

Heart Rendering Stories Revealed Involving Veterans Home From War



J. G. Caldwell, director of the Veterans Service Center in Torrance, reports many different services rendered to the returning vets. Most are handled to a successful completion, he says, while other cases go beyond the aid of those who want to help.

Caldwell told of helping a Navy vet find a bicycle that had been lost in transit from the east. The forwarding companies gave up the hunt and the Veterans Service Center came into the picture. Before long the bicycle was located in Chicago, Ill.

"That was easy," the director laughed. "But I can tell you of hundreds of cases where our department is stumped."

He then related many incidents which were older than wars — unfaithfulness in the home. One of these cases drew

publicity recently, but failed to reveal the background of events, and its heart-breaking results. According to Caldwell, the story involved a young man serving in the South Pacific. He received a letter from his wife declaring she no longer loved him and wanted a divorce.

This came as a great shock to the serviceman who loved his wife and their two small children very dearly.

He radioed his wife: "Hold everything. I will soon be home."

When the message was received, Caldwell revealed, the wife tried to commit suicide, but the attempt failed. With her two small children, she disappeared.

Through the Red Cross the serviceman was returned to the United States.

"When the kid learned the facts of the case," Caldwell explained, "he was broken hearted. Every effort was made to locate her and the children. To date, the veteran still does not know her whereabouts, and to top that off he was turned down on his old job because the firm was in no position to use him."

A veteran home from war to find all that is dear and sweet in life has been taken from him. Caldwell asks: "What would you do if you were in his place?"



HOME AGAIN . . . Iva Irene Watters, 3 1/2 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Watters, 1425 W. 216th st., has been discharged from the U. S. Navy, in which she served for nearly two years. A graduate of Redondo Beach high school and Long Beach Junior College, she received her B.A. degree at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Credits Will Be Granted To Vets, Standard Avers

Expansion of its program for employees returning from military service to include annuity credits was announced today by Standard of California.

President R. G. Follis said eligible employees would be granted such credits, under the oil company's retirement plan, for all the time they spent in active military service.

"By this plan," Follis said, "we will insure that our men and women who served with the armed forces do not suffer any inequities when they become eligible for retirement."

He estimated the liability to be assumed by the company may amount to as much as \$1,175,000.

Under the program, returning employees with a year or more of consecutive employment before they entered military service will receive the same annuity for the period of absence as though they had remained at work. They will make no contributions for the period.

Based on the policy of placement in jobs at least as good as the ones they left, Standard has developed a broad program to assist returning service personnel.

In addition, more than \$1,500,000 has been paid to employees when they left to enter military service to aid them in adjusting their personal affairs.

NO CHAIRS?
It is claimed that three-fourths of the world's population do not use chairs.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE . . . Lt. J. R. Klink, Jr., recently arrived from Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, where he served as military personnel officer with a transportation corps. With Mrs. Klink, who returned with him, he will live temporarily at 1635 Post ave., the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears.

LEONARD VORHIS, RETURNED VET, ENTERS HOSPITAL

Leonard Vorhis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Vorhis, 3730 Garnet st., who received a medical discharge from the United States Army, has been taken to the Navy hospital in Long Beach and is in a serious condition.

Members of Co. H, 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, California State Guard, of which he was a member before entering the service, have offered their blood for transfusions.

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Tax Exemptions Of Veterans Must Be Claimed Soon

Persons serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and veterans are entitled to an exemption of \$1,000 on property assessed up to \$5,000.

County Assessor John R. Quinn issued this reminder today, adding that applications for such exemptions must be filed with his office before the last Monday in June.

He also pointed out that claimants must be legal residents of California, and have title to the property recorded in the office of the county recorder.

Quinn said that adult members of absent servicemen or women may file for the exemption under certain conditions. In these cases, a legal description of the property is required, and if the exemption has previously been claimed, the receipt for such claim should be presented at time of filing.

"Widows, widowed mothers, pensioned fathers or mothers of deceased veterans are entitled to the same exemption," the assessor stated.

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Mass Installation Ceremony Of VFW In Rose Bowl April 28

Posts in every section of California will be represented at the mass installation of officers in a spectacular outdoor ceremony at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, on Sunday, April 28 at 2 p.m.

Richard H. Newhall, California Department Commander of the famed overseas veterans organization, and M. C. "Sam" Hermann, Department Quartermaster-Adjutant, will preside during the colorful ceremonies in which between 1,800 and 2,000 post officers will take the oath of obligation.

J. E. VanderClute, of Los Angeles, Fifth District Commander of the V.F.W., reported that the public will be invited to attend the pageant and ceremony.

Torrance officers to be installed from Post 3251, are:

C. Earl Conner, Commander, re-elected.
Vernon W. Coil, Senior Vice Commander.
Fred C. Marsteller, Chaplain, re-elected.
Alvin E. Palmer, Quartermaster.

A. Levine, Post Advocate.
Trustees: C. E. Smith, Glen A. Davies and James W. Loughridge.

Delegates to the County Council will be: Leo Wagner, Jack Melanie, Al W. Widner, Eddie Friberg and David C. Llewellyn. Lomita officers to be installed, from Post 1622, are:

Clyde M. Thomas, Jr., Commander; Edwin Damon, Senior Vice Commander; Joe Palmer, Junior Vice Commander; Joseph Slangen, Chaplain; Leslie Lahr, Advocate; Arza Veatch, Quartermaster; Frank Otterstein, Surgeon; Francis P. Keefe, Trustee; County Council Delegates, J. E. Thomas and James Inglis; alternates, W. G. Fossmo and Frank Keadel.

FIRE LOSSES
Fire losses in the United States during the month of January, 1946, were estimated at \$50,000,000, the highest monthly total on record since the inception of the National Board of Fire Underwriters monthly fire loss recordings.

DANGER TO SAFETY
The show-off constitutes one of the greatest dangers in driving. The highway motorist would be safer were he to confine his "clever maneuvers" to parlor tricks.

CONSIDERED POISONOUS
The tomato was first introduced into the United States from Peru. For a long period after its introduction it was known as the "love apple," and was considered poisonous.

DID JA KNOW?
WHAT ONE OF THE SOUTHERN STATES PRODUCES THE MOST PURE AND WHITEST MARBLE?
FOUR-FIFTHS OF ITS PUBLIC PROPERTY WAS DESTROYED DURING THE CIVIL WAR.
IT HAS MORE WORDS THAN ANY OTHER STATE.

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See Answer Next Week! The answer to last week's question: "Minnesota."

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LAMB BREAST
Meat is succulent and tender. Note low price at Safeway. **10¢ lb.**

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Pure pork meat in bulk. Type 1. Delicious! **39¢ lb.**

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Try broiling these easy to prepare, boneless fillets. **43¢ lb.**

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Wines sold only at Safeways licensed to sell. Wines. Save 10% on purchases of full (straight or assorted) cases.

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Albers Quick Oats 48-oz. package, 27c. **13¢**
Baking Powder Calumet Brand 8-oz. can 1-lb. can, 17c. 5-lb. can, 75c. **9¢**
Ginger Bread Mix Duff's Brand. 14-oz. pkg. **22¢**

MATCHES AND OTHER VALUES
True American Matches box **4¢**
Matches Penny Box 2 pkgs. of 10 boxes **15¢**
Rye Crunch Domino or Diamond Red Top Safety. 7-oz. pkg. **11¢**
Evaporated Milk Charol Brand 8-oz. can **9¢**
Sweet Potatoes In syrup 20-oz. can **25¢**
Prunelade Lippincott Brand 11-oz. jar **16¢**
Horseradish Heinz 2 1/2-oz. bottle **21¢**
Mustard Puritas 8-oz. jar **20¢**
Olive Butter Prepared Grandes Brand 5-oz. jar **18¢**
Filter Papers Dependable Brand. 2 pkgs. of 100 **15¢**
Filter Cloths For Sinks. 2 pkgs. of 15 **15¢**
Palmolive Soap Both size, 2 bars, 19c. Reg. Size 3 bars **20¢**
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