

American People In Good Response To Appeal For Famine Relief Food

The American people are responding with their traditional generosity to the nationwide Emergency Food Collection for the hungry and starving millions overseas, Secretary of Commerce, Henry A. Wallace, national chairman of the drive, announced today.

The appeal for money to buy food and for gifts of food canned in tin for shipment to famine areas is now under way in more than 6,500 cities, towns and villages, of which 500 have been organized since the campaign officially opened May 12. Additional local chairmen are being enlisted daily, he stated.

Torrance Lions Club is sponsoring a collection center at El Prado Furniture Co. store. Wallace said that every mail is bringing checks and money orders made payable to Lee Marshall, executive director, at national headquarters of the Emergency Food Collection, 100 Maiden Lane, New York City. The contributions received, he declared, indicate that the average American is willing to make more than an average effort to give direct and personal help to

some desperately hungry human beings overseas.

The contributions include the money saved in many communities by boys and girls who are giving up between-meal snacks, ice cream and sodas.

Many local groups and organizations, Mr. Wallace reported, are arranging "famine" lunches and dinners, with menus typical of the meager fare on which hunger victims overseas are trying to subsist. The proceeds are being turned over to the Emergency Food Collection. Adults who are skipping meals are also giving the price of those meals.

Checks covering costs saved at breadless, cakeless and pieless meals now being instituted at many public restaurants, college and university dining halls have also been pledged to the Food Collection, Wallace added.

Welfare Council Election To Be Tuesday Evening

Annual meeting and election of officers of the Torrance District Welfare Council next Tuesday, June 4, at 7:30 p. m., in St. Andrews church parish hall, 1423 Englewood st. It is announced by Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, council chairman.

At this meeting James W. McCandless, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association for the metropolitan area, will present the findings of the recently complete recreational survey as it pertains to this district, and will as well outline the master plan for youth and adult recreation for the entire area.

In connection with election of council officers, the nominating committee consists of Bernard Strand, chairman; Mrs. Helen Miller and William H. Tolson.

The annual report of services given through the Welfare Center will be presented in mimeograph form, giving details of work done here for dependent children, families, to meet health and youth needs through Community Chest agencies.

More Homes Are Reported Looted In Lomita Area

Two more Lomita residents have complained to sheriff's deputies of their homes being ransacked. Irma M. Powers, 2127 W. 247th st., said thieves entered her home May 23, by means of a pass key through the rear door. Articles of clothing and papers were taken from the bureau drawer and were strewn about the place, she said.

A similar story was told by Eastace R. Little, 2330 W. 255th st., who said the looting occurred on the same date. Neither of the two victims reported any loss.

Man Killed In Car Accident Near Here

George W. McQueen, 31, 1016 1/2 Orange ave., Long Beach, was killed late Saturday night as the result of an accident in which the car he was driving is said to have struck an oil truck tanker at Carson and Figueroa sts. McQueen died upon arrival at Torrance Memorial hospital.

Arthur Tweedy, 31, Lynwood, driver of the tanker was not injured, sheriff's deputies said.

Injured in the car driven by McQueen and treated at the Torrance Memorial hospital was Arthur Weatherly, Long Beach, and Hilda Nellie Anneble, Long Beach. The pair was later removed to the Los Angeles County General Hospital.

Sheriff's deputies said skid marks made by McQueen's car indicated that he had failed to make the boulevard stop on Figueroa st., resulting in the crash.



RETURNS . . . Ralph A. Ramsey, AMM 1/c, stationed at San Pedro Navy Air Base, has returned from 17 months' overseas service and is enjoying a 30-day leave. Ramsey, who intends to reenlist, is the youngest brother of H. E. Garner, formerly of the Torrance police department and a brother of Lt. Floyd F. Ramsey, who was reported dead as of Nov. 13, 1943. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ramsey of 2262, 231st st., South Torrance.

Assault With Deadly Weapon Heard Tomorrow

Thomas F. Meenan, 63, Inglewood, will appear for arraignment tomorrow in City Court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Meenan, carpenter employed by the Kellogg Construction Co. at the General Petroleum Corp. here, is charged with striking Cecil R. Ingram, carpenter superintendent, with a pair of large pliers which resulted in bodily harm to Ingram. Meenan is free of \$1,000 bond.

Warren Election Urged By L.A. County Mayors

Twenty-seven mayors of Los Angeles county cities have signed a petition for the re-election of Earl Warren as governor and are working in his behalf, according to Bernard Brennan, Warren campaign manager for the county.

Those who are supporting Governor Warren are Jesse R. Ellico, Alhambra; Raymond J. Lamm, Azusa; Otto Frank Belgay, Bell; E. P. Dentzel, Beverly Hills; Monte A. Shavelly, Compton; Seth I. Colver, Covina; A. H. Segrell, Culver City.

William R. Selby, El Segundo; Adams W. Bolton, Gardena; Albert C. Lane, Glendale; William W. Dyer, Glendora; Wendell W. Schooling, Huntington Park; E. S. Dixon, Inglewood; John C. Price, La Verne; Herbert E. Lewis, Long Beach; Charles E. Blech, Manhattan Beach; William Henry Sheets, Maywood.

Reuel R. Brown, Monrovia; Milo V. Chapin, Montebello; Robert E. Dawson, Pasadena; Charles W. Walto, San Fernando; Harold M. Lange, San Gabriel; C. B. Tibbetts, San Marino; Ray E. Schaefer, Santa Monica; Walter E. Garmshausen, South Pasadena; J. Hugh Sherfy, Jr., Torrance, and John M. Kemmerer, Whittier.

RURAL ACCIDENTS

More persons were killed in rural traffic accidents in 1945 than were killed in traffic accidents in cities and towns, reports the National Safety Council. The number of rural accident victims was 17,100 and traffic fatalities in cities and towns numbered 11,400.

WAA OPENS TRUCK AND TRAILER SALE AT PORT HUENEME

The 14-million-dollar truck and trailer sale, opened by the War Assets Administration Monday at Port Hueneme naval base near Oxnard, California, has been thrown open to all World War II veterans on a virtual first-come first-served basis.

John F. Taggart, deputy regional director of the War Assets Administration, announced the move as a means of expediting the sale of surplus vehicles to the veterans.

Veterans still must be certified before being eligible to buy. Certification can be arranged at the sale or at the priorities and special services branch of any regional War Assets Administration office. The Los Angeles priorities office is located at 3636 Beverly Blvd., telephone DRexel 7081.

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