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Your annual \$5 federal auto tax stamp has arrived at the Torrance and Lomita postoffices and from the manner in which the internal revenue collector is handling things it appears any delay in getting one for the fiscal year 1944-45 will require some form of explanation and maybe a penalty.

Postmasters say only straight \$5 stamps are being issued this year through the postoffices and any part year ones must be obtained from the collector of internal revenue.

Stamps will go on sale at all postoffices and internal revenue offices June 10—next Saturday. You are required to buy a stamp for each car you own and operate by July 1.

In 1942, special taxes for trucks in the United States averaged \$117 and for buses \$98, so maybe you can console yourself that you own a mere passenger car.

There is one way out of the \$5 tax. You can lay up your car for the year. But if the occasion comes to take it out and you don't have the required stamp and if this is found out by the proper authorities you'll have to pay.

Foremanship Is Being Taught At Banning

As an aid to the effectiveness of supervisors and foremen interested in improving the morale and increasing plant output, the University of California War Training Office announces a new course in Foremanship as Middle Management.

Classes open June 13 at the Phineas Banning High School in Wilmington, meeting in Room 103 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Engineering Mathematics, 3, presenting the fundamentals of calculus, opens June 14 at the Long Beach Polytechnic High School. Weekly classes meet from 7 to 9:15 p.m. in Room 208.

Office Management opens at the Long Beach War Training Center on June 15. Classes meet from 7 to 9:30 every Tuesday and Thursday evening for six weeks.

Detailed information will be given through the University of California's Long Beach War Training Center, 66735, and supplemental gasoline to attend classes may be obtained under O.P.A. regulations.

In Hemet Lake district, according to the National Automobile Club, trout are being caught in large numbers.

INDUSTRIAL LEADERS STUDY NEW W. M. C. REGULATIONS; CONFERENCE SLATED HERE

The Torrance office of the United States Employment Service is setting up plans to acquaint all employers with the provisions of the orders of the War Manpower Commission, effective July 1, which will extend federal job control in this area as well as throughout the nation, according to K. E. Bradley, local USES manager.

"Due to the new federal orders affecting hiring of workers, the local office is preparing plans to meet with the employers to discuss the new measures," Bradley declared.

Under the complex regulations, it was pointed out, it may be necessary to hold training classes to acquaint employers, their personnel directors or others with the new measures, the local USES head declared. The proposed community meeting, which will be held in the near future, will deal with these subjects.

Wide Control
Under the WMC regulations, every man 17 years of age and older will have to be referred to any job by the USES, Bradley said. Employers also will be permitted to hire only through the USES.

"The successful conduct of the war now requires the channeling of all available male labor in the nation to jobs of greatest war production urgen-

cy, and the retention of such labor in these jobs," War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt declared in announcing the new program.

It extends on a nation-wide basis the WMC's voluntary program already in effect in about a dozen areas of critical labor shortage.

"We propose," McNutt declared, "to accomplish the channeling by a system of priority referral, effective throughout the nation, but varying among communities by such adaptations as may be found desirable."

Farm workers are not restricted, nor are businesses with eight or less employees.

Voluntary System
While some sources saw the expanded program as a move necessary because of lack of national service legislation, McNutt said it had "no relation to any legislation." The WMC national management-labor policy committee has reaffirmed its conviction, he added, that the nation's manpower needs can best be met under programs voluntarily developed and adopted.

He explained that while the program is on a voluntary basis, sanctions can be imposed in cases of non-compliance. He said workers who refuse to cooperate would find it difficult without a clearance slip to get a job, while employers who do not participate will not have workers referred to them.

To stiffen further the voluntary manpower system, McNutt directed that in the 184 Group 1 and 2 areas of serious labor shortage there should be established:

1. Employment ceiling programs fixing the total number of men who may be employed in specific establishments. These programs already exist in about 25 of the areas.

2. Manpower priority committees to decide which industries in their respective areas are entitled to workers priorities. About 35 areas have such committees.

Job Choice
The broadened program provides that USES offices will "expose" applicants to jobs available in order of their relative importance to the war effort.

In some areas, he continued, the choice will be wider than in others, depending upon the stringency of the labor situation.

Under the plan, a worker may be referred to other than an essential job only if he is not needed for an essential job in the area, if he is not adaptable to an essential job outside the area, or if there is "undue hardship, special emergency circumstances or other good cause."

McNutt stressed that every WMC area in the country will have considerable latitude in determining detailed application of the plan.

Permits to hunt antelope during the 10-day season must be filed with the State Division of Fish and Game at Sacramento not later than Aug. 8. The antelope season has been set by the Fish and Game Commission from Sept. 8 to 17 in portions of Lassen, Modoc and Siskiyou counties.

Capt. Waddingham Visits Torrance High School

Captain F. Waddingham, former teacher for 13 years at Torrance high school, was a visitor at the school on Monday on his first trip to this area in one year.

Captain Waddingham is assistant ordnance officer at Fort Ord, and Mrs. Waddingham is a teacher in the Inglewood schools.

During his visit, the captain, who has been in the army since 1942, chatted with former fellow-teachers and a few students who still are in the school. He said he was glad to be back home again for his first visit in a year.

WEST VIRGINIA PICNIC

The president of the West Virginia State Society, Miss Lena Yoho, announces to everyone from the Panhandle or Mountain State, that an all-day reunion will be held June 18, 1944, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. The usual features with brief program, will supplement the general social. Coffee, badges and registers will be provided.

Irvine Lake fishing is in full swing in Orange county, according to the National Automobile Club. Limit catches of bass, trout, catfish, crappie and bluegills are being caught.

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