

R. W. Palmer Assistant Farm Advisor

Richard W. Palmer of Los Angeles was appointed assistant farm advisor of Los Angeles county to represent the Agricultural Extension Service, University of California, effective Jan. 1, 1946, according to C. V. Castle, farm advisor.

According to Castle, Palmer, who is a native son, graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles with a degree of bachelor of science in subtropical horticulture in 1942. During the college course, his junior year was spent at the branch of the College of Agriculture at Davis, California, for a series of special courses on deciduous fruits and agronomy.

Between his junior and senior years Palmer spent several months as a junior plant quarantine inspector with the State Department of Agriculture.

Following graduation, Castle states, Palmer entered the Army Air Forces' photo mapping school and was commissioned second lieutenant in March, 1942. His assignments, in addition to duty in the United States, took him for a year to the Amazon jungles in Brazil with a few months each in Mexico and Canada. He was discharged as a first lieutenant in August of 1945.

Palmer will divide his time between work with small farmers in Los Angeles county and field crop work in the Antelope valley where he will assist with 4-H club work.

EXCAVATING PROJECT

In one of the biggest excavating projects ever attempted, Hill street will be relocated, the Broadway tunnel will be eliminated and historic Fort Moore Hill in Los Angeles will be leveled.



CIVILIAN AGAIN . . . Veteran of eight months overseas on a submarine relief crew at Pearl Harbor and at the submarine base at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, Vernon R. Barnett, gunner's mate 3/c, USNR, husband of Mrs. Margie Barnett, 1704 W. 261st st., Lomita, is shown at the Mare Island Submarine Base, where he was processed for discharge under the Navy point system. Barnett enlisted in the Navy last June.

New Veteran Representative With U.S.E.S.

The United States Employment Offices in Torrance gained a new veterans representative in the person of Henry C. Waite during the past week, according to K. E. Bradley, local U.S.E.S. manager.

Waite, who replaces Willard Moser in this capacity following the latter's move to the Department of Internal Revenue, was only recently discharged from the Navy where he served three years.

Church Services

NOTICE: Copy for Church Notices cannot be accepted after 10 a. m. Tuesday.

METHODIST CHURCH — Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman, pastor. El Prado at Manuel ave. Sun. school, 9:45 a. m. I. W. Goss, Supt. Service, 11 a. m. "The Christian's Supreme Objective." Unified Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. for adults and youth. Following the worship service the youth group will retire to the church parlor for their study and the adults will remain in the sanctuary for their study in the Parables of Jesus. Wed., 12 m. Circle 1 of the Woman's Society will meet, 10 a. m. Neighborhood meetings for Bible study and prayer with Mrs. Ada Cramer at 709 Sartori and with Mrs. Ralph Hoerr at 1907 Arlington. Thurs., 7:30 p. m. The choir meets at the church for rehearsal. Fri., 7:30 p. m. The Cub Scouts meet at the church. 8:45 a. m. The Men's Club of our church will hold the monthly meeting. The speaker will be Prof. Conway Wilson Snyder, director of California Institute of Technology. The Atomic Bomb, is his subject. As one who has participated in the development of the bomb, Prof. Snyder speaks with authority on the subject. Get dinner tickets at once. Sun., Jan. 27, 7:30 p. m. Illustrated message, film, talk by S.P. Garamone, of WIRA regarding the Japanese population problem.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY CHURCH — H. Wesley Roloff, pastor, Marcella at Arlington. Phone 181. Sun. school, 9:30 a. m. Service 11 a. m. "The Love Of God," message by the pastor. "The Lord's Supper will be observed. All Christians are invited to the Lord's table regardless of church affiliation. Service 7:30 p. m. "And They Knew Him Not." Evangelical Youth Fellowship class meets at the 9:30 hour. Midweek service, prayer and Bible study. Wed., at 7:00 in the paragon. The rehearsal of the choir, Wed., at 8:00. Thurs., 7:30 p. m. California Conference Training School in Evangelical, Thurs. and Fri. Dr. R. E. Mueller, general secretary of Evangelism from Cleveland, principal speaker. Pastors of Evangelical churches in California will participate. Sessions begin in Torrance, Thurs., Jan. 17 at 10:30 and continue until 4:00 Fri., the sessions begin at 9:30 and continue until noon. The day sessions are open to the public. Dr. Mueller speaks at 11:00 and 4:00 on Thurs.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—Torrance — Rev. J. E. Orr, 2154 24th st., Lomita. Phone 1172-W. Sun. school, 9:45 a. m. Five departments with classes for all ages. Service 11 a. m. "Be Still and Know." Text: "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge." Psalm 46:10, 11. Service 7:30 p. m. Baccalaureate service for the Narbonne graduating class. Young People, 6:30 p. m. Groups for all ages. Prayer meeting Wed. evening at 7:30. Choir practice Tues. evening at 7:30. Young People's choir Tues. evening at 7:30.

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FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH — Acacia and Sonoma ave. Phone 591. Frank D. Meehling, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Service, 10:45 a. m. "Way of Salvation." Installation of the newly elected church officers at this service. The Rebekah Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Bever, 2026 237th st. on Friday, Jan. 18 at 7:30 p. m. The Victory Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Carlson, 1723 Andrea ave. on Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 7:30 p. m.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH — Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Pedersen, pastors, 1207 El Prado. Phone 1183. Sun. school, 9:45 a. m. Service, 11 a. m. "The Time is Short." Service 7:30 p. m. Revival meeting opens with churchmen. Speakers, president Harrison, Young People, 6:30 p. m. Young People. Revival services every night except Monday at 7:30 p. m.

KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD — Rev. Charlotte Shook, 435 W. 220th St., Torrance. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Service, 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Christ Ambassadors service Sunday, 7 p. m. Wednesday and Friday at 8 p. m. A new young adult class taught by Mrs. Chris. "The Importance of a True Life Focus." Service 7 p. m. Movies by Cathedral Films—"The Good Samaritan."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — C. Miles Northrup, pastor; Carson and Martina sts. Tel. 148. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. A new young adult class taught by Mrs. Chris. Service, 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People, 6:30 p. m. "Rich and Poor." Rev. J. E. Orr, pastor. Prayer and Britton Ross Bible lesson followed by choir rehearsal.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS — Bishop, Raymond Eastman, 1155 S. 11th. Sun. school, 9:30 a. m. Sacrament, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sacrament meeting, Wed., 7:30 p. m. Mutual, Sat., 10:30 a. m. primary.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN — Rev. H. M. Smith, pastor, Gardena blvd. at Manhattan Pl. Gardena. Phone ME 4-1084. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Worship Service, 11 a. m. "Return To Me." Service 7:30 p. m. Evening Forum. Topic: "Presbyterian Share In Reconstruction." Young People, 6:30 p. m. Westminster Fellowship.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH — 1414 Engracia ave. at Arlington. Ronald J. Menninger, M.A., B.D., pastor; Harold L. Eastman, B.D., director. Sun. school, 9:30 a. m. Hillman R. Lee, supt. Service, 10:40 a. m. Chapman College Service, 3 p. m. High School Service, 7:30 p. m. "The Importance of a True Life Focus." Service 7 p. m. Movies by Cathedral Films—"The Good Samaritan."

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY — Engracia and Manuel ave. Rev. Fr. Patrick J. McGuinness, pastor. Holy days, 6:30 and 8 a. m. Masses Holy days, 6 and 8 a. m. Week day Mass, 8 a. m. Novena services to Sacred Heart, Wed., 7:30 p. m. Devotions to Sacred Heart, Fri., 8 a. m. Classes for converts, Mon. evening, 7 to 9 p. m. Wed. evening, after services. Confessions: Sat., 4 to 6 p. m., 7:30 to 9 p. m.; Holy days, 6 and 8 a. m. Catechism classes: Wed. at 3 p. m.; Sat. at 9:30 a. m. Altar boy meetings, Wed. at 4:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Mon. at 7:30 p. m. Altar Society meetings, last Wed. of month, 8:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — 815 118th st. at Manuel ave. Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings, 8 p. m. Reading room at 1750 Manuel ave., 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. each week day.

"Life" will be the subject of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon in all branches of The Mother Church. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. The Golden Text is from Galatians: "He that sows in his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that sows to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting." A selection from Luke reports that "a certain centurion's servant. . . was sick, and ready to die." The centurion called Jesus and he "went with them. And when he was now not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to him, saying unto him, 'Lord, trouble not thyself; for I am not worthy that thou shouldst enter under my roof. . . but say in a word, and my servant shall be healed.' And Jesus said, 'I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel. And they that were sent, returning to the house, found the servant whole that had been sick.'"

Mary Baker Eddy writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "In Infinite Life and Love there is no sickness, sin, nor death, and the Scriptures declare that we live, move, and have our being in the Infinite God."



HOME AGAIN . . . Ernest A. Roach arrived today following two years' service as a medical aide with the 83rd Armored Division of Gen. Patch's Third Army. Pfc Roach, who arrived in Europe just two days after D Day, also served with the First and Ninth Armies. He is a holder of the Order of the Purple Heart, an expert infantryman's badge and four bronze stars. In addition his unit received the Presidential Citation. Prior to entering service Roach, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roach, former Torrance residents at 1339 W. 228th st., was employed at Longren Aircraft. His brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roach, Jr., live at 1337 W. 228th st.

STORKATORIALS — The stork reports he delivered five boys and one girl to local parents in the Torrance Memorial Hospital during the past week. Those visited were: Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Derquin, 1658 W. 213th st., boy, Jan. 11, 9:14 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haworth, 1319 Fern ave., boy, Jan. 15, 4:46 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Mays, 1503 W. 222nd st., boy, Jan. 15, 12:13 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parra, 2064 W. 203rd st., boy, Jan. 15, 3:27 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Savole, 2318 W. 254th st., girl, Jan. 14, 12:55 p. m.

Bank President, Now Second Mate, Visits Newtons — Early in the war, Charles Simpson Smith, former mayor of Berwyn, Ill., and former bank president, astonished business associates by starting a new career beginning as an ordinary seaman on a merchant ship.

Army Veteran Home Following Long Service — After four and one half years with the Army Air Forces, 1st Sgt. C. D. Tucker, formerly employed at the Culinary Arts College in Torrance, has returned to this city, and is contemplating reentering college.

Sgt. Tucker is the husband of the former Mary Intermill, Torrance high graduate. The couple are visiting Mrs. Tucker's parents at the latter's home, 1323 Acacia ave.

A brother of Mrs. Tucker, Pvt. Sam M. Intermill, who is well remembered for his high school athletics, was reported to have returned to Amarillo, Tex., where he is stationed, after enjoying his furlough here during the holidays. Pvt. Intermill has been in the Army for the past nine months.

FIRST FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH — Walter H. Wagner, pastor, Park and Newton sts., Waltham. Sun. School, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Young People's Meeting, Thurs., 7:30 p. m.

SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH — Protestant Episcopal, Engracia, between Arlington and Manuel, Reception, Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, Phone 560. Sun. services, 9:30 a. m. Junior church and school; nursery department, 11 a. m. Holy communion, 2nd Sun. Other services—2nd and 4th Thurs., 10 a. m. Holy Communion. Holy days as announced. Organizations—2nd Mon., 7:30 p. m. Vestry; 2nd and 4th Wed., 8 p. m. St. Cecilia's Guild; 2nd and 4th Thurs., 1:30 p. m. Woman's Auxiliary; Last Thurs., 8 p. m. Altar Guild; 2nd Fri., 1:30 p. m. Gardena Episcopal Guild. St. Andrew's Church sponsors Boy Scout Troop No. 241, Cub Pack No. 241. Girl Scout Troops No. 416 and No. 74.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS — Meets at 7:30 Thursday evening in their hall opposite public library on Travers ave. All men welcome. Rev. Reynolds, Hermosa Beach, preaching.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD — Paul H. Perry, pastor, 1741 Border ave. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Service, 10:45 a. m. "The Time is Short." Service 7:30 p. m. Young People, 6:15 p. m. Wed., 7:30 p. m. Friday, Bible study, Training class, 7:30 p. m. Prayer service each day except Sat. at 1:15 p. m.

More Than 1,500 Veterans Served Here

J. G. Caldwell, Torrance Director of the Veterans Service Center, announced yesterday that 1536 veterans had been served during the month of December in the local office.

It is also reported that a new member to the staff had been acquired by the center, Mrs. Helen Dill of Gardena, who is employed as receptionist clerk. Mrs. Dill, the widow of a World War One veteran, will also act upon the housing procurement.

Appointments In Health Dept. Made

New Year's appointments to fill vacancies in the Los Angeles county health department personnel have been announced by Dr. H. O. Swartout, health officer.

Dr. Alfred S. Ehrlich, who has just returned from three and a half years as flight surgeon with the AAF, has been appointed general disease clinician in the Santa Monica and Compton health centers. With his family, he resides at 1222 Alta Loma rd., Los Angeles.

Paul Bosnian, 2323 Ridgely rd., Los Angeles, for the past four years sanitarian in the Huntington Park-Maywood area, has been appointed senior communicable disease inspector for the Los Angeles county health department. Bert Troiano, 308 N. Gage st., has been transferred from the East Los Angeles health district to the San Antonio health district where he will have Bosnian's former territory.

Miss Ann L. Finch, bureau director of public health nursing, announced Miss Margaret E. Ploeger, 5510 S. Gramercy pl., Los Angeles, will work out of the Torrance health district. Her territory will include Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, and Redondo.

The new program, scheduled to begin March 1, will provide live entertainment in all the 97 veterans hospitals now being operated in the United States, and will be extended as new hospitals are established.

Bank President, Now Second Mate, Visits Newtons

Widely known in Chicago area business, industrial and financial circles, Smith was at one time president of the State Bank at Woodruff, Wis. During the first World War he was a captain in the Field Artillery but was rejected for service in World War II until he applied to the Merchant Marine.

"I find it easy to start a new career at my age," he says. Mrs. Smith, their sons and daughters and five grandchildren reside in Chicago and at El Segundo, Calif.

Soon to sail on the SS Rice Victory for New York, Mate Smith is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Newton of Waltham.

MOVERS ENTERTAIN — Recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moyer were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarvis and Bobby, of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Mowry (Marilyn Moyer) and Miss Barbara Moyer.

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December Rains Of Immeasurable Benefit To Southern California

The first substantial rains of the season at Christmas time were of immeasurable benefit to citrus and avocados, both to the trees and as an aid in the sizing of fruit, Harold J. Ryan, Agricultural Commissioner, stated today in reporting on crop conditions in Los Angeles County. Grains likewise were helped in all districts. In the Antelope Valley farmers were waiting for soil moisture to plant additional acreage which in total will probably exceed the 42,000 acres of non-irrigated wheat and barley produced in that area this past year.

Low temperatures which came at mid-month caused inconsequential damage to citrus fruit because of adequate frost protection in the coldest spots. Cold weather threw walnuts and other deciduous trees into definite dormancy, thus reducing the possibility of delayed foliation next year. More acreage of peaches and almonds will be planted in the Antelope Valley if nursery stock is available.

Winter-maturing varieties of avocados declined in price as volume increased. A large portion of this season's crop remains to be picked in the next few months, Ryan said. The navel orange crop has matured about two weeks earlier than last year. Shipping in

Major crops planted in December included celery, cauliflower, cabbage, peas and spinach. Also there were the usual plantings of dry onions, spring lettuce and bunched vegetables.

New land set out to celery in the Venice-Sawtelle area will add at least 300 acres to the 1300 acre total of last year. Transplanting has been in progress since early December for spring harvest. Weather has been favorable but transplanting has been held back in some instances by an inadequate supply of small plants.

An adverse affect of the December rains was the subsequent maturing of a large portion of the Snowball cauliflower crop in a short period of time. Until the rains, cold weather had held back the crop. Prices until the middle of December were good but since have shown a sharp decrease. Cutting of the Snowball types will continue for another two weeks and by that time the Pearl types will be ready. Non-irrigated bush peas in the coastal area badly needed the rains for good germination of the seed, Ryan commented.

Rains were helpful to the large acreage of spinach which includes 600 acres of canning spinach in the south end of the county and to date conditions have been favorable to production of a crop of good quality.

Extension Of USO Programs Is Announced

Extension of USO camp show programs to take in patients in all Veterans Administration hospitals has been announced through local USO headquarters at Los Angeles.

The new program, scheduled to begin March 1, will provide live entertainment in all the 97 veterans hospitals now being operated in the United States, and will be extended as new hospitals are established.

In the Los Angeles area, funds are allocated from the Victory Chest to support the work of this program as well as USO canteens and camp shows, and the United Seaman's Service.

Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, has just approved the plan which will continue the program originally set up for entertaining armed forces overseas during the war. The entertainment world has already indicated full support of the new peace-time program which will maintain adequate organization for the work now being carried on.

USO canteens throughout the area reported overflow crowds over the Christmas holidays, with the Business Men's canteen in Pershing Square, Los Angeles, registering more than 200,000 men and women during December.

In the harbor area, entertainment units under the direction of Hal Hodge, maintained a 24-hour welcoming service for boats docking during the holiday season, and in the Philippines, USO installations worked at capacity to provide American Christmas for occupation troops and men awaiting transportation.

Merchant seamen in port were cared for through units of the United Seaman's Service, while those in foreign ports celebrated Christmas in overseas installations of the U.S.S. Merchant ships at sea were all supplied with special Christmas packages through the Seaman's Service.

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