

CAPT. DANCEY AIDS LEGION STATE WORK

Speaker, Well Known Here, Boosting for Better Citizenship

SAN FRANCISCO.—"No man or woman can justify his or her claim to the right to participate in the great blessings of citizenship in the United States unless he or she has shown appreciation of such privileges by using the ballot," James F. Collins, state commander of the American Legion, declares in a message to the former soldiers to register for the coming election in California.

Commander Collins has joined his legion forces with those who are seeking to secure a greater registration of the voters throughout the state. American Legion men in every community will thus be asked to get out the voters as a part of the present state-wide citizenship educational campaign which the legion is promoting.

Must Raise Percentage

"We must raise the percentage of votes cast for all elected officials from the disgraceful and dangerous one that now prevails—approximately 30 per cent of the registered voting power," Commander Collins warns.

"The failure of the average American citizen now and in the past to properly and seriously apply to his or her self the responsibility of that word has fostered the great menace to the stability and continuance of our present great measure of happiness and prosperity in our great country," the legion head points out.

Commander Collins' plea for a greater participation in government

on the part of all Californians is just one feature of the program of Americanization and education in citizenship which his organization is now engaged in.

Commander Collins has sent his personal representative, Capt. S. N. Dancey, into all parts of the state to assist in the legion's drive for better citizenship. Capt. Dancey is one of the best known platform speakers in the United States. He reports that the legion's educational campaign is making excellent progress everywhere.

People All Right

"It just goes to prove that the people are absolutely right at heart," Capt. Dancey wrote the state department. "All they need is a little awakening and I am glad that the department of California is behind this program and is taking the leadership in this patriotic revival. The people are reaching out for a solution of the problems that beset America and they, naturally, are looking to the legion to assume the leadership. I have seen the wonderful awakening through other states of the union, and it begins to look to me as though California would develop the greatest enthusiasm of all. It is the biggest thing the legion has attempted and it means a constructive policy for the legion post and public opinion lined up solid behind the post in active support."

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Von Hagen of Gramercy avenue entertained at dinner recently in honor of their wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Von Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bingham and family, of Los Angeles, and the host and hostess and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Hagen received several beautiful gifts.

American Legion Auxiliary St. Patrick dance, March 15.

TORRANCE NOTES

Mrs. F. H. Currier of Redondo Beach spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Currier of Gramercy avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt, of Redondo Beach, and Grover C. Whyte of Arlington avenue were entertained at cards Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frenger.

Mrs. T. B. McAroy of Andree avenue and Mrs. J. A. Wolfe of Cota avenue were recent guests of Long Beach friends.

New Phone Number of The Herald Is 200.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sexton of Anaheim were overnight guests of relatives here, en route to San Francisco and other northern points.

Charles Smith, son of Mrs. Roy Confer of Cota avenue, is recovering from a recent serious illness.

Mrs. E. P. Smith of Oxnard was a week-end guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Zeller.

WHERE LIFE'S WORTH WHILE

You may rave about your cities,
Where the buildings touch the sky,
And your narrow dingy canyons,
Where the crowds go rushing by;
You may like the noise and bustle
And the pavement's awful heat,
But I want the sky above me
And the grass beneath my feet.

You may like your crowded buildings
And your cramped and narrow rooms,
Where there's hardly room for sunlight
And a flower never blooms;
You may like your crowded subways
And your clanging trolley cars,
But I want the open meadows
And the quiet of the stars.

You may like the grind and battle
For success and wealth and fame,
And to live for selfish pleasure
May be your only aim;
But here among these rolling hills
There is no toll or strife,
For we live as Friends and Brothers
And enjoy the simple life.

The game of life's a short one
And I find it doesn't pay
To live for selfish gain and wealth
That help the soul decay;
Out here among our rolling hills
Beneath the sky so blue,
I'm satisfied to live my life
With Friends so kind and true.
HARRY GAMBICHLER.

MICHIGAN PICNIC

The Michigan Association of Southern California calls on all Michigan people, residents and tourists, to rally for the annual picnic reunion all day Saturday, March 15, at Sycamore Grove park, Los Angeles.

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SOCIAL POSTPONED

The social announced for Thursday evening, March 6, has been postponed. Further notice will be given in these columns later.

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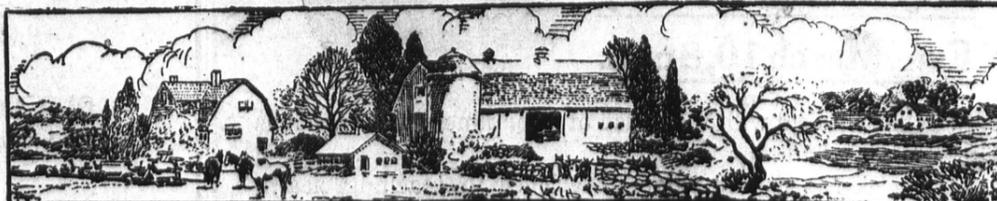
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