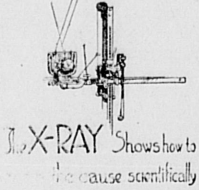


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State Welfare Board Suffers Help Shortage

Martha A. Chickering, director of the State Department of Social Welfare, reports that the manpower shortage, caused by various defense and war activities is hampering efforts to recruit needed qualified personnel. She reports also that a number of County Welfare Departments throughout California, are faced with similar difficulties.

Miss Chickering referred to a paper dated May 12, 1943, by Miss Agnes Van Driel, chief of the technical training division of the bureau of public assistance of the Social Security Board which states a survey of public assistance agencies in 47 states shows that in the year ending

Aug. 14, 1942, one permanent employee out of three left these agencies and replacements were made at the rate of one for every four employees.

Reasons given by Miss Chickering for personnel turnover within the State Department of Social Welfare during the past year are leaves of absence granted for the purpose of entering the armed forces or war-related activities, resignations to accept higher-paid positions in other agencies, resignations prompted by the desire to remain at home or marriage, to join husbands in the armed forces, and the abolishment by the legislature of the stamp plan for surplus commodities program. By the latter action a total of 334 employees had either resigned or were automatically separated from the payroll by July 1, this year.

The State Department of Social Welfare inherited this program from the SRA, through legislative enactment in July of 1941.

Walteria Folk Stage Home-Talent Show

Nearly two hundred persons attended the home talent show given last Saturday evening under auspices of the Walteria Civic club at Walteria. To accommodate the crowd the Torrance city council permitted use of 100 chairs from the Civic Auditorium.

Ralph Martin directed the orchestra composed of Mrs. E. Prievidi, Russell Ewing and Nick Sisco.

Special numbers were given by Joyce Martin and Kathleen Kirkhoff, dances; Patricia Zeller, songs; Joel Harberg, songs; Ann Olsen, songs; Alice Olsen, Paul Harneson, novelty numbers; Mignon Ewing, dances; Harold and Gerald Githen, violin and piano numbers; and Taylor & Harris, songs with guitar accompaniment.

Church Groups Unite to Form Brotherhood

Formation of the Torrance United Christian Men's Brotherhood last Thursday evening, Oct. 14, was inspired by the remarkable demonstration of Christian fellowship and unity in recent tent meetings in which seven local churches as well as churches in Redondo and Lomita cooperated," declared Kenneth R. Ruffel, pastor of the local Baptist church group.

Having the encouragement and call of pastors of the Ministerial Union, representative Christian men from the various churches met to consider the need and the possibilities for such an organization. After some discussion the opinion was unanimously voiced that the group must be deeply spiritual in its purpose and program.

It was agreed that together it would be possible to enjoy a warmth of fellowship and to exert a force for good that would be impossible were the men of the several churches to endeavor to act separately and alone.

Visiting officers from the Los Angeles County Christian church and Churches of Christ Brotherhoods were introduced and spoke briefly concerning the great work that could be done through a united endeavor. Carl Fromhold, chorister from Los Angeles, led the men in a rousing period of song.

Following a period of discussion testimony and prayer, the election of officers proceeded with the following being chosen: president, Virgil E. Deems of the Evangelical church; first vice president, Joseph W. P. Calhoun of the Christian church; second vice president, W. R. Peer of the Christian church; secretary, K. R. Ruffel of the Baptist church; treasurer, Richard Sinclair of the Methodist church.

After the business meeting pie and coffee was served. The pies were prepared by the newly elected president of the organization and the coffee by the Rev. C. W. Northrup. The next meeting of the Brotherhood will be Tuesday, Nov. 23 and will be held in the Christian church.

A cordial invitation to attend is extended to every sincere Christian man of our community, Ruffel stated.

Call for Volunteer Women to Join Wacs

Uncle Sam is calling 75 women from the industrial and residential areas of Torrance, Lomita, Inglewood, Gardena and Hawthorne to volunteer into the WACS by Dec. 7 to replace soldiers in noncombatant jobs of the Army so that these men soldiers may go to the front.

The areas mentioned must recruit these women—not from non-defense plants—but from nonessential activities, between the ages of 20 and 50 years, unless it lags behind its share of the national quota for 70,000 WACS, a figure for replacements of wounded and killed soldiers.

The WACS needed in Southern California reach a total of 2500 for the current drive.

SESSION CANCELLED

For the first time since its founding in 1926, an annual session of the Institute of World Affairs, usually held at the Riverside Mission Inn, has been cancelled because of war conditions. The date for the 21st session had been set for next Dec. 12 to 15, inclusive.

Ration Book No. 4 Valid Date Set For November 1

Registration for Ration Book No. 4 was begun yesterday in the local elementary schools and the book was being issued to qualified applicants as they appeared on the scene and word has reached the Torrance area ration board that consumers will start using the green stamps contained therein on Nov. 1. These stamps will be good concurrently with stamps X, Y and Z from Ration Book No. 2 for the period between Nov. 1 and Nov. 20.

"The green stamps, save for coats, are similar to the blue stamps in book 2 and will be used for processed foods until the ration token system goes into effect, probably early next year. After that time, the red and blue stamps in book 4 will be put into use for buying rationed foods.

"Care should be taken by ration book holders to keep the red and blue stamps in book No. 4 intact until they become valiant." It was stressed at the board offices today.

Registration for No. 4 book will be concluded next Saturday.

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Ceiling on Used Egg Cases is Stiffened

Don't blame your grocer if he refuses to part with one of his used egg cases so you can fix that extra shelf in the basement, or Junior can build a bookcase. It's just the growing scarcity of lumber and the war. Recognizing both, the Office of Price Administration today approved an upward adjustment on the ceiling for used egg cases of 5 to 19 per cent.

This ruling was verified by J. N. Westsmith, chief of the O.P.A. general products pricing section for eight Southern California counties. "A record crop of 60 billion eggs is forecast for this year," says Westsmith, "and to handle this we have about 30 million used cases around, with some 20 million new cases all that can be expected to be produced. We will permanently lose the cases on eggs shipped to our armed forces and lend-lease, so additional returns to encourage the saving of used cases has become a necessity.

"New ceiling prices here on the 30-dozen cases will be 43 cents on reconditioned stock to the retailer, 32 cents from the wholesaler for reconditioned stock and 22 cents for 'as is' crates."

Alexander to Appear For Sentence Friday

Clarence C. Alexander, 39, of Walteria, is scheduled to appear before City Judge Otto B. Willett tomorrow for sentencing after the case had been postponed by the court last Saturday.

Reason for the postponement was that the Torrance judge wanted to wait to learn what action the state authorities would take Oct. 20 at a hearing on the charge that Alexander had unjustifiably neglected his two young children—both girls.

Alexander pleaded guilty Sept. 30 in the Torrance court to charges of slapping the children. The mother, at that time, was reported critically ill in the General hospital.

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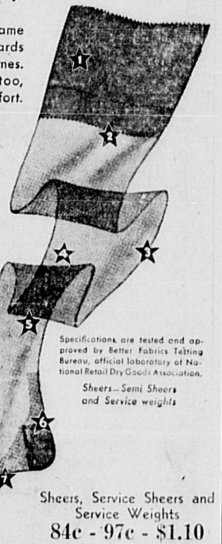
The War Department has advised Lawrence Wolff, Palos Verdes Estates, that his son, Lieut. Robert H. Wolff, is reported missing in action in the European theater of war.

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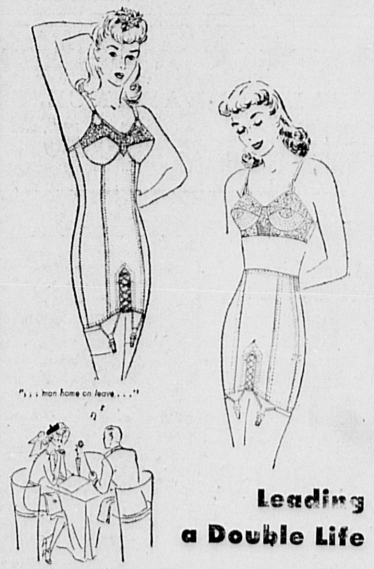
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