



Victim Of Knife Attack Still In Local Hospital

COMMISSIONED . . . Albert M. Coast, who entered the Army in March of 1945, recently was commissioned second lieutenant at Fort Benning, Ga. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coast of 736 Border ave. The lieutenant and wife, Mrs. Anabel Coast, are now vacationing in Florida. Lt. Coast is remembered here for his many sports activities, among which bowling and baseball were his favorites. He will return from his present furlough to be stationed at Camp McClellan, Ga.

Two Injured During Two Car Accident Here

Two persons, Mrs. Hazel Travis, 32, 26407 Ocean View and Adolph D. Anderson, 26, 25830 Oak st., were reported injured Saturday when the latter's car was involved in an accident with a car driven by Russell R. Travis at the intersection of Ocean View and 262nd st.

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Lawrence Chavez, 20-year-old Columbia Steel Co. employee who resides in the Pueblo, is reported to be recovering from wounds received during a knife attack April 24. He is in the Torrance Memorial hospital.

Torrance police allege eight San Pedro youths last Wednesday came to the Pueblo for the sole purpose of beating someone. Seven of the group were rounded up by police, four of whom were certified to Juvenile Court, and whose names are Salvador Torres, Fidel Marino, Alfredo Barraza and Joe Castaneda.

Two of the youths were sentenced to 30 days in the county jail for disturbing the peace and battery. They are Raymond Soto and Conception Azteca. John Carrillo, who police say drove the attackers to the Pueblo, was sentenced to 15 days in county court for disturbing the peace.

Old Equipment At Longren Sold To W. F. Pike

With the sale of the remainder of its obsolete War and Pre-war machinery, tools and aircraft engineering data, to William F. Pike, Longren Aircraft has completed its last step to post war reconversion, according to Chapman Wentworth, vice president. The plant now is proceeding to tool and set up production lines for its new Aero Barrow, an all aluminum wheelbarrow weighing one fourth as much as the standard type.

Industrial Expansion of County Revealed in L. A. Chamber Report

How rapidly-expanding industrial payrolls, assuring continued prosperity for all types of business, resulted in an estimated \$530,000,000 in retail sales in the county last year was revealed in a Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce report made public today.

"Since 1929 the county has gained 2415 new plants, 69,665 new industrial jobs, and \$243,762,500 in new capital investments," announced George J. O'Brien, chairman of the chamber's industrial development committee, in an analysis of the survey.

"During this 17-year period 4126 existing factories have been enlarged, providing 168,516 additional jobs and representing an added capital investment of \$474,222,836," he reported.

A total of 226 new factories located in the county in 1945, created jobs for 12,709 workers who alone are spending an estimated \$27,343,150 in retail purchases here annually states the report.

A return of \$990.26 in new capital investment for every \$1 spent last year to bring new industries into the county is claimed in the chamber's industrial department survey. Cost of the chamber's program was only \$35,000, which resulted in \$34,742,000 in new capital invested, exclusive of factory expansions, it is said.

A typical factory of 150 employees accounts for estimated yearly retail sales of \$244,000 and supports 393 homes, 33 retail stores, 24 professional occupations, 18 teachers, 22 school rooms, 320 autos and services for them, and \$450,000 in plant investment, according to the data presented.

"The phenomenal record of a total of \$717,985,336 in capital investments in new plants and expansions since 1929 is the base of the long-range industrial development program of businessmen of the community and the County Board of Supervisors," O'Brien declared.

"Bringing about a shift in the nation's economic map," he said.

Well-Culled Poultry Flock Is Suggested
A well-culled poultry flock should at this time of the year be producing 55 to 65 percent as many eggs as there are hens. If this is not true, it means there are too many old hens and too many poor hens in the flock, says L. D. Sanborn of the Agricultural Extension Service, University of California.

It takes almost as much food to maintain a non-layer as it does to maintain a good hen and get some eggs. When a hen goes into a moult it means no eggs for at least six or eight weeks and will take from eight to ten pounds of feed to bring her out of it.

These days when feed is scarce, backyard poultrymen with a dozen or so birds should get rid of their non-layers by eating them.

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Whaley Heads Oil Producers State Agency

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W. A. Russell of Seaboard Oil was elected secretary-treasurer and Verne Harrell of Bankline Oil was elected assistant secretary-treasurer. Other newly elected officers are H. E. Woodworth, Safe Oil Co., first vice-president; R. H. Garrison, Hallman Estate, second vice-president; C. C. Spicer, Republic Petroleum Co., third vice-president; C. A. Johnson, Holly Development Co., fourth vice-president.

Sheppard Is Elected Head Of Vets Group

Film actor John Sheppard Sunday night was elected chairman of the California American Veterans Committee as 175 delegates named temporary officials to lead the organization this week holding its first State Convention in Los Angeles.

George Eby San Jose, and presently a lecturing professor in Stanford's School of Education, was named first vice-chairman of the State organization. Eby is an Army veteran.

Named second vice-chairman was Julius M. Keller, San Francisco attorney, an Air Force veteran with 28 months' service in the Pacific.

Former B-17 pilot and German prisoner-of-war, Ross E. Handy, Lindenay building contractor, was elected as third vice-chairman.

Dorothy Gillam, Los Angeles, a lieutenant in the Spars during the war was elected secretary. She is executive secretary of the Actors' Laboratory, a G.I. school for veterans wishing to become actors.

Treasurer of the organization will be Mark F. Hopkins Jr., San Francisco insurance man and formerly a 9th Air Force navigator operating out of England and France.

OBITUARY
JAMES B. GUILFORD
James B. Guilford, who had lived in this area for 24 years, died Saturday at his home, 1633 261st st., Lomita. A native of Iowa, Mr. Guilford was employed at Van Camp Sea Food Co. He leaves two sons, Boyce, Lomita, and Bernard, San Pedro; two grandchildren, four sisters, Mrs. Iowa Emmerich, Lomita, Mrs. Crystal McCarty and Mrs. Beatrice Coats, San Pedro, Mrs. Cora Helton, Montana; and three brothers, Roy Guilford, Oklahoma, D. M. Guilford, San Mateo, Calif., and A. B. Guilford, Ohio. Services were conducted yesterday in the Halverson chapel, San Pedro. Interment was the Roosevelt Park cemetery.

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Vets' Claims Withdrawn From State Office

Two-thirds of the Southern California veterans who have applied for unemployment allowance under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act since V-J day have withdrawn their claims, according to figures released by L. C. Chapman, regional manager of the Veterans Administration.

The exact figure shows a total of 172,424 veterans have filed for unemployment allowance since August 17, 1945 and of this number 61,698 remain on the rolls today.

A sharp decline is noted in the number of veterans submitting new claims, Chapman said. After reaching a high of 9,816 claims during the week ending February 21, new claims dropped to 7,566 during the week of April 11.

The downward trend of new applications in Southern California was reflected throughout the nation, the VA report shows.

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