

578th Engineers in Korea, Letters from GIs State

STADIUM

—NOW PLAYING—
Tony Martin - Janet Leigh
Gloria De Haven
2 TICKETS TO
BROADWAY
Color by Technicolor
—PLUS—
Cesar Romero - Geo. Brent
Audrey Totter
FBI GIRL
SUN - MON - TUES.
Robert Taylor
Denise Darcel
WESTWARD THE
WOMEN
—PLUS—
Universal Pictures
Rib-Tickler of the Year!
FINDERS KEEPERS
STARTS WED. FEB. 6TH.
THE FLAME OF ARABY
—AND—
CRAZY OVER HORSES

TORRANCE

FRI. - SAT. - SUN.
Gary Cooper
Marl Aiden - Rich Webb
Distant Drums
Color by Technicolor
—AND—
Hugo Haas - Robt. Dane
Beverly Michaels
THE GIRL ON
THE BRIDGE

GRAND

JAPANESE FILMS
EVERY TUESDAY
SPANISH FILMS
EVERY WED. & SAT.
PHONE TORRANCE 259

GARDENA

FRI. - SAT. - SUN.
ACROSS THE WIDE
MISSOURI
—AND—
JOURNEY INTO LIGHT

PARK

FRI. - SAT. - SUN.
FORBIDDEN JUNGLE
—AND—
CONGOLOISE
ADULTS, 25c KIDS 9c

SCIENCE DEFINED

Geology is the science of past and present conditions of the earth.

Torrance Herald

Established Jan. 1, 1911
Member
California Newspaper Publishers' Association
1619 GRAMERCY—PHONE 441
Published Every Thursday
Torrance, California
Grover C. Whyte
Publisher

E. B. Brown, Business Mgr.
Jack O. Baldwin, Asst. to Publisher
Reid L. Bundy, Managing Editor
J. Donovan Mills, Advertising Mgr.
Adj. to Editor
By Superior Court,
Los Angeles County.

Subscription Rates
Anywhere in Los Angeles County
6 Months \$1, 3 Months 50c
\$2 per year
Payable in Advance
Outside Los Angeles County
\$3 per year
Payable in Advance

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

Active Member

P. U. C. C.

Entertain
Graciously
Let us help you
with your next party
or group affair
Open to the Public
Palos Verdes
Country Club
Frontier 52533

Sergeant Writes Family Of Move to Battle Zone

Hints that the 40th Division was not only in Korea but had been committed to action was received here this week in a letter from a Torrance soldier to his parents telling of an infantry platoon of the National Guard unit which had been wiped out by a Red patrol.

Writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Dawson, of 1906 Plaza del Amo, was Sgt. Gary Dawson, member of the Medical Detachment of the 578th Engineer Battalion — Torrance's own unit.

Sgt. Dawson, a former Torrance High School student, wrote that a platoon of men from the 160th Infantry Regiment was setting up a mortar when a Red patrol spotted it and the "Com-mies set off a blast and blew them all to pieces."

His story was given some credence Tuesday when it was learned here that the Department of the Army had officially announced a member of the 160th Infantry had been killed in action.

Sgt. Dawson's letter is one more in a long list of letters to Torrance residents saying that the 40th Division had been sent to Korea. Department of Defense and Army officials have repeatedly ducked questions about the whereabouts of the 40th during the past several weeks.

Sgt. D. L. Baker, of Headquarters Company of the 578th Engineer Battalion, wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, of 1518 Amapola Ave., that he has been in Korea several weeks.

He reported that the temperatures were slightly under those recorded here this month—but he said it rarely got colder than 16 deg. below.

Sgt. Baker said he couldn't say exactly where his outfit was—he didn't know. He said that they were right behind the lines.

Other have been writing their families in Torrance that the 40th was being moved to Korea—most of them saying the

Ex-THS Star Off to Sea

Dick Oefinger, former Torrance High School and El Camino College grid star, sailed last Saturday on his second tour aboard a U. S. destroyer which is being sent to the Korean war zone.

The former football player is the son of Conrad Oefinger, 2020 1/2 Arlington avenue.

The younger Oefinger is a radar technician serving aboard the destroyer Brinkley Bass (DD 887).

Serviceman Assigned To Seaplane Repairs

Maintaining and repairing the huge Martin "Mariner" seaplanes is the job of Robert L. Vargas, aviation electronics technician, third class, now on duty with the Naval Air Station in San Diego.

Serving with the Fleet Aircraft Service Squadron, Vargas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Andree, of 115 E 216th St. His wife, Mrs. Patsy N. Vargas, lives at 4460 Maryland St., San Diego.

Nationwide TV Show To Honor Boy Scouts

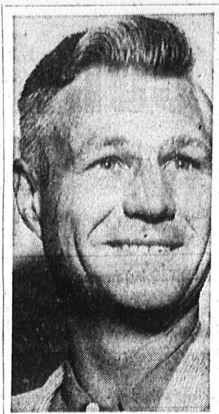
A nationwide TV hookup honoring Boy Scouts of America will be viewed here Friday, Feb. 8, over Channel 11, it was announced this week.

Official Urges Enrollment In Scout Leader Classes

Special classes for prospective Scout troop leaders will be held during the next 6 weeks, Don Kelly, Boy Scout organization and extension chairman, revealed today.

A den mother's class will be held at the YMCA, starting next Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Anita Rouse and Mrs. Edith Andrews will instruct in Scout troop administration, and handicraft teaching principles.

A cubmaster's session is now



ROY PETERSON
... To Head Drive

Two Davis Talks Added to Course

Extension of the lecture series on nutrition by Adelle Davis, nationally known authority on nutrition, to include two more sessions was announced this week by Torrance School officials.

A fifth and sixth talk have been scheduled for the mornings of February 7 and 14, at 9:15 in the Fern Ave. School cafeteria.

Mrs. Davis gives information on how to prepare low cost, enjoyable meals that add good health at a low price. She will answer questions from members of the audience.

Clubs, Church Honor 'Y' for Youth Work

This is "Y" Week. And service clubs and churches throughout the area are heralding the "Y" motto: "America's Youth is America's Future," and honoring the YMCA for its many contributions to the welfare of the community.

Roy Peterson, member of the Lions, has been named field chairman of the Y's \$12,500 fund raising campaign, to be conducted in mid-February. He was appointed by Don Armstrong, general chairman.

The Y, according to a 1951 annual report, sponsored 414 club meetings of Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y, Jr. Hi-Y and Gra-Y with

attendance exceeding 7000 boys. Torrance produced the 1951 Hi-Y Boy of the Year in the greater Los Angeles area, with more than 4000 boys competing.

Special recognition services are planned in the churches of the community for Sunday—to honor the Y's youth program.

Monday night the Optimists will hear Harry Hall, executive of Los Angeles area Y camps, who will tell of the extended youth program. He will be introduced by Al Turner, Camp branch board member.

Two Return At El Camino

Norman Verry and W. Wood-ward Dunlap will return to the El Camino teaching staff soon, following release from active duty with the armed services.

Verry, who coaches football and teaches physical education classes, is expected to return from the Marine Corps by April 1. He resides in Gardena.

Having been on duty with the Air Force since August, 1950, Dunlap will come back to his psychology and sociology classes, this week.

City Workers Pay \$70,000

Some \$70,000 has been collected from city employees for federal withholding tax payments, Torrance City Clerk A. H. Bartlett said yesterday. The Clerk and his deputy, Chas. A. Curtiss, are preparing their 1951 accounting for Uncle Sam.

The city has a payroll of more than \$600,000, and each month the tax money is paid into the local Bank of America branch. The city then receives a receipt for the cash from the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco—provided that the city's books are all in order.

Although monthly payments to the government are made, a yearly accounting is necessary every Jan. 31.

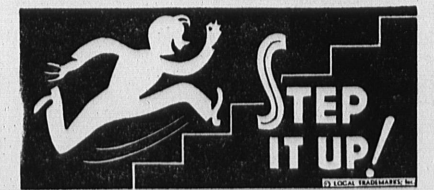
Housewives Earn Money in Your Spare Time at Home

Phone Necessary.
CALL TORRANCE 1157

WE PAY HIGHEST MARKET PRICES

—For—RAGS—WASTEPAPER
METALS
Small or Large Quantities

TORRANCE
METAL PRODUCTS
1890 TORRANCE BLVD.
Torrance 2292—2293
Nev. 6-2619



When you use the TORRANCE NATIONAL METER CHECK PLAN you are a step ahead... You can always capitalize on sudden opportunities of making a good purchase or closing a favorable transaction. Paying bills by check saves time and money too... Come in and open an account today...

"A FRIENDLY TORRANCE INSTITUTION"

TORRANCE NATIONAL BANK

Torrance California

MEMBER FEDERAL INSURANCE CORP.

HARBOR DRIVE-IN THEATRE

TELE 4-8101
3344 10th AVENUE AT HARBOUR

When Worlds Collide

Color by TECHNICOLOR

Ray MILLAND - Jan STERLING

RHUBARB

Starts Feb. 3-4-5

THE PEOPLE AGAINST O'HARA

Spencer TRACY

THE TANKS ARE COMING

STEVE COCHRAN - CARRY NIXON

Feet Hurt? ANKLES SWELL? LEGS ACHE?

We will analyze, diagnose and recommend what is necessary to bring relief to you. Phone for free appointment.
NO OBLIGATION
Dr. Paul A. Kornegay, D.C.
1877 CARSON ST.
PHONE TORRANCE 3223

Free!

ONE QUART
PREMIUM X-100 MOTOR OIL
WITH EACH FILTER CHANGE...

6.00 x 16 \$7.95	BIG SALE OF	6.70 x 15 \$8.95
RETREADS		
12 Month Unconditional Guarantee		

PRICES CUT ON BATTERIES	
WHITE SIDEWALL	Tires in Stock
4	5.90x16
2	6.50x15
2	7.00x15
2	7.10x15
1	7.60x15

REAL VALUES

Free!

BRAKE INSPECTION

With Each Wheel Pack Job

New TIRES 600 x 16
BIG SAVINGS ON THESE GOODYEAR
Marathon Tires **14.95**

PRICES EFFECTIVE
JAN. 31 THRU FEB. 5

DAVE FIGUEREDO'S BIG SHELL SERVICE

At the Corner of
CRENSHAW and TORRANCE BLVD.
PHONE TORRANCE 2281

The Farmer's Daughter Dances
— WHY DON'T YOU? —
910 TORRANCE BLVD. — REDONDO

TORRANCE GENERAL INSURANCE
LIFE AUTO FIRE

EVERY INCH A LADY... till you look at the record!
WARNER BROS. PRESENT
"This Woman is Dangerous"
STARRING CRAWFORD DENNIS MORGAN DAVID BRIAN
COMING SOON
WARNERS
BUGS BUNNY KID SHOWS EVERY SAT. A.M.

DO YOU PLAN TO PAINT?
If you have any decorating planned, we have a booklet that might be of help.
The PITTSBURGH COMPANY offers this to anyone asking us for a copy. There is no better paint made than Pittsburgh—made right here in Torrance.
JOSLIN Lumber Co.
1782 W. Carson St. — Phone 475
Open All Day Saturday and Till Noon Sunday
for Your Convenience

LOMITA Theatre
"WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE"
In Technicolor
—Also—
"SUBMARINE COMMAND"
William Holden - Nancy Olson
William Bendix
*Box Office Opens
Fri. 6:45; Sat. 1:30; Sun. 1:45

AL ROYER'S HITCHING POST
IN PERSON
TEX WALLACE
AND HIS RHYTHM RIDERS
KXLA (1110) Every Night 11 to 12
Dancing Every Night & Sunday
Afternoon
15513 So. Western, Gardena

ENJOY ROLLER SKATING AT SKATELAND
REDONDO BEACH
OPEN EVERY EVENING EXCEPT THURSDAY
7:45 to 10:45
Matinee every Saturday and Sunday—1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Special Consideration to All Groups
123 S. EL PASO FR. 4-9058
(No Levis or blue jeans allowed)

STAR POULTRY MARKET
166th & CRENSHAW
MElo 4-2494

RED FRYERS PAN READY 58¢	LARGE EGGS Grade Double AA Fresh From Our Ranch 55¢ doz. Limit 3 Dozen
CHICKEN GIBLETS 45¢	SMALL—No Limit. DOUBLE AA EGGS, 3 doz. \$1.19
REAL MONEY SAVING BARGAINS	