

Maritime Academy Graduates 31 Cadets Here Today

Four Vallejoans Included In Annual School Ceremony

In impressive ceremonies, scheduled to start at 10 a.m., 31 young men, including four from Vallejo, will graduate from the California Maritime Academy today. Degrees, licenses and commissions will be given the graduates to conclude their three years of study and active, practical sea-going training and education. The annual commencement exercises will be attended by a galaxy of Navy officials, U. S. Maritime officials and notables in private shipping industry, and will be held in Mayo Hall at the academy.

THE GRADUATES will be welcomed into the maritime services by such notables as Rear Adm. Murray L. Royar, (SC), USN, commander, Oakland Naval Supply Center; Charles M. McGuire, officials of the Maritime Commission from Washington, and Charles L. Wheeler, executive vice president of the Pope and Talbot Steamship Company. Wheeler will speak on behalf of all private shipping companies.

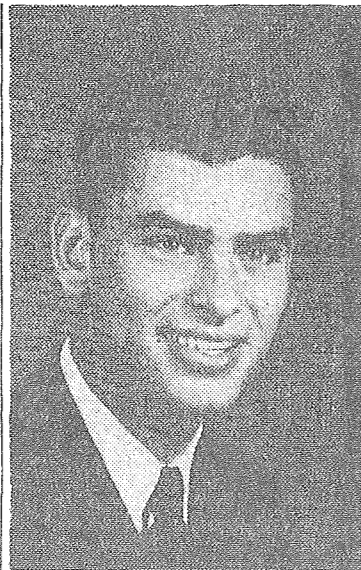
The 1951 graduates will receive their degrees, licenses and commissions from Capt. Henry Blackstone, chairman of the Maritime Academy's board of governors; Rear Adm. J. E. Stika, commandant of the 12th U. S. Coast Guard District; Adm. Royar and Capt. Norman L. Queen, supervisor of state maritime academies for the Maritime Commission.

COMMO. RUSSELL N. Ihrig, USN (Ret.), academy superintendent, will present honor awards, lead a salute and deliver a farewell message, while Lieut. Comdr. Hugh C. Embry (ChC) USN, Mare Island Naval Shipyard, will give the invocation and benediction.

The four Vallejo graduates are Harold D. Simmons, who will receive a navigation and seamanship degree, and James R. Colclough, Hack H. Hood and Roderick Marshall.

THE REMAINING graduates, from all parts of California, are Robert Bailey, Ehrling N. Carlsen, James H. Craig, John L. Gallagher, Robert N. Jenkins, William P. Laudenschlager, John D. Mena, Alvian Smirensky and Llye E. Taylor.

Jean Dempster, Clyde M. Donaldson, Jr., Matthew H. Franich, John E. Gardner, Jr., James A.



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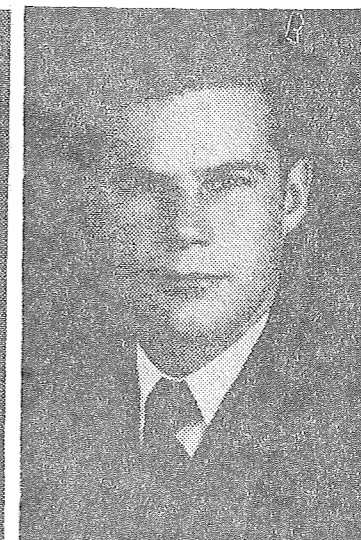
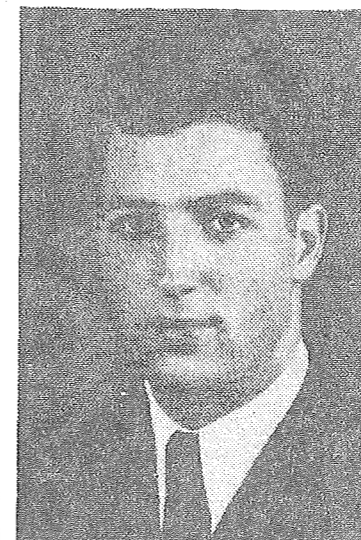
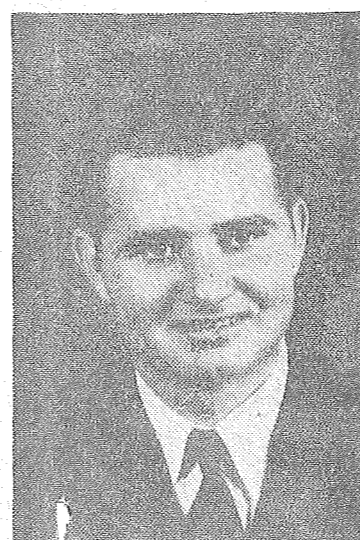
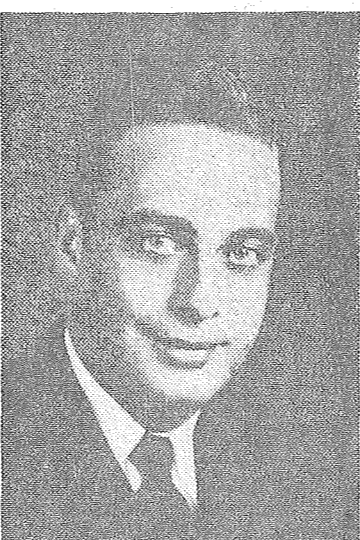
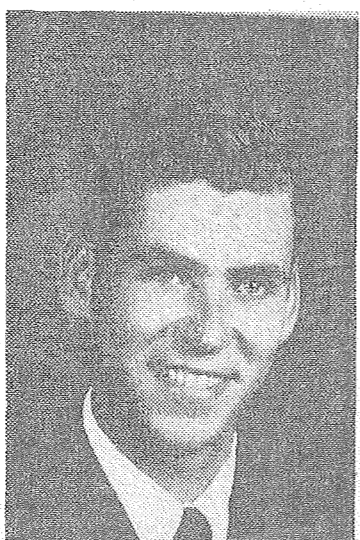
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Two Called In New Red Probe

WASHINGTON — (INS) — The Senate internal security committee disclosed yesterday it will question two "mystery" witnesses next week in its probe of alleged Communist influence in the Institute of Pacific Relations.

Counsel Robert Morris said one of the unnamed witnesses will appear at a secret session Monday morning. Portions of his testimony will be reviewed in open session later in the day.

The second witness will be heard Thursday or Friday. Both of the unidentified persons are "new" witnesses in the investigation. It is understood they will continue to identify persons linked with the IPR.

Whittaker Chambers, the former Communist agent whose testimony jailed Alger Hiss, named six persons Thursday whom he said were connected with the IPR and were to his knowledge Communist party members or Red sympathizers.

He listed them as Frederick Vanderbilt Field, Joseph Barnes, Lawrence Duggan, Alger Hiss, Harry Dexter White and Len De Caux. Duggan and White are now dead.

Czechs Getting Yank War Goods

FRANKFURT, Germany — (AP)— U.S. authorities yesterday were holding Gustav Davidovic, a Czech, under 1,000,000 marks (\$238,000) bond on charges of illegally shipping nearly half a million dollars worth of strategic materials from West Germany to Red-ruled Czechoslovakia.

The U.S. District Court here set the bail at the highest figure ever asked in an American court in Germany and served notice it would investigate any who offered to put up the bond.

Chief U.S. Attorney Worth B. Macauley charged Davidovic with engineering at least 11 big shipments — including heavy machines for making tank turrets and heavy guns—from West Germany to Czechoslovakia.

U.S. customs guards turned back 11 such shipments at the German - Czechoslovak border, Macauley said, but Davidovic allegedly managed to get them out by other routes.



JAMES R. COLCLOUGH



HAROLD D. SIMMONS

Ordnance Chief Denies Laxities

TOLEDO, O. — (INS) — Col. S. W. McIlwain, commanding officer of the Rossford Ordnance Depot near Toledo, O., said today he knows of no irregularities at the depot or even of any congressional investigation.

"We are complying with all the rules and regulations," McIlwain said in commenting on reports that a House expenditures sub-committee had uncovered evidence of irregular conduct by depot procurement officers.

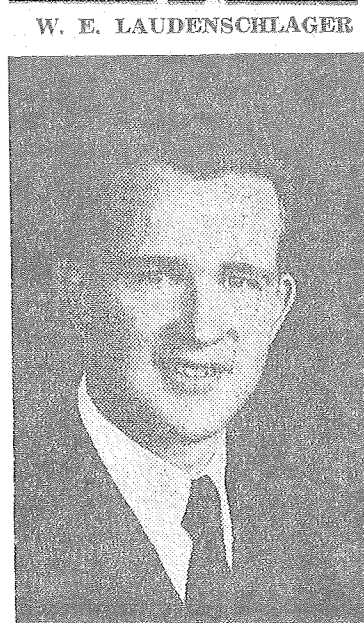
Col. McIlwain said all the contracts during his tour of duty have been awarded on the basis of competitive bids.

In Washington yesterday Rep. Hardy (D) Va., chairman of the sub-committee said a probe of pricing practices in the automotive parts field showed that certain officials "have engaged in improper dealings with concerns having contracts with the depot."

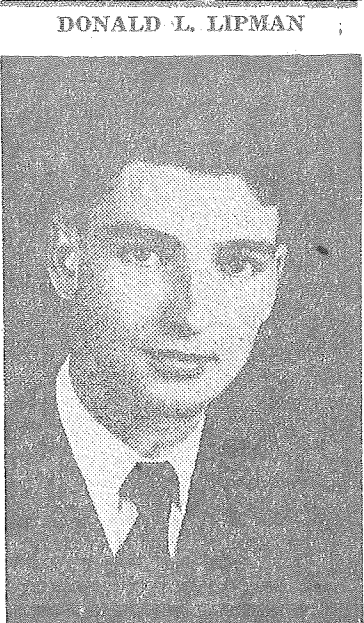
Sister Kenny Has Only 2 Years Left

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Sister Elizabeth Kenny, 65, believes she has about two more years to live.

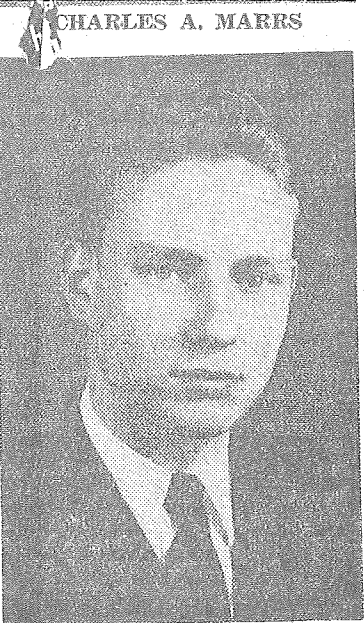
The Australian nurse who won world fame for her fight against polio flew here yesterday enroute to an international polio conference in Copenhagen next month.



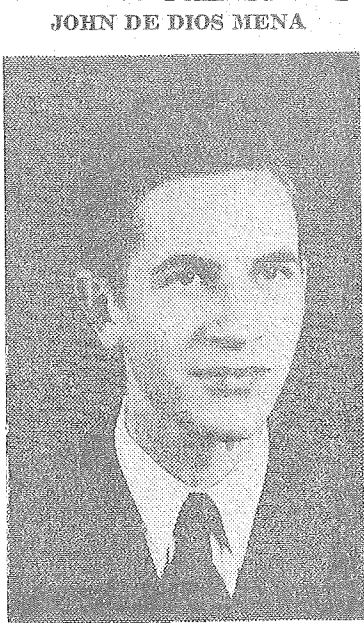
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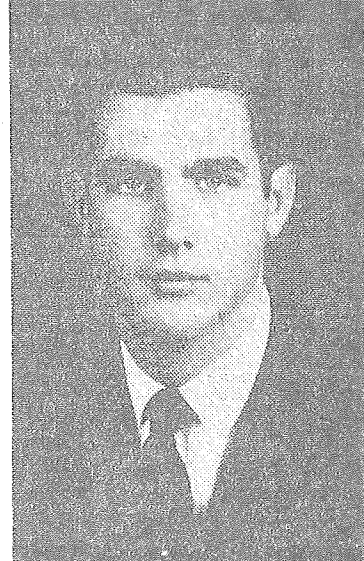
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J. Edgar Hoover Sleeps Soundly During Robbery

LA JOLLA — (AP) — An armed robber held up a wealthy Texan here yesterday within a few feet of J. Edgar Hoover. The FBI chief was asleep.

Herman D. Cornell, 64, of Fort Worth, reported that the robber took \$300.

Cornell's hotel cottage, where the hold-up took place at 4:30 a. m., was next to the one occupied by the FBI chief.

Police said Cornell reported the robber missed \$100,000 worth of jewels by 24 hours. They were taken by Mrs. Cornell when she left for Fort Worth yesterday.

Mrs. Cornell, police recalled, was robbed last May at Beverly Hills Hotel and reported \$15,000 worth of jewels stolen.

Solano One Of 42 With Critical Tag

Solano County, one of 41 "critical defense areas for housing" in the nation, is also one of 10 such areas in California where credit restrictions have been relaxed in order to assure defense workers and military personnel housing and other facilities.

This announcement was made by the San Francisco Regional Office of the U.S. Department of Commerce Field Service. Only one other entire county in California, Imperial, was designated as having a "critical" housing need by the Defense Production Authority, which ruled on the applications of 80 communities in March.

GAS BOOST ASKED
LOS ANGELES — (UP) — The Southern California Gas Co. asked the California Public Utilities Commission yesterday for an approximate 20 per cent system-wide gas rate increase.

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