

Whole Blood Center Opens For Business

"Whole blood performed miracles for thousands of us out on the battlefronts; I know it will do the same for civilians here at home!"

Sgt. Delwyn Warner of Long Beach, recipient of four Red Cross blood transfusions in Europe and now convalescing at Birmingham General hospital, so declared at the opening of the Red Cross Blood Donor Center, 839 S. Spring st.

Signing up for an appointment to serve as a donor "as soon as possible," Sgt. Warner told leading city, county and medical leaders how Red Cross-collected blood "saved" his life when he was severely wounded crossing the Rhine in the triumphant march on Berlin.

First Red Cross chapter in the United States to inaugurate the blood-donor center to supply civilian hospitals with whole blood for transfusion use, the Los Angeles unit will be open daily, except Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Appointments may be made by calling TUcker 8965.

ANTICIPATE CHANGE

Motorists should anticipate a change of electric traffic signals when nearing a signal controlled intersection.

Brazilians Bedded Down But Red Cross Did It



Major and Senora Cerverino Sombra of Rio de Janeiro, en route from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to New York City, found it difficult to get hotel reservations for six children and their playmates. Chicago hotels refused accommodations to the South American family, but Red Cross came to rescue. When railroads rejected them, Brazilian plane flew unattended returnees to Chicago. Major Sombra was a member of the U. S.-Brazil defense commission.

Uncle Sam To Figure Income Tax For Many

More than 2,600,000 wage earners in Southern California can file their 1945 federal income tax returns and have the Revenue Office calculate their taxes for them, according to an estimate released today by Collector of Internal Revenue Harry C. Westover.

Any employee may use the 1945 withholding receipt recently given him by his employer as a tax return provided: (1) his total income for 1945 was less than \$5000, (2) it was derived in the main from wages subject to withholding, and (3) that part of the total which was not subject to withholding did not exceed \$100.

"When a receipt is filed as a tax return," Westover said, "we will compute the tax, give credit for tax withheld, and send a bill for the balance. This must be paid within thirty days: If the withholding credit is greater than the tax, we will send a refund check together with interest."

"Our tax computations will allow approximately 10 per cent of the reported income to cover ordinary deductions such as charitable contributions, medical expenses, and interest paid. An additional allowance will be made for those dependents whose names are listed on the forms."

"On all returns of married couples, whether one or both worked last year, we will figure the tax two ways—as a joint tax and as two separate taxes—and send a bill for the lesser tax or the greater refund."

"To protect community property rights, married couples in California who use their withholding receipts as returns must do so on a joint basis. Separate returns are not permitted except on the standard Form 1040. If one spouse files the standard form, the other may not use the withholding receipt as a return."

What All Drivers Should Know

Prepared By The Department of Motor Vehicles

DIRECTIONS: These questions are official and are the same which 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. May you leave your car parked with the motor running if you are coming back to the car in a few minutes?.....
2. May you double-park your car as long as you remain at the wheel?.....
3. If you have an accident while you are backing your car, is it apt to be your fault?.....
4. If you wish to turn left and a car coming from the opposite direction is close enough to be dangerous should you let the car go past and then turn if it is safe?.....
5. May you finish a left turn near the curb if you are going to turn right at the following corner?.....
6. You wish to make a right turn and a pedestrian is crossing the street you are turning into. Must the pedestrian wait for you to pass?.....

Answers

1. No. No person in charge of a motor vehicle shall permit it to stand on any highway unattended without first effectively setting the brakes and stopping the motor. (Sec. 595 V. C.)
2. No. The Code provides that no person shall stop, park or leave standing any vehicle whether attended or unattended on the roadway side of any vehicle which is stopped or parked at the curb or edge of a highway. (Sec. 588 (h) V. C.)
3. Yes. In view of the Code provisions that no person shall back a vehicle on a highway unless and until such movement can be made with reasonable safety. (Sec. 543 V. C.)
4. Yes. (Sec. 551 V. C.)
5. No. Your approach for a left turn should be made in the lane of traffic nearest the center of the street and should be finished in the corresponding lane of the street you are entering, unless otherwise directed by markers, buttons or signs. (Sec. 540 (b) V. C.)
6. No. The pedestrian has the right of way in any marked or unmarked cross-walk at an intersection. (Sec. 560 V. C.)

Torrance Oil Man Gets High Shrine Post

Major appointments of divan members and key committee chairmen were announced this week by Verling Kersey, newly elected Potentate of Al Malaiikah Temple, at a "Ladies Day" luncheon staged in the Biltmore Bowl recently.

Charles T. Reichert, Torrance oil equipment executive was appointed second ceremonial master; William C. Froelich, automotive dealer at 1720 So. Western ave., elevated to first ceremonial master; Joseph Wade Brigance, resident of the south-west, reappointed director; C. Stanley Chapman of Fullerton, orator; Fred Otto Wankel, of the North Vermont avenue district, receiver of novices; Louis J. Evans of Whittier, purveyor general; Guy L. Heffner, oil executive, marshal; Roy Nelly, oil well supply dealer of Bell, captain of the guard; Charles A. Gault, Hollywood building contractor, outer guard; Everett W. Mattoon, assistant attorney general, associate high priest and prophet; Earl B. Bradley, Hollywood importer, general membership chairman; Robert R. Ruchti, meat packer of Long Beach and South Gate, Crippled Children's Endowment Fund chairman; and Sidney H. Bacon, building material dealer of Huntington Park, residing in Glendale, captain of the patrol.

VETERANS' SERVICE TOPIC OF MEETING OF WELFARE GROUP

"How Can We Serve Veterans Better?" is the topic to be discussed at an open meeting of the Torrance District Welfare Council next Monday evening.

Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, chairman, has extended invitations to all veteran organizations in Torrance, Gardena, and Lomita. Also attending the meeting will be Miss Marion Bell of Catholic Welfare Bureau, Miss Honora Costigan of Bureau of Public Assistance, Mrs. Lella Hedges of Salvation Army, and Miss Elizabeth White of Family Service.

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Materials For Non-Essentials Not For Homes

If one wants to build a cocktail bar, he can get critical materials. If he wants to build a house for a veteran to live in, he can't.

This is the inference drawn from the records of the Los Angeles City and County building and safety departments for January.

The percentage of permits granted for nonessential construction is large enough to cause alarm, according to the opinion of Wilson Wyatt, new head of the National Housing Agency, it was reported here late yesterday.

Other items that would take critical materials away from housing and that were not regarded as essential included filling stations and bowling alleys. Wyatt's statement charged that the homeless and the desperate are being bypassed in the matter of housing for the benefit of construction that could be deferred.

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Septic Tank Is Better Than Leaching Cesspool

A septic tank as a means of sewage disposal will be found more satisfactory and permanent under most conditions than the common leaching type of cesspool, says M. H. Kimball of the Agricultural Extension Service, University of California.

A circular prepared by the Agricultural Extension Service, University of California entitled "A Septic Tank for the Farm Home" has just been revised and is available for distribution at the Agricultural Extension Service office, 808 No. Spring st., Los Angeles 12.

Leaching cesspools are liable to contaminate wells or springs whereas the septic tank will provide for the safe disposal of sewage water.

CIO APPROVES NON-JOURNEYMAN VETERANS PROGRAM

The Los Angeles CIO veterans committee today had approved an apprenticeship program for non-journeyman veterans.

The "learn while you work" program provides that a veteran shall be paid a percentage of the journeyman's rate plus a vocational allotment from the federal government while he learns the job.

POULTRY MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR NEARBY SCHOOLS

A second round of eight poultry breeding meetings stressing the importance of the hatcherymen in improving egg laying stock will be held the week of Feb. 18 by L. D. Sanborn of the Agricultural Extension Service, University of California. The schedule of nearby meetings is as follows: Room 136, Gardena high school, 1:00 p. m., Feb. 18;

Excelsior union high school, Norwalk, 1:00 p. m., Feb. 22.

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FRYERS 49c
Treat your family with Southern fried chicken this week. Select from the wide assortment of your Safeway market.

FOWL STEWING HENS 42c
Tender, fancy birds to fricassees. Your Safeway meat section clerk will draw and cut up poultry without extra charge.

PRIME, YOUNG HEN or TOM TURKEYS
Turkey, with all the trimmings, is a welcome treat the year 'round. Inasmuch as all Safeway stores do not carry a complete assortment of turkeys, it is recommended that:

ORDERS FOR TURKEYS SHOULD BE PLACED AT LEAST TWO DAYS IN ADVANCE.

TYPICAL SAFEWAY SAVINGS

Cherub Milk	2 1/2 gal. 18c
Evaporated, 4 small cans, 15c.	
Libby's Pickles	26-oz. 27c
Home-made style.	
Sweet Potatoes	29-oz. 22c
Tom Ting or Blue Plate Brand.	
Mackerel Fillets	5 1/2-oz. 21c
Pierre Brand.	
Natural Sardines	15-oz. 9c
Treasure Brand.	
Spaghetti Sauce	8-oz. 10c
Chief Boy Ar Dea Brand. Mushroom flavored.	
Canterbury Tea	1 1/2-oz. 8c
1/4-oz. package, 23c. 1/2-lb. package, 43c.	
Black Tea Bags	pkg. of 13c
Canterbury Brand. Package of 48 bags, 36c.	
Orange Marmalade	2-lb. 39c
Treat Brand.	
Knox Gelatin	1-oz. 18c
pkg.	
Pancake Flour	40-oz. 16c
Suzanna Brand. 20-oz. package, 9c.	
Campbell's Soup	10 1/2-oz. 14c
Chicken Noodle variety.	
Gaines Dog Meal	5-lb. 49c
Healthway Brand.	
Dog Food	3-lb. 26c
5-lb. 37c	
Complete Dog Food	5-lb. 57c
Kendall Brand.	

WINTER PRODUCE

UTAH TYPE CELERY 11c
Serve celery stalks, stuffed with cheese. They're delicious. lb.

HEAD LETTUCE 9c
Perfect salad vegetable. (9-oz. and under, 7c) Over 9-oz. ea.

JUICY GRAPEFRUIT 5c
Serve segments of grapefruit with halved, fresh pears. lb.

D'ANJOU PEARS 14c
Makes tasty salad served with cottage cheese. lb.

SOLID CABBAGE 4c
Corned beef and cabbage tickles the palate on winter days. lb.

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Joy Popover Mix	10-oz. 21c
Pancake Flour	40-oz. 25c
Aunt Jemima Brand. 20-oz. package, 13c.	
100% Bran	8-oz. 8c
16-oz. package, 16c.	
Quaker Muffets	9 1/2-oz. 9c
"The Round Shredded Wheat."	
Flapjack Flour	40-oz. 22c
Albers Brand. (Coke Turner free when box top is mailed to Albers, Seattle, Washington—no money.)	
Honey Corn Mufmix	8-oz. 9c
Honey Bran Mufmix	7 1/2-oz. 9c
Rice Feast	4 1/2-oz. 8c
Spanish Rice Dinner	
Instant Coffee	2 1/2-oz. 39c
Borden's Brand.	
Instant Coffee	2-oz. 32c
G. Washington Brand.	
Boraxo	Cleans dirty hands 2 10-oz. 25c
Scotch Cleanser	14-oz. 9c
Triple action.	
Oakite	Cleans a million things 10 1/2-oz. 10c
Cleanser	Old Dutch Brand 2 14-oz. cans 15c
Dry Cleaner	Aunt Sue's Brand 68c
Linit Starch	12-oz. 9c

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