

### Emergency Crop Loans Available

George S. Glen, regional manager, Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office, Farm Credit Administration, has announced loans for the purchase of seed, fertilizer, and other supplies or expenses necessary for the production and harvesting of crops, are now being made according to a statement issued today by R. D. Bone, State Supervisor. Loans are also available for the purchase or production of feed for livestock.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including the Production Credit Association.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crops financed, or in the case of loans for the purchase of production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

It was particularly pointed out by Glen that the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Division will do everything possible for returning veterans who are interested in agriculture, and if the loans which are now available by this department will meet the needs of the discharged serviceman, his application will be processed without any unnecessary delay.

The Regional Office includes a force of field supervisors who are assigned to a specific territory on a county basis. Further information can be obtained by writing the Regional Office at Salt Lake City, or State Supervisor, R. D. Bone, Post Office Building, Beverly Hills.

#### BACON AT ITS BEST

To keep bacon from curling when it's to be used as a decoration and ought to look its very best, dip it once in water before placing it in the frying pan. It won't splatter either if the pan is cool.

#### CONGRESSMAN LANE

"Millions of our citizens are forced to live in unhealthy, unsafe, and crime-breeding slums that were condemned as far back as 1885," said Congressman Lane of Massachusetts in a speech in Congress recently.

Beautiful is the activity that works for good, and the stillness that waits for good; blessed is the self-sacrifice of the one, and the forgetfulness of the other.

Our gifts and attainments are not only to be light and warmth in our own dwellings, but are also to shine through the windows into the dark night, to guide and cheer bewildered travelers on the road.

He that takes time to think and consider will act more wisely than he that acts hastily and on impulse.

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### "Army Life" Magazine Wins Newspaper Award for Outstanding Achievement



Major General H. N. Gilbert, USA, Director, Military Personnel Procurement Service, AGO, watches approvingly as Mr. Walter Sanders, Chairman of the Board of Publishers of the American Press Association, presents a certificate on behalf of the Weekly Newspapers of America to Colonel LeRoy W. Yarborough, Chief of the Recruiting Publicity Bureau. Colonel Yarborough accepted the award for the staff of "Army Life" magazine, the Army recruiting publication. Taking part in the ceremony are those who were instrumental in making "Army Life" eligible for the award (left to right), former Sergeant Lester Byck, General Gilbert, Sergeant Frank Meibohm, Sergeant EB Payne, Mr. Sanders, Sergeant Stuart Greves, Colonel Yarborough, and Lieutenant Colonel H. North Cullahan.

### New Housing Aid Is Offered By Government

Property owners in Southern California were urged today by District Director John E. McGovern of the Federal Housing Administration to cooperate with FHA in obtaining maximum use of existing structures to help relieve the housing shortage, especially for returning veterans.

Director McGovern announced that, in accordance with instructions from Washington headquarters, the FHA in a move designed to provide additional living accommodations for returning veterans would resume insuring property improvement and rehabilitation loans on more convenient terms. Such loans may be for amounts up to \$5,000 repayable in small monthly installments extending over a period as long as seven years.

The present policy of the FHA is directed toward encouragement of the private building industry to produce as many new dwelling units as possible as quickly as possible, particularly in low and medium brackets of both sales price and rentals. Mr. McGovern declared, "But unless the best use is made of the existing construction by conversion and rehabilitation to provide additional living accommodations for veterans the housing problem will be made more intense and difficult of solution."

Mr. McGovern expressed the belief that substantial additions can be made to the housing supply with a minimum of delay by properly planned conversion or rehabilitation of existing structures. As a means of aiding in this the FHA will insure property improvement loans up to \$5,000 for a term up to seven years under the following conditions:

1. The property must be in a "war housing area" which has been designated by the President.
2. The improvements must provide additional living accommodations.
3. Occupancy priority must be given to veterans of World War II.

#### CASA BLANCA

In World War II complete agreement was reached between the leaders of the United States and England on the war plans against Germany, Italy and Japan, at Casa Blanca early in Jan., 1943.

Quiet minds can not be perplexed or frightened, but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock during a thunderstorm.

War will never yield but to the principles of universal justice and love, and these have no sure root but in the religion of Jesus Christ.

—William Ellery Channing

### Cherylene Here



Two-month-old Cherylene Robinson, flown 8,000 miles by U. S. Navy plane from Australia for a delicate cranial operation which may save her life, arrived at Oakland, Cal., air base accompanied by her mother, Mona Robinson. Cherylene's father, former assistant chief of operator which Robinson, Virgil, Kan., is en route to the coast where he will see her for the first time.

### Welfare Budget Committee Is Appointed

Names of Los Angeles leaders appointed to serve on the general budget committee for the Community Welfare Federation have been announced by Herman R. Erkes, general chairman.

The general committee and 13 sub-committees are meeting now with representatives of 95 Community Chest health, welfare, and youth guidance agencies receiving funds from the Los Angeles Area Victory Chest to determine budgets for the fiscal year beginning March 1.

Social trends and changing conditions in each of the 35 towns and cities participating in the Welfare Federation are being carefully studied as a guide for committee members. Throughout the year, from time to time, budgets and programs will be reviewed in the light of changing conditions so that revisions may be made where necessary.

Members of the general committee, in addition to Chairman Erkes, are Glenn V. Armstrong, Milton Baruch, James E. Shelton, Paul S. Armstrong, Joseph Loeb, Walter Gibson, Dana Jones, Aubrey Harwood, Harlan Nissen, Mrs. Edward T. Walker,

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep!"

The Right prevail, With peace on earth, good-will to men!" —Longfellow

William Forstvedt, LeRoy Bruce, Miss Zienka Buben, W. E. Goodhue, Garret Beckert, Harry L. Masser, H. G. Johansing, J. M. Rust, and L. C. Helm.

### Clothing Drive Extended Into February

An extension of the Victory Clothing drive through February is going to be necessary because of recent reports of increased hardship and privation of the destitute victims of war-torn Europe and the Far East.

This was announced by Henry J. Kaiser, National Chairman for the clothing collection campaign as "Clean-Out-Your-Clothes-Closet-Week" is inaugurated throughout the county.

The Rev. Ronald J. Menmuir is Torrance chairman.

Every housewife is asked to search the clothes closet, store room or garage and contribute garments not needed to the suffering millions of improperly clothed war-stricken people. "Whatever you can find, whether underwear or an out-moded wardrobe, it will help keep alive someone and bring at least some modicum of comfort as she or he tries to re-establish a new life." In a communique to John B. Elliott, Los Angeles County chairman, Henry J. Kaiser stated:

"Government officials have found whole families clothed with nothing warmer than paper and paper bedding. Many have died from exposure and millions more will die unless we Americans contribute clothing we no longer need for ourselves."

"Clothes for men, women, and children need not be in perfect condition, but it is necessary that garments be washed or reasonably clean, but not ironed. Shoes must be mated and securely tied and remnants and piece goods will also be accepted."

Taxpayers may deduct from their income tax the value of clothing contributions provided that it does not exceed 15 percent of the taxpayer's gross income, and the basis for the deduction is the fair market value of the donation at the time of contribution.

#### ONE VOTE AGAINST WAR

When, after the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor, the matter was laid before Congress by President Roosevelt, there was only one vote in the House and Senate against declaring war on the Axis.

#### ALLIES COMEBACK

One of the first successful steps taken by the Allies in their comeback and final defeat of the Japs was when Australian and American fighters invaded the tiny Solomon Islands, on Aug. 7, 1942.

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### Jobs Provided For 20,090 Workers

Jobs this year for 20,090 more workers and investment of \$88,647,000 in land, buildings and equipment were brought to Los Angeles County in the past year's all-time high industrial development committee of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, announced yesterday.

The new money poured into the county represented 228 new factories constructed or being built at year's end and 334 expansions of factories already established here, the Chamber director-chairman reported. It was the greatest total investment of private funds for new industrial facilities—as distinguished from government war expenditures—in the county's history, he said.

The 1945 review notes a trend since V-J Day of eastern manufacturing firms toward establishing western branches here in recognition of the growing Western market.

Of vast material benefit to service trades and general business as well as to job-seekers, the huge total investment represents \$34,792,000 in new plants to employ 12,769 persons, and \$48,855,000 for plant expansions adding permanent jobs for 7,321 workers.

Greatest single month in local history for private industrial investment was October, which topped totals for any one year between 1931 and 1939, the report noted.

Reconversion made a quick start with industrial investments in the last four months following V-J Day amounting to twice that of the first 8 months of the year.

### Educational Advantages For Army Enlistees

Due to the unsettled conditions now prevalent in the United States and the many inducements and benefits offered by the U. S. government, enlistments in the Harbor Area have increased during the month of January.

LT. Glover stated that the educational benefits listed below are given to all men who enlist before Oct. 6, 1946.

Eighteen months service, 30 months in college.

Two years service, 36 months in college.

Three years service, 48 months in college.

The veteran may go to the school of his choice and he will also get up to \$500 a year tuition fee plus \$65 a month if single and \$90 a month if married.

While in the Army a soldier may elect to take any of 200 different courses at elementary, high school, technical school and college levels—in a wide variety of subjects; or else he may take a correspondence course from civilian colleges and universities, with the government paying half the expenses of the courses. In this manner he can continue his education while in service.

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#### A RESOLUTION

It isn't too late to make a resolution. In fact, there's one you should make at once if you have not done so. It is to enjoy more use of the broiler this year. That's a resolution to make and keep.

Broiler cookery is favored for tender steaks, lamb chops and nice slices of ham. But the method is not limited to these special treats.

You'll get your favorite cuts of meat more frequently as the supply improves. But you won't need to wait for such occasions to follow through on your resolution.

#### TO BROIL

A variety of foods may be cooked in the broiler. Choice steaks may be tops on your preferred list. But some of the less-tender cuts of beef will be delicious if they are handled properly. Grinding them into shape for broiling. Special cutters are used at many butcher shops to create "cube" or "minute" steaks.

Lamb chops of any cut are good. However, they'll cost more money than ground lamb. You may shape the lamb that has been ground into mock chops. Broil them, and the flavor will be grand.

Now a nice center slice of ham is really something to broil. Broil liver, fish steaks or fillets, and bacon are also high on the roll of favorites for broiler cookery.

Many pre-cooked or quick-cooking vegetables and fruits may be included on the broiler menus. Cook them while the meat is cooking.

#### NOT TO BROIL

Since broiling is a somewhat specialized cooking process, we should remind you not to broil some foods. Pork must be cooked to the well-done stage and broiler cookery is too fast for pork chops or steaks. Veal requires slower, moist-heat cooking methods and should not be broiled.

In general, any food that re-

#### quies long, slow cooking in moist heat should not be broiled.

#### A FEW SIMPLE RULES

- 1—Assemble food on cold broiler grid. Do not salt surface of meat until ready to serve.
- 2—Preheat broiler compartment 3 to 5 minutes and place pan in slides so that top of meat is about 3 inches from the source of heat. The pan may be lowered for foods which require longer and slower broiling.
- 3—Brown meat on top side (steaks or chops usually require 8 to 9 minutes for the first side). Turn and brown on second side. The heat may be reduced for the second side when longer cooking is desired.
- 4—Plan entire meals which may be prepared by broiling. Put cakes or slices of cooked potatoes, canned fruits, fresh tomatoes, etc., on to broil when the broiler is desired.

Broiler cookery may be just what you need to dress up some of your meals. If increased broiler menus, we feel sure you'll enjoy keeping it.

#### PENNYWISE STEAK

- 1/2 c. fine bread crumbs
  - 1/2 c. milk
  - 1 lb. ground beef
  - 1 tsp. salt
  - 1/2 tsp. pepper
  - 1 tsp. onion juice
- Mix crumbs and milk. Let stand 10 minutes. Combine with beef and seasonings. Shape mixture to resemble a steak. Brush top with melted butter. Put "steak" on broiler grid and place in preheated broiler compartment so that top of meat is about 3 inches from flame. Broil until well browned. Turn "steak" and turn flame to medium. Broil on second side until well browned.

#### BARBECUED SPARERIBS

- 3 lbs. spareribs
  - 1/2 c. water
  - 1/2 c. vinegar
  - 1/2 c. margarine
  - 1/2 c. chili sauce
  - 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire Sauce
  - 1/2 tsp. salt
  - 1/2 tsp. pepper
- Wipe spareribs and thoroughly brown in broiler. Drain off fat. Make sauce of remaining ingredients. Turn broiler flame low and broil ribs for 40 to 50 minutes, basting with sauce.

Note: Lamb breast may be used in place of the spareribs.

### Drops Anchor



WAVE Sylvia Lansing, specialist 3/c (right), is leisure-hour companion to Fire Controlman 2/c Eugene L. Smith, Watsonville, Cal., the Navy's 1,500,000th honorable discharge awaiting final separation at Camp Shoemaker, Cal.

### ITALIAN SURRENDER

On Sept. 8, 1943, General Eisenhower announced that Italy had tendered its unconditional surrender to the Allied armies. Actually the Italian offer to surrender had been made on Sept. 4, 1943.

### FIRST U. S. TARIFF ACT

The first United States tariff act was introduced into the House of Representatives of the Congress by James Madison. It was approved by George Washington, as President, on July 4, 1789.

### GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

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war. Historians record that this maneuver changed the entire complexion of the war in Europe.

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