

### Henry E. Carter Dies Suddenly At Wilmington

Henry E. Carter, former member of the California state legislature, deputy state attorney general and at one time speaker of the California assembly, died last Saturday night of heart attack at the wheel of his automobile at the age of 78 years. He succumbed as he rounded the corner of Anaheim blvd. onto Lacon st. in Wilmington. His car ran over the curbing, sheared off a boulevard stop sign and crashed into a U.S.O. bldg. He was alone at the time.

Senator Carter was a native son, and was born in Tuolumne county at a sawmill run by his father. His public career dates back to 1895, when he was deputy state attorney general. In 1901 he was elected to the state assembly and was speaker pro tempore in 1903. In 1923 he was floor leader in the assembly. His last public office was that of state senator, a term which he completed in 1933. He was a member of the State and Los Angeles Bar Assns., and belonged to the F. & A. M. in Wilmington, the Scottish Rite and Al Malakiah, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Carter was past president of the Ramona Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West. He was at one time a law partner of Isadore Dockweiler. He had just completed 50 years as a member of the Bar.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Ettie M. Waddell, who kept house for him at their home, 1040 North Island ave., Wilmington. He also is survived by a nephew, Kenneth H. Day, Torrance; and a niece, Cora M. Rust of Oakland.

The body is at Cartwright mortuary, Wilmington.

#### GOOD HUNTING

A total of 21,882 deer have been reported taken in the Sierra counties that were open to deer hunting this year. The deer taken in these same counties last year was 19,698.



HENRY E. CARTER, aged 78, former state legislator and civic leader, victim of heart attack while driving an automobile at Wilmington, bringing to an end a long and active career.

### War Veteran to Talk at Annual Boy Scout Meet

Commander Corydon M. Wassell, one of the first American heroes of World War II, will deliver the keynote address at the annual meeting of the Los Angeles Metropolitan Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, at 7:30 p.m., tonight, as more than 1000 Scouters assemble to elect their officers and executive board members for 1944.

Among the representatives from the Harbor district, who plan to attend the Scout annual meeting, include: Hillman R. Lee, James L. Lynch, Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, Rev. W. H. Wagner, Rev. W. W. Jewell, Rev. Henry Branton, W. E. Bowen, John E. McCall, J. Roy Winters, Earl Quesenberry, Gregory McBride, Vernon Harmer, Walter Silence, George P. Thatcher, C. A. Hatfield, William Bean, Richard Sinclair, Harvey G. Allen, Joel Hagberg, Mert Gilbert, A. C. Turner, Robert Moffitt, H. P. Osborne, Arthur Barnett, L. R. Bidwell, Ray C. Krieger, S. C. Sault.

Dr. Wassell, himself a former Scout in China back in 1914, will relate some of his experiences in evacuating a dozen severely wounded men from Java in a daring and hazardous expedition during which the suffering band had to undergo an onslaught of bombs and machine-gun fire from waves of Jap planes.

During the short business session in addition to the election of officers, five men, who have made outstanding contributions to boys will be presented with the Silver Beaver awards.

Several other entertaining features are scheduled, including: songs by the famous Robert Mitchell Boy Choir, dramatizations of 1943 Scouting activities by Boy Scouts, and community singing led by Mrs. Ann Woolf of the Los Angeles Playground and Recreation department.

### Bank Distributes Share Profit Bonus

Employees of the Bank of America had been notified today by L. M. Giannini, president, that the bank's board of directors had voted again a special profit-sharing bonus to all salaried officers and employees, bringing to nearly 90 per cent of one month's salary the total of bonuses voted the staff during the 12 months.

For employees with 12 full months of service, the special bonus is computed on the basis of 40 per cent of the November basic salary up to and including \$500 of such salary, and 35 per cent of any portion above \$500. Those with a shorter period of service will receive a proportionate credit based on the number of full months employed.

Profit-sharing bonuses previously voted to employees monthly during the year were on the basis of 4 per cent of all monthly salaries up to and including \$500 and 2 per cent on amounts over \$500.

### State Guard Needs More Men in Company 'H', 2nd Battalion Ranks

Both inside—Sixth grade needs an excellent opportunity to serve your country without interfering with your present employment is offered by the California State Guard, which needs men badly in this area to enlist in Company H, 2nd Battalion of the 39th Regiment of Infantry C.S.G.

Since the reorganization of the guard, conditions have changed considerably and there are many important assignments which the guard must handle. This, according to Sgt. Thomas Ramskill who is in charge of recruiting in this area, which includes Torrance, Lomita, Walteria, Keystone, Harbor City and parts of the shoestring strip.

The company drills under competent instructors at the Torrance ball park in Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7:30 to 10 o'clock and as a new platoon is being formed in the company all recruits have an opportunity for rapid advancement in the organization.

Recruits must be American citizens in fair physical condition and in the age group from 18 to 65, Ramskill advises.

Men are instructed in close and extended order drill, all phases of combat duty, judo, riot duty, evacuation of personnel, range work and commando drill. Regular Army motion pictures are used in the instruction course.

All equipment ordnance and ammunition which includes full dress, fatigue and field uniforms, gas masks, ordnance, gas masks, kits, infantry pack, etc., is furnished by the War Department thus fully equipping the company for a job in defense of the country in any emergency.

The guard will only be used in emergency, Ramskill advises, but will be given excellent instruction, and as a result will be in condition to do a job when required on a moment's notice.

Enlistment is voluntary, and the training does not interfere with a man's regular job, he says. Ramskill advises that he will be glad to talk things over any Tuesday or Thursday evening at the ball park, where a new building, 20x90 feet is being moved and put in condition for the guards' use. Hours as above stated are from 7:30 to 10 o'clock p.m.

Three new recruits were added to the roll last Thursday, it was stated.

### MILES PER GALLON

Gauges for motor vehicles which will register directly the miles-per-gallon performance of cars may soon be available on the market, according to data forwarded to the Automobile Club of California. One has been patented, the report states, which works in connection with the fuel pump.

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