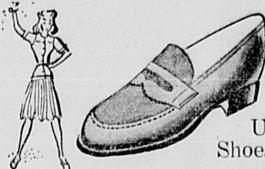


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Leslie F. Olson Installed Legion County Commander

Leslie "Oli" Olson was installed as American Legion County Council at an installation ceremony held in Patriotic hall, Los Angeles Friday. He was inducted by Judge Clarence Kincaid, past department commander.

In acknowledging the gavel presented by Sheriff Eugene Biscazz, Olson stated, "in recent months approximately 40 per cent of our service bureau's caseload has been World War veterans, and the number of such servicemen and women being discharged due to wounds or physical impairment incurred in line of duty, is increasing daily.

"We are obliged to serve every veteran of this war. We must extend to them a helping hand in order that they may avoid the pitfalls which we experienced, and above all, we must see that hospitalization, rehabilitation, compensation and all other benefits which the American Legion has sponsored for World War I veterans, is extended for the protection of World War veterans.

"Flying Auto" Looms As Post-War Medium

A three-passenger aerocar—with an air speed of 100 miles an hour and a road speed of 70 m.p.h. with wings and tail detached—looms as a post-victory transportation medium, according to word received by the Automobile Club of Southern California.

The "flying auto" will weigh about 1000 pounds, with a push-er-type propeller and wings of 30-foot span. The "air" accessories, including the tail assembly, can be stored when the craft is being used on the highway.

Daniels Gives Inside Picture Of Ration Board

Some idea of the vast tasks involved in operation of the Torrance Ration Board is revealed in a report covering the period beginning Dec. 1, 1942, and ending Aug. 31, 1943, just released by Frank Daniels, chief clerk.

The report shows that during the nine months indicated the office issued 12,000 basic A gas ration coupon books, 35,000 B and C coupons, 2000 coming in the T- and T2 classification for use in keeping automobile and truck wheels rolling in the area served by the board. In all these transactions only one book was reported lost, or missing, a record that has brought praise from higher-up O.P.A. officials for efficiency.

But this is not all insofar as vehicular traffic is concerned. Farmers, large trucking concerns, bus and freight transportation lines so vital to the economic stability of the Southland have been issued certificates for bulk supply of gasoline aggregating 1,640,000 gallons. Inventory coupons were issued to service stations amounting to 1,200,000 gallons.

Another class of coupons was issued to members of the armed services of the United States while on furlough amounting to 21,349 gallons. Another essential use for gasoline used in cooking and heating is allowable under O.P.A. regulations and for this purpose the records show that 794 E coupon books were allocated to eligible.

Other forms of ration books, numbers 1 and 2, and still later Book No. 3, which is soon to become valid were not issued directly from the local office, but a follow-up entitled lots of work keeping records. It will be remembered that registration for Books Nos. 1 was conducted through supervision of the elementary school authorities with teachers, housewives and others volunteering their services. The No. 3 book was issued under supervision of officials of San Quentin prison, giving inmates of the prison this opportunity to contribute their bit toward the war effort.

"But," said Daniels, "this office issued 10,000 special permits for sugar for uses in the various types of canning and numerous lost coupon books, which necessitated no end of red tape and much detail before replacements could be allowed." Although he is the chief in operation of the local ration office, Daniels declines to take any credit for its smooth functioning.

If any praise is to be given, he said, it should go to the members of the board which is comprised of men and women who are taking time off almost every day from their regular duties to volunteer their services. Then he spoke of his office staff who, Daniels declared, are doing the big job of serving the public directly. The personnel consists of the following:

Mrs. Ruth Woodcock is custodian in charge of numbered books and certificates, for which she is accountable.

Mrs. Elsie DeBra is in charge of sugar, processed foods and meat points.

Mrs. Marguerite Kelsey's duties include issuing certificates for tires, automobiles, motorcycles, rubber boots, typewriters and stoves.

Mrs. Fattie Schoeder and Mrs. Helen Schickel wait on the counter and receive all incoming applications pertaining to transportation.

During periods of emergency there are at least 20 public-spirited women of this community who come down to the office to help whenever they are needed. They all serve without pay. Only the regular office staff members are on the payroll.

Daniels believes no ration board has a better working staff. He is proud of his helpers, which makes tasks easier for the chief clerk.

VISIT SAWTELLE

On Wednesday last week Mrs. Sue Cordiner and Jewell Taylor made their regular monthly visit to the National Military Home at Sawtelle where they called on veterans and cheered many of them up with news and gifts.

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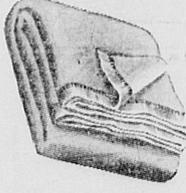


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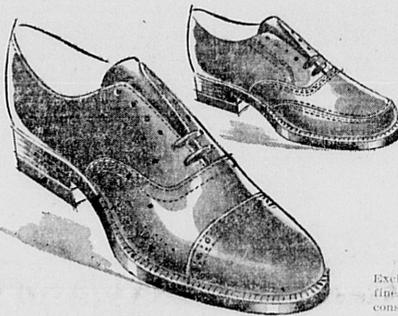
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