

League of Cities Meeting Next Week

The regular monthly meeting of the League of California Cities will be held in the YMCA building, 605 E. Main st., six blocks east of the City Hall, Alhambra, Thursday, April 20, Tom F. McGuire, mayor of Torrance and president of the Los Angeles county division, announced today.

A. E. Henning, chief of division of beaches and parks of the State of California, will address the meeting, his subject, "State Parks and Their Place in California's Future Development."

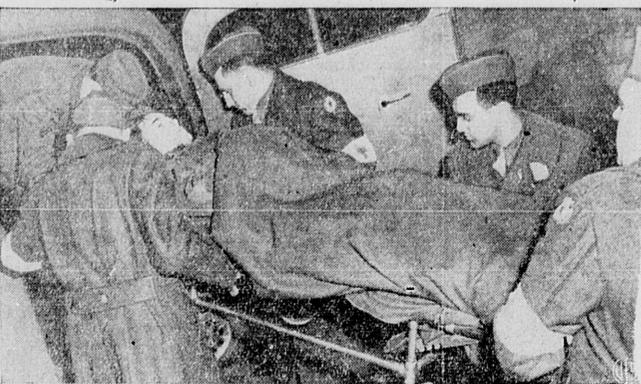
Even a Victory garden is no place to spill the beans.

Escaped Missionary To Tell Experience

Ralph L. Phillips, D.D., a missionary who escaped from a Japanese prison camp in China, will be a special speaker Sunday evening at the Foursquare church, 1207 El Prado. He will exhibit motion pictures of war-torn China and will tell of the treatment of American, Chinese and other prisoners by the Japs.

Mustaches are banned for enlisted men in the British navy; they must either wear beards or go clean-shaven.

Wounded Soldier Aboard Gripsholm Is in U.S. at Last



Wounded American soldier, one of 25 aboard exchange ship Gripsholm that arrived at Jersey City, N. J., eased gently into ambulance at pier. He was released from Nazi prison camp. His destination now is Hal-loran General Hospital, Staten Island, for treatment.

"Public Notices"

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 229831

Estate of John R. Schreiber, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of John R. Schreiber, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at the office of Chas. T. Rippey, 1331 Post Ave., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated March 17, 1944.
GETRUEDE SCHREIBER,
Administratrix of the Estate of the said Deceased.
Chas. T. Rippey,
Attorney at Law,
1331 Post Ave.,
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Mar. 23-30, Apr. 6-13

Unemployment Problem After War Is Studied

Payment of State Jobless Insurance Requires That Payees Be Available to Work

With plans under way for the handling of a large number of post-war unemployment insurance claims, application of the work test for those who seek insurance benefits looms important in the field of making preparation for the expected heavy load, Edgar E. Lampton, vice chairman of the Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board and the California Employment Stabilization Commission, declares.

The appeals board, concerned with unemployment insurance cases which set precedents for the operation of the system throughout California, is concerned with methods of applying the work test when a large number of claims come into the offices, Lampton said.

Must Be Available
Under terms of the California Unemployment Insurance Act, a claimant must be able to work and available for work before insurance can be paid. Virtually the only certain method of determining whether a claimant is available for employment is to offer him a job, Lampton points out, and if the claimant refuses the job, which must be suitable employment, without good cause, the department may then refuse to pay insurance until the claimant establishes availability.

However, when the post-war load converges on department of employment offices throughout the state, the department may not be able to apply the work test in the majority of cases, because of the probable lack of jobs, and this is the factor that must be studied with a view to some type of legislation or rule which will set up standards establishing beyond a question of doubt that the applicant actually is available for work, Lampton said.

State Operation Important
"In addition to the necessity for strengthening the work test," Lampton said, the question of state operation of the employment offices has a definite bearing on this subject.

"Under the present system of operation, the War Manpower Commission and the United States Employment Service are wholly responsible for the operation of California's state employment service, which was turned over to these agencies Jan. 1, 1942, as a war-time matter of expediency.
"As a result, the California department of employment is unable to apply the work test to claimants, having turned over this important activity to the agencies now responsible for employment."

Building Permits

Permits issued at the city building inspector's office in the past week include:
Folker Manufacturing Company, 1128 Border ave., 20 by 77 foot frame stucco addition, \$3500.

D. N. Pollard, Lawndale, \$3000 frame residence at 23100 Hawthorne blvd.

Nellie D. Conner, 24636 Park st., 18 by 18 foot dwelling, \$150.

W. W. Browning, 1020 Acaia ave., 1ath house, \$25.
John J. Lappin, 2431 Border ave., private garage, \$300.

With the new cut in gasoline rationing, you can't go far with your date and a car these days. But who wants to ride forever?

Brother of Local Women Wins Star

From "somewhere in the Southwest Pacific" comes official word of Corporal Donald C. Lewis of Lomita being awarded the Silver Star by Maj. Gen. Horace H. Fuller, commanding general of the 41st Division. Corporal Lewis was decorated for gallantry in action during the Salamaua campaign in New Guinea.

A former resident of Washington state, Donald has often visited here with his sisters, Mrs. Neil Cramer, 2411 251st st., Lomita, and Mrs. W. R. Lewis, 1506 213th st., Torrance.

STROH'S FATHER DIES
Chief of Police John Stroh was in Loveland, Colo., this week for the funeral of his father, Henry Stroh, who died in that city.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

EMMA MARTINELLI, S. F. housewife—"Why can't the government issue square tokens instead of round. I've seen a point toward a steak rolling down the street to oblivion!"

GOV. EARL WARREN—"Hitler has closed the lips of all Greeks living under his heel—but he has not silenced the voice nor leashed the energies of free men and women throughout the world."

JUSTUS CRAEMER, Orange publisher and candidate for U.S. Senator—"The American people want the American form of government—properly administered—and I believe it is about time we gave our own system a fair trial."

CHARLIE CHAPLIN, acquitted of Munn Act charges—"I never was aware until recently that people considered me an Englishman. I never thought about it. I never thought of voting. I'm an artist."

ATTY. GEN. ROBERT KENNEDY—"Unless official steps are taken to check the flood of war weapon 'souvenirs,' our efforts of 50 years to disarm the public of deadly weapons may prove futile."

BULLETIN ON TIRES

How to prevent your tires from "grinding into powder" because of faulty steering assemblies is told in an illustrated bulletin, "Steering Maintenance" prepared by the Society of Automotive Engineers, now available upon request of Torrance drivers. Requests for the bulletin should be made to the Office of Defense Transportation, Room 421, 1355 Market st., San Francisco.

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One Injured In WALTERIA Accident

Maxine Ryals of 125 N. Broadway, Redondo Beach, was injured Sunday night when the automobile of Garland L. Jenks, 439 Beverwill drive, Beverly Hills, was struck by another car at the intersection of Hawthorne blvd. and Highway 101 in WALTERIA. She was taken to the Torrance Memorial Hospital by the Stone & Myers ambulance for treatment.

Jenks had stopped at the intersection to permit pedestrians to cross. The second car was driven by Joe H. Bryant, 125 N. Broadway, Redondo Beach. Patrolman Thompson investigated for the police department.

BACK TO SHIP

Earl Mills, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Mills, 1937 257th st., Lomita, returned Monday to his duties on a coastwise oil tanker with the Merchant Marine, after having enjoyed a visit with friends and relatives here.

LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Dr. V. E. Brace, pastor of the San Gabriel Union church, will be the guest speaker at the noon luncheon of the Federation of State Societies of Southern California Monday, April 17, at 648 S. Broadway, Los Angeles. The public is invited.

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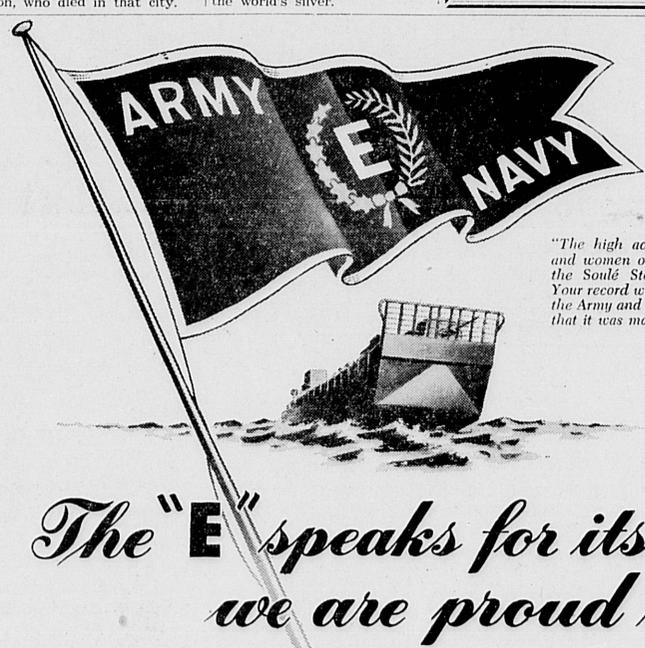
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