

## Expansion Of Red Cross Service In 1946 Is Seen By W. T. Sesnon, Jr.

"Red Cross services in and about Los Angeles will continue at peak performance through 1946 with emphasis falling on the organization's work in military hospitals."

William T. Sesnon, Jr., chairman, Los Angeles Red Cross chapter, so declared this week in disclosing plans for expansion of personnel and activities in many of the Red Cross corps early in the year.

With Southern California recognized as the top convalescent spot for World War II casualties, at the same time serving as a major west coast port of debarkation for returning warriors, the military demands on Red Cross here are "heavier than in any other part of the nation," Sesnon pointed out.

In addition to the daily scheduled in hospitals and the round-the-clock canteen service offered at the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation and the Municipal Airport, immediate expansion is needed in the Red Cross Production Corps to meet ever-increasing quotas for clothing and hospital "luxury" items. Five thousand women are being sought now to help staff 300 sewing centers to "manufacture" clothing needs of veterans, families of veterans, and Philippine civilians.

Early in January, a drive for more women to serve with the Gray Ladies Corps in both military and civilian hospitals is being planned with training classes for the Birmingham Hospital candidates, starting in February. Birmingham Hospital duties for Gray Ladies recently was expanded when military leaders added the paralysis ward assignment to their many duties there, it was announced.

Meanwhile, enrollment records were being maintained in all Red Cross educational courses, including home nursing, expectant mothers' classes, first aid and others. A campaign for accident prevention classes is soon to be launched as one of the outstanding projects in Red Cross community service program outlined for 1946.

### OPA SURVEYS

A survey to determine the income and expense of landlords operating in the Los Angeles rental area was under way today.

## Oil Company Seeks Another Gardena Try

Ohio Oil Co. is going to take one more chance in its effort to develop an oil field in the City of Gardena, it was announced recently when the company made application to the city council for a permit to drill a new well. After spending many thousands of dollars on its first test well at Redondo Beach Blvd. and Western ave., the company recently decided to abandon the well. A strong indication of a water troubles could not be overcome.

Location of the second attempt, according to the application, will be 1000 feet west of Western ave. and 350 feet north of Redondo Beach Blvd. on property owned by Ethel Harris. While the Ohio Oil Co. is ready to proceed at once, the application for a permit to drill was referred by the city council to the planning committee which is scheduled to meet Friday evening at the city hall.

The company also indicated it was ready to tear down the rig at its present location but could not do so until it has a place to put it. Should the council grant the application for a new location, after consideration by the planning committee, the rig will be moved to the new site. In the event the permit is not granted, the Ohio Oil Co. would have to move the rig elsewhere so that it can restore the property to the same condition it was before drilling operations started.

It was learned this week that the deep well at Redondo Beach Blvd. and Western ave. now being abandoned, is the most expensive well ever drilled in Southern California. Oil men placed the cost of the unsuccessful effort to develop oil at close to half a million dollars, including money paid for property leases.

Great political questions stir the deepest nature of one half the nation, but they pass far above and over the heads of the other half.

## Graded Union Leadership School Opening

The Graded Union Leadership Training School for church school teachers and workers begins winter sessions on Wednesday, Jan. 16, in Burdette Hall of the Philharmonic Auditorium Bldg. at Fifth and Olive sts., Los Angeles.

Graded Union, affiliated with the Southern California Council of Protestant Churches, is interdenominational and its courses available to all who care to take advantage of the instruction offered.

Classes will be held every Wednesday for a ten-week period and will offer help for teachers in all departments of church school work from the nursery through adult.

Of special interest will be the series of ten lectures by Dr. Donald H. Tippet, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Los Angeles, who will present a course on "The Content and Values of the New Testament."

## Health Dept. Inspectors Get Certificates

State certificates of registration will be presented to members of the Los Angeles County Health Inspectors' association Friday evening at 2121 W. Whittier Blvd., Montebello, according to Paul Ballinger, president of the association.

At the last session of the state legislature, a law was passed calling for registration of sanitarians in California. All inspectors for the county health department will receive certificates and new inspectors will be required to pass an examination before being permitted to write "R.S." after their names.

DDT and its effect on sanitation will be discussed by prominent chemists at the monthly dinner meeting.

### JOHN LYMO

John Lyimo, S.F. 1/c, arrived recently for a 30-day leave following three years' service. He will report Sunday for further orders. A son of Mrs. I. J. Hal-langer, of this city, he was enlisted for a 6 year service period.

## Did You Make These Children Happy?



POLISH war-orphanas who have lived without shelter or care for as long as they can remember, smile happily as an UNRRA representative hands out clothing donated by the people of the United States in the nation-wide April clothing collection. Millions of other children overseas need all the protective clothing, shoes and bedding YOU can spare. Give them to the Victory Clothing Collection.

## Girls Stand Up Six Pounds Of Butter And Side Of Bacon

This story was told by J. G. Caldwell, Veteran Service Center director.

Christmas eve, two Torrance residents were returning from a round of shopping in the local markets for well known unobtainable food items.

Needless to mention that they were unsuccessful during their shopping tour.

While they were bemoaning the fact, two Navy chief petty officers were observed by the local pair with bundles in their arms, padding up and down at lonely street corner.

When our local heroines approached the pair, they wished them Merry Christmas. One of the chiefs answered: "Thank you very much, and here's a present from us to you," and handed the packages over to them, saying: "We had a date, and were stood up, so put these under your tree," with this they departed.

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## OPA Rolls Back Citrus Prices; Big Reduction

With the re-establishment of ceiling prices on citrus products, a substantial roll-back in prices has been effected, the OPA announced today. The suspension of price controls on citrus products had been scheduled to continue until Jan. 14 but the OPA moved the date up when prices showed no tendency to recede from their high levels.

Country shippers' prices were lowered immediately, according to Leonard M. Kearns, OPA food price chief, and a substantial roll-back in consumers' prices will follow. Kearns said that next Monday community retail prices will be re-established as follows:

Oranges, 5 pounds for 45 cents; lemons, 11 cents a pound; grapefruit, eight cents a pound. Last week, when citrus products were not under OPA price control, oranges were selling 5 pounds for 65 cents; lemons, 15 cents a pound and grapefruit were selling at 10 cents each, Kearns pointed out.

## Recruiting Officer Returns To Flying Duty

Lt. Henry A. Glover, in charge of the Army recruiting office in the Harbor area since it opened Oct. 15, is returning to flying duty with the Army Air Force. Lt. Glover will be succeeded by Capt. Kenneth Morissette of the Long Beach office.

Captain Morissette spent two years in the Pacific area with the infantry. The captain also served in the European theater, 12nd Rainbow Division. While in this theater he participated in the Southern France and Rhineland Campaign.

### OHIO STATE SOCIETIES

Continuing the New Year's series of picnics the Ohio State Society president, Harvey W. Mongold, summons the "Buckeyes" to a grand all day reunion Jan. 20, 1946, in Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles.

Personal stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

## Marked Expansion Of Anti-T.B. Program Reported By Association

Marked expansion characterized the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association's school program in 1944-45, according to the quarterly re-

port just issued by the Association's Social Studies Committee.

## Big Navy Base In Island To Speed Work

U. S. Navy Base at Terminal Island will continue work at a wartime tempo, it was learned last week.

An allotment of \$10,000,000 for work the first three months of 1946 has been made by the Navy and construction work of at least \$5,000,000 in new installations is planned for the year. This latter figure does not include the new \$5,300,000 span and the freeway which will be built across Ceritos Channel.

The \$10,000,000 appropriation will cover the cost of ship repair work, yard maintenance and any yard facility alterations chargeable to the bureau of ships, the Navy announced. A large share of this money will be in salaries to civilian workers used in the drydocks.

### Ships Overhauled

Announcement of the appropriation bears out the announcement earlier this month that the facilities would become the major repair base on the Pacific Coast and most of the ships that fought with the Third Fleet are expected to go into drydocks here for overhaul and repairs during the coming month. Many already have been here. The huge battleship Iowa, as an example, went into drydock two weeks ago for scraping and painting and already is back in outer harbor. The Iowa will leave in about 10 weeks and will become the flagship in Tokyo Bay.

### IS-CONVALESCENT

Pvt. Leonard C. Vorhis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Vorhis, of 3730 Garnet st., is recovering from an attack of pneumonia at Torrance L.A.P.E. hospital. Arriving from Tooele, Utah, on convalescent leave, he entered the hospital Dec. 26.

In cooperation with the Los Angeles County Board of Education and local school districts, facilities for tuberculosis testing were extended to the County Schools in which the service had been suspended in 1941. With the revival of case-finding in the county, and the continuation of the City school program, 52 schools were offered the test. Over 35,000 students, representing 72 per cent of the enrollment, were either tuberculin tested or x-rayed. Testing in the Los Angeles City Schools is sponsored jointly by the Association, the Los Angeles City Board of Education and the Tenth District Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Of 14 per cent positive to the tuberculin test, 97 per cent were x-rayed. Active tuberculosis was found in 57 of the 6312 students x-rayed. Suspicious shadows requiring additional study over a period of months were found in 313 students. Abnormalities other than tuberculosis revealed by the x-ray were 108 cardiac cases and 89 pathologies of skeletal nature.

Case-finding in the City Schools represents almost a decade of function. Three years ago, 55 per cent of the students accepted the test; last year 78 per cent were examined. A parallel rise marks the percentage of positives x-rayed. A fundamental aim of the County school program is to increase the percentage of students taking the test from year to year. In 1944-45, 65 per cent of the enrollment was tested.

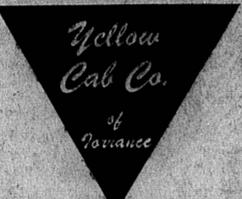
In 1945-46, about 48,000 students in 41 schools in the city and county will be given the opportunity to take the tuberculin test. A unique feature will be the inclusion of several parochial schools, a group not previously surveyed. Members of the Social Studies Committee releasing the report are: Alden C. Fensel, Dr. Carl R. Howson, Miss Anne Mumford, Dr. S. A. Weisman, and Miss Elizabeth R. Kramm, Director of Social Studies.

Christmas Seal sales provide the funds for the Association's participation in the school tuberculin and x-ray testing programs.

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