

Second Blast Furnace Blown In at Geneva

Another blast furnace was scheduled to begin production of pig iron this week for the Defense Plant Corporation's new steel plant at Geneva near Provo, Utah. This will be the second of three blast furnaces to be put in blast at the Geneva steel plant, which is being operated for the government by Geneva Steel Company, United States Steel Corporation subsidiary.

To obviate an anticipated shortage of scrap and pig iron in the Pacific Coast area, the government early in 1942 requested Columbia Steel Company, United States Steel Corporation subsidiary, to dismantle an idle blast furnace at Joliet, Ill., and re-erect it at Ironton, Utah. This blast furnace has been in operation since Jan. 3, 1944.

Pig iron production from two blast furnaces at Geneva will be sufficient for the number of months ahead to supply the requirements of the steel producing facilities at Geneva. With this new source of supply from Geneva, and the iron supplied by other producers, the demands of the west coast can be fulfilled at the present time. Thus there being no need for its production, operations at the No. 2 blast furnace at Ironton, Utah, will be suspended. This furnace, however, will be held in readiness for future operation in the event an emergency or an unusual demand for pig iron should develop.

Arrangements have been made for the transfer to the Geneva plant of Columbia Steel Company employees who will no longer be required at Ironton.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits issued at the Torrance city engineer's office this week included the following:

A. Shriner, 1827 228th st., frame garage, \$250.

W. W. Litton, reconstruction of garage at 24065 Hawthorne blvd., \$400.

John Boyer, for three stucco five-room residences, each to cost \$2,800, and locations being 1226, 1230 and 1304 Greenwood ave.

May E. Leake, 1525 Marcellina ave., conversion of a three-family residence, \$4,500.

Returned Service Men to Benefit By Pay Increases

Recapture of pay rises and other benefits attached to their former jobs was made easy for men and women returning from military service by a regional War Labor Board regulation announced today.

Approved by public, labor and industry members of the tenth regional board, the regulation gives blanket permission to employers to grant former employees all accrued benefits without the necessity of applying to the board under terms of the wage stabilization act and its supplemental executive orders.

Thomas Fair Neblett, RWLB chairman, explained the regulation as follows: "An employer who restores an employee who has served in the military services of the United States to employment, pursuant to the provisions of the selective training and service act of 1940, may accord to such employee without board approval all rights of pay, seniority status, insurance and other benefits of the employment lawfully accruing to the position."

Last Call for Old Tooth Paste Tubes

Round up those empty collapsible tubes and turn them in to your druggist before March 1, Zack J. Farmer, War Production Board general salvage chief, today urged southerlanders.

The wartime tube-for-tube exchange is scheduled to end on that date. Farmer reminded, thanks to American ingenuity, which reduced the tin content of tubes from 95% to less than 10% tin so as to conserve the soft metal.

Californians have led the nation in per capita turn-in during this salvage drive with a total collection of more than 622,000 pounds of tubes since April 1, 1942.

"From their old toothpaste and shaving cream tubes, Americans have squeezed out 7,660,000 pounds of valuable war metals that have gone into the making of millions of blood serum kits, radio units and munitions," Farmer said.

"Let's finish the job by 'squeezing' house' on our empty tubes now. Uncle Sam can use them and after March 1 they won't be needed to buy new ones."

HUB DISCS STOLEN Mrs. Irene Howe, Waleria, reported to Torrance police last Sunday that four ripple disc hub caps had been stolen from her 1938 Ford car.

Made Record



A weary and rumpled Eddie Cantor winds up his 24-hour "talkathon" over San Francisco radio station. He averaged almost a million dollars worth of bonds per hour for non-stop salesmanship record.

Schools Receive Large Sum from State Sources

The school districts of Los Angeles County levied \$43,537,783 in property taxes for 1943-44 and received \$29,282,199 in state apportionments from the state treasury, as well as other items of revenue from federal and state government sources, California Taxpayers' Association stated today, making public its preliminary survey of county-wide school district revenues. Taxes levied for the school districts include debt service demands as well as current school expenditures, the taxpayers' association stated.

Over the state as a whole, school district tax levies total \$104,262,937 for this fiscal year and state apportionments to the elementary, high school and junior college districts total \$78,914,721. In addition, school districts receive state and federal aid for various purposes, including vocational education and war training classes, as well as from federal forest reserve funds.

St. Andrew's Rector Honored by Council Of Church Diocese

The executive council of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles meeting last week at St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles, announced the appointments to diocesan departments for 1944.

The rector of St. Andrew's church, Paul Moore Wheeler, was appointed to three departments. He was named as a member of the department of missions and the department of social relations. He was also reappointed as a clergy advisor to the House of Young Churchmen, the church's organization for its youth.

As the registrar the past four years for Camp Stevens, the church's summer camp, Rev. Wheeler serves in the department of Christian education in regards to its summer camps.

HUB CAPS TAKEN

Howard W. Jones, 1803 Cabrillo ave., reported to police Tuesday that four hub caps had been stolen from his car during the night, making the second theft of this character noted on the police log during the past week.

Children Kite Fliers Given Warning by Power Company Chief

A combination of kite lines and power lines can cause tangles that slow down vital war work, according to the Southern California Edison Company, which today issued a list of safety rules for kite fliers.

"Edison lines furnish the electricity that powers many war plants," said C. C. Bartlett, Edison district manager. "Kites flown near these power lines can easily come in contact with them and cause interruptions in essential electrical service."

"In the interests of the war effort and for the obvious reason of personal safety for boys and girls, four rules should be followed during the spring kite season:

1. Fly a kite in an open field, away from power lines.
2. Use cotton cord. Never use wire, tinseel or metallic cord.
3. Be sure the cord is perfectly dry.
4. If your kite catches in a power line, let go! Do not pull it. Telephone the company owning the line and a lineman will come to get the kite down safely and with the least possible injury to it."

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Designed to give maximum comfort for war workers' families, the attractive residential development known as "Southwest Village," located on Western ave. at 204th st., is now ready for occupancy, according to Robert R. Sprague, president of Southwest Homes, Inc.

The development includes 223 new living units, in one and two bedroom designs, which are offered for sale and for rent to workers in war industries in this area. For a down payment of \$500, purchasers may buy a two-family apartment, live in one apartment and the Southwest Homes, Inc., will secure a satisfactory tenant for the other unit without rental service charges of any kind, according to Sprague.

The entire development has been beautifully executed along the most modern and scientific lines. All streets are paved and will have trees, curbs, gutters, sidewalks and all laws will be attractively landscaped and planted with shrubs, etc.



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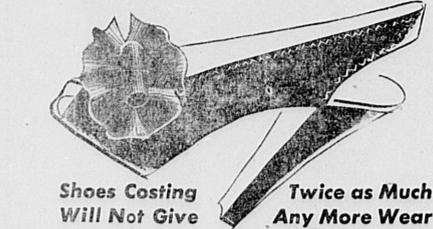
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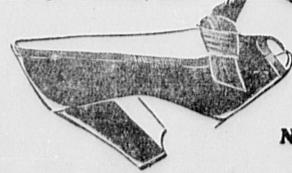
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