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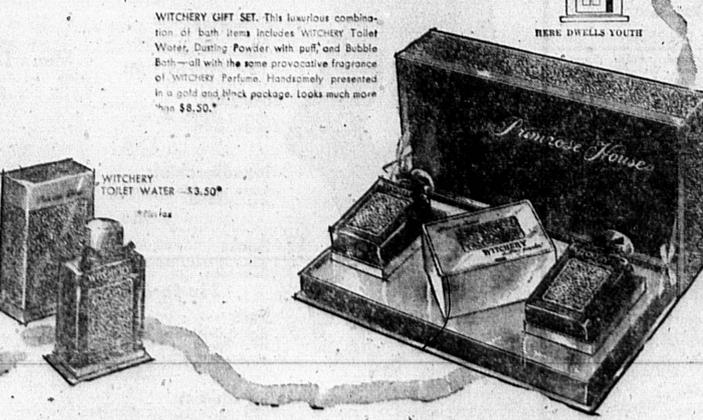
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Preliminary Approval Is Given Voluntary Disability Insurance

Preliminary approval of voluntary plans of disability insurance covering 24,725 employees in 78 California business establishments has been granted by the California Employment Stabilization Commission, it was announced by T. H. Mugford, vice chairman of the Commission. The approved voluntary plans will, under the Act, be substituted for state coverage and will relieve the covered employees from payment to the state of the one percent wage tax. An amount not to exceed one percent may be required as premiums to the voluntary plans. "Several hundred additional plans have also been filed, and thousands more are expected to be as soon as employers, insurance companies and employee groups can prepare the applications," Mugford said.

"The interest already shown in voluntary plans is ample evidence that private enterprise will offer major competition to the state in providing employees with insurance against wage loss resulting from illness or injury," the state official continued. "Every voluntary plan that the Commission approves provides benefit rights to the employee which are greater than those offered under the state's plan of disability insurance."

In summarizing the benefit rights offered by the voluntary plans which have been approved, Mugford said that all of them offer the employee a potentially greater amount of benefits during a year than he would be entitled to under state coverage. In addition, all of the plans provide for payment of benefits for a 26-week period rather than the 23.4 weeks which the state will pay, and some will pay for 52 weeks. They also offer benefits for disabilities of less than one week's duration, while the state disability fund will pay for only full weeks of disability.

Many of the voluntary plans offer maximum weekly benefits in excess of the \$20 limit that employees covered by the state plan will receive. Others require no waiting period before benefits will be paid in the event the disability is due to an accident, and provide for a three-day waiting period in cases of illness. Under the state's system, the claimant must serve a waiting period of one week re-



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UP CURRENTS
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"All first-class mail will sprout wings in the near future." Increasing the cost of airmail from six to eight cents was a costly mistake. Reducing it from eight to five cents was a smart move as evidenced by the tremendous increase in airmail and the outlook for a profit versus a loss for our government.

This pleasing experiment has popularized airmail and made the public so "airmail conscious" that the only things that remain to be done to carry all first-class mail by air over distances of two hundred miles or more is to find sufficient airplanes to handle the total business and a further reduction of airmail letters to four cents, or the increase of all first-class mail to four cents instead of the present three cents.

If first-class mail is boosted a cent in cost the balance would be justified to government out its increase in the current costs of supplying a faster mail service, and, perhaps, have enough left over to give the postal employees a much-deserved upward jump in pay.

A reliable source quotes some mighty interesting figures on the various postal rates, for instance, domestic airmail would show a profit of only \$10,834,052.00; long hauls of 301 miles or more at three cents would amount to a profit of \$45,265,315; whereas the four cent rate would produce a profit of \$199,270,655.

Aviation could easily meet this challenge with the capacity of the present domestic carriers plus the operation of thousands of good war-weary aircraft now headed for the scrap pile at a ghastly loss to the taxpayers. War-trained pilots, mechanics, radio technicians and weather experts would have a job to help compensate for the bitterness of readjustment and reconversion, the government could render speedier service and the public could rely upon getting their mail in a matter of hours instead of days.

Multi-motored transports for airport-to-airport, airmail pick-up service and helicopters for rooftop deliveries and the future combination of airplane and auto for airport to post office would insure a fast, first-class service for the American public that couldn't be beat in any country in the world.

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Guard Legion Post In Torrance Officially Named

Members of the Torrance post of the Legion of Guardsmen have received its official designation, it was announced this week by Commander Harry Ramskill.

The post is known as Dr. F. H. Racer Post No. 7, Department of California, Legion of Guardsmen. It is named for Dr. F. H. Racer, prominent Lomita physician and surgeon and former U.S. Army doctor who has served with the California State Guard on and off active duty since before Pearl Harbor.

Commander Ramskill announced the appointment of John P. Stripling as historian of the post this week. Stripling, sports editor of the Torrance Herald, served on active duty with the Civil Air Patrol on anti-submarine duty for many months.

Meetings of the post are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month, temporarily at the State Armory in Torrance hall park.

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