

## LT. GRUBBS HERE

Mrs. E. H. Grubbs, of 1515 El Prado, is entertaining her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. (jg.) and Mrs. James L. Grubbs who arrived last week from San Francisco. Lieut. Grubbs, who has been overseas for 14 months, is on a 30-day leave.

## GRAND THEATRE

PHONE TORRANCE 269  
NOW ENDS SAT.  
A Terrific Hit  
With JOHN WAYNE in  
"BACK TO BATAAN"  
CO-HIT  
CHARLIE CHAN in  
"THE SCARLET CLUE"

SUN., MON., TUES.  
Show Starts 1 P.M. on Sun.  
ROBERT YOUNG and  
LARAINE DAY in  
"THOSE ENDEARING  
YOUNG CHARMS"  
CO-HIT  
"MR. MUGGS RIDES  
AGAIN"

STARTS NEXT WED.  
CLARK GABLE in  
"CALL OF THE WILD"  
ALSO  
ROY ROGERS in  
"UTAH"

## TORRANCE THEATRE

PHONE TORRANCE 132  
NOW ENDS SAT.  
Another Paramount Hit  
"THE FLEET'S IN"  
ALSO  
"THE MAN WHO  
WALKED ALONE"

SUN., MON., TUES.  
BING CROSBY in  
"BIRTH OF THE  
BLUES"  
ALSO  
"FOG ISLAND"

EVERY WEDNESDAY  
An All Western Show  
Two Features  
ACTION — THRILLS  
— FUN

Herald Advises  
Wife on Mate's  
Whereabouts

Mrs. Mary Menard, 1441 214th st., wife of Sgt. J. J. Menard, Antwerp, Belgium, reported to the Torrance Herald that her husband's location was unknown to his family here until she read of it in the Herald, Aug. 27.

The Herald received its information as to the whereabouts of Sgt. Menard through the service men's home town release system.

Mrs. Menard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith. Smith is the manager of the M & M theaters in Torrance and in Gardena.

PHONE LOMITA 243

## Lomita Theatre

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ENDS SAT.

YVONNE DE CARLO  
ROD CAMERON

"SALOME, WHERE  
SHE DANCED"

ALSO  
JIMMY LYDON  
FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW

"THE TOWN WENT  
WILD"

STARTS  
SUN. - MON. - TUES. - WED.  
SEPT. 9-10-11-12

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SYLVIA SIDNEY

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CLOSED MONDAYS



JOSEPH BRAY

Joseph Bray  
Assigned To  
USS Helena

Joseph P. Bray, 21, gunner's mate third class, USNR, of 2011 Andreo street, Torrance, Calif., now at Newport, R.I., Atlantic Fleet Naval Training Station, has been assigned to a gunnery division aboard the USS Helena, soon to be commissioned.

Another brother, Pfc. Charles G. Bray, A. A. F., has arrived for a 30 days' leave from duty in the E. T. O., where he had served for 32 months with the 12th and the 9th Air Forces respectively. Participating in the North African campaign, he also saw action in Sardinia, Corsica and France. He is the holder of the unit citation and three battle stars representing the Battle of Attusa, Naples-Foggia and Rhineland in addition to a unit citation. At the conclusion of his leave he will report at Fort MacArthur for a new assignment.

Thomas Bray recently received an honorable discharge from the Navy with a rating as machinist mate, 2/c. With



CHARLES BRAY

his bride of a few months he has established a home in Torrance.

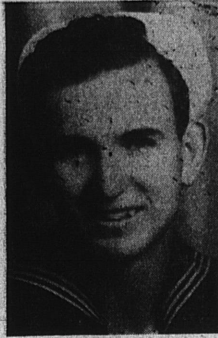
Augustine E. Bray, seaman, 2/c, is at Norman, Okla., Naval Tactical Aviation School where he will remain for an eight months' course. At the completion of his training he will receive a rating as aviation machinist.

All are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bray, of 2011 Andreo ave.

One of the Navy's new heavy cruisers, the Helena is the third ship to be named for the city of Helena, Mont. The original USS Helena, a gunboat completed in 1896, was taken out of commission in 1932. Second to bear the name, the light cruiser Helena joined the fleet in 1939, received the Navy Unit Commendation, and after aiding in the destruction of a vastly superior Japanese force, was sunk in the Kula Gulf action of July, 1943.

Joseph Bray entered the Navy in September, 1942, and served 21 months aboard the USS Levy. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific and American Theater campaign ribbons.

A graduate of Torrance high school, he was formerly employed by the National Supply company in Torrance.



AUGUSTINE BRAY

Olsen's Part in Pacific Fighting  
Told in Navy Story Received HerePresidential  
Citation to  
Betts' Unit

For their heroism at Mortain, France, on Aug. 10, 1944, infantrymen of the First Battalion, 320th Regiment, were awarded the Presidential Citation at the Coblentz Stadium on July 1, 1945, by Lieutenant General Leonard T. Gerow, commanding General of the 15th Army.

Cpl. Franklin H. Betts, 636 W. 220th st., Torrance, is among them.

The action of the First Battalion was instrumental in rescuing the 30th Division's "Lost Battalion," encircled for six days by Marshal Rommel during his attempted counteroffensive to reach the sea.

More than 12,000 soldiers of the 35th and 106th Divisions witnessed the presentation—a part of a program of dedication in which the famous athletic arena, built in 1920 for American occupation troops of the last war, was again opened for American sports.

On that momentous August day, infantrymen of the First Battalion, mounted on tanks, rode into the prepared positions of Hitler's best troops. In a few hours of furious fighting nearly all the tanks were knocked out.

But this action on the 10th cracked the Mortain redoubt. On the 12th, without aid of armor, 320th infantrymen stormed Mortain and the forest to the east, seizing both and rescuing remnants of the gallant battalion.

## SENDS CABLE

Earl E. Smith, yeoman, 1/c, in a recent cable to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of 23019 Narbonne, expressed his thankfulness for the war's end and stated that his expected leave had been delayed two or three months.

wife and son at 20624 New Hampshire ave., Torrance. He is a machine gunner with the 40th Division and has seen action in New Britain, and the Philippines.

## JOINS WIFE, SON

Sgt. Hartley L. Davis, 27, attached to an infantry unit, returned last week to join his



TOM L. BRAY

C. D. Risher,  
Nazi Prisoner,  
Freed, at Home

Pvt. Clifford D. Risher, 21, 1519 Greenwood ave., has returned to his home here after nine months with the famed 84th Division. This division, more popularly known as "Abe Lincoln's Rail-Splitters," saw plenty of action, according to Pvt. Risher who wears the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Risher was captured by the enemy while in Germany.

"There were about fifty of us, trying to hold the line there, when one morning before daylight about five tanks with infantry shoved their 88's down in our trenches," he said.

"It was a short fight, some of our fellows were wounded, nearly all were captured." The soldier reported that while in a prison camp at Neuburg, the Germans announced one morning, and this with Germany and America were at peace, both were now fighting the Russians. Some believed it but the majority accepted it as another enemy trick, he declared.

Risher said that he was liberated by the Russians after five months as a prisoner of war. Pvt. Risher is enjoying a 30-day furlough with his wife, Kathryn, at the home address.

DRAFT BOARD  
ENDANGERED  
BY PRANKSTERS

The Torrance selective service board reported a prowler had gained entrance to the building and had turned the gas on, police reports show.

A spokesman at the board said that he believed youths, prompted by mischief, were responsible.

Great political questions stir the deepest nature of one half the nation, but they pass far above and over the heads of the other half. — Wendell Phillips.

## VISITS SISTER

Pvt. Kahle Lewis was a recent guest at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Pierce, when he was enroute between Camp Hood, Texas and Fort Ord.

## ERNEST FLOYD HOME

Ernest Floyd, Coxswain, petty officer, 3/c, enjoyed a recent 10-day visit with his mother, Mrs. Ansley Floyd and other relatives here.

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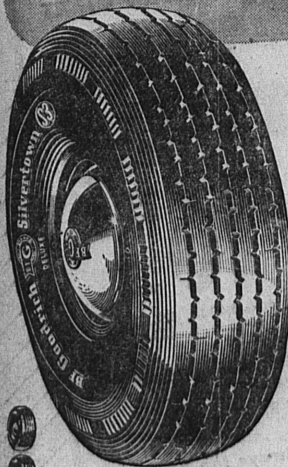
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