

Torrance DMV Office Issues 30,000 Car Tabs

The Torrance office of the Department of Motor Vehicles registered a total of nearly 30,000 automobiles during the 1955 renewal period, it was revealed here yesterday by Leavitt Tudor, manager of the local office.

At the same time, State Director Paul Mason announced that the total number of motor vehicles registered by the department in California during the period Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954 reached a record breaking 6,194,642. This total was an increase of 201,886 automobiles over the 1953 total, Mason reported.

Largest gains during the year were reported in Los Angeles County where 1954 registrations reached a total of 2,525,781—an increase of 116,268 or 4.8 per cent over the 1953 total.

William Morgan Gets Silver Bar

William B. Morgan, 35, who graduated from Torrance High School with the class of '47, has been promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant during his tour of duty with the 14th Signal Corps at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. It was learned here this week.

Lieutenant Morgan, whose home is at 2119 Arlington Ave., is scheduled to complete his service with the Army next month.

Prior to entering the service, he attended New Mexico A&M where he majored in engineering.

100 SMOG VIOLATORS FACE COURT

For the third straight month, more than 100 court cases were filed against alleged violators of the air pollution control laws, Smith Griswold, air pollution control officer, told the Board of Supervisors in submitting the district's monthly report.

Inspectors made 1689 official investigations of industrial pollution sources and issued 384 written notices during February, the report cited.

As a result, 143 criminal misdemeanor cases were filed in court while 12 firms appealed to the Hearing Board. During that period 168 court cases were completed, with 155 defendants pleading guilty or being convicted, while 13 were acquitted or the cases dismissed.

Griswold said that nearly 70 per cent of the defendants in court, during February, pled guilty and paid fines ranging from a nominal sum to several hundred dollars.

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Help Needed By Red Cross

Volunteers for canteen service at Red Cross blood banks are needed, as well as typists and receptionists, Mrs. Gordon Jones, local chairman, said Monday.

Ladies to serve coffee, orange juice, and cookies are needed at all blood banks, as are women to assist in the donor room, typing or doing reception work are needed. Staff aides at the

local branch office for two hours a week could be used, she said.

Canteen workers may contact Mrs. John Stoddard, FA 8-8988; typists and receptionists, Mrs. Jones, DA 6-1617; and staff aides, Mrs. Leo McMullen, FA 8-0510.

Navy Fireman Joins 'Operation Surfboard'

Aboard the escort carrier USS Badoeng Strait is Roland J. Goudreaux of 17520 Glenburn Ave., taking part in a Joint Army-Navy "Operation Surfboard" along the West coast. The training exercises, taking place between March 14 and 30, has more than 50 U.S. Pacific Fleet ships and a 6,000-man Regional Combat Team from the Army 2nd Infantry Division involved.

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