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SMALL BUT SMART . . . "Shadow," Pomeranian pup owned by Mrs. Emma Mitchell of Lomita weighs four ounces, thrives on eggs, rolls over and sits up on command. (Photo by Arthur Willey).

PUP WEIGHS 4 OUNCES AND IT'S MOSTLY BRAIN

A ball of fluff, familiarly known as "Shadow," is fast becoming a famous canine. "Shadow" is nine weeks old, weighs a terrific four ounces, and invariably demonstrates his intellectual prowess by rolling over and sitting up on his master's command.

Advance Loans Available For California Vets

Veterans buying homes on farms under the provisions of the California Veterans Farm and Home Purchase Plan may obtain advance loans from the Department of Veterans Affairs for repairs, correction of deterioration and for altering or remodeling dwellings.

J. G. Caldwell, director of the Torrance Area Veterans Service Center said applications for advance loans may be made at any time at one of the offices of the department located in this area: Long Beach, 201 Heartwell Blvd., or Los Angeles, 110 State Bldg.

Information may be obtained from the Torrance Area Veterans Service Center located at 1339 Post Avenue, in Torrance. Any veteran whose state contract has been in effect for not less than three years may apply for a loan to make needed repairs or recondition his property. The amount is limited to 20 per cent of the current appraised value of the property or 50 per cent of the difference between the appraised value and the unpaid balance of his contract whichever is the less. Caldwell said loans also may be obtained to correct deteriorating conditions caused by termites, dry rot, or other means unknown at the time of purchase.

Veterans may obtain remodeling loans if the improvements are judged necessary to meet the needs of his family occupancy. The amount allowable for this purpose is limited to the difference between the unpaid balance of the purchaser's contract and the maximum purchase price authorized by law. A complete plan and specifications must accompany the application for alteration or remodeling.

Butchers Strike Ends: A & P Opens Monday

Clyde Moody, 1695 1/2 Gramercy, was back on the job as head of the meat department of Torrance's A & P market, 1330 El Prado, when the counters reopened for business Monday.

Moody has headed the A & P meat department for the past five years.

In settling the strike which has kept the A & P meat departments closed for 24 weeks, the firm and the A. F. of L. Meat Cutters' Union announced on April 5 that the 28 southland stores involved would be opened in seven days. The week's delay was required so that A & P butchers who were working for other market operators could give temporary employers a week's notice.

The agreement that ended the strike was drawn as an injunction suit filed against the Union in Federal Court in Los Angeles, was being heard before Judge Jacob Weinberger. He ordered a two-weeks postponement of the case when informed of the settlement.

G. S. High, A & P vice president, stated: "The company is pleased to announce the amicable conclusion of this dispute and looks forward to resumed stable and harmonious labor relations with the Union."

Affected by the agreement are Locals 421, Los Angeles; 587, Santa Monica Bay district; 439, Pasadena, San Gabriel Valley, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties and 551, Long Beach, Torrance and Orange County area.

Guardsmen Get Longevity Pay For Each Drill

California National Guardsmen will receive longevity pay for attending training periods under the terms of a bill signed last week by President Truman. Major General Curtis D. O'Sullivan, adjutant general of California announced today.

Previously, California National Guardsmen received longevity pay only for the 15 days spent in summer field training. Longevity pay amounts to a five per cent increase over base pay for each full three years of service in the National Guard or other components of the armed forces, including the active and inactive reserves.

Guardsmen receive the equivalent of a full day's Army or Air Force pay for each of 48 two-hour weekly training periods and for 15 days summer field training.

It is estimated nationally that of the 208,345 enlisted men now in the Guard, about 40 per cent or 84,000 are veterans of whom a substantial number will be eligible for longevity credit.

All of the 22,698 officers are veterans with the exception of a small number of doctors, chaplains, and other specialists.

An estimated 30 per cent of current new enlistments are veterans and their number is expected to be increased by the new pay rules.

New Water Well Fails

Failure of a new 530-foot water well to produce as expected confronts Manhattan Beach with a second summer of drastically curtailed water supplies. City Engineer O. A. Gierlich informed Manhattan Beach City Council.

The twelfth drilled there to supplement falling water supplies, the deep well may become the seventh productive one if blue mud in water gravel can be cleared, Gierlich said. Lowered water table and saline infiltrations forced abandonment of five former wells, he added.

WAGON TRAINS

In the early days of the Oregon territory, covered wagon trains took as much as six months to come from the head of the Old Oregon Trail at Independence, Missouri, to the Willamette Valley, where Oregon's first settlement began. In part the trail followed U. S. Highway 30 across Oregon. Oregon's territorial centennial this year emphasizes the progress of a century. A fast airplane can fly to Independence in less than six hours.

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