

EXAMINATIONS FOR NEW DRAFT CALL ARE MADE

172 FOURTH DISTRICT BOYS

READY FOR CALL TO COLORS

Out of 172 Class I men of the Fourth Los Angeles county district examined by the board at the city hall, 121 were accepted as physically fit for duty as soldiers of Uncle Sam and the remaining 51 were placed in the limited service class, subject to call.

This means that the percentage of accepted physically good men of this district is far beyond the general average. A sight of some of those boys will prove this statement correct, as they were a healthy and vigorous lot.

Following are those accepted for military duty: Clarence A. Peterson, Amos Winters Collins, Leonard L. Lester, John C. Berryman, M. J. Wagner, Russell D. Hinkle, Carl Mahoney, Edward J. Geoghegan, A. L. Clark, Fred Scott, E. E. Knight, Mike Wasco, George F. Border, Rudolph Goltz, Wm. L. Taylor, Arthur W. Rumbarger, Rufus J. Hines, James B. Quandt, John R. Cooper, Clarence B. Ackerson, Ira Sprague, Ernest S. Baldwin, Earnest J. Hickson, Virgil C. Stocking, Claude E. Tolson, Roy E. Harrison, Sidney R. Amick, Geo. W. Duncan, Carl T. Wellton, Charles M. Seargeant, Frank M. Beatty, Guy A. Kemper, Warren A. Sparks, Enoch Berz, Everett L. Chase, Roland M. Watkins, Chester L. Erb, Royal W. Robertson (volunteered and now in camp), Clinton L. Gorham, Wm. H. Tolson, Lorain G. Theroux, Porter A. Olson, Elbert J. Benton, Oscar R. Harden, John W. Carmichael, Ralph F. Magee, Carlos H. Allen, Glen W. Daniel, Melvin J. Long, Neville Drumm, Albert W. Clampitt, John L. Bruno, R. H. McMullin, John P. Jones, Robert A. Arensburg, Chas. L. Snelling, Richard F. Detrick, Chas. W. Conklin, Benj. H. Gray, Alfred A. Ward (volunteered and now at Fort McDowell), Raymond E. Cota, Ward D. Ridgley, Rex F. Hinkle, Robert A. Wilson, John F. Connaught, Herbert Linkletter, Cyrus F. Lester, LeRoy S. Clark, Edward J. Mertens, Clarence L. Davies, Nelson Jager, Rexford L. Thompson, Leonard F. Wines, Hal S. Weddington, Lynn Howard, Clyde I. Kegeris, Chas. E. Butcher, Ulysses V. Peterson, W. G. Woolven, Harry S. Hardcastle, Kenneth E. Sturgis, Lorentz E. Bengtson, Geo. E. Monday, Clifton W. Callaway, R. A. Phillip, Jr., Frederic L. Grant, James C. Atrey, Scott E. Campbell, Wm. G. Williamson, Robt. H. Ream, Chester W. Gullich, Percy E. Newton, Grant W. Williams, Ernest Fernandez, Herbert W. Gemmill, Paul Wirthschaff, Harry Bruce, George McKay, Sidney C. Robinson, James A. Jeffries, Nila M. Sutton, Leon Webb, Maurice Landrin, Laurence M. Voght, Clinton H. Spaulding, Paul P. Daniel, Rex V. Heath, Earle E. Hamilton, Geo. H. Betts, Wm. E. Lee, Walter E. Peterson, Javan L. Ortes, Fignon Karabedin, Nelson B. Ely, Frank P. Reese, Harrison W. Westcott, Arthur Lewis, Earnest Kopp, Steven J. Aroo, Wm. F. Willing, W.

In the limited service class are: Earl F. Leach, Joseph Chattwood, Ralph B. Oddwarker, Guy E. Miller, Will H. Cunningham, B. C. Stanton, Ray A. Murray, Geo. G. Bergeron, Harrison B. Brunhall, Jesse Gardner, Clarence C. Cresswell, Ruford Teal, Arthur E. Hecker, Wm. C. Mattson, Joseph A. Popp, Robert Sullivan, Ray H. Harcin, Ledyard M. Ashby, Frank R. Carrell, Ferdinand Beschky, John McGuire, Charles T. Hedrick, Edward J. Adams, L. D. Dodd, Frank H. Steinhilber, Lauren R. Hatch, Charles F. Alkire, Wm. F. Hansberger, Bert E. Seaman, Edward L. Tobias, Frederic M. Lenard, Earl K. Hedrick, Clyde E. Cate, Spencer W. Clawson, Jr., Arthur C. Burrows, Frank B. Meadows, Peter T. Norrette, Otis W. Graves, Roy S. Turner, Thomas A. Mitchell, Orville R. Brooks, Gilbert H. Canady, Fred E. Barnes, Antonio Bullara, Christian D. Neday, Morris N. Chase, Raymond W. Febbe, Fred N. Hart, John Rosteter, Cecil K. McConnell, L. L. Saulque.

STATE PICNICS

Iowa picnic at Lincoln Park, all day, Friday, Feb. 23, 1918.

GARDENA VALLEY NEWS

(Gardena Reporter)

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. H. C. Hurlley, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A subject of great importance will be discussed at the eleven o'clock service.

Evangelistic services at night, Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

STRAWBERRY DAY DIRECTORS

The Strawberry Day Association directors met last Wednesday and acted upon a \$2000 budget for this year's festival. This Wednesday they met for the naming of the various committees to have charge of the events for the festival.

FORD AGENCY SALES

Merrill Belton purchased a used Ford roadster and Fred Humphrey also took out a used Ford roadster. A new Ford touring car went to E. W. Moore, of Lomita. E. H. Green-shields, of Hyde Park, bought an Oakland touring car.

JAPANESE-AMERICAN BANQUET

The council of the Japanese-American Fraternity met at Moneta Monday evening and made plans for another big celebration on Friday, March first. It is proposed to have distinguished American and Japanese speakers and a big banquet in the evening at the Moneta M. E. church annex.

HIGH RATING FOR GARDENA DAIRY

At the last test for bacteria, made

by the board of health, the Gardena Dairy, in its status as a purveyor of milk, received a rating of 300, one of the very best in the city. A local competitor had a rating of 83,000.

GIANT DOUBLE EGG

Last Tuesday J. P. Schlaegel discovered at his chicken roost, a mammoth egg, 9 inches around the long way and 7 1/4 inches in circumference the other way. The outer egg was crushed and inside was a perfect smaller egg with white and yolk.

W. C. COOK SUFFERS BAD FALL

While engaged with his brother on a wiring job on the new Incho house on Western avenue a joist broke and W. C. Cook fell nine feet to the floor, severely bruising his right side. He was taken to his rooms in Gardena in Ormsbee's car and will be confined to his bed for a few days to give the bruised and strained muscles a chance to recover normal condition.

GARDENA GARAGE ADDS MUCH NEW EQUIPMENT

Mr. Harold Beck, proprietor of the Gardena garage, has formed a partnership with his father, Mr. C. E. Beck, and they are enlarging the scope of operations. Much new machinery has been installed and they are prepared to handle any kind of machine work. The new equipment comprises a lathe, drill press, emery stand, power hack saw and an electric grinder. A big line of new cap screws and tools have also been added.

PROGRESS NOTES

The Gardena Electric Works the past week have wired the Nishida fruit stand and house at Olive and Main, the M. Hashimoto stand at Main and Palm, the C. W. Campbell house recently purchased by William Wilhite, the Incho place on Western, and done repair work at the Spanish-American Institute.

FEDERATION MEETS AT LOMETA

The delegates to the Fourth District Chamber have been called to meet at Lometa Thursday, February 11.

POULTRY CLUB

The Poultry Club met Monday evening and enjoyed several fine musical numbers by Miss Marian McIntyre and Mr. Guy Schofield. The question box was excellent and we hope to give a complete report next week.

BASEBALL SEASON BEGINS WITH CLASS GAMES

The athletic field was the scene of two bloody battles last week. The first battle was a baseball tryout for the boys, between team X and team Y, arranged by Mr. Rea. After five innings, team Y emerged victorious, 4 to 3. The other battle was a game of indoor-between-the-Sophomore-Junior girls and the Freshman-Senior girls. The Sophomore-Junior girls won after circling the bases twenty-seven times, while their opponents raced around twenty-three times. A great pitchers' battle!

RESULTS OF SECOND DEBATES

The debates last Friday night both resulted in defeats for Gardena. The debaters who went to Compton from Gardena were Milton Wood and Rea Meyers. "Mike" McCaffery and George Ramseyer upheld Gardena here. The question was "Resolved, that five-sixths of a jury should be legally competent to render a verdict in all criminal cases." In the debate here at Gardena, Mike and Rams upheld the affirmative against Venice. There were not so many out as at the last debate but Sage stirred up some peppy yells. This remark was made by a Venice representative: "Gardena has sure got the pep. They are sure good losers all right."

At Compton, Mr. Teal states, Milton Wood made one of the best rebuttal speeches he has heard. Inexperience was probably the chief factor that brought defeat to Gardena.

OFFICIAL VISIT DISTRICT DEPUTY

Mrs. Emma Cota district deputy, makes her official visit Thursday, February 21st. All officers and members are requested to be present. A banquet will be served.

HARMONY CLUB

The Harmony Club met Tuesday of last week with Miss Greta Botsford. The evening was given to an Italian program. D. A. Jones read a paper on the life of Gluck, the noted Italian composer, and Mrs. D. A. Jones sang two songs in Italian, "Thou Beloved," by Gluck, and "When Two Have Loved and Parted," by Sechi. Miss May Elliston gave a fine Italian character reading.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Buren and will be devoted to the modern Italian composers.

M. E. MISSIONARY MEETING

The all day Missionary meeting of the ladies of the M. E. church will be on Thursday, February 14. The Home Society at 10:30 in the morning. Mrs. Gray will give a review of the work, assisted by several ladies. Lunch at noon. At 1:30 the Foreign Auxiliary will meet. Miss Mabel Lee, a missionary from Japan will have charge of the program and will give a talk on "Some Great Women of Japan." Other interesting parts of the program will please all that come, we are sure.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

A Farmer's Patriotic Rally will be held under the auspices of the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau in Los Angeles, in the afternoon of Friday, February 15th. Dean Hart of the College of Agriculture, will deliver his great address on "Canada at War," which has been prepared after a two months' trip, on which he studied how Canada put so many men on the European battle fields, and at the same time largely increased the production of farm crops.

The meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock at the Los Angeles high school auditorium on West Pico street. Two assistant farm advisors already are on the job. They are R. W. Hodgson, recently of the University of California and W. D. Norton, who has been doing similar work in Imperial Valley.

The Farm Bureau is of vital importance to every farmer and if you have not joined so far, do not delay a day longer, but send in your application and dollar to one of the local committees of this office.

NO 1918 STRAWBERRY DAY

As we were about to go to press we were informed by one of the directors that Strawberry Day had been postponed on account of war conditions, and Rosecrans' resignation with no one available to take his place.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SPANISH-AMERICAN INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the board of directors and those interested in the work of the Spanish-American Institute was held there on Tuesday, Feb. 12. The following very interesting program was given: Invocation, Rev. John Hedley. Song by boys—"Star Spangled Banner," Mexican National Hymn. "From Here to the Horizon"—Rev. V. M. McCombs. Patriotic Exercise—Boys. Address—Rev. E. S. Hayward, D.D. Address—Rev. C. D. Lewis, D.D. Lunch and Inspection. Song—"America the Beautiful." Boys. "Women's Auxiliary"—Mrs. J. A. McMillan. "Civilian Value of Our Work"—Rev. Byron H. Wilson, D.D. Declamatory Contest—Alfonso Arélanes, Ernest Cruz, Elisha Holquin, Manuel Macías. Song—Boys. "Mexico's Need"—Rev. E. M. Sein. Impromptu, from the floor. The declamatory contest was won by Elisha Holquin.

The report gave an interesting story of the year's growth. Three buildings have been erected the past year, a two-story dormitory costing \$6,000, a temporary building at \$600, and a large barn for \$200.

Fifteen hundreds dollars were raised at the meeting for the expenses of the school. There are 50 boys at the school at present and they are all doing splendidly.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. R. E. Haslam gave a party for her small daughter, Laura, on her seventh birthday Saturday last. The guests were Josephine Graham, Margaret Teal, Ardith Strickling, Josephine Rehner and Gladys Oliver. Ice cream and cake were served and the children also enjoyed nuts and candy as well as the many games that were played. Several nice gifts surprised little Laura, and all of the children went home happy.

W. P. C. HOME TALENT PROGRAM

Another very interesting home talent program greeted the members of the Wednesday Progressive Club, February 6. One of the new members, Mrs. G. Miles entertained the ladies with four readings of her own composition. "The Bachelor on Women's Clubs" was especially appropriate and amusing. Other selections were "The Miser's Dream," "The Kaiser" and "How He Found Heaven." Music consisted of vocal solos by

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, pour a cup of boiling water upon it, put through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold. Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of frezone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet. A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, itching corn should relieve the sore on the "tender spot," and by the time next morning, and soon the entire corn, you say Jack Robinson—out comes the root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers. This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that, while frezone takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sticky, it dries in a moment, and immediately shrivels up the corn without burning or irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time next morning, and soon the entire corn, you say Jack Robinson—out comes the root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers. "St. Jacobs Oil" is out with the fingers. This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that, while frezone takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sticky, it dries in a moment, and immediately shrivels up the corn without burning or irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

Mrs. Clark Spencer, accompanied by Miss Ruth Adams. Mrs. Campbell furnished some current events of a patriotic nature. Mrs. Roberts read an article from February "Popular Mechanics" regarding a fish farm near Watts. Considering the dry season it sounded rather "fishy," but of course Watts is wet.

Hostesses for the day were Mesdames O. H. Graham, J. H. Bahrick, W. J. Overman and Mrs. Snell.

DR. DWIRE ENTERTAINED

Dr. Dwire was the guest of honor at a seven o'clock dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson, Monday, February 11. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Dan Towne, George McDermott, Allen Paul, Lawrence Stephenson, William Firman, Herbert Wood, W. Simpson, Mrs. Barbara Jones and Mrs. William Simmons.

Dr. Dwire, who was here on a short furlough, left Tuesday to rejoin his command.

VALENTINE PARTY

The regular meeting of the Neta Dona Rebecca lodge will be held on Thursday evening.

On Friday night there will be a masquerade Valentine party at Jeffries hall. Admission will be by card. Anyone desiring to attend may secure a ticket from any member of the lodge.

TO REDONDO

Mesdames L. E. Leonard, Huffman and Thos. Pitman and Miss Jessie Davidson attended the Rebecca lodge at Redondo Monday night, the occasion being the visit of the president of the Rebecca assembly.

PLEASURE AND PROFIT CLUBS

The organization of neighborhood clubs seems a most beneficial step and one productive of better understanding, social diversion, better living and community usefulness.

The Pleasure and Profit club was organized a few months ago, and has twenty-one members. It comprises the families in the block on Palm between Main and Figueroa. They meet the first Thursday of every month—just the women folks—and have a jolly good time.

The officers are: Mrs. G. G. Force, president; Mrs. Frank Buren, vice-president; Mrs. A. W. Kane, secretary, and Mrs. R. Shumaker, treasurer.

Last week they met on Friday evening instead of Thursday and entertained their husbands and families at a very special affair. There were forty present who enjoyed an excellent program by the young folks. There was singing by Geraldine and Grace Shriner, Mrs. Sammons and daughter Isabelle, Blendina, Laurena and Grace Hardesty and Constance Mason. Mrs. Remington and Mrs. Force gave readings and Mrs. Buren musical numbers. A buffet supper was served at 10 o'clock.

The husbands voted the affair a great success and urged that it be held every three months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Overman were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thacker, now of Torrance. In the afternoon they motored to Fort MacArthur to secure a bugler and firing squad for the funeral services of Theodore V. Nelson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holmquist of Pomona called Saturday on Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green and remained over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Ladd spent the week end in Los Angeles. Miss Sue Dawson visited in Los Angeles Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Bruere of Sanger, Calif., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Leake of Gardena.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones entertained former Detroit friends last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LaDow were recent guests of Raymond LaDow at dinner in Los Angeles, at a theater party and had the same crowd over Saturday night and dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ruggles of Los Angeles were guests Sunday of the Misses Botsford.

Loan Your Money to Uncle Sam! Buy a Thrift Card or War Savings Certificate Stamp.

Mrs. John W. Grimes of Palo Alto spent several days with her friends, the Misses Jessie and Cora Honsinger. Mrs. C. E. Langford visited with Mrs. Herrick and Mr. Tom Langford over Sunday.

PERSONALS

(From the Lark)

Ben Lowe was a visitor at G. H. S. Friday. He is stationed at Fort Warden, Washington.

Earl Clark is now sprouting a pair of wings and is fast becoming an aviator.

The Lark regrets to announce the death of Theodore Nelson, former student of Gardena. He died of pneumonia at Camp Lewis last week.

Hugh McMillan was a visitor the second period on Monday.

Myrtle Appleby is afflicted with the measles.

Stella Palmer is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Edna Schlaegel has returned to school after a serious illness.

Theodore Lacy was a visitor in Gardena Saturday night, coming from San Diego.

Virgie Lynch, the Janitor of the Lark's nest, has lost her keys. No reward is offered, but the finder will return them if he wishes to escape the penalty of the law. He is KNOWN!

STRAWBERRY PARK

Mrs. Fred L. Stebbins has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Young and Mrs. Earnest Hinz, of Alhambra, were Sunday visitors at the G. N. Young home.

The R. T. C. will meet Friday at the G. W. Masterson home on Strawberry Park avenue, everyone wishing to come and assist in Red Cross work is asked to be prompt—no later than two o'clock. Bring sterilized cotton goods, tissue paper patterns or wool goods as the work will be ambulance pillows and the filling of them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stutsman entertained a number of relatives in honor of their baby daughter last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mendelssohn have been entertaining relatives, Mrs. Cockrin and Mr. Peterson, who are here from Dakota for the winter.

A postal card received here by friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shirey, who are enroute to Kansas City and on to Cincinnati, states that the weather in Denver on Friday was fine. They left Denver Friday night for Kansas City.

Miss Avery, one of the Strawberry Park teachers, changed her plans, and gave up her position as a teacher. Miss Williams of Los Angeles was appointed in her place. These changes cause much dissatisfaction among both patrons and pupils as it is like beginning a new year's work.

Mrs. L. A. Pendleton and Miss Hobart are enjoying a visit from their sister who has recently come from the East to Los Angeles to make her home.

Did some one say the telephone

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