

WINS PROMOTION

Corporal Walter C. Foster, son of Mrs. Gladys L. Foster of 911 Cota ave., has been promoted to sergeant at Fort Lewis, Wash., an advancement bought about by his "soldierly qualities, his leadership and devotion to duty."

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Citizens Urged To Watch for Saboteurs

Declaring that California is a "hot spot" for enemy agents, State Fire Marshal Lydell Peck this week called upon every loyal citizen and worker to be on guard to outwit the saboteur. Peck pointed out that similar methods of sabotage, as used in World War I, are again being employed, and that constant vigilance is necessary to safeguard life and property.

He said that every assistance is being given by the Fire Marshal's office to protect the state's far-flung aircraft, shipbuilding, petroleum, transportation and agricultural activities and other industrial and business plants engaged in war production.

"California is one of the most fertile spots in our country for the saboteur because of its diversified war industries," said Chief Peck, "and every person must be on guard. Arsonists and saboteurs don't necessarily confine their activities to plants engaged in war work. Anything they can do to slow us down tends to reduce our war production."

"Our arson and sabotage bureau has made a thorough study of sabotage methods used in the last world war and in the present war, and has furnished local police and fire authorities and persons associated with industrial and military safety with much valuable information concerning the operations of saboteurs."

Chief Peck said that frequent inspections are being made of all fire-fighting equipment in the state's industries and vast improvements have been made in fire defense methods in the last few months.

State Picnic-Reunions

KANSAS . . . The rain-postponed Kansas picnic-reunion will be held Saturday, April 25, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

SAME RATIONS
American motorists intending to visit Canada are advised that the regulations governing the sale of automobile tires and tubes in Canada are virtually the same as those in the United States.

State Out of Red First Time In Ten Years

The state of California started April with cash on hand for the first time in 10 years, Controller Harry B. Riley announced this week.

The state wiped out the remnants of an \$82,000,000 deficiency and began April with sufficient cash to pay off all general fund obligations and leave \$3,061,000 to the good Riley said. It was the first time since 1932 that the state has been in the black financially.

Riley said the general fund was taking in at present an average of \$3,000,000 a month more than was being spent. However, Riley said that it was anticipated that revenues soon would begin to drop.

U.S.O. Quota for L.A. Area is One Million

Los Angeles area's quota for the national U.S.O. fund to provide recreational, spiritual and other needed services for men of the armed forces is \$1,000,000.

This was announced by James A. McCaffrey, Los Angeles campaign chairman. The national U.S.O. goal is \$32,000,000.

"The task is a big one—but we will succeed," McCaffrey said. "Last year our quota was \$300,000. With 4,000,000 men in service this year, as against approximately 1,000,000 in 1941, and with Los Angeles a concentration area in the war zone, the need for additional funds is obvious."

"Without a doubt, the success of our campaign depends on the enthusiastic effort and all-out support of every patriotic American. As our Chief of Production, Donald M. Nelson, so aptly put it, 'We cannot win the war in our spare time; we must win it by work.'"

County Air Wardens to Get Steel Helmets

Delivery of the first 1,000 steel helmets for the air raid wardens in the unincorporated areas of the county was scheduled for this week, with another 1,000 before next Monday, according to J. W. Hughes, acting purchasing agent for the county.

The helmets will be of the lighter type, on which delivery can be obtained promptly, and without the rolled edges, since tests have shown that falling steel splinters often are caught by the rolled edge instead of glancing off. They are being made in Los Angeles.

LOUDSPEAKERS IN BUSES

In several sections of England experiments are being made with loud speaker equipment on buses for use during blackouts. To avoid confusion among passengers "lost" at the various bus stops, the loudspeakers will keep them informed and acquainted with routes as they are transported in darkness.

Jessup In Race for Governor



ROGER W. JESSUP

Roger W. Jessup, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county for the past six years, has officially announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor of California at the Primary election next August.

Jessup, who is extensively engaged in the dairy business, has indicated that the theme of his campaign will be economy in state government and immediate tax reduction. He is known to favor outright repeal of the state income tax. He does not take an immediate stand on the highly controversial "Hot Cargo Bill," calling attention to the fact that this measure is to be voted upon by the people themselves at the November election, but he does promise that "before election day rolls around, the voters of this state will know exactly where Roger Jessup stands on each and every important issue."

On the general question of organized labor, he expressed the belief that, "existing Federal laws—to a very large extent—provide protection for both labor and management and if allowed to properly function, will establish a basis of understanding that will eliminate any further serious interruption of the nation's work program."

Jessup is a native of Utah, 53 years old and has been a resident of California for 23 years. He is a veteran of World War I and resides with his family in Glendale. He has served as a member of the Board of Supervisors for ten years. During recent months his friends have been quietly building up a state-wide organization headed by Earl B. Gilmore, prominent independent oil producer and sportsman, and it is understood that the candidate has been pledged the active support of many Republican leaders throughout the state.

Campion Named Co. Chief Officer

Alfred H. Campion of Pasadena is the new chief administrative officer for the board of supervisors, by appointment of the board at Tuesday's meeting.

He succeeds Wayne Allen, who has been acting in the dual role of chief administrative officer and purchasing agent, at a salary of \$12,000 annually. Allen was called to active duty in the United States army this week, and ordered to report next Monday.

COURT OF HONOR

Boy Scout troops from Torrance, Waltham, Keystone and Lomita will participate in the Court of Honor ceremonies at Dana Junior high school, San Pedro, next Friday, April 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

Motorist Must Pay for Damages to Three Autos

Originally charged with five offenses following his arrest April 4, Vernon Lee Harper, 19, of 1518 25th st., Harbor City, was tried Monday on drunk driving in Judge John Shidler's court. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$150, of which \$100 was suspended on condition that he pay for the damages to three cars which he sideswiped during a wild ride thru the Torrance business district.

Harper was arrested for drunk driving, turning in the middle of a block, failure to stop after an accident, reckless driving and violation of boulevard stop. His machine crashed into cars owned by John A. McVicar, 2120 Gramercy ave.; Katie Gray, 2168 23th st., and Marie A. Le Pont, 2217 Behelman ave., Lomita.

Harbor Festival Events are Open to Young People

Plans for the Harbor Festival of Arts, May 4-10, are progressing and registration blanks have been distributed to the various schools in the district, which comprise Torrance, Lomita, Palos Verdes, San Pedro, Wilmington, Gardena and Compton.

For the interpretive reading entrants Miss Patricia Whitehead announces the reading matter as follows: children six to seven years; girls, "Plaint of the New Doll"; boys, "A Domestic Ripple" by James Foley.

Eight to nine: girls, "The Duel," Eugene Field; boys, "Nothing to Laugh At," Edgar Guest.

Ten to 11: girls, "Old Glory," James W. Riley; boys, "Gettysburg Address," Lincoln.

Twelve to 13: girls, "The Miracle of the Backyard," Annie Hamilton Donnell; boys, "Da Besta Friend," T. A. Daley.

Fourteen to 15: girls, "The River of the Stars," Alfred Noyes; boys, "The Pool," Service.

Sixteen to 17: girls, "The Little Rebel," Edward People; boys, "The Soul of the Violin," Margaret Merrill.

Students wishing to enter should get in touch with Miss Whitehead at 25 30th st., San Pedro. The interpretive reading will take place Saturday, May 9.

Mrs. Juanita I. Piggott is in charge of the division of creative art, the closing date for which is April 18. There are four divisions: poetry, stories, one-act plays, and articles.

Classifications are: juvenile up to 14 years; juniors 14 to 20 years; and adults above 20. Contributions will be judged superior, excellent, very good and good. No identification is to appear on any manuscript. Manuscripts are to be placed in a sealed envelope with title, name and address of the applicant placed on the outside, and should be mailed to Mrs. Piggott, San Pedro high school.

Children's Diseases Lessened Greatly by Immunization

A total of 25,506 children were vaccinated against smallpox by the County Health Department during the last fiscal year, reports County Health Officer Dr. Wilton L. Halverson. Diphtheria immunizations reached almost as high a mark with statistics showing 25,117 children receiving protection against this dread disease of childhood during the same period.

Recommending that parents of children over nine months of age have their children protected against smallpox and diphtheria without delay, the health officer said that such immunizations are too frequently delayed until children enter school. Such immunizations are available at all of the County Health Department district health centers.

HOME BACKING

The common school is a grand institution, but it can function only with the backing of good home environment for its pupils.

Prediction Fulfilled: Mayo, the great surgeon of Rochester, Minnesota, says, "The drugless healer is one of the best things that has come into the life of the present." When indisposed consult Dr. K. F. Sickmann, D. C. Ph. D., at 1343 El Prado for the latest and best drugless methods used in chiropractic—Adv.

Rawls to File for Congress Elections In Dist.

John T. Rawls, former 68th district assemblyman, has announced he will be a candidate for Congress in the 17th district. He said he will file both for the special election for the unexpired term of the late Lee E. Geyer and for the Democratic nomination in the primary election to be held the same date, August 25.

Rawls, who served as a member of the California legislature in 1933-35, has resided in San Pedro for 20 years. He is a veteran, married, and at various times during the past 20 years has been in business. While representing the 68th district Rawls served as vice chairman of the municipal corporations' committee, and a member of the military affairs, fish and game and bank committees.

As a member of the Assembly, Rawls worked for the holding of a constitutional convention to draft a new constitution for the state. The proposition was approved by the voters but the legislature failed to initiate proceedings for election of constitutional convention delegates. He was a member of the Assembly banking committee and has studied political science and economics.

In Torrance this week he said the first job now is concentrating on measures to win the war and to give thought to problems of reconstruction after the war. Rawls is a veteran of the first World War. He was in the Navy and had submarine service.

Drunk Driving Gains In State

War prosperity, war psychology, and heavy population increases are held by the state motor vehicle department to be the contributing factors involved in the increase of drunken driving throughout the state.

The gain of this type of offense in January was reported to be 86 per cent over January, 1941. Estimates indicated exceptionally heavy increases for February and March as well.

The department is invoking the law making mandatory revocation of driving licenses of any one convicted of drunken driving three or more times.

Cotton Stamps Discontinued Next May 31

Issuance of cotton stamps in Los Angeles county and the rest of California will be discontinued next May 31, officials were notified today by the federal government.

Two reasons were given for discontinuing the cotton stamps, one being budgetary limitations, and the other that cotton mills now are operating at their maximum capacity in connection with the nation's war effort.

All stamps should be used by June 30, so that cotton retailers may submit them for redemption within 30 days after close of the fiscal year. Federal officials expressed their appreciation of the county's cooperation in the cotton stamp plan.

County Agricultural Production Tops 100 Million Mark

Valued at \$113,787,000, the 1941 grand total of agricultural products in Los Angeles county for the first time in history topped the 100 million dollar mark, thus contributing greatly to the Food for Freedom drive, George B. Hodgkin, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, said this week.

"With value of its products ranging from 75 to 95 million dollars each year, Los Angeles county has for more than 30 years led all of the 3,072 counties in the United States," Hodgkin said. "Last year's record was made possible by improved markets and increased production. Cost of production also increased, so net returns to farmers were not as great as the higher valuations might indicate." Previous record was \$95,000,000 in 1928.

Men 45 to 65 Have Date With Uncle Sam Soon

All men between 45 and 65 years of age have a date with Uncle Sam April 25, 26 and 27, when the Fourth Selective Service Registration will be conducted throughout the state.

Those not registered previously and who had reached their 45th birthday on Feb. 16, 1942, but who had not reached the 66th anniversary of their birth on April 27, 1942, must register.

Registration hours each day will be between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. and the local registration places are: Selective Service Board No. 280, 1337 El Prado; Columbia Steel, National Supply, Waltham Recreation Center, Perry School in North Torrance, Veterans' hall in Lomita, Gardena Legion Hall and Palos Verdes Estates city hall.

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