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County Names Veterans' Aid Commission

To solve problems connected with the return of service men and women to their old positions with the county government, the Board of Supervisors has appointed a working committee of five county officials.

Named to the committee, which will have the task of finding suitable jobs for those unable to resume their old posts, were County Manager A. H. Campion, Civil Service Secretary Clifford Amsden, Assessor John R. Quinn, formerly national commander of the American Legion, County Superintendent of Schools C. C. Trillingham and County Counsel J. H. O'Connor.

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Masons Will Install on January 6

Torrance Masonic Lodge will install officers for the year 1945 Jan. 6.

Officers elected to govern Torrance Lodge No. 447 for the next Masonic year included E. M. Mosher, Lomita, worshipful master; Gordon Mothersell, foreman, General Petroleum refinery, senior warden; Frederick Cook, office manager at Torrance Brass Foundry, junior warden, and L. Vern Babcock, National Supply Co. accountant, secretary. John H. Fess, Torrance fireman, was reelected treasurer.

Homer Morgan is the retiring worshipful master.

Consolidated Head Elected to State C. of C.

Election of Alden G. Roach, president of Consolidated Steel Corp., Ltd., and affiliated corporations, to the board of directors of the California State Chamber of Commerce was announced today by Harrison S. Robinson of Oakland, president of the chamber.

Roach, widely known Southern California industrialist, is also president of the Consolidated Steel Corp. of Texas; the Consolidated Shipyards, Inc., Terminal Island; and the Consolidated Ship and Drydock Co., San Pedro.

Roach, a native of St. Louis, Mo., graduated from the University of Illinois in 1923, in civil engineering. Following his graduation he worked as draftsman and transitman for the Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific railroad, and as plant engineer of Alton plant of the Laclede Steel Co. of St. Louis. In 1921, as assistant engineer, he carried out a valuation survey of the Alton and Southern railroad in Illinois.

He moved to California in 1927, and joined the engineering department of the Santa Fe railroad at San Bernardino. Shortly thereafter he became associated with the Union Iron Works, and when the Consolidated Steel Corp., Ltd., was formed in 1928 through merging of the Union Iron Works, Baker Iron Works and Llewellyn Iron Works, he was appointed manager of the industrial buildings division. Subsequently he became sales manager, and in 1935 he was elected vice president in charge of sales and engineering. He was elected to the board of directors of the company in 1938, becoming executive vice president in that year and president in 1941.

Roach is also a director of the Southern California Edison Co., a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and associate member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

LIBRARY CARDS
County library cards are now available to out-of-county residents for \$2 fee, William A. Smith, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, has announced.

Army to Return 300 War Dogs to Former Owners or Sell Them

"Lassie, come home!" is the call of many dog lovers today, for by the year's end, some 300 war dogs, declared surplus by the Army Quartermaster Corps, will have been returned to their owners or sold.

These dogs, which have been well trained in discipline and de-trained in soldierly pursuits, will be offered for sale only in the event original owners are unable to care for them, declared First Lt. J. J. Gruenebaum, Ninth Service Command K-9 Corps officer.

Price of the dogs will range from \$15 to \$20, depending upon distance to their destinations. Charges made cover handling and shipping until the dog reaches its new owner, he explained.

"A dog released from duty does not mean he is unfit for military service," Lt. Gruenebaum pointed out. A few months after the dog is discharged a new call may come from Dogs for Defense, and the same dog may be offered for "reenlistment."

"When there are more dogs in service than are needed many of them are idle," the K-9 officer stated. This is not only wasteful but also unkind to the animal, he pointed out.

"A well trained soldier who waits a considerable time before seeing action loses his efficiency and becomes morose," he explained. "However, while the man must be kept in service for the good of the country, an animal can be sent home."

Dogs offered for sale need not be bought "sight unseen." A full description of each dog, together with a statement of its temperament, a resume of its war record, comments by the handlers, and recommendations as to the type of home most suitable are provided.

Too, prospective owners are investigated to insure the dog a proper home. And no purchaser need worry about the dog's reverting to his Army habits. Each animal goes through a de-processing as thorough as the original training program.

All situations in civilian life which might be suspicious to an Army dog are rehearsed before he is declared ready for mustering out. Dogs that are used on sentry duty, as message carriers, and in many other capacities, are taught to be friendly. They also are "school" to ignore the paper boy or milkman and not to bark or bite.

Requests for dogs should be sent to the nearest regional office of Dogs for Defense, a non-profit civilian organization which secures dogs for the Army. Addresses in the Ninth Service Command are: Albert Van Court, 3322 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles; Clarence Pfaffenberger, 750 Eddy St., San Francisco; A. T. Smuthwhite, 748 E. 1st South, Salt Lake City; R. E. Allen, Provo; Dr. George M. McCole, First National Bldg., Great Falls; Selden E. Wolcott, Phoenix National Bank Bldg., Phoenix, and Dr. James B. Harrison, 2850 E. Union Ave., Portland.

EASTERN BEER CHEAPER
Reduction of one to ten cents on a bottle of Eastern beer has been announced by Leonard M. Kearns, district OPA food price section chief. The order will go into effect Monday. The order strives for a more equitable adjustment between price ceilings on local and Eastern beer, Kearns said.

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Mussel Taken Off Quarantine List by County

Peace officers have been instructed to disregard the mussel quarantine signs which will be removed as soon as possible from the beach areas, C. O. Harvey, chief quarantine officer for the Los Angeles county health department, announced, following the lifting of the state mussel quarantine last week.

Expiration date of the quarantine established May 1 was originally set for Oct. 27, but was prolonged to Dec. 11 as a result of 12 cases of mussel poisoning with two deaths late in October. The closed area extended along the California coast from the Oregon boundary to the Mexican border.

Laboratory tests have shown the shellfish to be safe for human consumption, Harvey said, pointing out that shellfish become toxic from ingesting a minute organism, the gonvaulax, which is present in Pacific coastal waters, usually during only the summer months.

Beach quarantines in the seaward polluted areas from Brooks Ave. in Venice to 14th St. in Hermosa Beach are still in effect, Harvey warned.

Los Angeles Dog Leash Law In Effect for Strip

Los Angeles' permanent dog leash law, embodied in an ordinance passed by the City Council and signed by Mayor Bowron 30 days ago, is now in effect.

A dog must be confined in the owner's yard or house, or if taken out on the street, must be restrained on a not-to-exceed six-foot leash. Violation of the ordinance is classed as a misdemeanor, punishable by a maximum penalty of a fine of \$500 or six months in jail, or both.

The Shobering Strip, east of Torrance is involved in the ordinance.

Form Necessary For Holiday of Workers, Rule

Employers of wholesale and retail establishments wishing to grant a paid holiday to employees on the Saturday preceding New Year's Day, must file a voluntary Form 10 with the Wages and Hours Division of the U. S. Department of Labor, according to Thomas Fair Nett, chairman of the 10th Regional War Labor Board.

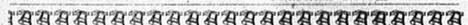
PERRY SPEAKS
At the San Pedro Rotary Club luncheon on Dec. 15, Harold Perry, Torrance high school principal, gave a talk on Yosemite National Park, where he was formerly a ranger naturalist. The talk was illustrated by Kodachrome stills, taken by Perry.

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