

LIFE EXPECTATION

The expectation of life at birth for the general population of the United States, based on recent studies, was 63.55 years for white males and 68.95 years for white females, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica 1947 Book of the Year.

PROMOTIONS OF SIX MEN IN NATIONAL GUARD TOLD

Promotions of six men attached to the 578th Engineer Combat Battalion, California National Guard, headquartered at Torrance Municipal airport, were announced this week by Lt. Roy Sullivan, commanding officer of the headquarters and service company.

Aaron Vaughn was promoted from grade of staff sergeant to technical sergeant; John Trippe was promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant; Ralph Tapp was elevated from technician, grade four, to staff sergeant; Edwin Friberg was promoted from corporal to sergeant; Russell Stiles was promoted from technician, grade four, to staff sergeant; Frank Savage was elevated from technician, grade five, to sergeant.

Major Clyde Carpenter, battalion commander, announced that 1st Sgt. James R. Wilkes had been assigned as battalion recruiting sergeant.

An active, two-month recruiting drive now is under way throughout the battalion area, as a result of the recent proclamation of President Truman calling for an increase of 88,000 men in the National Guard. The 578th Battalion must add 100 men to its roster by Nov. 15, Major Carpenter said.

Speedy promotions await several types of specialists, including the following: Water supply, technical sergeant and nine other grades; open mechanic, water supply; air compressor operator, technician, grade five; motor boat operator, tractor drivers and operators, with non-commissioned grades of technician, grade four, available. Also sheet metal men are needed.

The regular training night of the battalion is Tuesday, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. Pay, one day for each two-hour drill, is the same as that received in the Army.



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'Tex' Dobson Is Named Manager Of Moose Hall

The appointment of Fay A. Dobson, 2107 Gramercy ave., as manager of the Torrance Moose Hall, 1951 Carson st., has been announced.

"Tex," as he is known, will be responsible for the management and maintenance of the hall, consisting of a dance floor, club room, kitchen and two recreation rooms, and will also act as steward for the lodge. He will be assisted by Nick Alfred.

Coming to Torrance in 1942, Dobson was in the Coast Guard reserve at Terminal Island until May, 1946. Prior to 1942 he was a farmer in Minneapolis, Kans. After his discharge from the Coast Guard he assisted Dr. Rollin R. Smith for one year. "Tex" joined the Torrance Moose lodge in 1946.

He is married and has a daughter, Mrs. Denys Ablard, 2149 23rd st. A son, Lt. Robert Dobson, was one of 96 men throughout the armed forces who earned wings as both an Army and a Navy flier. He was killed over Greenland in 1945.

Dobson will also be the manager of the new Moose hall, plans for which are progressing rapidly. To be a modern and more complete meeting place for the lodge members, the hall is expected to have ground for it broken in the near future.

STAR GAZER

Table with columns for ARIES, TAURUS, GEMINI, CANCER, LEO, VIRGO, LIBRA, SCORPIO, SAGITTARIUS, CAPRICORN, AQUARIUS, PISCES. Each column lists dates and corresponding zodiac signs.

'Call Me Mister' Opens Run In L.A. Biltmore

When "Call Me Mister" exploded on the stage of the Biltmore Theatre Wednesday, Melvyn Douglas and Herman Levin quietly slipped into the niche reserved for immortals in Broadway's Hall of Fame.

Walteria Man Fined In Compensation Overpayment Case

Howard A. Andrews, 23836 Park st., Walteria, was fined \$50 and had a 30-day jail sentence suspended Monday by Judge Merton A. Albee in the Inglewood Justice court for receiving overpayment of unemployment compensation.

Andrews, 24, was placed on two years' probation and ordered by Judge Albee to repay the amount he had received and failed to report.

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NEW WHITE POINT SEWER OUTFALL NEARLY READY

Probably one of the most unglamorous but important events in the maintenance of Los Angeles County's status as an outstanding western community, will be the opening of White Point Outfall sometime in the middle of October, Supervisor Raymond V. Darby has announced.

Los Angeles county has two great sewage systems, one containing the Hyperion outfall, and the other the County Sanitation Districts with its outfall at White Point approximately two miles west of Point Firmin, used by Torrance, Lomita and nearby communities.

The County Sanitation District's outfall was first completed in 1936; it begins at the sewage disposal plant, located at Sepulveda byrd, and Figueroa st., with a tunnel under the Palos Verdes hills, emerging into the ocean at White Point, approximately 12 feet below the surface of the water. A smaller diffuser pipe was connected and extended into the ocean with the outer end projecting approximately 112 feet below the surface of the water.

Because of the terrific growth of Los Angeles County and annexation of greater and greater sections to the Sanitation District, a tremendous area was created which had to be served and it became necessary to build additional facilities.

War conditions made it impossible to construct the needed new ocean diffuser lines and the directors of the Sanitation District and A. M. Rawn, chief engineer of the district, were the targets of criticism, because a certain amount of the effluent from the disposal plant flowed down into

the Dominguez channel and into the ocean. There is now under construction and scheduled for completion during the month of October, an additional diffuser pipe from the outlet at White Point into the ocean, paralleling the original line, which has been in use for the past 11 years.

The situation which has caused so much concern in the Harbor Bay area, will be entirely eliminated within 30 days, according to Chairman Darby. In paying tribute to A. M. Rawn and the County Sanitation District under his supervision, Supervisor Darby stated that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been saved through his direction of the District. The most current example, said Darby, is the construction, under force account, of the diffuser lines being installed now under the ocean. It will have been completed within 13 months—a record breaking feat.

An 800-horsepower gas engine and generator installed at the Joint Disposal Plant will be in operating condition by the end of September. According to Rawn, this engine will supply power to four effluent pumps, three of which are already working. The fourth has been promised for arrival at the plant on October 11.

The surge tower at the end of the tunnel under the Palos Verdes hills is being extended vertically and the second outfall pipe is being projected 5,000 feet into the sea at White Point.

BRITISH-AMERICAN OIL CO. TO SINK NEW ALONDRA WELL. The British-American Oil Producing Co. has filed a notice to drill a new well in the Alondra field, according to reports issued by the State Department of Natural Resources.

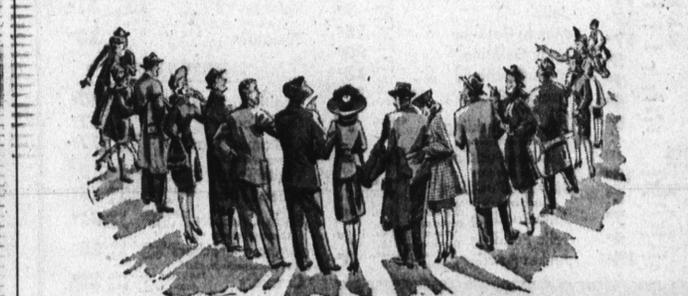
The British-American outfit sank the exploratory well in its field and has sunk several others in this area.

The Ruchtli Oil Co. also has filed notice to deepen and redrill its present well No. 6 in the Torrance field.

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