

n Ojai recently.
T. BRIMM was a naval of-
ficer widely known in the Pacific
for the important assign-
ment he had held.

played an important part in
instruction and command of
naval air base at Majuro atoll
in the Marshall Islands at the
time when that lagoon was
used as the most forward
operating base for Admiral Marc
Yorker's fast carrier task force.
as commander of a group
of Marine battalions comprising
11 thousand men, Capt.
Brimm directed construction of
advance base projects on
the island, immediately after that is-
land's liberation.

OF his principal accom-
plishments in the Marianas was
the spectacularly swift develop-
ment of Agaña airfield. This base,
which had been a small coral
agency strip when captured
from the Japanese in August 1944,
developed into one of the finest
aviation centers in the Pacific
period of less than four
months.

During his career overseas, Capt.
Brimm was known to thousands
of officers and men as a hard-
working, resourceful and highly
capable and respected com-
manding officer who made a sub-
stantial contribution to the devel-
opment of Central Pacific advance

Conception Brito at Hospital

He came today to Conception
Hospital, at a local hospital where
he had been ill for nearly a year.

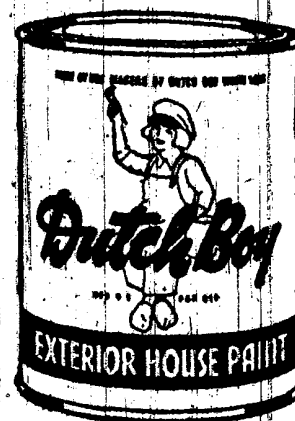
Brito, a native of Mexico,
has been blind for many years. He
has no known relatives.

Funeral services with
a ministerial funeral home in charge
will be held at Ivy Lawn.

and, after his return from long
duty overseas, he was commander
of Camp Oak.

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