

Right Guide

This column is designed to give official VA answers to veterans' readjustment problems. Send questions to: "Right Guide," 1031 South Broadway, Los Angeles 15, California.

HOSPITAL FACTS ABOUT THE VA:

Twenty million veterans are eligible for hospitalization. The VA has embarked on the world's largest hospital construction program. It will expand its present 106 hospitals to 200. There are 33 neuropsychiatric hospitals. Thirteen more are being added. Approximately 60 percent of all hospitalized veterans are NP cases.

The VA has 14 tuberculosis hospitals and 36 TB departments in general and NP hospitals. These hospitals or departments have some 7,000 patients.

All hospitals are equipped with surgical service with necessary trained personnel to operate them. The surgical services include general surgery, orthopedic, urology, ophthalmology, plastic, thoracic, neurosurgery, radiology, gynecology, and anesthesiology.

There are 59 general medical and surgical hospitals. A special Allergy Clinic is located at the VA hospital, Aspinwall, Pa. Special tumor clinics are maintained in six hospitals, one of them the West Los Angeles institution.

Question: Are the members of the Veterans' family eligible for hospitalization in a VA hospital?

Answer: No. All hospital and out-patient services are for veterans only.

Question: Can a former member of the women's armed services obtain medical aid from the VA in pregnancy cases?

Answer: Only if there are pathological complications.

Question: What procedure is required for emergency VA hospitalization?

ANSWER: The best procedure to follow in an emergency is to have the doctor, if one is available, otherwise an responsible person, telephone or telegraph the nearest V. A. hospital, stating what the nature of the emergency is, whether or not an ambulance is on hand, the name of the veteran, and if possible his "C" number, and any other information which would be of value to the hospital in making preparations. The telephone number of the West Los Angeles hospital at West Los Angeles (Sawtelle) is ARIZONA 93741.

Question: Do I have to declare that I am unable to pay for hospitalization in order to secure admission to a V. A. institution?

Answer: If you are seeking hospitalization for a service-connected disability your income or ability to pay has no bearing whatsoever on your admission to a V. A. hospital. However, if the treatment which you need is for a disease or injury not due to service you must state that you are unable to defray hospital expenses.

Local Bowlers Grab Two Wins

Once again, following the lifting of war-time restrictions, traveling bowling teams are in full swing, according to Louis King, owner of the Torrance Bowling alleys.

Two teams from Torrance are playing match games with teams from surrounding cities in the area each Sunday night. Just such a match was held in Torrance last Sunday, with Redondo Beach as the opponent. The rivalry was keen between the two teams, but the local aggregation proved too much for the visitors, defeating them 508 pins for the series total. The score bowled by Torrance, a marked high, totaled 3,209 pins, which is a good series for any five-man team.

The members of the winning team and their individual series of total pins for the three games are as follows: A. Vaughn, 620; R. Reese, 607; J. Bassett, 567; J. Vaughn, 720, and T. McNeil with 638 pins.

Visitors' line-up: B. Hester, 473; E. Sweringen, 564; J. Fenwick, 541; G. Hill, 508, and H. Fredricks, 613; a total of 2,701 pins for Redondo Beach.

The second team bowling along under the Torrance banner at Redondo Beach also took the Redondo alleyman for a double victory for the locals. Total pins in this latter three-game series were 2,767 for Torrance and 2,667 for Redondo Beach.

The local five and their scores were: S. Yarbrough, 528; C. Liddell, 622; D. Ossea, 556; B. Sharon, 544, and J. Clark, 552.

King says that either of these two Torrance teams will prove a good match, whether they are invading or being invaded. Future out-of-town teams lined up for these Sunday night plays, are Compton, Long Beach and others. He recommends the Torrance fans turn out for these matches and lend needed morale

Veterans, Families To Benefit From Red Cross Drive Donations

A major portion of the \$9,700 donated to Red Cross by residents and firms of Torrance during last spring's "over the top" fund campaign will be utilized in bringing financial, welfare and counseling assistance to World War II veterans, military personnel and their families in this area.

Chairman Mrs. Helene Miller of this city so disclosed this week as she announced that "Los Angeles chapter's Home Service Department alone in the current operating period of 10 months will expend \$1,417,305 of

the \$2,753,102 allocated to the chapter from the 1946 fund drive in carrying on these services." "Currently, the chapter's Home Service Department workers—professional and volunteers—are screening and completing better than 600 cases per day involving problems confronting veterans, servicemen and their families," Mrs. Miller pointed out.

"These day-by-day services include financial assistance for qualified personnel temporarily without a means of meeting maintenance expenditures, medical bills, transportation and

other emergency obligations; filing the reports to enable military authorities to make decisions regarding emergency allowances and dependency discharges; social histories for medical officers; home conditions and health welfare reports to relieve servicemen's anxieties; assistance to eligible dependents to secure government benefits; advice regarding family problems arising because of illness; unemployment; reports to meet the lack of government benefit records; care of minor children and others," Mrs. Miller

stated. In addition, sizeable Red Cross appropriations—totaling \$263,110—are being set aside for other corps and services dealing exclusively with veterans, servicemen and hospital patients, as follows: Production Corps, supplying overseas kitbags, hospital garments, and clothes for needy children of veterans in this locale, \$117,540; Canteen Corps, serving party refreshments to hospitalized veterans, \$49,995; camp and hospital service, bringing entertainment to wards and

auditoriums and staging parties for hospitalized veterans, \$37,080; motor corps, providing transportation to those going from hospital on sight-seeing tours and to outstanding athletic and cultural events, \$35,000; and arts and skills corps, working with the Army's occupational therapy division in instructing recuperating patients in ceramics, leather-tooling, painting and other skills, \$23,495.

"A generous citizenry, enabling the local Red Cross chapter to attain its 1946 goal in the annual fund campaign last spring made it possible for these ever-expanding services to continue on such a high plane of performance."

Series Of Air Conferences

As a preliminary step in the preparation of a state master airport plan, a series of conferences will be held in cities throughout California under the direction of Colonel Warren E. Carey, chief of the State Master Airport Planning Staff of the State Reconstruction and Reemployment Commission.

This was announced today by A. Earl Washburn, state director of Reconstruction and Reemployment, who said that invitations to the conferences are being sent to members of the State Legislature, city and county officials, planning groups, Chambers of

Commerce and others interested in aviation. Washburn pointed out that the recent Federal Airport Act makes available to public agencies in California approximately \$18,000,000 of federal funds for airport development when appropriations are finally made. Subjects for discussion at the conferences will include action that will be necessary in order that cities and counties may participate in the Federal Airport Act.

The schedule of the conferences includes one in Los Angeles July 11.

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