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Legion Leaders To Meet Dec. 13

Problems of the war veterans of California will be considered at a statewide meeting of American Legion leaders to be held at Los Angeles, December 13-14, according to an announcement here today by State Commander B. W. Gearhart. The commanders of the several districts into which the state is divided by the Legion heads will be present to report upon employment and other conditions in their localities.

Work of the 397 posts of the American Legion in California in furtherance of State Commander Gearhart's program for community betterment, child welfare, Boy Scout, care of wounded and disabled ex-service men and women and the other activities of the World war veterans' organization will be planned at the meeting for the winter months.

State Legion Leads

California's American Legion department numerically leads all of the other states in the nation in its 1931 membership drive. Already the California posts of the Legion have more than 22,000 members lined up for next year.

AUDIT PROJECT

Introduced by Councilman Ed Nelson, W. C. Freeland, member of the firm of Burdick and Freeland, auditors and accountants, presented to the council a proposal to make a quarterly audit of the city's books at an approximate cost of $400 a year. No action was taken Tuesday night on the offer.

OLD STORY IS FLATLY DENIED

Torrance Postmen Don't Go For a Walk on Sundays — Not When They Cover 17 Miles Each Week Day Throughout the Year

There is no truth in the story of the postman, who, on his "day off" goes for a nice long walk.

At least that yarn is not true of Torrance's three postal carriers.

Each day, rain or shine, hot or cold, that trio who deliver your mail twice daily, walk on an average of 17 miles each. A 17-mile hike is no joke—if you think it is a mere jaunt, just get out early some Sunday morning and walk to Hollywood boulevard, which is approximately 17 miles from the flag pole.

A Nice Walk

—And after you have completed that trip on shanks' mare, try to remember that George A. Hannan, of 1503 Amapola avenue; Theodore L. Wertz, of 1221 Cota avenue, and Alfred W. Infoes, of 2218 Gramercy avenue, make it six days a week!

George H. Koehler, the rural carrier, travels 39.9 miles a day, but has a car to cover that distance. Even at that, 39.9 miles six days a week is no laughing matter. However, Koehler goes for a spin on Sundays now and then "just to break the monotony."

A Good "Constitutional"

The three postmen make two trips a day and actual pedometer tests revealed that they averaged 17 miles a day each, according to Postmaster Alfred Gourdier. Estimating that the carriers work 312 days a year, this makes a total of 15,912 miles by foot during the 12-month period. Koehler covers 12,449 miles a year with his car while on duty.

The next time you feel that a good walk would do you good, join your mailman as he leaves the postoffice some morning with his sack loaded with letters, newspapers, magazines and packages—averaging in weight about 22 pounds—and start off with him on his day's work.

In a recent bulletin from the Postoffice department at Washington, D. C., this tribute to the mail carriers was given a prominent position:

THE LITTLE MAN IN GREY

He's coming down the road now,
The little man in grey;
I know not what he brings me
Of joy or grief today.

But in that mail bag yonder
A thousand thousand things
And joy and hope and sadness
To many hearts he brings.

To many a happy household
He brings a word of cheer,
To many a waiting dear one
It's oftentimes a tear.

The whole of life's emotions
Are in his bundles there,
Sometimes 'tis love and kindness,
Sometimes it's but despair.

In snow or rain or sunshine
He dares the weather's whim,
No matter what the storm is
It's all the same to him.

There isn't one but knows him
Or up or down the way,
No soul but says "God greet you,
Our little man in grey."

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"Buy Christmas Seals Now to Aid In Stopping Disease"—Dr. Pomeroy

By DR. J. L. POMEROY
County Health Officer

"Owing to the present situation of unemployment and economic stress, tuberculosis will show a marked increase unless greater effort than ever before is made for its prevention.

"Much can be done towards the prevention of the disease by intensifying work in health education, nutrition, summer health schools and early diagnosis of suspected cases. The death rate from tuberculosis has already been cut to more than half, largely through health programs financed by the Christmas Seal. For this reason, it is a personal duty of every resident of Torrance to purchase as many Christmas Seals as possible and be sure that the money contributed is for the true tuberculosis Christmas Seal identified with the crimson double-barred cross. There are unfortunately several other seals being circulated in Torrance at this time which diverts money intended for much needed tuberculosis work to other channels. The real Christmas Seal is sent out through the mail by the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association, 132 West First street, Los Angeles. This is the unofficial agency carrying health programs for the prevention of tuberculosis in Torrance.

Direct Benefit to City

"People come to Southern California from more rigid climes seeking health. Their children, though not ill, yet in many cases are tuberculosis contacts and in need of special health care to safeguard them against infection. Also we find in our school populations a surprisingly large number of undernourished and generally physically below par children that need supervised health care to insure their protection against disease. Tuberculosis is preventable, and if discovered early, readily curable.

"Especially serious is the recent report of Olive View Sanatorium setting forth that more than 75 per cent of child cases received at the institution are already in the advanced stages of tuberculosis when little can be done for them.

"At present the taxpayer is expending great sums of money in the caring for hundreds of advanced cases of tuberculosis in county institutions. It is time that we saw to it that the job of prevention is adequately financed, if for economic reasons only.

"The Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association, financed through the Christmas Seal, is assisting in a most efficient manner in establishing X-ray clinics, summer health schools, nutrition clinics and many other preventive measures. Their health program is of direct benefit to Torrance and safeguards the health of your child and your neighbors."

Letters to the Editor

The Torrance Herald accepts no responsibility for articles published under this heading, but is glad to publish opinions of its readers even though these opinions may differ from those of the publishers.

Editor, Torrance Herald:

The Torrance Relief Society acknowledges with many thanks the following gifts: The offer of the Mullin Service Station and Garage to donate a certain percentage of their gasoline sales between December 5 and December 20 towards the Christmas fund; Mayfair Creamery, 100 quarts of milk for November and December each; Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion and their drum corps, $81.25; a friend, $5.00.

An additional distribution of five baskets Thanksgiving eve made a total of 50 baskets distributed for that holiday.

ISABEL HENDERSON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Editor, Torrance Herald:

The Good Cheer club hereby expresses its thanks to the business and professional people who have shown such a fine spirit of cooperation toward this club in its effort to bring a bit of cheer where it is most needed.

Briefly then,—is your bridge club, or lodge giving a dinner, luncheon or banquet from which there will be food left over? Then call Torrance 383W. Have your kiddies outgrown any clothes?—we need 'em. Have you any long-limbed underwear you wore to the snow carnival back east—(something akin to the "Gay Nineties" pattern you wore in the colder states)? That underwear will warm the blood of some dear old soul now facing life's sunset! We need 'em!

How about that blanket Tommy kicked the middle out of? We can make baby quilts of it. Got any pieces in your piece bag?—or larger pieces of print—or shabby wool pieces? We need 'em! Loving fingers are flying these days to make warm coverings for chilled bodies.

Yours for the Golden Rule of "Cheer Up Others."

MRS. BETH PAIGE,
Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM OF LEGION GIVEN

Veterans' Relief in Varied Forms is Chief Objective

State Commander B. W. Gearhart of the American Legion will ask the aid of Senators Hiram W. Johnson and Samuel M. Shortridge and the members of the California delegation in the House of Representatives at Washington in helping the national legislative committee of the World War Veterans' organization to enact its national legislative program at the coming short session of Congress.

The program, according to Commander Gearhart, embraces the following proposals:

"That the disability allowance provision of the World War Veterans' act be amended to provide the same rates of pay for the World war veterans and their widows and orphans as are now paid the veterans and the widows and orphans of other wars; compensation where necessary for families of veterans where veteran is hospitalized under Section 202-10 of the act; that all chronic constitutional and analogous diseases be included in the presumptive service connection provision of Section 200 of the act; that the time limit be extended to July 2, 1941, in which the marriage in World war cases may occur and make the widow eligible for an award if otherwise entitled; reinstatement of government life insurance be permitted any veteran who is suffering from service disabilities not permanent and total at the time of application; that hospitalization under 202 (10) be made mandatory; a hospital building program to provide 13,204 hospital beds as requested at the Boston convention; the establishment of at least 75 employment offices for veterans of the World war under the Department of Labor; creation of a separate committee in the United States Senate to consider veterans' affairs."

AMERICANS TEACH

MOSCOW.—In Russia, a watch factory which was recently built, is employing American specialists to instruct and help the Russian workers. Karl Krumm, assistant foreman of the motion department of the factory, is shown teaching a Russian worker how to assemble a watch.

Mother of Trojan Player is Honored

Mrs. C. W. Hammack, 1613 Eshelman street, Lomita, mother of Harold Hammack of the Trojan football team, has been invited as a guest of honor to the annual Women's Football Dinner given by students and alumnae of the University of Southern California tomorrow, Friday night, in the social hall of the Student Union at Southern California.

Coming as the first alumnae reunion of the "second fifty years" of the University of Southern California, this event honoring mothers of the Trojan football players is one of the outstanding social events in the program of Homecoming Week now being observed on the university campus.

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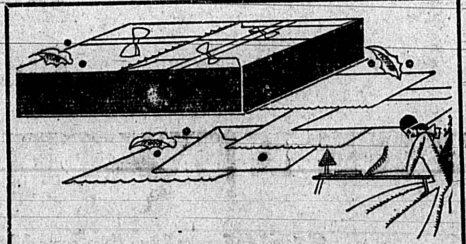

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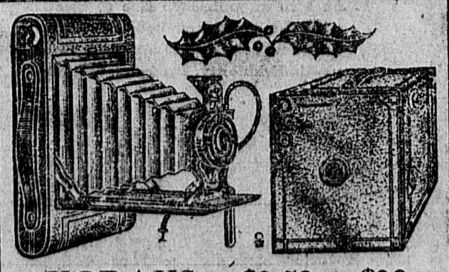

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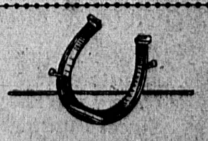

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