

### Torrance Fats Collections Up; Lomita's Down

Despite the fact that foreign imports of fats and oils have increased somewhat since the end of the war, fats and oils are still far below requirements in the United States, according to A. G. Homming, Chairman of the USDA County Agricultural Conservation Association in Los Angeles. It was pointed out that every drop of used kitchen fat should be salvaged by housewives in order that fats and oils supplies in maximum quantities will be available for industrial use.

With the removal of price ceilings on fats and oils most butchers' shops are offering housewives nearly double or more than 4 cents per pound previously offered. It is urged that all housewives continue their efforts in saving and turning in all used kitchen fats.

Torrance housewives turned in 843 pounds for the month of October, as compared with 781 for September. For the month of October a year ago Torrance housewives turned in 1383 pounds.

Lomita housewives turned in 580 pounds in October, 605 in September and 1,047 the same month a year ago.

Harbor City figures are seven pounds for October, 1946, 18 for September and 157 a year ago.

### RED CROSS IN NEW APPEAL FOR BLOOD DONORS

Red Cross officials this week made a renewed plea for donors of whole blood needed for transfusions in veterans' administration and civilian hospitals in the southland.

Minimum goal sought weekly at the Red Cross blood donor center, 540 S. Olive st., in downtown Los Angeles, is 500 pints. Appointments may be made by phoning MU-2301.

The blood donor center is open Mondays through Fridays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**KERN COUNTY QUAIL**  
Quail hunting should be good in the foothill area of Kern county, Bear Mountain, Lomita, Walker Basin, and the Woody Granite Station districts are the best locales for good hunting.



"No pilot has ever really landed an airplane."  
Contrary to common belief no pilot has ever really landed an airplane. When a pilot remarks: "That's the best landing I ever made," he is wrong. When an instructor says: "That's a perfect three-point landing" he is right. And here's the reason why.

In the first instance, few persons flying have recognized a peculiar trait about airplanes, and that is when the pilot is ready to land and the forward speed is in excess of the minimum for a full stall, the airplane just keeps flying. If, on the other hand, stalling speed is reached before the pilot is ready to land, no pilot living can keep it airborne unless an up current sweeps under the wings or the pilot applies power from the motor. In either case the airplane lands when and if it is ready regardless of the pilot's skill or ability.

In the latter case the instructor is correct because he refers not to the aerodynamic peculiarities of the airplane but to the student's skill in timing his actions so perfectly that he guides his craft in a perfect glide, to the exact landing spot, holds it off the ground until the split-second when the full stall is reached. The airplane is then ready and willing to land for lack of flying speed with the tail down in the perfect position for a three-point landing.

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### Local Preaching Missions In Full Swing This Week

In full swing this week are preaching missions in local churches of various denominations cooperating in the United Crusade for Christ, county-wide evangelistic movement sponsored by the Evangelism department of the Church Federation of Los Angeles.

More than 90 well known evangelistic leaders from all parts of the country are here conducting services in approximately 100 churches throughout the metropolitan area. These missions consist of nightly services which are held not only for spiritual revitalization of the church itself but for the orientation of new members brought into the church during the visitation evangelism phase of the Crusade. The meetings, open to the public, will continue in most churches this week and next, ending Sunday, December 8.

The local preaching missions mark the climax of the United Crusade for Christ which got under way October 13 with a religious census to ascertain the church affiliation of the metropolitan area's population. Purpose of this interdenominational evangelistic effort is to reach the estimated million and a quarter "unchurched" in this area.

A payroll of 155 million dollars in the month of March, 1946, was the largest in the history of the iron and steel industry proper of the United States.

### AAF In Effort To Obtain Names And Addresses Of Former Members

A nation-wide drive to list the names and present addresses of the 2,300,000 veterans of the Army Air Forces has been launched in the Torrance and Lomita area.

Cards which former officers, men and women of the AAF are being asked to fill out and forward to General Carl Spaatz, AAF Commander, will be available at local post offices and other points of distribution from units of the Civil Air Patrol and Boy Scouts of America.

The drive will close Sunday, December 1.

Purpose of the campaign, according to General Spaatz, is to bring up to date the Air Force roster of veterans at the request of the Air Defense Command, and to provide a means of quick communication between AAF headquarters and wartime personnel.

In asking Air Force veterans to obtain cards, fill them out and forward them to AAF headquarters, General Spaatz declared he hopes by this means to make it possible for former AAF members "to know the activities in which the Air Forces are now participating, the needs to carry out our programs in research and development, and our aims for the Air Reserve and Air National Guard."

His message to former members added that "we want you to feel that you are still on the team."

The card, duplicated by the Torrance Herald, appears below.

**FILL IN AND MAIL THIS CARD TODAY !!**  
Please PRINT all information.

(Army serial number) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (Street number and name) \_\_\_\_\_

(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (Postal zone number) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of the:

Officers' Reserve  Enlisted Reserve  National Guard   
(Check appropriate space above)

I am not a member but would like information about the:

Officers' Reserve  Enlisted Reserve  National Guard   
(Check appropriate space above)

In lieu of an actual registration card, this facsimile may be filled out and mailed to General Carl Spaatz, Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington, 25, D. C.

### L.A. CHAMBER HITS PROPOSED STATE HARBOR BOARD

Duplication of authority and elimination of competitive practices was predicted by the board of directors of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce if a state harbor board is established.

James E. Shelton, chamber president, said the directors were opposing a proposal by John Shelley, San Francisco state senator, to form such a board. Shelley thought establishment of a state harbor board would help end bitter competitive practices between the harbors on rate matters, but chambermen felt competition was not incompatible with development of California harbors.

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