

MEETS QUOTA

During the month of November, 1938 men in this district volunteered for peacetime service with the Regular Army. This was 102 per cent of the quota assigned this area.

MONTANA PICNIC

Former Montana residents will hold an all-day mid-winter reunion Sunday, Feb. 17 (if rainy, the 24th), in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

Legion Protests Skipping Of State In New Veterans' Hospital Program

Plans laid at a recent San Francisco meeting of The American Legion State Rehabilitation chairman and conferees will be put into full and powerful play in Washington Feb. 26, 27 and 28. When a rehabilitation conference, headed by Irwin B. "Bob" Snyder, State Commander, confers in the Capitol with two California Senators and 23 Representatives on veteran hospital problems in California, according to Commander James Brodie of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, Torrance.

The Washington meet will be the opening barrage of a battle to get for California veterans the hospital beds so sorely needed at once and so completely neglected by Washington in their last announced program.

Those who sat at the conference were "Bob" Snyder, John Dunn, Donald L. Burbeck, Warren B. Hillman, Charles Galliano, Arthur M. Nelson and Homer Chaillaux.

Chosen to make the vital Washington trip with the Department Commander were Mrs. Ruth Mathabab, past National Auxiliary President, Ed W. Curdy, National Rehab chairman, Charles Farrington, Service Officer for Northern California, Lynn Peterson, chairman, Department Legislative Commission and a member of the same National Commission, and possibly John Dunn, if he is able to arrange his personal business affairs.

Among the steps taken at the San Francisco meet was the appointment of Don Clarke, Assistant Department Adjutant, to the post of coordinator of the newly planned program.

In the near future, it was disclosed at the San Francisco Conference there will be in the State of California more than 1,500,000 veterans of World War II. Their rehabilitation and re-establishment to civilian life is a problem of far reaching consequence.

This is causing The American Legion, Department of California, grave concern. Surprisingly, Washington seems to give little recognition to the facts.

On Dec. 6, last, General Omar Bradley, chief of the Veterans Administration announced the location of 29 new Veterans Administration Facilities to be built in 20 states within the next few years.

Twenty states are getting new

hospital facilities, ranging from 200 beds to 1000 beds, while several states are getting two or more hospitals. They are Michigan, three, total 1600 beds; Missouri, three, total 1500 beds; New York, two, total 2292 beds; North Carolina, two, total 1000 beds; Pennsylvania, three, total 1600 beds; Texas, two, total 1000 beds.

In the meantime, here in California, where one of the Nation's biggest problems is facing the State, veterans will be dying for want of beds. The problem is only at its beginning, and according to "Bob" Snyder, unless action is taken at the Washington meeting this month, it may develop into a "national scandal."

Youngsters Flying Kites Are Warned

A fresh spring breeze can prove an ill wind for kite-fliers, according to C. C. Bartlett, district manager for the Edison Company, who today asked parents to make sure their children know the four safety rules for kite flying.

"Observance of these four simple rules will help prevent accidents," he said, "and avoid the trouble that results when kites tangle with power lines. Besides disrupting electrical service, a tangled kite may mean death or serious injury to the flier."

Here are the safety rules:

1. Fly your kite in an open field, away from power lines and street traffic.
2. Use cotton cord for the kite string. Never use wire, tin-rod or metallic cord—they are conductors of electricity.
3. Be sure your cord is perfectly dry. A wet cord may become a conductor of electricity.
4. If your kite does catch in a power line, let go! Do not pull it. Telephone the company giving the line and a lineman will come to get your kite down in safety.

Real Estate License Aid To War Veterans

War veterans desiring to take examinations for real estate brokerage or salesman's licenses are not being required to wait the customary 60 days after their application. Gov. Earl Warren was notified today.

Hubert B. Souder, state real estate commissioner, said the waiting period is usually required in order to enable the commission to investigate the background of the applicant. It has been waived in the case of veterans, he said, because "in some instances it was working a hardship on returned veterans who had limited funds and needed to go to work immediately."

The rule applies to all veterans who file application for a license within 90 days of discharge from military service. A greater delay is taken to indicate no emergency exists, Souder said.

Service men's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

What All Drivers Should Know

Prepared By The Department of Motor Vehicles

DIRECTIONS: These questions are Official and the same you are asked when you apply for your Driver's License. Test your knowledge by marking yes or no in the space at the end of the line. Correct answers printed below.

1. In deciding how fast you may drive at any time or place, is it important that you consider the condition of the road and traffic?
2. When driving on the highway, should you keep close enough to the car ahead so that other drivers can not crowd in?
3. Can an officer give you a ticket for driving too slowly and holding up traffic without good reason?
4. May you park your car facing the wrong way if it is in front of your own house?
5. Would your driver's license be taken away from you if you failed to pay a judgment for injuring or killing someone with a motor vehicle?
6. If you have an accident that is the other fellow's fault, is it his duty and not yours to make the written report to the Police or the California Highway Patrol?

Answers

1. Yes. The "Basic Speed Law" stipulates that "no person shall drive a vehicle upon a highway at a speed greater than is reasonable or prudent having due regard for the traffic on, and the surface and width of, the highway, and in no event at a speed which endangers the safety of persons or property." (Section 510 Vehicle Code).
2. No. You should never follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable or prudent, having due regard for the speed of such vehicle, and road and traffic conditions so that you can stop if the other vehicle does. (Section 531 Vehicle Code).
3. Yes. The "Minimum Speed Law" stipulates that no person shall drive at such a slow speed as to impede or block the normal movement of traffic except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or because of a grade. (Section 514 Vehicle Code).
4. No. The right-hand wheels of your vehicle must be within 18 inches of the right-hand curb, except on a one-way street, and when a local ordinance permits you to park otherwise. (Section 588 Vehicle Code).
5. Yes. The law requires the Department to suspend the registration and driver's license of all judgment debtors in such a case and also in property damage judgments exceeding \$100. (Section 410 Vehicle Code).
6. No. It is the duty of every driver involved in an injury accident to submit a written report of such accident within 24 hours. Such reports must be made to the local police department if the accident occurs within a city, otherwise the California Highway Patrol must be notified. (Section 484 Vehicle Code).

L. A. CENSUS

That Los Angeles will have a special population census taken in order to get its fair share of state gasoline tax allocations was assured when the City Council okayed a contract with the United States Census Bureau.

Hold thought steadfastly to the enduring, the good, and the true, and you will bring these into your experience proportionably to their occupancy of your thoughts. —Mary Baker Eddy

Artists Invited To Exhibit In State Fair

With a new and spacious building in which to display their works and with much stress being laid on the arts exhibit during the 1946 California State Fair Aug. 29 to Sept. 9, P. M. Sandusky, manager, today invited all California artists, photographers and sculptors to compete in this year's exposition.

Plans include a complete section for display of oil painting and water colors with added stress this year on prints and sculpture.

One of the most modern buildings on the fair grounds has been assigned to the arts exhibit, to be known as the Fine Arts Building.

A new feature of the arts exhibit will be a news photo contest, limited to California newspaper cameramen. Pictures selected as the best news shots of 1946 will be displayed in open competition among accredited news photographers.

Grant Duggins of Sacramento is manager of the arts exhibit.

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COMING WEDNESDAY "LOST WEEKEND" — ALSO — "SWINGING ON A RAINBOW"



JUMBO AND HER PALS
Circus act de luxe, in which wild animals of the jungle, together with domesticated animals well known to us, perform together under the guidance and ability of Captain Rudy in this great circus act which appears daily with Dodge's Greater Show and Thrill Circus, now showing in Torrance for a 6-day engagement on Cabrillo Avenue. Jumbo, huge pachyderm, is known in showdom as the elephant with human brains and the smartest of all elephants, having shown in this and other hemispheres with all the great circuses and shows. This act, together with other circus acts, thrill rides, side shows and fun stores are now to show in Torrance on Cabrillo Avenue. All circus acts free. Playing under the auspices of American Legion Post 170 of Torrance. (Adv.)

Dancing!

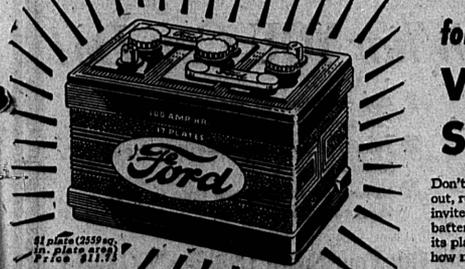
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