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Eastern manufacturers in numbers are planning to establish branch plants on the Pacific Coast, the California State Chamber of Commerce announced.

"Most inquiries being received by the Chamber are from distributors of Nationally Advertised Durable Goods," Adrien J. Falk, Chairman of the Chamber's state-wide Industrial Committee, said.

"Requests for information as to manufacturing sites have been increasing rapidly since the fall of Japan," Falk said.

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## Staff Sgt. James Yoshinobu, Local Soldier, Tells of Fighting Japs

Staff Sergeant James Yoshinobu of the U. S. Army, recently returned to Torrance after 10 months duty at Saipan and Iwo Jima, has some highly interesting stories to tell of his experiences. He was engaged in military intelligence and assigned at various times to the Navy, Army, and the illustrious Fourth Marines who bore the brunt of the battle for Iwo Jima.

Born in Hawaii of Japanese ancestors, Sergeant Yoshinobu used his knowledge of the Japanese language to ferret out much secret and valuable information to the United States forces. Often disguised as a Japanese prisoner of war, he mingled with Jap prisoners, and obtained vital information on rocket launching platforms, hidden gun emplacements, and the size of opposing forces. He also used his talents in obtaining surrenders of Jap units by broadcasting appeals in the Japanese language over loud speakers.

Most of the Japs kept diaries, Sergeant Yoshinobu says, and much information on ship sinkings and other undisclosed data was obtained by scanning the diaries of captured or dead Japs. He also made a study of the Japanese military manuals and American officers were able to use this knowledge to a good advantage in predicting the actions of enemy troops, as the Jap enlisted man usually follows the rules blindly without adjustment to changing conditions.

Sergeant Yoshinobu was a guest at the Torrance Rotary Club last Thursday and spoke briefly on his experiences. Club members and guests rose to their feet in tribute following his talk, an honor usually reserved for high ranking Rotary officials. Yoshinobu was a member of the Torrance club for many years prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Army. He is now 47 years old, but doesn't expect to be released from military service for some time.

He left Tuesday for Fort Snelling, Minn., for further assignment, which may necessitate his return to Japan. He expects to stop over at Chicago for a brief visit with his family before proceeding to Ft. Snelling.

Prior to the war, the Yoshinobus resided in West Torrance, where Mr. Yoshinobu was engaged in large scale strawberry growing, to which he hopes to return after his discharge from the service. Before he volunteered for military service, Yoshinobu took a prominent part in the organization of the Japanese-American Citizens' League, and did much to encourage patriotic activities among Americans of Japanese ancestry.

Enroute to Saipan and Iwo Jima, Sergeant Yoshinobu was given a ten-day furlough to visit his elderly mother in Hawaii, whom he had not seen for 15 years. She told him she was glad to see him in an American Army uniform and to learn that he was doing his part in the cause of the Allies. He enlisted in August, 1943.

### TO AMARILLO

Pvt. Sam Intermill enjoyed a recent two weeks furlough with his parents here while en route from Los Vegas to Amarillo, Texas.



S/SGT. JAMES YOSHINOBU Visits Rotary on Leave

## Diphtheria Immunization Undertaken

Opening of many of the schools in Los Angeles county this week was the go signal for the Los Angeles county health department's annual program of immunization against diphtheria for children under ten years of age.

First to receive this service from Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, assistant county health officer, was Jo Vaughn Flood, small daughter of Lt. Clarence W. Flood, a health educator for the county health department, at present on military leave.

"When Daddy went in the Navy, he told me to be a good girl," Jo Vaughn said, "and Mother said keeping well and being immunized against diphtheria was part of being a good girl."

"It didn't hurt a bit," she added. "Although more than 5000 children were immunized in the Torrance health district last year," Dr. Henry C. Smiley, district health officer reported, "the need is as great or greater this year, due to the increasing population and crowded living conditions."

Shortly after the schools open, notices will be sent home to the parents giving dates of immunizations in the various schools, and requesting that parents, whose children are in need of this service, have it done, either by a private physician or the health center physician.

## Small Industry Will Flourish In Future

Small industry will flourish in this area from now on, according to Louis M. Dreves, Deputy Regional Director of WPB.

Los Angeles county will continue as the aircraft production capital of the world, Dreves said. Labor and capital have an enviable record, Dreves continued. He said there has been less work stoppage here, due to labor-capital difficulties, than in any other section of the country.

### W. L. PRIEST HERE

W. L. Priest, radioman, 2/c, and his wife, Helen, arrived Thursday from his base at Bunker Hill Naval Air Base, Indiana, for a week's leave with relatives here. Mrs. Priest has been visiting her husband for the past six months.

### W. W. QUINN

W. W. Quinn, seaman 2/c, U. S. N., returned recently to San Diego following a visit with his wife and children at 1438 W. 218th st.

## How To Read Synthetic Tire Markings Told

Those letters and numbers stamped on tire casings and tubes can tell you what's in a synthetic tire.

"GR" means Government Rubber, which is usually a mixture of synthetic and crude rubber. An "S" marked in red means the synthetic content is Buna S; "M" in blue means Butyl; "M" in yellow means Neoprene. The numbers refer to the quantity of synthetic rubber. A "3" means 98 per cent synthetic; "4" 90 per cent; "5," 100 per cent synthetic tread, crude rubber carcass; "6," at least 70 per cent synthetic; "7," at least 35 per cent synthetic; "8," at least 93 per cent synthetic. An "R" or "Rayon" indicates rayon cord construction.

## New Hope for Rolling Hills College Site

A conference with Vierling Kersey, Superintendent of Schools for the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles and an encouraging letter today from Arol Burns, land agent for the School Board, given renewed impetus to proponents of the East Rolling Hills site for the new Harbor Junior College.

If the Rolling Hills site is accepted by the Los Angeles School Board, its purchase price of \$60,000, will be returned to the Board to be used as a loan fund for worthy students of five local high schools, as well as others who would otherwise be unable to attend the Junior College and Trade School.

Kersey told Dr. Snow that consideration of the East Rolling Hills site will be given at a special conference to be held sometime after September 9th, at the office of the superintendent in Los Angeles. Mr. Burns stated that the Board of Education has already authorized the acquisition of a Junior College site to serve the Harbor District. "However," wrote Mr. Burns, "to date we have not started a survey to determine a suitable site."

"When we get into this," Burns continued, "we will be glad to give serious and careful consideration to your suggested site along with sites that have been suggested."

Two San Pedro bus line operators have expressed interest in serving the proposed harbor junior college in case it is built on a proffered Rolling Hills site. The Highland Transportation Co. and the San Pedro Motor Bus Co. have indicated it would be desirable from a business standpoint to supply bus service to the college, either through extension of present lines or establishment of a new line over roads leading to the school.

## MWD Puts Local City Population Figure at 12,500

District Engineer Ezra B. Rider has reported the following estimated figures on current population of communities and districts in the Metropolitan Water district of Southern California:

Anaheim, 13,000; Beverly Hills, 31,000; Burbank, 61,000; Coastal Municipal Water District, 11,000; Compton, 21,500; Fullerton, 12,000; Glendale, 93,500; Long Beach, 223,000; Los Angeles, 1,750,000; Pasadena, 89,000; San Marino, 10,500; Santa Ana, 40,000; Santa Monica, 63,000; and Torrance 12,500. Total 2,435,000.

Local surveys put the population at nearer 15,000, with 45,000 in the Torrance trading area.

### ON LUZON

Pvt. Everett Myers is serving with a headquarters company, 6th Army, near Manila on Luzon, according to a recent letter to his wife, the former Norma Warthan, of 1738 Cabrillo ave.

## Bixby Slough Favored Over Palos Verdes Hills for Proposed Jr. College

Wilmington and San Pedro interests want to build the proposed Los Angeles junior college on Bixby Slough, amid oil derricks, rather than on the beautiful site offered the city on Palos Verdes Hills, according to reports this week.

The joint Wilmington-San Pedro committee named to assist the Los Angeles Board of Education in the selection of a site reaffirmed its stand Aug. 29 favoring the site on Pacific Coast highway and Vermont ave., it was reported.

The committee reached the decision after listening to Dr. Harold L. Snow of San Pedro extol the advantages of a Rolling Hills site for the school. Snow pointed out that the hills site was far more scenic than that proposed by the committee, and in addition, offered to donate a 30-acre site for the school, for which the board has already budgeted \$60,000. The money, he said, could be used as a revolving loan fund for students.

In the discussion, it was pointed out that the first step in procurement of the hills site was annexation of the area to the city of Los Angeles. This proviso was made by the board in order that it would be impossible for the territory and school to be voted out of the Los Angeles system control at any future date. A 200-foot strip would be acquired connecting the site to the city limit boundary.

Industrial representatives present at the meeting, conceding that the hills site would be advantageous as far as beauty was concerned, said such a place would put the school out of immediate touch with nearby industries. The school will feature vocational training rather than academic courses, it was declared.

Despite the committee decision, Snow said he would continue efforts to have the territory annexed and would then make his offer of the site to the Board of Education. Councilman George H. Moore said it was doubtful if the city would be interested in annexation of the site, inasmuch as taking on that kind of property would be a tax liability rather than an asset.

It was further pointed out by committee members that construction costs in the hills area probably would be much more than for the other proposition and would offset the donation of the appropriated sum for acquisition of property on which the school would be located.

## Blimp to Appear in Redondo, Says Fight Promoter

The 640 pound Blimp will positively appear at the Redondo Arena in Redondo Beach Saturday night against 350 lb. Jules Strongbow in a no time limit match. The big mat giant monster has broken every attendance record in all arenas, and Strongbow is the biggest and roughest wrestler he could meet. Promoter Dave Landau has also signed two sensational bouts on the same card with Popular Terry McGinnis against Indian Tiny Roebuck and Pierre LaSartre the French champion will meet Barney Rogers both for 2 out of 3 falls—1 hour time limit.

### RECEIVES DISCHARGE

John N. Trippe and his wife, the former Ruth Seaborn, left recently for a visit with his parents in Georgia. A veteran of the African and Italian campaigns he has just received his discharge following more than 25 months duty.

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