

RELIEF FROM NEW WMC REGULATIONS AVAILABLE, EMPLOYERS HERE TOLD

"There is some kind of help available for all employers as long as they do not hire more than they need." This was the cheering statement given to Torrance area employers gathered in the City Hall in Torrance on Friday.

Authority for the statement was Robert J. Young, deputy state director of the War Manpower Commission, who spoke, and K. E. Bradley, Torrance USES manager.

The meeting was called to discuss the new government referral regulations which went into effect on July 1, to assure that all war plants have sufficient help to carry on their programs, to answer questions of employers and explain the details of the new program.

It is even possible for an employer to increase over the June 15 ceiling regulation by which businesses were restricted to the employment level of that date, "if it can be shown that it is absolutely necessary," Bradley said, "an employer can even increase his help above the June 15 ceiling, and in some instances can hire without referral."

Attending a meeting at 2:30 Friday were some 40 priority war plants whose employment problems get first consideration. At 5:30 about 50 other employers were present.

Mrs. Margaret Ward, state supervisor of the employment stabilization program, also was present at both meetings.

The completed referral plan of the government binding employers to clearance through USES offices will be out in a few days, and will be ready for distribution. Changes still are being made in the plan, it was said.

Various regulations have been printed in the Torrance Herald and Lomita News in recent issues, and the completed program will be summarized as soon as it is released by the government.

Hugh Herbert, Eddie Foy Entertain

By PFC DAVE DORTORT

The disabled servicemen at Torrance's LAPE Hospital were entertained June 28 by one of the greatest shows ever staged at the Army Hospital. Before a tightly packed capacity audience of smiling patients, a great cast of leading filmland and radio headliners literally "knocked themselves out" bringing roars of laughter from every corner of the recreation hall.

The widely known comedian and entertainer, Eddie Foy, Jr., son of one of the great families of American vaudeville, and recently returned from an extensive tour of overseas battle stations, served as the master of ceremonies for this all-star show. In a skit that combined the eye-catching talents of Miss Ann Corio, famous star of stage and screen, with those of his own, Eddie Foy proved that he was a true master of the art of producing a laugh from everyone within hearing distance.

Hugh Herbert, star of many great Hollywood pictures, was on hand to do one of his imitably funny character parts and tell a series of anecdotes that had the boys rolling in the aisles. Cliff Nazarro, pint-sized comic of screen and radio, put on an exhibition of his celebrated double-talk that really doubled up the entire audience. Dorothy Stone, daughter of the veteran Fred Stone, one of the greatest actors America has produced, and a leading stage actress in her own right, put on a hilarious sketch with her husband and dancing partner, Charles Collins, in which one of the soldiers was called up onto the stage to assist. Before the sketch was over, every other soldier in the audience would have given anything to be in his place.

The show was rounded out by the superlative singing of Paramount starlet Mary Walker and EKO featured singer Ann Jeffries, and the colorful tap dancing of Christine Forsythe, member of the Ziegfeld Amazons. Thanks are due Johnny Butler and the Hollywood Victory Committee, and also the Women's Ambulance and Defense Corps of America for their splendid

Work Permits For Students Available Here

In order to increase the availability to business and industry of boy power and girl power from the schools, work permits for minors under the age of 18 years will now be issued only at the junior or senior high schools, according to a statement just issued by Superintendent of City Schools Vierling Kersey. Former pupils should return to their school of last attendance; minors who have not attended any Los Angeles city school and seek to obtain a work permit should go to the junior or senior high school nearest their place of residence.

State and federal laws regulate the ages at which minors may be employed in certain occupations and industries. The California laws require that each boy or girl under the age of 18 secure a work permit before entering employment, even during a school vacation. Permits secured from the local junior or senior high schools at the present time will remain valid until midnight Sept. 4, 1944. At that time, applicants must again go to the school for a renewal.

Boys and girls applying for work permits are required to present proof of age when they go to the school. The most acceptable proof of age is a birth certificate; such a certificate should be presented at the school if possible. A certificate of baptism; a Bible, or other old family record, a certificate issued by an immigration office, or a life insurance policy issued more than one year ago, may be accepted in proving the age of an applicant.

In case none of these documents are available, and in all cases where the child is under 14 years of age, only an identification and permit card, State Form B-8, can be issued. Holders of such a permit card are restricted in the occupations and industries in which they may engage, and the identification and permit card is not legal in industries subject to the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

The "Permit to Work" State Form B-14 or B-16 may be secured at the nearest junior or senior high school by any boy or girl over 14, presenting one of the documents mentioned above which are fully acceptable by the federal government as age proof. The limited "identification and permit card" may be secured at the school on the basis of the school record.

Tubes Free of Rationing, Says F. W. Daniels

All new tubes — passenger, truck, tractor, implement — were removed from rationing on July 1, according to F. W. Daniels, Torrance Ration Board chief clerk. This action was taken with the concurrence of the Office of Rubber Director.

This move eliminates the necessity of persons needing new tubes to apply to their local war price and rationing board. It also aids in the conservation of tires, since a good tube properly inflated prolongs the life of a tire. This is particularly important at this time during the extreme shortage of civilian truck tires, OPA pointed out.

efforts in providing the necessary transportation for the large cast. Thanks also go to Eddie Foy, Jr., for all his fine work in insuring the success of this show. PFC Lou Shafran of the hospital's Special Services Office promises that there will be still more great shows in the near future to carry on the grand entertainment program that the hospital provides.

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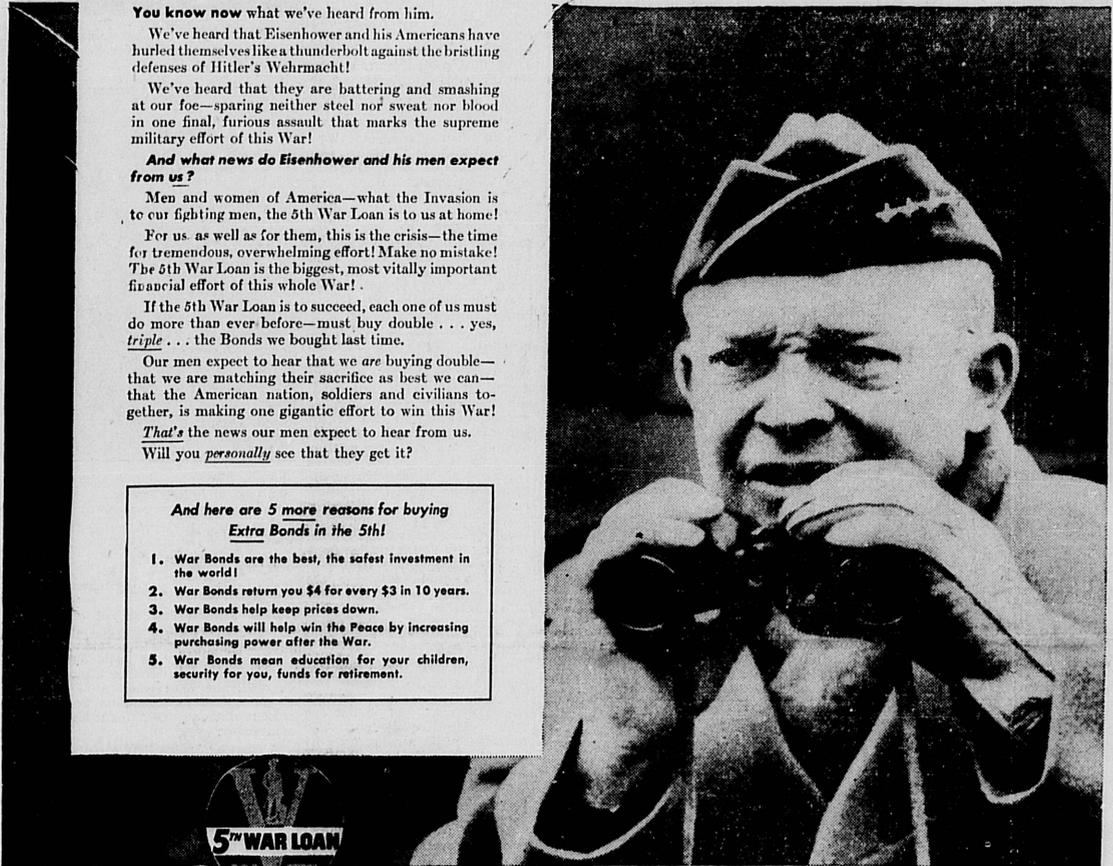
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