Federal Recognition Of 578th Combat Engineers Due April 22

With the necessary complement of officers commissioned and assigned, and the enlisted personnel built to requirements, Federal recognition is due to be granted the 578th Engineer Combat Battalion, California National Guard, with headquarters in Torrance and companies spread throughout the South Bay and Harbor area, on April 22.

Lt. Col Davis W. Campbell, of Manhattan Beach, commanding officer of the 578th Engineer Combat Battalion and 40th Division engineer officer, said that units of the battalion will be formed as rapidly as officer and enlisted personnel can be secured, as follows:

Headquarters and service, Torrance.

Line company, Gardena and Torrance.

Line company, Lomita, Harbor City and Palos Verdes.

Line company, South Bay area, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach.

Officers assigned to the 578th Combat Engineers in addition to Colonel Campbell are Major Clyde C. Carpenter, executive officer; Major Robert L. Lewellen Sr., assistant executive officer; Major R. I. Downs, operations and training officer; Capt. Tom Ramskill, assistant supply officer and provisional company's commanding officer; Capt. Frank S. Selover, public relations officer; Lieut. Roy W. Sullivan, reconnaisance officer, and Warrant Officer (j.g.) James G. Browning, personnel officer.

The required number of enlisted personnel to activate and federalize has signed up and they are:

Don C. Townsend, James F. Wilkes, Edwin S. Friberg, John N. Trippe, Carl S. Munger, William F. Sheehan, Frank J. Savage, Conrad D. Wilkes, Torrance; Nelson F. Broberg, Manhattan Beach; Aaron O. Vaughan, Wilmington; Thomas T. Walker, James J. Catena, both of Torrance; Leland A. Mitchell, Wilmington; Ralph E. Tapp, Los Angeles; Richard B. Coleman and Lester J. Worrell, Hermosa Beach.

The unit, upon Federal recognition, will be paid a day's pay for each drill according to regular Army scale, for rank or grade, and will drill two days a week until July 1. This will amount to at least $5 per week for privates with others earning high amounts commensurate with grade. Many commissioned and non-commissioned grades are to be filled, it was said. Uniforms and full equipment are furnished.

While the engineers have their share of the training and fighting in combat, many assignments still are open for equipment and automotive operators, engineers and others, in construction and maintenance work.

Enlistments are being taken daily at the State Armory at Torrance ball park, and each Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Two Burglaries Reported Here Over Week End

Two burglaries reported to the police this week end resulted in the loss of property valued at over one hundred dollars.

A marauder invaded the Normandie Honing Co., 220th and Abalone early Monday morning and carried off equipment including a bench grinder, total value estimated at $59.

The home of P. N. Cobb, at 350 Camino de las Colinas in the Hollywood Riviera, was entered sometime Sunday night, the looter getting cash only of approximately $50.

Scout Circus To Be Held At Gilmore Stadium

Scout troops of this district will be joined by two groups who will travel 300 miles to participate in the mammoth Scout Circus to be held at Gilmore stadium on May 2 and 3. Troop 259, sponsored by the Rotary club of Bishop, California and troop 258 of Independence, California, are the traveling Scouts under the leadership of Scoutmasters Herbert Harris and Howard Jewett. The Inyo county troops which are a part of the Los Angeles Area Council will be featured in the camping act of the circus.

Tickets for the big event, which will run May 2 and 3 from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m., are available at the Scout office, 1206 Maple ave., James Buehner, ticket chairman said in encouraging parents of Cubs, Scouts and Senior Scouts of this district to attend.

"Scouting in Action" is the theme of the spectacular demonstration in which more than 10,000 will participate. Events on the program include the Cubs animal fair and billion bubble acts; a memorial tribute; Senior Scout disaster act; Scout games and skills; and the camping and pioneering acts. The circus will close with a great fire lighting finale.

According to Arthur A. Schuck, Scout executive of the Los Angeles Area Council, the preparation of the circus enables troop and pack leaders to enrich the program content of regular meeting. "This is in keeping with our objectives of getting the program to the boy," Schuck added.

DRIVING CHECK HELPFUL

The manner in which a car is operated very frequently is a definite key to the service it requires. This is not a new idea but it is one that is lost to sight by many car owners much of the time. Because he had to have a new clutch plate installed recently, a veteran motorist discovered he had been riding the clutch. He would not have believed it of himself if he hadn't checked up.

Torrance Man Serving Aboard USS Springfield

V. L. Planz, chief machinist's mate, 1908 Cabrillo avenue, is among 46 California men serving aboard the light cruiser USS Springfield, on Pacific Fleet maneuvers.

The Springfield, one of the nation's honored ships, began its historic career in commissioning ceremonies held at Boston, Mass., Sept. 9, 1944. After her shakedown cruise to Trinidad in the British West Indies, the Springfield entered combat action with the famous fast carrier force, known as, Task Force 58.

State Gas Tax Shows Big Jump

While Legislators are continuing arguments as to gasoline tax increases, the State Board of Equalization revealed here today that California's net revenue from this source for February was $5,998,161, marking a gain of $1,062,227, or 21.5 per cent over the corresponding figure for the second month of 1946.

This marked a drop of five percent under the ratio of gain disclosed by the net gasoline tax collections in January over those of January, 1946, when the increase was 22.6 per cent.

Pueblo Topics

By GLORIA FLORES

By GLORIA FLORES

Mrs. Carmen Torres arrived last week from a trip to Fort Ord. She was visiting her husband, who is stationed there.

A gay and colorful party took place in Pueblo on Saturday April 12. Baby Danny Hernandez celebrated his first birthday and invited about 15 of his baby friends. Among da, da's and ma, ma's, and all that, refreshments were served. Many gifts were received and baby Danny enjoyed himself thoroughly.

Last week the "Dripping Dager" team of Pueblo center, (girls team) traveled to Downey and played a game of basketball against the "Downey Saints." The game was very exciting and the girls played very well. The score was 16-5 in favor of Downey.

On Sunday April 13 Augie Hermenegildo visited Pueblo. He lives in San Francisco now.

With baseball in season now, teams are being formed in Pueblo center. So far the first team to be organized is that of the vets club. Last week they played their first game against the Shell team at the Torrance park. The score resulted in 9-5 in favor of the Shell team. Better luck next time, boys.

Richard Quinones came back last week from his vacation trip to Tecate, Baja California. He enjoyed his trip very much and hopes to go back.

Mission is being conducted all of this week at the St. Joseph church. Be sure to attend.

ASTHMA

The commonest warning of an attack of asthma is that of an intense desire for sleep. According to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, the desire is so overpowering that though the patient knows his only chance of warding off the attack is to keep awake, he is utterly unable to fight against his drowsiness.

CHICK GROWTH

At least 11 different amino acids have been identified as necessary for the best growth of chicks by University of California scientists.

WE SELL FOR LESS — WE SELL FOR LESS — WE SELL FOR LESS — WE SELL FOR LESS — WE SELL FOR LESS — WE SELL FOR LESS — WE SELL FOR LESS — WE SELL FOR LESS —

McCOUN Drug Stores

1334 El Prado

TORRANCE — Park FREE Next to A&P

Prices Good 3 Days — April 17-18-19 — While Stock Lasts

Open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Daily

Glass TEAPOT Reg. $1.98 98¢

Green WAVE SET 8-Oz. Bottle 5¢

6-Oz. Bottle LEG MAKEUP Reg. 29c 9¢

Primrose House — Here Dwells Youth

PROCTOR & GAMBLE'S D-REFT 3-DAY SALE SPECIAL 26¢

200 SHEETS GENUINE KLEENEX 3-DAY SALE SPECIAL 14¢

LUX — PALMOLIVE — CAMAY — IVORY — LIFEBUOY BAR SOAPS 3-DAY SALE SPECIAL 7¢ Bar

REG. 23c 50-LB. BLEACHED FLOUR SACK 3-DAY SALE SPECIAL 12¢

REG. 19c HOLLAND LINEN STATIONERY 3-DAY SALE SPECIAL 9¢

DRUGS at Special Prices!

1-Oz. Tube Ointment Zinc Oxide 9¢
Pint Mineral Oil 12¢
5 Lbs. Bath Epsom Salts 23¢
60c Size Zilatone 40¢
Pint Citrate of Magnesia 12¢
Pint Rubbing Alcohol 12¢
60c Size Edwards Olive Tabs 40¢
100 Capsules Vitamin B-Complex 59¢
100 3 Mg. Tablets Vitamin B-1 34¢
100—100 Mg. Tablets Vitamin C 98¢

Individual PIE TIN 5¢
Pint—With Sprayer NIL DEODORANT 89¢
Baby Nipple and Bottle Sterilizer $3.49
Fitch's Dandruff Remover SHAMPOO FAIR TRADE 59¢
Assorted Colors SPOOL THREAD 4¢
36 Birthday CANDLES 5¢
Large Aluminum FUNNEL 19¢
Pound Tin SIMILAC 96¢

Glamourize YOUR HAIR WITH Hi-Sheen THE CREAM SHAMPOO
Amazingly effective for winning natural lustrous sheen, radiant highlights. Leaves hair so manageable for gorgeous hair-do's. Especially wonderful in hard water! 3½ oz. jar, $1

Williams SHAVE TALC Reg. 23c 9¢

Plastic Table PLACE MAT 19¢

IT'S HERE! NEW GEM with the GUIDING EYE
Its Free-Action Stroke Wings Whiskers Away! Tailors a super-smooth shave to your individual facial curves.
Razor, 5 blades, modern case. $1.95

1¢ SALE — Get 25¢ VETO-Colgate's Amazing New Antiseptic Deodorant for only 1¢ When You Buy One at Regular 25¢ price — TWO 25¢ JARS only 26¢ PLUS TAX

Round METAL GRATER 12¢
Gem Wall CAN OPENER 49¢
White 15x22 SHELF PAPER 9¢
Seven Wax PAPER CUPS 9¢
Autograph ALBUM 15¢

Plastic ICE TEA SPOON 5¢
Metal LIME SQUEEZER 14¢
Six SCREEN PATCHES 25¢
Twin LAWN SPRINKLER 39¢
Aluminum Coffee MEASURE SPOON 6¢

BE SMART! USE LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC FOR HALITOSIS (Bad Breath) LARGE SIZE BOTTLE 59¢

Jumbo Glass JUICER 14¢
Individual Plastic SALAD BOWL 15¢
Dozen Cloth COFFEE FILTERS 29¢
Reg. 33c Clothes Sprinkler 23¢
8 Cups, 4 oz.—With Cover FOOD CUPS 7¢

MURINE FOR TIRED EYES — SOOTHING CLEANSING REFRESHING SPECIAL 49¢

REG. 25c METAL DUST PAN 19¢
1½-LB. BOX DESERT SUDZ SOAP POWDER 19¢
REG. 29c GLASS FLOWER VASE 19¢
REG. 15c ROUND CAKE TIN 9¢

NEW ECONOMY SIZE COLGATE BRUSHLESS 9 OZ. JAR only 59¢

Gallon PICNIC JUG Reg. $4.49 $3.69

Compact PAPER NAPKINS Reg. 25c 19¢

6-Pc. Parchment KITCHEN CURTAIN Reg. $1.00 49¢

Now! New! Toni HOME PERMANENT Deluxe Kit with Professional PLASTIC CURLERS
Home Permanents made easier! Here's why: The new TONI Professional Plastic Curlers are big (50% more curling surface). They're round, for easier winding, smoother curl. They're ribbed so your hair won't slip. They're re-usable, to save you money!
New DeLuxe Kit with plastic curlers $2
Refill Kit, without curlers $1.00
Regular Kit, fiber curlers $1.25
All prices plus tax

BROMO-SELTZER 1.20 SIZE 95¢

WE SELL FOR LESS — WE SELL FOR LESS — WE SELL FOR LESS — WE SELL FOR LESS — WE SELL FOR LESS — WE SELL FOR LESS — WE SELL FOR LESS — WE SELL FOR LESS —