

Vets Warned to Check VA On Disability Benefits

Disabled veterans who fail to apply for Social Security Administration disability protection before June 30th may find that they have reduced their rights to disability benefits at age 50, as well as to old-age or survivors insurance payments for themselves or their families.

This was the warning today from Mrs. Sara R. Bridges, Veterans Service Officer, at Tor-

rance Veterans Service Center, 1622 Gramery Ave.

He pointed out that a totally disabled veteran who fails to apply for a "freeze" on his Social Security credits leaves a gap in his Social Security records that may cause future S.S.A. benefits to be reduced or even lost entirely.

If the veteran applies before June 30th, his records can be frozen as of the time of his disability. If he waits until

after the deadline, the effective date can go no farther back than one year.

The disability must be of at least six months duration. Before a worker or veteran can have his wage record frozen, he must have worked in Social Security covered employment for at least five years out of the 10 immediately preceding the beginning date of his disability, and at least 1 1/2 years of the employment must be within the three years immediately before beginning of the disability.

Chest Club Tournament

The first annual open tournament sponsored by the Torrance Chess Club will start June 30 in the El Nido Park recreation building, 182nd St. and Kingsdale Ave.

The club regularly meets Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Further information regarding entry fees, prizes and registration can be obtained from John Thompson, 2509 Ridgeland Rd., club president.

YMCA Breakfast Set for Oct. 18

Dr. Rollin R. Smith, Torrance veterinarian and former chairman of the YMCA board of managers, has been elected 1958 chairman of the annual YMCA "Good Neighbor" breakfast scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 18, it was announced here yesterday.

This is what it will take to feed an estimated 3000 persons, Dr. Smith reported. Highlight of the affair will be the naming of 1958's "Good Neighbor." Nominations may be forwarded to the YMCA anytime before the breakfast.

Proceeds of the breakfast are used to defray the program of the YMCA which serves more than 5000 boys and girls of the Torrance area.

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