

# Right Guide

This column is designed to give official VA answers to veterans' readjustment problems. Send questions to: Right Guide, 1041 South Broadway, Los Angeles 15, Calif.

Veteran applications for home and business loans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act have tripled during the past three months and applications for loan eligibility certificates are coming in to Southern California office of the Veterans Administration at the rate of 300 per week, according to the VA's June first report.

The total amount of loans made to veterans by lending agencies in this part of the state is now \$16,709,861.84. More than \$10 million of this amount has been for homes and the remainder for business, farms and farm equipment.

The increase in business for the loan guaranty office is likewise marked by the increase in the loan questions received by Right Guide. Many of the questions are technical and of little general interest. These are handled the guaranty office for direct answers to the veterans. Some, of interest to all veterans contemplating loans, are lumped together in this column.

Question: Can a veteran buy a lot with a government loan on which he hopes to later build a home?

Answer: Not separately from the construction program. The loan must be for buying a lot and constructing home.

Question: Can a veteran get a guaranteed loan and also other benefits of the bill — such as schooling?

Answer: Yes. This question seems to bother more veterans than any other about loans. The use of one does not cancel the other.

Question: Is a loan for household furniture eligible for guaranty?

Answer: No.

Question: May a widow or children of a veteran obtain a loan?

Answer: No.

Question: If one lender rejects a veteran's loan application, may he apply elsewhere for the same loan?

Answer: Yes.

Question: May a lender make a service charge in connection with a loan?

Answer: Not for making the loan. But charges may be made for specific services performed for the veteran, such as handling escrow, notary fees, etc.

Question: Does the veteran's right to obtain guaranty on loans continue indefinitely?

Answer: No. It expires when he uses up his guaranty or, in any event, 10 years after official end of World War II.

Question: May several veterans use the guaranty to acquire property jointly?

Answer: Yes. They may use their respective guaranty credit in any way they desire on such cases.

## Many Minor Items Off OPA Control

The exemption from price control at all levels of distribution of a number of relatively minor commodities, mostly food, was announced today by the Office of Price Administration.

The commodities being exempted, effective today, have little effect on the cost of living, OPA said, and the continuation of price control would involve a workload disproportionate to the contribution to stabilization.

Following is a list of the commodities exempted by today's action — grated cheese; canned and frozen pumpkin, canned and frozen squash, imported and domestic citron, canned broccoli, canned brussels sprouts, canned cauliflower (domestic) (imported canned cauliflower was exempted in a previous action); canned celery and celery juice, frozen carrots, imported canned carrots, frozen okra, frozen peppers, including pimientos, frozen tomatoes, artificially colored seedless grapes sold for use as food garnishes, pepper sauce and chili sauce made from dried chili peppers, frozen pies, pastries and other frozen baked goods, antiseptically treated poultry litter, calcium carbonate (limestone) for feeding purposes, fur cleaner processed from corn oil meal, canned vegetable greens other than spinach.

OPA also made clear today that the previous exemption from price control of canned beets does not include strained or chopped beets sold as "baby food" or "junior food."

If you have something that needs fixing, look in the Classified Ads for expert repair service.

## DISCHARGED NAVY VET PLANS TO RE-ENTER SCHOOL

Planning to reenter Torrance high school, Daryl D. Kinkrad, 314 3/4, returned here Saturday following 13 months overseas. He is the son of W. H. Kinkrad, 1524 W. 220th st. The 19-year-old seaman enlisted in the navy in May of 1944 and fought in the battle of Okinawa. He was discharged at the San Pedro separation center.

All classified ads run in both the Torrance Herald and the Lomita News for the same price.

## \$22,948,452 Increase In County Budget Anticipated By Supervisors

Los Angeles county's preliminary budget proposal for 1946-47 totals \$121,065,626, an increase in proposed budget over appropriations for 1945-46 of \$22,948,452.

On a governmental purpose basis, biggest increase in proposed budget is for charities, hospitals and corrections, which at \$83,461,632, is up \$14,169,465 over 1945-46 appropriations.

Next largest increase is for general government purposes, with a budget proposal of \$19,648,843, up \$4,385,180 from appropriations for 1945-46.

Proposed budget for protection to persons and property is

operation; \$3,051,835 for capital outlay. Miscellaneous other items are down \$147,627.

Bond interest and redemption is down \$17,500 and unappropriated reserve is down \$159,000, with general county reserves up \$28,873.

Of the \$14,169,465 proposed increase for charities, hospitals and corrections, old age assistance is up by \$2,082,919; aid to needy children, up by \$1,881,998; indigent aid (direct relief)

up \$797,891; for health and sanitation, up \$519,588; for recreation, up \$563,195; for education, up \$107,116; for miscellaneous unclassified items, up \$2,553,644.

Largest items in the \$4,385,180 proposed general government budget increase are assessor and tabulating bureau, up \$538,516; surveyor, up \$270,264; department of building and safety, up \$330,268; registrar of voters, up \$211,088; sheriff, up \$928,447; mechanical department — motor vehicles — up \$379,755.

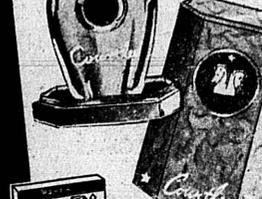
up by \$3,737,926; general hospital, up by \$2,339,409; bureau of public assistance, up by \$1,070,814.

The twenty-fold expansion of the diesel engine industry during World War II is only a start toward the place diesels will take in supplying power for industry in the future, yesterday declared A. W. McKinney, Toledo, O., vice-president of the National Supply Company. Mr. McKinney spoke at the annual meeting of the Oil and Gas Power Division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in Milwaukee.

Improvements in diesels themselves, such as the better power-to-weight ratio which allows engines to be operated either with diesel fuel or natural gas, also have contributed to the increased demand for diesel engines, Mr. McKinney said. This is particularly true in the industry, he continued, where diesels rapidly are replacing natural gas for steam boilers and internal combustion engines. New uses for natural gas have made it too valuable to continue to use as a power fuel.

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