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AT HOME ON THE RANGE



"PARDON me for drooling," says Seaman L/c Domenico Granata, who can hardly wait until the spaghetti's done. Stationed in the cowboy and chili country, at Norman, Oklahoma, he's been a long time wanting some real Italian-style spaghetti. When his wife discovered she could use the USO club kitchen to stir up her husband's favorite dish, Seaman Granata came on the double. G.I. Joe gets a big helping of morale along with every meal served by his wife in a club. That's why salt and pepper, chili powder, garlic and spice are just as handy

as the ping pong tables in USOs. Besides keeping in tune on the old-standby recipes which they bring from home, wives trade cooking tricks with other military missuses from different parts of the country. Community volunteers get in on this exchange so that neither New England clam chowder nor candied yams is any longer a novelty in such states as Illinois and Ohio. The National Y.W.C.A., one of the 6 USO agencies, also sees to it that ironing boards, laundry tubs, and sewing machines are available to wives so they can have a place to do their family chores.

Service Men To Clear Railroad Reservations

Military reservation bureaus were opened recently to process all railroad reservation requests by personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard traveling on orders, leave or furlough.

The Military Reservation Bureau is located on the fourth floor, Title Guarantee Building, 411 W. Fifth st., Los Angeles. Branches of the bureau are at Los Angeles Union Station and at 124 South Central ave., Phoenix, Ariz.

Lt. Col. I. N. Randall, acting as chairman of the joint military transportation committee representing the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, in outlining the procedure last night said:

"All military personnel, traveling on orders, leave, or on furlough, desiring sleeping car reservations will, under instructions from military branches at Washington, be required to obtain reservations through the transportation officer at military posts, camps, stations, or other installations, or through one of the newly created military reservation bureaus.

"It has been further ordered that should any military personnel call at any of the railroad ticket offices they shall be referred to the nearest transportation officer or military reservation bureau for processing and assignment of reservations. The same procedure shall be followed by personnel seeking transportation on reserved coaches such as the Southern Pacific 'Daylight', Santa Fe 'El Capitan', and the Union Pacific 'City of Los Angeles'." Colonel Randall explained.

Transportation on all other coach trains will continue to be secured directly from railroad offices. In California the Los Angeles Military Reservation Bureau will have jurisdiction over all installations in Santa Barbara, Ventura, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties; in Nevada over Clark county, and in Arizona over Mohave, Apache, Coconino and Navajo counties. Installations in the remaining counties in Arizona will be under the jurisdiction of the branch military reservation bureau at Phoenix.

"The establishment of military reservation bureaus does not constitute railroad reservation priority for military personnel. These bureaus will centralize available space for the assistance of military personnel, but reservations should be requested as far in advance as possible because wartime travel conditions may delay securing space on short notice," Colonel Randall emphasized.

Army Nurse Wraps Sterilized Supplies in Belgium



First Lieutenant Virginia Lloyd, ANC, of Johnstown, Pa., wraps sterilized supplies in preparation for a heavy schedule of operations in an evacuation hospital in Belgium. To give our men the finest nursing care, the Army Nurse Corps must have 10,000 more nurses at once.

Property Tax Levies in Los Angeles County This Year \$99,456,089

Property taxes levied by Los Angeles county and the school and special districts in the county total \$99,456,089 for 1944-45, California Taxpayers' association stated today. For 1943-44, these same local governments in the county levied \$88,884,321 in property taxes. City tax levies are not included.

County property tax levy for this year amounts to \$85,019,088, compared with \$74,081,327 levied for 1943-44. County tax levies total \$47,784,481 for 1944-45, compared with \$43,557,783 for 1943-44.

Special district tax levies total \$16,652,520 for 1944-45, compared with \$16,065,211 for last year. Over the state as a whole, property taxes levied for the counties and school and special districts total \$264,916,129 for 1944-45, compared with \$244,577,719 for 1943-44. County tax levies total \$123,122,854 for this year, compared with \$118,205,843 for 1943-44. School district taxes levied total \$110,110,226 for 1944-45 compared with \$104,262,937 for 1943-44. Special district tax levies amount to \$22,683,049 this year and to \$22,108,939 for 1943-44.

"The counties and elementary school districts for both 1943-44 and 1944-45 have received increased subventions from the state," the association pointed out. "The state has taken over half the amount the counties contributed to old age aid prior to 1943-44 and the elementary school districts for 1943-44 and 1944-45 had a 10 per cent increase, from \$60 to \$66 per pupil, in the amount of state apportionment to them. A further increase in state aid to elementary school will come for 1945-46 and the years following as a result of the passage of Proposition No. 9 at the November, 1944, election.

"The history of state aid to local governments in California shows that as a rule when state subventions are increased, the relief to local property taxpayers is soon wiped out and property taxes start upward again. "This fact should be looked at straight in the face in considering the many proposals before the state legislature to raise still

VFW Commends Ration Boards For Their Work

Pledging their support of OPA's war price and rationing boards, the Los Angeles County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars today made public a resolution adopted by the veterans recently.

H. L. Bud Haverly, county commander, said the resolution was "a sincere effort to warmly commend the work of the OPA board members on their anniversary."

"Pointing out that the stabilization of prices, the prevention of inflation and the conservation of foods, gasoline, or other critical materials are vitally necessary to the success of the war effort, the resolution reads, in part: "The Los Angeles County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars publicly extends thanks to the boards for their generous, untiring efforts to advance the day of victory by insuring our individual and national welfare."

"The Council pledges their support and to cooperate by observing ceiling prices, by contributing as far as possible by personal service and support to the success of the wartime program of American democracy."

NEPHEW VISITS
Raymond Helmick, fireman, United States Navy, has been a recent visitor at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mrs. and Mrs. L. Mort, 1221 Cota ave.

SMALL FRACTION
The work of ordnance men, directly supporting a single United States Army, represents but a small fraction of the total volume of maintenance and repair operations in the European theater of operations.

Synthetic Rubber Industry Firmly Established

(Continued from Page 1-A) a huge supply of material are being considered with a view to the protection of private enterprise, he said.

We are not waiting until the close of the war to begin disposing of surplus property, Haight explained, and the recovery so far has been quite satisfactory. He cited that property which cost the federal government \$1,300,000 had already been sold for \$880,000.

Beach Program
Morgan explained that the Shoreline Planning Association has but two planks, the beaches must belong to the people and the beaches are the responsibility of the state. He told how the pending \$16,000,000 appropriation bill now before the State legislature came to be. The 15 coast counties of the state were asked to estimate the cost of beaches acquisition and development in the respective counties. The total was approximately \$30,000,000. Since the state has a policy of matching local expenditures for such purposes, it was agreed that a \$15,000,000 state appropriation should be requested.

Morgan emphasized the necessity of advising legislators now, pondering the merits of the appropriation measure as to whether or not the issue is favored, since to accomplish the purpose of the beaches preservation campaign it is necessary to "persuade the 121 persons" in the legislature and executive office that the statute is needed.

He paid tribute to Supervisor Darby as one with "vision to see, courage to dare and will to do." Darby supplemented Morgan's talk with comments concerning negotiations to acquire beaches in Los Angeles County.

D. L. Butler of South Pasadena, president of the league, presented Supervisor Darby as program chairman. Reed Park in, president of the Torrance chamber, welcomed the delegates and Fred King, El Monte, responded. The Torrance High school orchestra played dinner music. Mayor Tolson presented Merwyn Starn, composer, in a solo. The American Legion Auxiliary served the dinner. Sprinkled among the patrons of the affair were 58 Torrance people, representing three service clubs, the chamber of commerce and the city government.

TO STOP SKIDS
There are two things that will help bring the car safely out of a skid. One is to turn the front wheels in the direction of the skid. The other is to remove the foot from the brakes at once.

AT ANTWERP
The military commandant of Antwerp opened the Salvation Army red shield hostel, a large, imposing building on one of the main boulevards, with club and hotel accommodations for 18 officers and 52 men of other ranks.

RECLAIM ARTILLERY
Ordnance men have reclaimed 12 pieces of artillery, damaged in battle, for every one which had to be considered a total loss.

FROM OAKLAND
Gabriel Sanderson of Oakland, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bark.

Take Off Old License Plates, State Demands

Vehicle owners of Torrance and Lomita who have received their new 1945 black and white license plates for display on the rear of their vehicles are instructed by the Department Motor Vehicles to remove the old plate from the front of their cars as well as all other prior year evidence of registration including windshield stickers, metal tabs and strips.

Director Gordon H. Garland stated that regulations adopted by the department, under authority of Section 156.5 of the vehicle code, preclude the display of registration plates or symbols other than the 1945 black and white plate. He said the new plate should be displayed on the rear only and should be securely fastened to the car as soon as received.

Motorists of Torrance and Lomita who have ordered their new plates by mail but have not received them will continue to display the old plates, Garland explained that shipment of a considerable number of plates to applicants is being held up because of labor and material shortages in the plate manufacturing plant. The department expects to clear the bulk of these orders by the middle of March.

Meanwhile motorists who have not received their plates and 1945 registration cards were asked to be patient and refrain from writing letters about them to the department.

50,000 ORDNANCE MEN
In the communications zone, which serves all United States Armies, are more than 50,000 ordnance troops—approximately half of them doing repair work, while the remainder are engaged in supply operations.

ORDNANCE RECLAIMED
Billions of dollars of ordnance equipment have been repaired and reconditioned in the field by ordnance troops, thus easing the load on production facilities at home and conserving critical shipping space.

FROM FRESNO
Mrs. I. C. Borden of Fresno was a recent Torrance guest.

Local Group to Attend Meeting At March Field

Mayor W. H. Tolson, City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, Councilman J. E. Hitchcock, President Reed Parkin and Executive Secretary H. B. Lewis, of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, will be guests today at March Field where the United States Army Air Forces are putting on a demonstration of new equipment for civic leaders of Southern California.

The affair will feature the presence of General Arnold, commander of the AAF, and will include a luncheon at the officers' club at noon.

More than 5200 people were killed during the first three years of the war in skidding accidents.

Letters to Editor

Editor, Herald: The next time a city councilman acts like a zany and snaps like a wolf (gosh, that would be ambitious these days when a wolf is something) at a "department head" he will probably be confronted with someone from the audience who would like to see the councilman have more on his mind.

A few ideas would be more worthy of the council chamber if aired there than the cheap enmity of a city councilman toward a "department head."

If the councilman should get an idea to listen to some of the ideas that are being advanced and to go out and talk with "the people" a few times between elections he might have more than a mediocre local career. He might hope to some day attain the push that makes a man a department head.

Take Walteria, for instance; it has a few forward thinking people who are screaming to get something done which should be done now. And what 'dye know! A department head, dropping in on a resident, is given a few of the ideas.

If something pops out of Walteria it will come to the people of Torrance and Walteria through a mere department head who seems to know something about his department.

Yours, A. WALTERIAN.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
A lecture on the subject, "Christian Science: Scientific Mind-Healing" will be radio-cast over station KPWB (980 kc), Monday evening, April 9, at 8 p. m., from Ninth Church of Christ, Scientist, Los Angeles. The lecturer, Will B. Davis, C.S., of Chicago, is a member of The Christian Science board of lecturership.

VEHICLES SAVED
Since D-Day, ordnance men in one of the United States Armies alone have repaired more tanks, armored cars, half-tracks, trucks and trailers than the battle losses for all our forces.

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Lomitan's Son Drowned at Sea

Death of her son, Jack D. Sweet, 18, United States Navy, by accidental drowning in the South Pacific was disclosed late last week to Mrs. Ruth McClosky and his stepfather, John McClosky.

The young fireman had been absent from this country for longer than a year when he was drowned March 11. His body was not recovered, according to the Navy communication from Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of Navy personnel, who did not disclose further details. The lad's father is John Sweet of Inglewood.

Sailor Sweet was born at Pomona and reared at Santa Barbara and at Redlands, enlisting in the service from Redlands. Besides the parents he leaves a brother, William, in the merchant shipping service; brother Donald, and sister Peggy of Lomita. The family resides in a Pennsylvania ave. trailer camp.

"GOING MY WAY"
"Going My Way," the motion picture story of a Catholic parish and its aging priest, and young singing vicar, is the outstanding film of 1944.

AMERICAN HEROES



Lt. Comdr. George I. Earnshaw, USNR., Swarthmore, Pa., former pitcher for the champion Philadelphia Athletics and the Chicago White Sox, was awarded the Commendation Ribbon by Adm. C. W. Nimitz for meritorious performance as gunnery officer of a U. S. aircraft carrier at Truk. So effective was his antiaircraft fire that three fast, low-flying enemy torpedo planes were destroyed in their repeated efforts to damage his ship. He used equipment bought with War Bond funds. U. S. Treasury Department

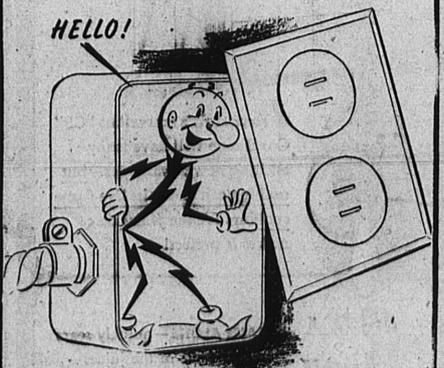


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