

In 1937 the average annual earnings of motor vehicle factory workers was \$1,531. This contrasts with \$1,141 for the workers in all factories.

The western quicksilver mining industry is experiencing a revival because of anticipated defense needs.

CENSOR TAKES STAMPS
FORT WORTH, Tex. (U.P.)—H. F. Engelhardt, stamp collector, wishes war-time censors in Europe would leave his mail alone. Engelhardt received a letter from a friend in Germany, who stated that he was enclosing two Nazi stamps for the American's collection. He found no stamps, however, instead a curt notice written by the censor who had confiscated them.

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700 Vacancies In Guard Open to Local Draftees

Cooperation of Selective Service Board No. 280 was requested this week to help fill Los Angeles' own regiment of the California National Guard to full peace strength. The request came from Col. Wayne Allen of the 160th Infantry who said:

"Our present authorized strength for the regiment is 1,200 men. However, we have just received authority to increase this number to so-called full peace time strength, 1,900 men, thus creating 700 vacancies in our own local regiment.

"As we understand that many young men are consulting with the Draft Board and indicating their desire to enlist voluntarily we respectfully request that such young men be sent to the 160th Infantry, National Guard Army, 700 Exposition boulevard, Los Angeles, with a note from your local Draft Board.

"Enlistment in the 160th Infantry," Col. Allen continues, "would enable the young men of the county to serve with friends of their own community and be identified with 'Los Angeles' Own Regiment'. A recruiting officer is on duty every week-day from 9 to 5 p. m. and on every Monday and Friday evening from 7 to 11 p. m."

County Health Dept. Offers to Aid Draftees Get Into Condition

In cooperation with the Army, Navy and the United States Public Health Service, the County Health Department is offering to assist prospective draftees in getting themselves in condition to pass the physical examination for entrance into Government service, reports the County Health Officer, Dr. J. L. Pomeroy this week.

Large numbers of men who registered under the Selective Training and Service Act will not be called for many months. This provides an excellent time in which to correct physical ailments which, if untreated, might cause failure to pass entrance requirements.

Thomas Farran, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, states: "The responsibility and obligation of protecting the armed forces and the industrial manpower of the nation lies squarely on the physicians and health officials in each and every community in the United States."

Accordingly, the County Health Department is offering registered men the opportunity to avail themselves of an examination including a chest x-ray for tuberculosis, and blood test for social diseases. Appointment for private consultation may be made at any one of the 13 major health centers located at strategic points throughout the county. The health center for this area is located at 2300 Carson street in Torrance.

Serves Jail Term By Piece-Meal

FREMONT, O. (U.P.)—Jess Palm, 52, Clyde, is a "week-end prisoner." Sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$500 for intoxicated driving, Palm will serve his jail sentence on Saturday nights and Sundays. The fine must be paid, however, the judge said.

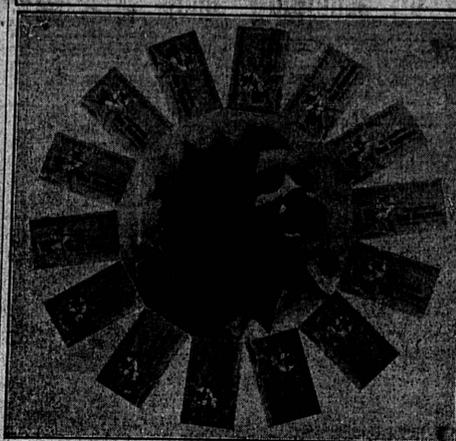
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Sun Festival Folders Flood Nation



Folders, which are spreading word throughout the country of Southern California's All-Winter SUN FESTIVAL, of entertainment for winter visitors, are shown framing the pretty face of Jean Leslie, the Festival's Sun Goddess. Folders listing the 500 Festival events are being issued to the number of 750,000 by the All-Year Club, community tourist organization.

State Lacks Funds to Bring Roads Up to Defense Standards

SACRAMENTO, (U.P.)—State Highway Engineer C. H. Purcell estimated today \$150,000,000 worth of work is necessary to bring California's highway system up to the standard needed for national defense. In contrast, Purcell said there will be slightly less than \$20,000,000 available during the next two years with which to make necessary improvements.

"The appalling inadequacy of funds which will be available for highway improvement is clearly seen," Purcell commented. The highway engineer pointed out that California's regular federal aid appropriations for the next biennial budget have been reduced 25 per cent, which places an additional burden on the state in meeting defense demands.

The federal government will furnish a total of approximately \$10,400,000 in regular federal aid, federal aid secondary and federal aid grade crossing funds. The state will provide about \$8,900,000.

Must Strengthen Bridges
One of the most vital problems, Purcell said, will be construction of necessary by-passes around metropolitan areas. Troop and supply movements cannot be jeopardized by meeting congested traffic in urban belt areas and ample provisions must be made to eliminate any such possibilities, he declared.

Other major items in bringing the highways up to defense standards, Purcell said, are widening and strengthening bridges to handle expanded traffic, including heavy tanks if necessary, and widening and strengthening roads to facilitate troop movements.

He added that his \$150,000,000 estimate is for improvements to the regular highway system alone, and approximately \$11,000,000 more will be needed for construction of access roads to the several cantonments, naval and military establishments planned for California. It is possible that the federal government may make special appropriations for the access roads, Purcell said.

It takes only a few minutes to get a hospital, but a long time to come back.

Geyer's Leave Extension Plea Is Rejected

Rep. Lee E. Geyer's request for a two-year extension to his leave of absence from a teaching position at Gardena high school was denied Wednesday by the board of education.

The 17th district congressman's leave, which he obtained when first elected to the office, expires Dec. 8. Geyer was elected Nov. 5 to his second term as representative.

The board of education said extension of the leave would be contrary to board policy and would require the instructor now listed as a substitute for Geyer to remain on a substitute's pay scale which is lower than that of a permanent teacher.

Elementary P.T.A. to Hear Kingsley

The first annual evening meeting of Elementary P.T.A. will be held at the auditorium Tuesday evening, Nov. 26, at 7:30 p. m. "Good Citizenship at Home—At School" will be the topic chosen by the speaker, W. Harold Kingsley, former Torrance resident and now director of public relations for affiliated teachers' organizations of Los Angeles.

A program of special music will be presented by the Melody Men's Quartet, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Finley. Mrs. Carol Brigham, musical director, will lead the Elementary Chorus in a group of songs.

In view of the decided increase in men's memberships in Elementary P.T.A. this year, this meeting has been planned with a view to their entertainment. Food for Thanksgiving baskets was secured through a drive conducted by the school. Donations were made by the children.

Plans are going forward for the Festival to be held at the school Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 29.

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Ample Publicity To Be Given Tax Sale Properties

In ordering the immediate offering at public sale of a thousand tax-debted properties throughout Los Angeles county, and establishing conditions for the sale of the county's tax title to municipalities for subsequent liquidation and re-sale, the county board of supervisors went on record recently favoring a policy of ample publicity of all such sales of tax-debted properties.

On motion of Supervisor Gordon McDonough, the supervisors by unanimous vote decided that all future tax sales where advertising under the state law is required once a week for three weeks, should be published in the local newspapers where the affected properties are situated, and that where improved properties are involved, the house numbers should be included in the advertisements.

The board also decided that where properties from the list of more than 100,000 which are now eligible for sale, are turned over to the cities for liquidation, the municipalities, as a condition of the transfer, must follow a similar publicity policy.

Publicity Prevents Favoritism
In presenting his resolution, Supervisor McDonough pointed out that the most satisfactory and lasting sales are to people residing within the communities of the debted properties or professional tax sharks or speculators and that the obtainable prices from local people having a legitimate interest in the properties, are generally higher.

Matron Honored at Evening Shower

Mrs. J. R. Wilkes was honored when Mesdames J. C. Snow and Baker Smith entertained with a shower for her at the Snow home this week.

A stork motif was accentuated in the arrangement of ecche bruner roses and pink and blue accessories. Mrs. Wilkes was the recipient of many lovely gifts presented in a decorated bassinet. Bridge furnished diversion for the group with awards for high score going to Mrs. Lewellen and Willett and a consolation to Mrs. Wilkes. Refreshments were served at close of play. Those present were the honoree and Mesdames Gilbert Wegner of Palos Verdes, E. L. Lewellen, T. T. Babbitt, Ruth Saunders, L. G. Barkuld, Bessie Myers, R. S. Sloeth, H. F. Robinson, S. E. Smith and O. B. Willett.

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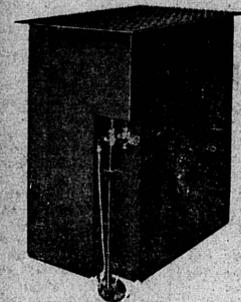
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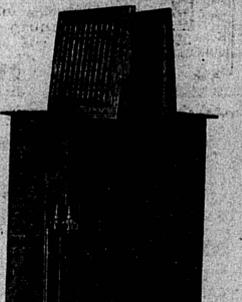


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