

VACATION RELIEF

Preparing for the vacation season, the city council Tuesday night authorized the employment of Gerald M. Calder, former police chief, as a relief officer on a patrolman's salary for three months. Engineer Gordon Northington of the fire department will serve as acting captain during Captain J. J. Benner's vacation period.

Street Improvements Get Council's Okay

A total of \$386 was authorized by the city council Tuesday night for the re-surfacing of three streets, as follows: \$185 for improvement of Llewellyn ave. from Engracia ave to Torrance blvd.; \$115 for improvement of 231st st. west of Eshelman ave., and \$86 for improvement of 227th st., east of Pennsylvania ave.

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Louis H. Burke Candidate for Attorney General



With a pledge to use the influence of the office of Attorney General as a means of sweeping aside all barriers, red tape and confusion between federal, state and local agencies in the California war effort, Louis H. Burke announced his candidacy for Attorney General this week.

"We have reached a time in this state," Burke declared, "when personal ambitions, partisan politics and bureaucratic rivalries, must give way to the unhampered and unharassed progress of the American people in the war effort."

"My 11 years as General Counsel for the League of California Cities have convinced me of the great need for a coordinating influence in state government. I believe that the Attorney General as chief law enforcement officer, charged with the responsibility of civilian protection, can effectively devote the influence of his office toward the bringing about of harmony and concerted action between federal, state and local government agencies in matters which vitally affect the civilian defense program."

TORRANCE RATIONING BOARD RECEIVING SUGAR REQUESTS

Those who for any reason failed to obtain their War Ration Books (for sugar purchases) during the national sugar registration from May 4 to 7 may make application for them at the Torrance Rationing Board which meets in the mayor's office in the Torrance city hall every afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock, every business day excepting Saturday.

This same board has jurisdiction over adjustments in the supply of sugar to retailers and commercial, industrial and institutional users.

The War, Price and Rationing Board is the designation of the three and automobiles. Later, it is announced by Neil Petree, OPA state administrator for Southern California, this board will be in charge of the administration of all rationing, price control and rent control.

Individual users of sugar must cash in on War Ration Stamp No. 2 for their pound of sugar at the store before Saturday night, when this stamp becomes invalid. After Saturday, only Stamp No. 3 is valid for a pound of sugar, or two-weeks supply, to last through June 13.

The amount of sugar for fruit canning will be regulated by the amount of fruit put up by the housewife last year, according to D'Orr's instructions.

One pound of sugar will be allowed for every four pounds of fruit, but certificates for this sugar are issued only when the particular fruit the housewife wants to can is in season.

The housewife is limited to one pound of sugar per person per year for jellies, jams and preserves, which the state administration says are regarded more or less as luxuries.

L. A. Councilman Congress Candidate



Now serving his second term as Los Angeles city councilman from the 15th district, Wilder W. Hartley this week announced his candidacy for election to Congress at the special 17th Congressional district election August 25.

Hartley, who is 41 years of age, has resided 37 years in San Pedro where he was engaged in the insurance business before taking his seat on the L. A. city council. He is a democrat, was educated at Stanford University where he majored in political science.

His religious, fraternal and civic activities have been carried on through the Methodist Church, the Masons, the Elks, the Toastmasters Club, the Optimists, Ephebian, and the Peace Officers Civil Service Association of California.

DRAFT BOARD CLERK JOINS ARMY AGAIN AS PRIVATE

The man who has sent more than 250 local men into the Army via the Selective Service Act tomorrow morning will report at Army headquarters in Los Angeles to enlist as a buck private. He is Carl E. Marsteller, clerk of Selective Service Board No. 280.

"I could dish it out to the boys who were drafted and now I can take it myself," he grinned today as he completed getting his work in order to sign up tomorrow. "I've enjoyed my work as clerk to the local board and I've met many fine men who are now in the armed forces. I want to join them and that's why, at 48 years of age, I'm enlisting."

Marsteller has been connected with the local Selective Service board since it was created Oct. 16, 1940. A native of Pennsylvania, he once held the distinction of being the youngest mayor in the U.S. when he was elected to that office in Wheatland, Pa., at the age of 21. He followed this term with a full term in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives where he was elected floor leader for rural district representatives from the northwestern part of the state.

He started his career as a reporter for the Sharon News-Telegraph, becoming a newspaperman at 14. He served during World War I and came to California in 1928. That year he was chief of the cost division at the Columbia Steel plant, a position he held until 1935 when he entered the same work for the National Supply Company.

No announcement has been made as to his successor on the staff of the local Selective Service board.



CARL E. MARSTELLER
World War vet joins up

WIDOW GETS LARGE ESTATE

Mrs. Edith M. Miller, 1548 Post ave. is bequeathed virtually the entire estate of her late husband, George Edward Miller, who died last May 7, according to the will filed for probate this week in Los Angeles county superior court.

Value of the estate, which consists of real property, stocks and other personal property, will approximate \$10,000, according to the petition presenting the will for probate. Oil stock is to go to a minor daughter, according to the will.

WOULD BAR PARKING

A request to the city council Tuesday night from the Columbia Broadcasting System to prohibit parking of cars on streets adjoining the KNX transmitter station at Hawthorne blvd. and 190th st., was referred to the police department for investigation with the recommendation that CBS be asked to stand the cost of the signs.

MAYOR PRO TEM

In the absence of Mayor Tom McGuire, Councilman James Hitchcock presided at Tuesday night's city council session.

Hotel Owner Requests Variance on Parking

A renewed request for lifting the two-hour parking restriction on El Prado from Sartori ave. to Border ave. for the convenience of her Murray hotel guests, many of whom she said were war workers, by Mrs. Matilda Winters was held over by the city council Tuesday night "for further study." Police Chief John Stroh reported he had talked the matter over with Mrs. Winters but was not in favor of doing away with the parking regulation.

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