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State's Home Purchase Act Benefits 300

Three hundred properties were financed for California veterans through the State Farm and Home Purchase Plan during September, it was announced by Lawrence C. Stevens, state director of Veterans Affairs.

The State now has 16,094 properties under contract for veterans in all parts of California, Stevens reported. A grand total of 29,786 properties have been acquired by veterans under the Farm and Home Purchase Plan since it went into operation in 1922.

Under the plan the Department of Veterans Affairs advances up to \$7,500 on the purchase of a home or \$13,500 for a farm to veterans who are natives of California or entered service from this State. Contracts provide for repayment over a period ranging up to 20 years, at low rates of interest (currently 3 percent).

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MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

BUT IT SEEMED A WASTE OF TIME TO WEAR A WEDDING DRESS SINCE WE'RE GOING RIGHT TO THE TROPICS ON OUR HONEYMOON!



GLADYS PARKER
(Released by The Associated Newspapers)

Immunization Recommended on Diphtheria

Recommendations of the Los Angeles county health department regarding diphtheria immunizations were issued this week by Dr. Henry C. Smiley, Torrance district health officer, in view of the fact that the annual school immunization program is to start soon in the local schools.

Most health officials suggest that first diphtheria immunizations be given when children are six to nine months old. A booster immunizing dose should be repeated every two or three years until the child reaches the age of ten.

This schedule usually affords sufficient protection against diphtheria and additional immunizations should not be necessary, the health officer pointed out.

Pre-school children who did not receive this protection as babies should have the first diphtheria immunization now, Dr. Smiley said, either from private physicians, local health departments or immunization clinics in neighborhood schools.

As some schools do not keep records of children's immunizations, parents of all school children in the lower grades are sent consent slips to be signed and returned if the service is needed. "If parents do not remember just when their children were last immunized, or are in doubt as to whether they have been properly protected we urge that it be done now," Doctor Smiley said.

More Wines Sipped, Says State Board

More people are drinking wine than ever before, a fact that ought to make the California wine industry happy, according to William C. Donelli, chairman of the State Board of Equalization.

According to figures released from his office, this week wine sales in August jumped to better than 40 percent over the same month in 1947. Spirits such as whiskey and gin were 6 percent over August, 1947.

Smog Note Researchers Now Freeze Air Samples

Freezing the air of Torrance, Lomita and other areas of Los Angeles County is the latest method being used by the Air Pollution Control District to collect samples of various gases in the atmosphere, Dr. Louis C. McCabe, smog control director, announced yesterday.

Researchers are using an odd-looking device, consisting of three U-shaped glass tubes connected in series, and filled with silica gel. The first tube is packed in ice which maintains a temperature around zero degrees centigrade.

The second tube is packed in salt and ice which keeps a temperature of from 20 to 25 degrees below centigrade zero, while the third tube is packed in dry ice and maintains a temperature of about minus 65 degrees.

A pump is attached to the series of tubes at the exit from the third tube. The result is that

Election Board Officials Total Nearly 30,000

With the appointment of 32,790 election board officials, who will work in the 6553 precincts on Nov. 2, the machinery for election was completely set up today.

Benjamin Hite, county registrar of voters, said some difficulty was met in finding a sufficient number of officials to work on election boards because of the recent grand jury investigation of errors which occurred in the primaries last June.

Approximately 30,000 registered voters of the county have informed Hite that they expect to be away from their homes Nov. 2, and would apply for absentee ballots.

The vapors and gases in the air are caught on the surface of the silica gel. The tubes are then brought back to the laboratory and heated, thus releasing the gases and vapors into glass cells, for study and identification.

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Meaning Analysis of New Charter Amendments

Following is an analysis of some of the measures that will appear on the ballot local residents will receive when they go to the polls to vote at the Nov. 2 general election:

COUNTY BOND PROPOSALS

A. This measure proposes the approval of a \$3,500,000 bond issue, the proceeds of which are to be used for the construction of a new Juvenile Hall. The term of the issue is to be 20 years.

B. This measure proposes the approval of a \$5,000,000 bond issue, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the construction of a new Superior Court building. The term of the issue is to be 25 years. A portion of the funds necessary for the construction of this building have already been provided by the annual county tax levy.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

C. Summary: Provides for the transfer of the administration, management, and control of the internal affairs of the Juvenile Hall and other detention homes for juveniles and branches thereof from the Probation Committee to the Probation Officer and authorizes the Probation Officer to appoint such employees as may be necessary. With respect to the internal affairs of the institution designated by the Board of Supervisors as the Los Angeles County Juvenile Hall or its successor, this measure provides that the Probation Committee shall act as an advisory body to the Probation Officer. D. Summary—Permits the appointment of members of the Civil Service Commission without regard to their political affiliations. The Charter now provides that not more than one member shall be an adherent of the same political party.

(Political Advertisement)

He's Glad to Know He Can Affect Them!

There's a sailor that doesn't mind being bopped on the head, by a pretty girl, that is.

He is Rudolph Will, 23, of the U. S. S. Oberon and was taken to St. Mary's hospital with a 17-stitch scalp wound.

He said he was with the girl and another came up to him and swung the bottle. "Will you sign a complaint?" asked Police Inspector C. O. Bennett.

"No, sir," said Will, "I'm very happy to know I can affect women this way."

E. Summary—Authorizes the compensation of members of the Civil Service Commission to be fixed in the same manner as the compensation of other County officers is fixed. Deletes in operative provision authorizing the Civil Service Commission to fix the compensation of its own appointees. Present provision fixes the compensation of the Civil Service Commissioners at \$10 per meeting attended, not to exceed five meetings per month.

F. Summary—Provides that the unclassified service in the Civil Service of the County shall include the members of the Regional Planning Commission and of the Public Welfare Commission together with the members of all other commissions, committees or boards serving the county without compensation other than necessary expenses and a per diem for meetings actually attended, not exceeding ten in any calendar month.

G. Summary—Requires that the rules of the Civil Service Commission shall provide for promotion in the classified service based on competitive examination consisting of an evaluation of records of efficiency, character, and seniority and such other objective and subjective tests and measures of fitness as may be necessary, rather than on competitive examination and records of efficiency, character.

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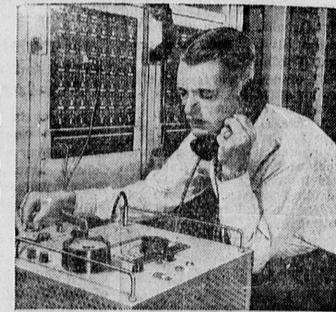
George Oliver called -- said California State Chamber of Commerce has joined the State Federation of Labor and dozens of other labor and business groups in opposing Proposition 15. Said that labor, farmers and business agree 100% on this one. He urges you to vote NO on Propositions 15 and 6.

Louise

FACT: 273 labor, business, political, religious, racial and veteran groups oppose this measure.

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