies.

J. S. Morgan Jr., acting works manager at National, declared that the company had not received the order mentioned in the WPB press release, and that he had confirmed with WPB that the order was not awarded.

**POTATO PERMITS**  
Because the potato market continues tight, the government permit release system is still in effect, M. H. Kimball, director of the county agricultural extension service, said today.

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**POINTS EACH RATIONED FOODS PRICE VALUE**

**Blue Stamp Items:**  
(10) Juice Townhouse Grapefruit 14-oz. can, 29¢, plus 20 points 12¢  
(2/10) Beans Goldenrod Brand 19-oz. can 12¢  
(20) Corn Highway Whole Grain Goldenrod Brand 12-oz. can 13¢  
(40) Tomatoes Del Monte Solid Pack 14-oz. can 14¢  
(20) Catsup CHS Chili Pepper Catsup 16-oz. bottle 16¢  
(30) Gardenside Peas 20-oz. can 10¢  
(30) Peas Spring King Five Star 20-oz. can 13¢

**TYPICAL SAFEWAY VALUES**  
Tomato Sauce Del Monte 8-oz. can 6¢  
Tomato Sauce Spanish style, No point needed! Hunt's 8-oz. can 5¢  
Hot Sauce Taste Tell's or Gardenside 7 1/2-oz. can 4¢  
Baking Powder Royal 6-ounce can, 23¢ 42¢  
Crescent Maple 16-oz. can 27¢  
Molasses Aunt Dinah Brand 1-1/2-lb. bottle 13¢  
Calif. Gold Honey 1-lb. jar 26¢  
Fruit Jars Ball or Kerr Dozen Pint Jars, 62¢ 76¢  
MCP Pectin For jam & jelly making 3 pkgs. 25¢

**BEVERAGES**  
Nob Hill Coffee Rich Blend 2-lb. pkg. 46¢  
Airway Coffee Choice of Thousands 1-lb. jar 20¢  
Chase & Sanborn Drip or regular grind coffee. 1-lb. jar 32¢  
Fic-Go Delicious breakfast beverage. Serve hot. 1-lb. jar 24¢  
Canterbury Tea Fancy grade black tea. 1/2-lb. package, 43¢. 1/4-lb. 23¢

**"POINT-FREE" JUICES**  
Apple Juice Mott's Brand 12-oz. quart 23¢  
Kraut Juice Libby's Brand 17-oz. bottle 9¢  
Sauerkraut juice is not rationed.

**CEREALS—FLOUR—MEAL**  
Shreddies NBC Breakfast Cereal Treat 12-oz. pkg. 13¢  
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour 40-ounce package, 25¢. 2-lb. pkg. 13¢  
Graham Flour Fisher's Brand 2-lb. pkg. 17¢  
Waffle Mix Duff's Brand 14-oz. can 22¢  
Idaho Potato Meal Roger's Brand. For baking, breeding, etc. 2 1/2-lb. pkg. 12¢

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**  
White Magic Liquid Bleach Half gallon jug, 17¢. quart 9¢  
Boraxo For cleaning dirty hands 2-lb. box 25¢  
White King Mild Toilet Soap 3 bars 14¢  
Sweetheart Soap 2 bars 13¢  
Bon Ami Powder 12-oz. can 12¢  
Energine Cleaning Fluid 8-oz. bottle 29¢  
Snarol Kills snails & slugs. 1-pou/d package, 24¢. 2 1/2-lb. pkg. 49¢

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