

Active Duty Means Photo Lab for Local Reservist

Sp/4 Lorne Durward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne G. Durward, 20806 Conradi Ave., is presently serving as a public information photographer at Camp Roberts. Durward is on two-week's training with the XV Army Corps Information Center. Durward prepares photos to be released to major news-

papers of Army activities. He also provides coverage for unit newspapers and bulletin boards. The soldier entered the Army in October 1959, and underwent basic training at Ft. Ord. He spent the balance of his active duty term as a photographer at the Army Home Town News Center in

Harris J. Howard has been appointed western regional manager of the advanced planning at the Vickers, Inc., Aerospace Division in Torrance. Howard's primary goal at the Torrance plant will be to

correlate advance military and industry requirements with overall company capabilities and objectives. Prior to the new assignment, Howard was engineering manager of power systems at Vickers.

Kansas City, Mo He is now a member of the Army Reserve Control Group.

Another member of the family, Durward's 13-year-old brother, Dave, is also in the newspaper business. He is a carrier for The HERALD.

Erle F. Peacock Jr., whose parents live at 1211 El Prado, recently was promoted to specialist four in Germany where he is a member of the 84th Artillery.

Admissions Show Increase In Births, Emergencies

Admissions to the South Bay Hospital were about 30 per cent higher for fiscal 1961-62, reported officials this week.

The increase was reported in a summary of the hospital's fiscal year released here this week.

More than 6,200 patients were admitted to the 150-bed hospital during the year, or 2,300 more than a year ago. Births showed a large increase

also, jumping from 792 in fiscal 1960-61 to 1,107 this year. Activity in the emergency center, however, showed the biggest increase. A jump of 84 per cent in the number was reported, with 5,995 patients receiving treatment.

Since August, 1960, opening gave the hospital a short fiscal year, average figures for the 12th month were used to obtain the comparison.



"My folks limit me to one ice cream cone a day... I'm into August already!"

Solon Comments On State Debt, School Prayers

By CHARLES E. CHAPEL, Assemblyman, 46th District

An El Segundo resident asked: "Can outsiders be forbidden to speak at school board meetings?" The answer is that any resident of California can appear at a school board meeting and be recognized to speak on pertinent issues because school districts receive state funds as well as local revenues.

However, anyone wanting to speak before any public body must conform to customary and usual procedure. He should notify the presiding officer that he wants to speak on specified issues, and give his name, address, and affiliations. Then, when recognized, he must briefly present his case, or ask his questions, but he is not entitled to monopolize the meeting, speak on irrelevant subjects, or engage in disorderly or discourteous conduct.

A WESTCHESTER resident has asked: "What is the bonded debt of California, and the interest rate?" The gross bonded debt of California, according to the state treasurer, in round numbers is \$2,700,000,000 (almost 3 billion dollars).

The net bonded debt as of July 1962 is, in round numbers, \$800,000,000 (less than one billion dollars). The difference between the gross bonded debt and the net bonded debt is accounted for by self-liquidating bonds, such as the Cal-Vet Farm and Home bonds.

The interest rate on the bonded debt of California varies with the different batches of bonds sold by the state, because the interest paid by the state depends upon the condition of the bond market nationally at the time each batch of bonds is sold.

DURING 1962, the last state bonds of which I have knowledge carry an interest rate of 3.2 per cent. During the past 12 years that I have been in the California State Legislature the state bond interest rate almost always has been far less than 4 per cent except that one bond issue in 1960 carried an interest rate slightly more than 4 per cent.

The reason for what appears to be a low interest rate to most individuals who borrow money for the purchase of homes, automobiles, etc., is that the full faith and credit of the State of California is behind the state bonds and interest is tax exempt.

I HAVE presented a brief, overly-simplified answer to the question about state bonds. Actually, this is a highly technical subject which is fully understood only by financial experts. If any readers of this column will mail specific questions about state bonds to me at Post Office Box 327, Redondo Beach, I shall give personal replies, but it will require about two weeks if the questions are very involved.

Fundamentally, this is a non-partisan subject. If the State of California does not pile up an extremely high bonded indebtedness, state bonds will be sold at a comparatively low interest rate, but if the State of California went on a big spending spree and tried to sell too many state bonds at one time, then the state would find it much more difficult to sell state bonds at all and

those sold would carry a higher interest rate.

NEVERTHELESS, this is only one of the important factors in any discussion of state debt.

The recent decision of the U. S. Supreme Court regarding public school prayers is based on the fact that the public schools in New York State were using a standard, uniform prayer, commonly called "The Regents' Prayer." In California we have never had a state law requiring prayers in public schools.

In some schools it has been a custom to let the small children recite a prayer of thanks during their "milk recess," but this is not based on any state law and apparently there has been no compulsory, standard prayer, hence many lawyers say that the U.S. Supreme Court decision does not affect the public schools of California. Some lawyers and laymen disagree and go so far as to say that we should not let chaplains open our daily sessions of the legislature with a prayer.

IN 1951, during my first session in the state legislature, I was on the Education Committee when it was hearing a bill providing for prayers in public schools. This caused a great controversy. I offered an amendment providing that no standard prayer be used but each day a short passage should be read from the Old Testament, selecting only those passages which are identical in both the King James and the Douay version.

I thought this would avoid offending Jews and be acceptable to both Catholics and Protestants, but my amendment was not adopted and the bill itself was killed in the Assembly Education Committee.

Because of that experience, I believe that it would be very difficult to enact a state law for prayers in public schools, although I am interested in receiving suggestions mailed to me at Post Office Box 327, Redondo Beach.

Deny Water Co. Request For Increase

The State Public Utilities Commission turned down a request of the Southern California Water Co. this week for a rate increase in the southwest district.

The area involved includes 40,000 customers in Gardena, Lawndale, Hawthorne, Inglewood, and Compton. The proposed increase would have added 77 cents to the monthly bill of customers using 1500 cubic feet of water.

Torrance Boy Takes Prize

Mario R. Rodriguez Jr. of 20411 Kenwood Ave. has been declared a first-prize winner in a contest sponsored by a division of General Foods.

For his winning efforts, selected from more than one million entries, Mario will receive a tractor cycle, a pedal-powered replica of a standard power tractor.

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