

Dr. Harrison Leaves for Post-Graduate Study

Dr. W. J. Harrison, 1339 Post ave. left Tuesday for Chicago where he will take a post graduate course in surgery at Cook County Hospital. He will also inspect the new hospital at the Irwin plant of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Company at Pittsburgh, Pa. before returning about April 22. Weather permitting, Dr. Harrison expected to make the trip both ways by plane.

Brick Company Seeks Clay Digging Permit

Request by the Builders Brick Company for a permit to excavate clay in North Torrance was referred by the city council Tuesday afternoon to Acting City Engineer Glenn Jain for a report at the next regular meeting which will be Tuesday night, April 8. The brick company stated it does not intend to manufacture clay products here but will use the clay at its plant in Gardena.

Northrop Airmen Surveys Future of U. S. Aircraft

How the aviation industry has grown from 1908 when the Wright Brothers managed to get the first heavier-than-aircraft into the skies above Kittyhawk, N. J., to its present monumental proportions was graphically reported to members of the Episcopal Men's Club Tuesday night by Ted Coleman, vice-president in charge of sales for Northrop Aircraft, Inc., of Hawthorne. At the conclusion of his report on the aircraft industry which today employs 160,000 and has a backlog of orders valued at more than \$3,500,000,000, Coleman ventured some predictions for the future and post-World War II period.

While the general history of aircraft production is fairly well known, the future of the industry which anticipates employment of 850,000 in factories throughout the U. S. by mid-1942, has been given little attention outside of the airman themselves. While Coleman naturally refused to predict the length of the present war he said he believed that if Germany did not win by this summer or early fall, the conflict would drag out from two to seven or more years.

"If Germany does win, our American defense program would be speeded up and when peace finally comes, I don't believe America will completely disarm," he said. "That means military plane manufacturers will probably keep up their present—but not their potential future—production to give our armed forces replacements for the 5,000 planes that become obsolescent annually."

Preservation First
"Outside of military production there is still tremendous development to take place in commercial aviation. For one thing, I believe air freighting has only been scratched and its merely a question of volume of business to make this field most interesting to airlines."

"I don't count too much on expansion of private plane ownership—the initial cost of maintenance of a plane still makes that mode of transportation a province of the wealthy. There will, no doubt, be an increase in private plane ownership but it will be gradual. Most of the major aircraft companies are not in the private plane market and they will concentrate on the commercial field," Coleman continued.

"In the long run, aviation has a bright future if companies are well managed and have progressive engineering staffs. The original Wright Brothers plane was only two percent efficient; planes today are regarded as only 17 percent efficient—and the steam engine is 85 percent efficient."

"There's no reason why any of us should worry too much about the future of any business after the war unless something is done to preserve our type of life now. Regardless of any future," he concluded, "the present defense movement is vitally important right now. I believe the country as a whole is beginning to realize the problems of our nation; that we must sacrifice and work and use our Yankee ingenuity to overcome the handicap of time to prepare for any eventualty."

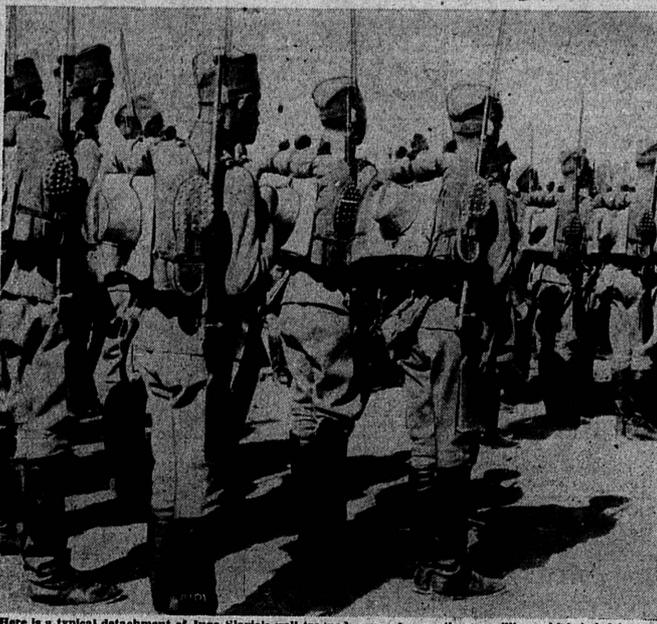
Redondo Schedules Red Cross National Defense Gathering

Arrangements for one of the most important Home Defense and Disaster Preparedness programs in connection with the American Red Cross National Defense plans have been completed and will be held in the Woman's Club in Redondo Beach, at 8:30 p. m. Friday evening, April 4. Representatives from branches of the Los Angeles Chapter, American Red Cross, American Legion, and city and county fire and police departments will attend.

Henry M. Baker, assistant manager of the Pacific Branch of the Red Cross, and formerly national director of disaster relief, will be principal speaker. He will outline the entire program of the American Red Cross in the present emergency and dwell on the cooperation and coordination of other agencies under Red Cross activities in case of a major disaster and the home defense plans of this community.

SMOKERS BLAMED
Careless smokers were blamed today for causing nearly half of a record number of fires in national parks last year. The total number of fires in the parks was 551 during 1940, the third highest in 26 years. Smokers caused 218 of these.

Pro-British Officers Lead These Jugo-Slavs



Here is a typical detachment of Jugo-Slavia's well trained army of more than a million, which is led by a violently pro-British Serbian officer corps. Jugo-Slav troops are tough fighters, but lack equipment to resist a Nazi Panzer attack. Some of the troops are pro-German.

Father, Four Sons Become Eagle Scouts

ST. GEORGE, Utah. —(U.P.)—Like father, like son. That old proverb is almost being overworked by the George T. Thompson family of St. George.

In 1925, the elder Thompson's four sons—George, now 31—was awarded an Eagle Scout badge by the St. George troop.

The father soon became interested in scouting—and was made an Eagle Scout a few years later on. Then Heber Thompson won the coveted badge. Then Horace. And now the youngest son, Reed, has been made an Eagle Scout—the fifth in the family.

Redistricting Bill Is Filed In Legislature

Assemblyman Frederick Houser, of Alhambra, chairman of the assembly reapportionment committee, today had a new bill on file redistricting the state into 23 congressional and 80 assembly districts, on the basis of the 1941 census.

Houser said he will call his committee Friday night to consider the bill, which has been approved by the Los Angeles delegation.

The major change in assembly districts takes two away from San Francisco and transfers them in Los Angeles, and one away from Alameda county to make a second district in Kern county.

The state gets three new congressmen, with one going to Los Angeles, one into a new central coastal district, another in the San Joaquin valley, and segregating San Diego county alone.

SWEET STUFF
The three states reporting largest annual consumption of sugar in food manufactures, census records show, are New York, 787,427,292 pounds; Illinois, 607,901,373 pounds; and Pennsylvania, 469,170,604 pounds.

FIRE SNOWBALLED OUT
QUINCY, Mass.—(UP)—When a house roof caught fire, four small boys extinguished the blaze before firemen arrived by throwing snowballs on the flames.

Expenditures of 300 Harbor Hills Families Figured

The 300 families who will occupy the Harbor Hills low-rent housing development at Western Ave. and N. Palms Verdes Dr. will spend more than \$200,000 a year, officials of the County Housing Authority estimated this week.

They explained that their calculations were based on rough estimates of expenditures made by families having a monthly income of approximately \$80. Monthly incomes of some families in Harbor Hills will average less than this amount, while others will average slightly more, officials said.

Food will be the largest item in the budget of the 300 Harbor Hills families and will account for expenditures totaling more than \$100,000 a year, according to the estimates of the housing authority. Probably \$35,000 a year will be spent for clothing, while more than \$7,000 a year will be spent for personal care, including such items as medicines, medical and dental bills, haircuts, cosmetics, toothpaste, etc. officials estimated.

Rents from \$16 to \$23 Household replacements will come to a total of \$5,000 annually, as will expenditures for emergencies and insurance, according to calculations; and service stations, tire dealers, and transportation companies might figure on getting business amounting to approximately \$24,000 a year from the residents of the housing development.

For such miscellaneous items as newspapers, church contributions, moving pictures and chewing gum the 300 families in Harbor Hills may be expected to spend \$18,000 a year, housing officials believed.

Rents paid by the 300 families will range from \$16 to \$23 a month, including water. The Harbor Hills development probably will be ready for occupancy early in summer, officials said. They declared that the 300 homes in the development will be rented to applicants with the greatest need for better housing and that families with children will be given preference.

New Shoestring Fire Station Site Prepared

With the completion of a water main and installation of a hydrant by the Moneta Water Co., the site was ready at 182nd st. and Vermont ave. for construction of a new \$16,000 Shoestring strip fire station.

Fire Chief J. H. Alderson of Los Angeles said this week that with completion of this work the site would be turned over to the board of public works which will have charge of the construction. Ten men under a captain will be assigned to man the triple combination pumping unit to be stationed at the new firehouse.

Construction of the station has long been urged by the East Torrance Chamber of Commerce thru its secretary, Rev. Ben Lingenfelter.

Seven Properties Here at Auction Next Tuesday

Seeking to place tax-delinquent land back on the active list again, the County Tax Collector will conduct a public auction next Tuesday, April 11, on 1,103 parcels of land situated in 82 communities of Los Angeles County. Locally seven properties are to be sold and are situated in Torrance on the northwest corner of Spencer st. and Amie st., on the west side of Vermont ave. between Knox and Francisco sts., north side of 215th st. between Denker and Halldale aves., south side of 209th st. between Western ave. and Torrance blvd., north side of 211th st. between Western and Torrance blvd., north of 211th st. between Western and Torrance blvd., and in Torrance on the east side of Ward st. between Highway 101 and 244 st. at 24206 Ward st.

Under a policy recently adopted the properties have been advertised in 82 different community newspapers.

The sale will be conducted by Deputy Frank Murphy on the fifth floor of the Hall of Justice at Temple and Broadway, Los Angeles, beginning at 9 a. m. Minimum sale price at which properties will be sold will include all delinquencies without interest or penalties, plus the expense of advertising.

This sale marks the second of a series in which an effort will be made to restore more than 100,000 parcels of tax-debted property to the assessment roll.

Navy Recruiting Men Between 17-31

The advantages offered by enlistment in the United States Navy command the attention of every alert youth. The opportunity to learn a useful trade, a fair salary, promotion, travel to distant foreign shores, wholesome food, expert medical and dental care, and a career, are features illustrating the attractiveness of Navy life.

Deserving citizens of the United States and between the ages of 17 and 31 may apply for enlistment at the Navy Recruiting Station, Long Beach, California.

Selective Service Board Office Has New Time Schedule

New hours for the Selective Service Board No. 280 office at 1337 El Prado were announced this week by Carl Marsteller, clerk. The office is now open from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. daily except Saturday when it closes at 1 p. m. The draft headquarters had been open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. and to 5 p. m. on Saturdays before the reduced schedule was put into effect.

The local board now has 3,048 young men registered under the Selective Service Act. A total of 1,334 questionnaires have been sent out. Operations started here Oct. 17, 1940 and next April 11, when 15 more men are scheduled to be inducted into Army training, the board will have sent 96 into service from this district.

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