

Gardena High Short Of Gridiron Players

Coach Walter Marlett at Gardena school, after he had 20 team positions for the 20 Gardena high school varsity candidates, said he was looking around for about 30 more men from which he could draw more members.

Marlett said the turnout, which includes the lettermen, was the smallest in Gardena's history and that he was not very hopeful for the season.

TOUR DELAYED

The war department has announced that it has been forced to delay "for a considerable period" the departure of a group of major league baseball players for an exhibition tour in the Pacific area.

DOWN WENT

MISS MAPLE'S "BOND" ... THEN DOWN WENT HITLER'S U-BOAT



Miss Maple teaches school in a California city, and if she only knew it, she could chalk one swastika on her blackboard. For a bond purchased by Miss Maple paid for a depth charge which sank a German submarine.

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Draftees Will Depart Oct. 8 For Induction

Doris P. Watson, chief clerk of Selective Service Board No. 280, has advised that the next induction of men into the armed services through the local board is scheduled for tomorrow morning, Oct. 8, at 6:30 o'clock, the place of assemblage being at the Torrance Civic Auditorium, 1349 El Prado. This call is for 26 selectees, plus six limited service inductees (IA-L's).

The clerk also submitted a list of persons sent through the local board in September who have been accepted for service. They include:

- James S. Breiner, Navy, Rt. 1, Box 170, Chino, Calif., formerly of 18510 Western, Torrance.
- Hal D. Kirk, Army, 1533 West 144th st., Gardena.
- Jesse M. Meason, Army, 1913 Cabrillo, Torrance.
- Roy G. Hicks, Army, 2313 West 152nd st., Gardena.
- George E. Gomez, Navy, 1158 West 166th st., Gardena.
- Leo E. Baclman, Navy, 2101 233rd st., Lomita.
- Marvin M. Maddy, Marines, 1924 Gramercy, Torrance.
- William J. Ketelsen, Marines, 15139 Mariposa, Gardena.
- James F. Woodburn, Army, 2066 Carson, Torrance.
- William L. Johns, Navy, 2305 Torrance Blvd., Torrance.
- Don G. Friedman, Army, Box 155, Lawndale.
- Lauro G. Torres, Army, P.O. Box 524, Torrance.
- Harold T. Wood, Navy, 15407 Berendo st., Gardena.
- Terry E. Rusk, Navy, 646 1/2 Sartori, Torrance.
- Warren A. King, Navy, 1649 265th st., Lomita.
- George B. Carpenter, Navy, 1617 West 150th st., Gardena.
- George W. McClatchey, Army, 5921 1/2 Compton ave., L. A. (formerly 1644 1/2 Manhattan Place, Moneta).
- Archie W. Williamson, Marines, 20616 N. Royal, Torrance.
- Theodore O. Pratt, Army, 15211 Budlong ave., Gardena.
- John K. Lindner, Navy, 1239 162nd st., Gardena.
- Elmer V. Martinez, Navy, 2215 250th st., Lomita.
- C. J. Dawson, Navy, 2212 Andrew, Torrance.
- Darrell C. Conley, Navy, 1528 Marcellina, Torrance.
- Bill E. McCorkle, Army, 15216 Arcturus, Gardena.
- Dallas W. Beck, Navy, 16921 Western, Gardena.
- Daniel P. Soto, Army, 1233 1/2 Redondo Beach Blvd., Gardena.
- William L. Davies, Navy, 16850 Halldale, Gardena.
- Edwin C. Monnie, Navy, 17203 Dalton, Gardena.
- Arthur H. Gray, Army, 20629 Victor st., Torrance.
- Jack W. Bays, Marines, 2214 Torrance Blvd., Torrance.
- Ernest A. Roach, Army, 1885 Lanham st., San Pedro.
- Donald C. Rahn, Navy, 1639 West 24th st., L.A.
- Dick A. Gibson, Navy, 2029 West 259th Place, Lomita.
- Frank R. Ambrosi, Army, 918 West 170th st., Gardena.
- Frederic W. Owen, Navy, 2455 Redondo-Wilmington Blvd., Lomita.
- Levi M. Savage, Jr., Navy, 25122 Narbonne ave., Lomita.
- Aaron S. Wallis, Navy, 1503 West 158th st., Gardena.
- William C. Gibson, Marines, Box 1107, Calexico (formerly of 1322 1/2 Engracla, Torrance).
- Harvey L. Jones, Navy, 845 Roman st., Wilmington.
- Clarence E. Aspttle, Army, 2307 243rd st., Lomita.
- Kenneth A. Hawks, Navy, 10128 1/2 South Normandie, L.A.
- Walter J. Hamilton, Jr., Army, 2118 245th st., Lomita.
- Kwan W. Quon, Army, 15469 South Western ave., Gardena.
- Hans Sommer, Army, 2122 Granady ave., Torrance.
- Ernesto R. Padron, Army, Rt. 1, Box 285 D., Torrance.

Conversion Held Feasible Plan To Solve Dire Housing Shortage

Pat MacDonnell, manager of the War Housing Center in Torrance, was attracted by headlines in the Apartment Journal of Los Angeles which read: "Is a Housing Crisis Here? Let's Help Meet It!"

After reading the magazine article over which the above lines appeared he drew the conclusion that the writer emphasized the very same ideas which he had already advanced to at least partially solve the housing situation in Torrance and Lomita, as well as in most every other Southern California community where essential war industries are located—namely, conversion of existing structures into adequate living quarters for more people.

"The author seems to have been brought to the stark realization," MacDonnell said, "of the fact that we are facing a genuine housing crisis. There are many reasons for this: First, the demands for increased production in our war plants to supply our forces on the battle front. Second, anticipated enlargement of military activities in the Pacific area as the campaign against the Japs gains greater momentum. All of which means that many thousands of additional housing units must be obtained!"

Quoting from the Apartment Journal's story:

"Building materials—including lumber—are scarce. They are required for 'front-line' war

needs. The government is anxious to conserve all possible building material and construction labor at this time.

"Therefore—the alternative is to intensify the use of existing housing."

In support of the conversion proposition it has been argued that certain adjustments involving priorities may be obtained on the showing that there is urgent need for such additional housing facilities; that while housing projects are being built by the government, many are in already built-up congested areas and such additional housing erected now means that much more competition when the let-down comes after the war; that under the conversion plan for existing buildings the capital value of the property would be increased; that through conversion property owners will be contributing genuinely to the successful prosecution of the war.

"Share your home—for victory!" is the slogan adopted by the Los Angeles County Housing committee. Philip Norton, chairman of the committee, said the housing shortage is an appeal to every citizen's patriotism as critical materials are not available to build new residences.

He suggested, by way of cooperation, that wherever possible rooms be made available in buildings that may be feasibly transformed into apartments or dwellings, or that large homes or other structures be leased to the government for conversion.

Oil Production Measure up In L. A. Council

Oil drilling and production permitted within Los Angeles would be stopped at the end of the war emergency, under a proposed over-all ordinance recommended by the city council's planning committee. The council took no action on the recommendation after it had been received.

The committee suggested that applicants for establishment of oil drilling districts enter into an agreement to cease drilling and production operations and to restore the drilling site to its original condition after the President has declared an end to the war emergency.

The report recommended also that the council require oil-pumping units to be counter-sunk, the oil produced to be carried away by pipeline, or stored in counter-sunk tanks, and that no applications should be granted if protests are received from more than 51 per cent of the property owners located within 500 feet of the proposed production area. Only new wells would be ar-

Preservation of Home Front Urged by D. A.

Speaking before the Long Beach Kiwanis club, Fred Howser, L.A. county district attorney, expressed the fear that the preservation of the home front was being neglected at the cost of over-emphasis on winning the war.

The speaker stressed the increase in crimes by young girls, the tragic instances of parents abandoning their children for "the glamour of a war industry paycheck," and the rise in number of domestic relations cases in the courts. "We must win the war, of course," Howser said, "but we also must preserve the home front."

There are 250,000 mothers now doing a fine job in defense industries, but at the same time they must not forget importance of their home responsibilities, the district attorney stressed.

SOLDIERS RELEASED
The War Department has announced that 208,926 men were discharged from the Army for physical disabilities from Dec. 7, 1941, through July 31, 1943.

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