

Every luminary in the constellation of human greatness, like the stars, comes out in the darkness to shine with the reflected light of God.—Mary Baker Eddy.



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GOVERNOR CALLS FOR MEN TO ENLIST IN STATE GUARD

Responding to a call from Governor Earl Warren, recruiting campaigns for California State Guard companies of the 2nd Battalion have taken form during the past few days, civilian groups coordinating their efforts with those of the 8th Tactical Command of the guard, commanded by Col. John C. French, U.S.A., retired, and of the 2nd Battalion, commanded by Major A. Milton Fish.

One of the first communities to respond to the call for recruits was Wilmington, where Company D, commanded by Capt. S. C. Sault, has an all important tactical assignment, being in the very heart of a vast shipping and industrial area.

A house-to-house canvass for State Guard enlistments has been undertaken by the unit, bent upon bringing this company to full strength needed to properly defend this vital area.

State Guard units are made up, for the most part, of men who want to serve their country and state, but who have been deprived of that right by over-age, minor physical trouble or other reason keeping them out of the federal services.

The tactical missions of the various State Guard companies and battalions has been worked out closely by collaboration with the Army forces in this vicinity, he declared. "How long these forces are to remain here is a matter of conjecture, as Governor Warren has pointed out," the major said.

Front Line "The State Guard troops are on the front line. We need men from 18 to 64 to bring us up to full strength."

While enlistments are being solicited in Wilmington, they are taken Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the State Guard armory in Long Beach, or at other times during the week by the company commanders.

GARDEN GRAMS

Look out for red spiders! They're appearing on everything including the oxalis in your lawn. Dust with sulphur immediately to prevent injury to leaves.

The one and one-half inches of rain which fell two weeks ago caused lots of seed to rot in the ground. Don't wait for it! It's gone!

To have a continuous supply from the garden, succession plantings are necessary. Suggested intervals are: Beets—two to three months, carrots—three months, chard—six months, string beans—four weeks, lettuce—three to four weeks, summer squash—six weeks, radishes—two to three weeks, spinach—four weeks, sweet corn—three weeks, and green onion sets—four to six weeks.

Plant a little bit often so your garden won't be either a feast or a famine. For the average family of four people, 25 feet of beet row is enough for one planting, 40 feet of carrot row will last three months, 8 to 10 chard plants, a dozen broccoli plants, 3 dozen cabbage plants spring and fall, 20 feet of string beans, six feet of lettuce row, four or five hills of summer squash, 5 or 10 feet of green onion set, 3 feet of radish row, and 40 to 60 stalks of corn either one foot apart in row spaced three feet, or two or three stalks to each hill spaced three feet apart.

You can irrigate your garden with no more water than you would apply to a similar area of flowers, roses or lawn. If you use greater quantities you're wasting it. Water held too long in a furrow or basin will soak too deep dissolving and carrying fertility away.

Overhead sprinkling is a poor way to irrigate. Transplanted vital ability in 160 California men how desperately they are needed in the State Guard. I shall appreciate a letter from mayors and chairmen of boards of supervisors, addressed to me, telling me of the willingness of your city or county to do so.

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Ray Sleppey playing for Inglewood was right up there, just one stroke ahead of the championship, with 72-74-146. He shared his feat with Delbert Walker, Virginia champion; Ralph Evans of Inglewood and Bruce McCormick.

Mildred (Babe) Zaharias, Rolling Hills, "wonder gal of the links," turned in 73-75-148, and Oliver Sleppey, Fox Hills, brother of Ray, 73-76-149.

RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN

In a statement issued last night by David R. Faries, chairman of Russian War Relief, Inc., under whose auspices the county-wide "Clothing for Russia" drive is being conducted, he urged persons who expect to contribute to this cause to do so before the final few days of the campaign, which terminates May 28th.

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Torrance Rain For Year Totals 15.11 Inches

Torrance rainfall figures for the year stood at 15.11 inches, a little above annual averages, as of May 15, when the last precipitation was recorded, according to Fire Chief J. E. McMaster.

The last measured rainfall was on May 15, when a two-inch of rain fell with recorded. This compared with 17.19 inches on the same date in 1943.