

## Registration Lighter, but Vote Heavier

Although the registration was the lowest in eight years a larger percentage of those qualified to vote cast their ballot at the May 16 consolidated primary election than in 20 years, it was disclosed in official figures released today by Frank M. Jordan, Secretary of State.

Of the 3,370,978 qualified to vote, 1,884,820 or 55.91 per cent, cast their ballots. The highest previous percentage for a presidential primary election was in 1924 when 56 percent of those registered voted.

The greatest total vote cast was in the race for United States Senator with 931,630 Democrats and 718,010 Republicans participating.

In the vote for candidates preferring Franklin D. Roosevelt and Earl Warren for President, Democrats cast 770,222 votes and Republicans 549,430.

In the race for United States Senator, Democratic voters gave the following ballots: Bancroft, 53,094; Bonelli, 60,080; Casad, 4,106; Craemer, 23,167; Crowder, 9,292; Doekweiler, 39,364; Downey, 510,093; Houser, 132,376; Johnson, 45,325; Taheny, 13,898; Tenney, 40,859.

Candidates on the Republican ticket for United States Senator received the following votes: Bancroft, 106,463; Bonelli, 54,078; Casad, 2,629; Craemer, 41,846; Downey, 119,412; Houser, 315,828; Johnson, 48,014; Riggs, 3,446; Taheny, 6,953; Tenney, 19,341.

On a statewide basis of votes cast Los Angeles led the state with 782,230 of that county's voters casting ballots. San Francisco was second with 224,402 and Alameda third with 152,146.

## Marvin Burpo Graduates at Naval School

Marvin Burpo, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Burpo, 1452 W. 220th st., Torrance, Calif., received recognition as eligible to qualify for the petty officer rate of signalman third class in recent graduation exercises at the Naval Training School (Signals) at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Sent to the specialty school on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores, the Blue Jacket successfully completed a course in receiving and sending International code by blinker, searchlight and semaphore. He also received instruction in the use of the pelorus and navigator's range finder as well as instruction in the fundamentals of weather, tides, light and sound, optics and electricity.

The newly graduated Navy man is awaiting further duty orders to sea or to some shore station.

Parents, protect your children. Let them swim only at supervised beaches or pools or where someone is on guard for their safety.

## HELP NEEDED IN OPERATING CHILD CENTERS

Teachers, cooks and housekeepers are urgently needed in harbor area child care centers, Miss Jennette Miller, child care supervisor, Los Angeles City Schools, announced today.

Demand for summertime care of school age children of mothers employed in harbor war plants is unusually heavy and unless additional staff is obtained soon, the centers will be unable to serve all who need care.

Persons interested in child care center employment should communicate with Miss Shirley Maigs, head teacher, Barton Hill school, 423 N. Pacific ave., San Pedro.

Other centers in the harbor area caring for school age children are:

Torrance—2005 Martina ave. Torrance.

Cabrillo Avenue—732 Cabrillo ave., San Pedro.

Fries Avenue—1301 Fries ave., Wilmington.

Harbor City—1508 W. 254th st., Harbor City.

Lomita—2211 247th st., Lomita.

Wilmington Park—1140 Mahar Ave., Wilmington.

All centers operate between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.; charging 25c per day per child, which includes hot lunch and late afternoon snack. Breakfast may be obtained for nominal extra charge.

Full information about these centers and others for children ages two and five may be obtained by telephoning Wilmington 4650.

## Babies Are Nephews, Nieces of Uncle Sam

Thirty babies a month are being born under the sponsorship of the United States government and the University of California Hospital. According to an announcement by F. S. Durie, superintendent, the U. C. institution on the San Francisco campus is cooperating in the plan by the United States Children's Bureau to provide maternity care for wives of enlisted men in military service and medical and nursing care for their babies.

After approval of the state department of health, the prospective mothers are registered in the regular out-patient service of the clinic. They are entitled to five visits for prenatal care, ten days of hospitalization after delivery and postnatal visits as needed. Medical care is given by the resident staff under the supervision of the teaching staff of the medical school.

Funds for this care have been allotted by the government to the state departments of health. Families of enlisted men in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh pay grades are eligible.

Union Pacific Railroad's streamliner locomotives of today are nearly a foot longer than the entire first streamliner of three cars put into service in 1934.

## Forms Ready For Tax Exempt Organizations

Harry C. Westover, Collector of Internal Revenue for Southern California, announced today that copies of Form 990 are now available in all revenue offices for use by tax exempt organizations and corporations which are required to file annual information returns. Deadline for filing the new form is Aug. 15 for organizations reporting for the calendar year 1943 or for fiscal years ending before April 1, 1944.

More than 2600 non-profit, tax exempt organizations in Southern California will be required to file information returns for the first time under the regulations of the 1943 Revenue Act. Among these will be labor unions, chambers of commerce, building and loan associations and the Boy Scouts. An additional 1200 corporations which previously have been required to file must continue to do so.

Specific information regarding income and expenditures must be reported. In those cases where rental income of any type or amount is involved, or the organization is engaged in any kind of business activity, a balance sheet must be submitted in addition to the detailed report of receipts and expenditures.

Tax exempt organizations having two or more chartered, affiliated or associated local organizations or branches may either file separate returns for each branch or a group return for the parent organization. In the case of consolidated returns, the parent organization must, however, file a separate return covering its own income and expenditures.

All non-profit organizations are required to file annual information returns on Form 990 unless specifically excused under the new act. Exemption from paying income tax does not necessarily mean exemption from filing information returns and organizations in doubt about the requirements are advised by Collector Westover to communicate with his office immediately.

## Savings Outstrip National Income In Rate of Gain

While the national income has doubled during the war, the American people have increased their rate of savings five-fold to establish a record of thrift never before attained in the history of the country.

In 1943, savings amounted to nearly one dollar out of every four dollars of national income, according to Department of Commerce figures, compared with less than one dollar out of every ten dollars of national income in 1939, the first year of the war. In actual totals, 1943 savings were five and one-half times those of 1939.

In 1929, when the boom of the twenties reached its peak, savings amounted to slightly more than one dollar of every ten dollars of national income. At the bottom of the depression, in 1932, the ratio was one dollar in savings out of every 20 dollars of national income.

This is the picture gives a quick picture of this national thrift record (in billions of dollars):

Year	Total Savings	Income	Percentage Saved
1929	8.8	83.3	10.6
1932	2.1	42.3	5.0
1939	6.0	70.8	8.5
1940	7.5	75.5	9.8
1941	13.6	92.2	14.7
1942	26.9	115.5	23.3
1943	33.6	141.9	23.7

The importance of this extraordinary demonstration of wartime thrift has already become apparent in the contribution which the choice of saving rather than spending has made to the campaign to hold prices down. These record accumulations of savings are also playing a vital role in the future in assisting industry's transition to a peacetime economy and high employment after the war. In this connection, it is significant that the greatest share of national savings is taking place among persons with incomes of \$10,000 a year or less, according to a Department of Commerce study.

An analysis of the savings totals gives war bonds the first rank as the nation's thrift medium. The total in 1943 was \$11,100,000,000 compared with \$8,000,000,000 in 1942, \$2,800,000,000 in 1941 and \$900,000,000 in 1940. Life insurance ranks high with increases in policyholder equities of \$2,796,000,000 in 1943, \$2,142,000,000 in 1942, \$1,929,000,000 in 1941 and \$1,639,000,000 in 1940. Savings deposits, including postal savings, rose \$4,453,



Flight Officer John L. Coogan, former Jackie Coogan, child movie star, dines with Betty Allen of the stage at the Stark Club, New York. Jackie, glider pilot in the Army Air Forces, took part in air-borne raids on Burma with Wingate's Raiders. Suttanned Jackie is now 23.

## Lester Fix Is New Commander Of Legion Here

Lester Fix has been elected commander of Bert L. Crossland Post No. 170 of the American Legion, succeeding I. J. Hallanger.

In the election of its officers, installation of whom will be held on Aug. 1, the local Legion post honored a veteran of World War II in electing Nolan Beadle as its executive officer.

Robert Farren was elected first vice commander, succeeding Fix, and J. Brodick second vice commander. Treasurer L. V. Babcock was reelected. Frank Richardson was named sergeant-at-arms, succeeding J. Brodick; S. Whiting as historian, succeeding D. Murphy, and J. Burdett succeeded himself as chaplain.

Both Beadle and L. Barkdull, former service officer, had attended a special school in Los Angeles for several months on the subject of caring for the problems of veterans of World War II, it was explained.

On the executive committee are I. J. Hallanger, L. Barkdull, D. Murphy and J. O'Toole. The delegates to the state convention are Beadle, O'Toole and B. Youngken, with Fix, Hallanger and S. Smith as alternates.

Record of War Bonds  
It is interesting to note that savings in war bonds alone last year exceeded the aggregate of individual savings in any single year prior to 1941. And one authority estimates that by the end of this year the savings total for the three years, 1942 through 1944, will surpass the total of income payments to individuals in any full pre-war year.

## Officers Assigned To Guard Staff In 9th Region

Assignments to the staff of the 9th Region Tactical Command of the California State Guard have been announced by Col. John C. French, commanding, from his headquarters at the State Armory, Long Beach.

Lt. Col. Thomas A. Gregory is executive officer, his promotion from major having been announced recently.

1st Lt. John C. French, Jr., son of the commanding officer, has been assigned to the staff of the Tactical Command. Major Harry H. Beall is public relations officer, and liaison officers between sheriff's department and the California Highway Patrol are Capt. Charles W. Ellison and Capt. Lawrence W. Steers.

Col. French has issued a request to all State Guard officers and enlisted men to make an effort to attend the Los Angeles County American Legion Luncheon Club meeting to be held at noon Tuesday, July 18, at the Hayward Hotel, 6th and Spring Streets, Los Angeles, the meeting having been set aside as "State Guard Day" by the American Legion.

Battalion commanders and their staffs are especially invited to represent the Guard, he said.

## Called East by Father's Death

Mrs. Almeda Smith left Friday afternoon for Denver, Colo., where she was called by the death of her father, J. W. Emory. Mrs. Smith received news early Friday morning that her father had suffered a stroke. He passed away Saturday at 4 p.m. Mrs. Smith arrived in Denver Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

## Aid to Veterans In Return to Civil Life, Topic

Veterans returning home to the Los Angeles area will find that plans have been made in advance to ease the way for their return to civilian life by the establishment of a Veterans Service Center for aid counsel from all agencies working for their assistance.

Initial action will be taken at the community wide meeting which has been called for Wednesday, July 12, at 3:30 p.m., in the Music Room of the Biltmore Hotel. This will be a rallying point for all organizations desiring to aid homecoming men and women.

The meeting is sponsored by the Los Angeles County War Chest Council, Los Angeles City War Council, War Chest, Community Welfare Foundation and the Council of Social Agencies. Paul K. Yost, chairman of the executive committee of the War Chest, will preside. The War Chest has allocated \$3,000.00 to assist in setting up the center.

At the meeting, military, civic and national leaders will detail means by which returning service men and women can be aided in the big step from military to civilian life. Invited to consult with them are key representatives from veterans groups, business, professional, labor, religious, social welfare, educational, health and other organizations.

It is stated that at present 3,000 to 4,500 men and women of the armed services are being discharged each month in the Los Angeles area. Estimates indicate that with cessation of hostilities the number will equal approximately one-fifth of pre-war labor forces. Many of the returning veterans are expected to require physical and mental rehabilitation.

The contemplated Veterans Services Center will save service people from heart-breaking time and travel to numerous agencies to get the assistance and aid available to them.

## OBITUARY

**KATHERINE S. MEICHON**  
Services for Mrs. Katherine Schneider Meichon, 40, wife of Harry R. Reichon, 20525 S. Vermont ave., who died recently, were conducted at the Church of the Nativity July 10 at 8 a.m. by Rev. Father Joseph J. Bauer. Interment was in Holy Cross, Stone & Myers in charge.

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### But What About Here at Home?

Can we be equally proud of our accomplishment here at home . . . right here in Southern California? Let us look at our record.

Saturday, July 8th, the Fifth War Loan Drive ended officially. But, we were given all this week to catch up and make our quota of \$950,000!

### What Are We Going to Do About It?

The invasion cannot be financed with token bond purchases. It is the duty of everyone to buy to the limit of his ability. While our boys on the battlefield give their lives, will we refuse to lend our dollars to provide the things they need to win?

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### And When Victory Is Won

If these bonds are not safe, your cash, your bank account, your home, your business, all are valueless. The dollars you save in war bonds today will help you provide the new home, the new automobile, the education for your children . . . all the things you need and want when victory is won.

### Everyone Can Do This Much

Stop right now and count the money in your bank account and the currency in your pocket. Buy more war bonds today with every dollar not needed for taxes and living necessities. Thousands of Treasury volunteer solicitors are giving patriotically of their time and effort to cover every factory, every office and every home. Don't wait for someone to ask you to buy. No one should have to sell you a war bond. You will feel better . . . sleep better . . . when you know in your heart that you have done everything in your power to back the attack.

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