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HOME AGAIN... Lt. Robert Leon Fordice, U.S.M.C., Air Corps, has received his honorable discharge at El Toro Marine Base. The young lieutenant, a son of Mrs. Margaret Fordice of 1306 Sartori ave., had completed 65 missions during his overseas service. With his wife, he has returned to his home in Santa Maria.

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Darby Says Govt. Wants Airports Held As Standbys In Public Control

Airports such as the army flight strip on 101 highway, which Torrance is asking for a municipal airport, should be released by the federal government for public operation and maintenance, according to a policy established in Washington, Supervisor R. V. Darby said on his return from the nation's capital.

Darby, who received qualified pledges that the \$14,000,000 federal fund for the Terminal Island freeway and bridge may be restored, brought word that the Armed Forces wish to prevent present airfields from being bought up and subdivided for homes or farms by commercial interests.

McKeown Will Lead Services At Foursquare

Rev. Roy McKeown, Crusader Youth Commander of the entire coastal division, violinist and dynamic preacher, will have charge of the 6:30 youth service and the 7:30 evangelistic service Sunday at the Foursquare Gospel Church located at 1207 El Prado. The Rev. McKeown is outstanding in his youth work and draws from many interesting personal experiences in his inspiring preaching.

History, Civics, Geography For Lower Grades

The State Curriculum Commission has laid plans to increase instruction in geography, history and civics, in the lower grades of school.

Kinderergarten and first, second and third grades will be instructed on the home and community. The fourth and fifth grades will get California history. The new plans call for a study of the Western Hemisphere in the sixth and of the Eastern Hemisphere in the seventh grade. United States history will be stressed in the eighth grade.

The war has greatly increased public information about foreign lands and children should be sent into the world equipped to carry on this tendency away from American insularity it was said. Suitable textbooks already are on order.

OPA In Close Check On Change Of Tenancy Here

"With thousands of veterans returning and former war workers moving to new jobs in the Los Angeles Defense rental areas, a close check will be made to assure that landlords file notices of each change of tenancy with our office," C. H. Blaylock, OPA associate area rent director said today.

"It is particularly important now for landlords to file at the Area Rent Office a notice of a change of tenancy that has been signed by the tenant within five days after each new tenant occupies the housing unit," Blaylock said. "Landlords can obtain copies of the required change of tenancy forms at the Area Rent Office, 241-243 E. 5th st., Long Beach 2."

"The process of filing a change of tenancy notice is simple. The landlord fills in a brief form showing the maximum rent and change in services; has the tenant sign it and then sends it to the Rent Office. That's all there is to do."

Tenants moving into rental houses or apartments also must be shown the landlords copy of the registration statement which they must sign as well as the change of tenancy forms. "The tenant should check the registration statement carefully for his own protection because it shows both the maximum legal rent that can be charged for the housing unit, and the services that must be furnished by the landlord. If the landlord fails or refuses to show the registration statement to the tenant, the tenant should call at the Area Rent Office and check on his maximum rent."

Jan. 15 Set For Final Tax Payments

All persons not subject to withholding tax, who have filed income estimates, have until Jan. 15 to make final payments, Harry C. Westover, Collector of Internal Revenue, announced today.

Originally, this installment was due Dec. 15, but Congress changed the law last year, allowing this group of taxpayers an additional 30 days to meet their obligation.

Nearly 250,000 Southern California taxpayers, who are in this group, will receive invoices this week. Amended returns must be filed by Jan. 15. Farmers, who are required to file original returns for 1945 may do so by Jan. 15 without penalty, according to Westover.

Hams Sought For New CSG Radio Work

If you are a licensed "ham" operator, here's a chance to "play around" with the finest short-wave radio equipment that money can buy, from short wave stations to the latest 150-mile radius walkie-talkies, together with an opportunity for a commission in the California State Guard.

Major Harold F. Thienhaus, commander of the Second Battalion, 39th Regiment, CSG, with headquarters in the State Armory at 854 E. 7th st., Long Beach, declared that orders have been issued to form a communications platoon to take over the radio station and equipment furnished the State Guard by the United States Army.

A licensed amateur operator who can qualify in army communications work and aid in enlisting the necessary personnel to man the platoon will be recommended for a commission in the State Guard with probably opportunity to carry on into the National Guard.

Communications men interested may see Capt. R. L. Lewellen, commander of Co. H, and battalion operations and training officer, at the Armory in Torrance ball park Monday or Thursday evenings, or Major Thienhaus at the Long Beach armory.

Schools Marked Bill Of Rights Day Tuesday

Bill of Rights Week was observed Tuesday in all schools of the city and county from elementary grades through the universities, Joe Crall chairman of the Bill of Rights Committee, announced Monday. He said the programs were dedicated to freedom of thought and opportunity. Wednesday a Bill of Rights program was held at the Los Angeles Bookless Club followed by a noon luncheon for newspaper publishers and radio executives at the Ambassador.

Calship Docks Taken Over By Consolidated

California Shipyard Corp.'s outfitting docks on Terminal Island soon will hum again with activity under a temporary lease arrangement by which Consolidated Steel shipyard will use five or more of the docks for ships which are berthless since the Long Beach dock fire. Half of Calship's docks already are

being used as storage for these ships. Arrangements are being completed for Constel workmen to use the Calship wharves for repair. The other five Calship outfitting docks already are in use by War Shipping Administration for idle ships.

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