

Jobs Obtained for War Heroes Discharged from U.S. Hospitals

War heroes, now being discharged from California hospitals at the rate of 4000 a month, are to be given preferential attention and placed in jobs "as speedily as possible" under instructions sent today to Southern California U.S. Employment Service offices.

Placing of veterans may be effected without regard to employment ceiling and manpower priority regulations and other employment stabilization rules may be relaxed where necessary, according to announcement by H. R. Harnish, Southern California manpower director. He acted with the endorsement of the Southern California management-labor committee.

Harnish reported that some 7500 veterans have returned to Southern California so far and all have found jobs or been placed in vocational training classes. "Most of these men," he said, "returned to their old jobs. All of the others, except those taking free courses provided by the government, were placed in new jobs without difficulty."

He reported that details of a plan through which increased emphasis is to be put on the U.S. Employment Service's veterans placement work were developed by John J. MacGillivray,

W.M.C. veterans' representative for Southern California, and U. F. Stewart of San Francisco, principal W.M.C. veterans' representative for California. Both MacGillivray and Stewart are identified with major veterans organizations in the state, with the former now serving as commander of the Fourth (Southern California) area of the American Legion.

"Our returning veterans," Harnish said, "are anxious to get into jobs that will help win the war and both the Army and the U.S.E.S. are making every effort to see that these men find work that is of first rate importance to the war effort and use each man's highest skill. There are a few cases where a job in less-essential activity is the best answer to a veteran's re-employment problem. These special cases must be given prompt and sympathetic attention."

"The U.S.E.S. is instructed to take into consideration in placement a veteran's physical and psychological condition, his handicaps and his aptitudes as well as any new skills he may have acquired during war service. Also to be considered is the fact that Congress has given all veterans the right to return to their former jobs," Harnish stressed.

Two Army Lieutenants Meet on Torrance Bus

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He has thoroughly enjoyed the training he has gone through, despite the hard work he has been required to do to win his commission. Now he is anxious to get into combat duty against the nation's foes.

He anticipates that he will not have to wait long before he receives these orders. He was instructed to report at the Army Air Force Replacement Center at Salt Lake City today where, in due time, he expects to be assigned to duty in some battle area. He rather hopes it will be in the Pacific theater where he can expect a whack at the Japs.

The boys separated at Torrance. Owens came home to find his folks eager to get a look at him, and Thursday they spent the day in eating and talking and in the evening some friends came in, including Walter's girl friend, and his brother's girl also. Bob is 22 and in the United States Navy. His parents had been advised he was going to favor them with an overseas call on Thursday night. Along about 9:30 the call came through from somewhere in the Pacific area and Walter had a chance to talk awhile with his brother, who is a torpedoman second-class and has been in the Navy since August, 1942.

The week had started all right for Walter and when he showed up at the Community Presbyterian church where he attended regularly before enlisting, he was requested by Rev. John Orr to give the congregation an account of his experiences since leaving Lomita in lieu of the sermon Rev. Orr had planned. Walter has always been interested in church work, and while he took on the job with certain fear and trembling, he said, he started telling the home folks about his training and about how a boy feels way up in the sky with nothing but his ship between him and a couple of miles of space and the earth below. Lieut. Owens explained that when the going got tough in training, when he found he had a hard time getting his work done he had always been able to find a verse or two in the Bible that would pull him out of his slump and he felt satisfied that God was on his side. His straightforward, intimate talk to the congregation made a marked impression, and he rather apologized for not doing better, but his mother and others who heard him insist he really did a good job.

One of the most interested in Walter's return was, of course, his police dog, Pat. Despite that masculine sounding name, Pat is a perfect lady and is very fond of the two Owens boys.

"Public Notice"

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 227559
Estate of Arthur William Wiernert, also known as Arthur Weinert, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, BEN H. BROWN, Administrator of the Estate of Arthur William Wiernert, etc., deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his office at 127 North Broadway, Los Angeles, California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated December 13, 1943.
BEN H. BROWN,
Public Administrator, County of Los Angeles.
16-23-30-Jan. 6.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
No. 227874
In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of H. W. Lintott, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the petition of Henry T. Lintott for the Probate of Will of H. W. Lintott, Deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to petitioner will be heard at 9:30 o'clock A. M., on December 30, 1943, at the court room of Department 24, of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated December 1, 1943.
J. F. MORONEY,
County Clerk.

By H. L. Doyle, Deputy,
OTTO B. WILLETT,
1313 Sartori,
Torrance, California,
Attorney for Petitioner.
(60350)

Dec. 9-16-23.

Evening Classes at Torrance Hi School

Do you want to learn to type? Typing has many uses—from writing your own personal letters to war work. Maybe you already know how to type, but you are a little "rusty." In either case, the Torrance evening high school is the place for you to go. Classes are in session on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9. Enrollment at any time for the present semester. There is no tuition fee.

The class in beginning shorthand meets from 8 until 9 Monday and Wednesday evenings. Anyone interested in the first five chapters of the Gregg Manual may enroll. Why not come and complete that shorthand that you started and did not have time to finish?

There are several places available in learning the use of the comptometer.

DECO Plant Workers Addressed By Sailors

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me today, I know, was aboard one ship that played a major role in triumph in one of the fiercest battles of the Pacific war. I can't reveal the name of that ship now, for the Japs think she has been sunk and we want them to keep right on thinking so until they find out that her flag is still aloft. That ship has already performed valiant service for the Navy under the guidance of efficient officers and crew and I predict that it will be heard from in an emphatic way again.

Introduces "Glamor Boy"
"The sailor present who was on that ship during the hardest engagement was Robert Swadener, known as the glamor boy of the Navy. I don't know how he achieved that distinction unless it was that he belonged to the crew of a glamor ship," declared Lt. Schwartz.

Swadener related some of his experiences aboard that ship, which was damaged in action, but not seriously, for it was soon repaired and remained with the fleet, steadily creeping up on the enemy wherever they find him. He told of other experiences in battle when his buddies shot dead or wounded all around him. Nor did he escape. "I had a foot smashed and I didn't know what happened until I was shipped out and landed at Pearl Harbor. But no matter how many die or are wounded, we have to keep right on fighting to win this war," Swadener said. Swadener wore the Purple Heart award, a distinction won in recognition of wounds received in action.

Before he entered the war, Robert Deary was a mechanic. "He wore overalls just like you people in this plant," said Lt. Schwartz in introducing him. His business in the navy is to repair ships damaged in action and helping get them back into action as soon as possible. He is known as a shipfitter. Like the others, he appealed to his listeners to work hard to give the Navy the equipment it needs to bring victory as speedily as possible.

Just before the meeting closed Joe Fowler, president of the local of United Steel Workers of America (C.I.O.), spoke briefly, promising that the workers would make their part and led a shower of applause from the audience.

The gathering was then dismissed by Vice President McEwen and the employes returned to their work.

Social Security Taxes Frozen by Senate Body

The U. S. Senate finance committee this week voted to freeze social security taxes through 1944 at the present rate of 1 per cent each on employers and employes.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), who twice before has succeeded in blocking an automatic doubling of the rate, led the movement. Present reserves, he declared, are far larger than are required by law.

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A Check for Christmas



Santa Claus has a special "lobal" tour this year, arranged by the Santa Fe Railway, to deliver a ten dollar Christmas check to each of the railroad's employees now in the country's armed forces. Here is Paul T. Rice, Yeoman 2nd Class, receiving his holiday check from E. E. McCarty, general manager of the company's Coast Lines. Paymaster B. F. Doolittle, center, is looking on as the first check is presented. Yeoman Rice started his railroad career in 1923. He joined the Navy in Sept., 1942.

Council Votes More Pay for Chief Stroh

Chief of Police John Stroh, who has served efficiently as coordinator for the Civilian Defense organization since beginning of the war, was voted \$50 per month for his services, retroactive to July 1, for the duration of the war by the Torrance city council Tuesday night.

It was pointed out that Stroh had put in much time and extra work to maintain the Civilian Defense group intact, ready to meet any emergency that might arise and the council held he is entitled to the extra compensation.

STEEL INGOTS

It takes 100,000 tons of steel ingots—enough for more than 110,000 automobiles—to make one battleship, information reaching the Automobile Club of Southern California revealed this week.

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STORKatorials

Here is a list of births reported in families of this area during the past week:

Torrance Memorial Hospital:
To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crawford, 2213 Cabrillo ave., Torrance, boy, Dec. 10.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hart, 24611 Zephyr st., Lomita, girl, Dec. 10.
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haugen, 2101 Border ave., Torrance, girl, Dec. 11.
Seaside Hospital:
To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Distler, Torrance, a son, December 13.

Boys

- Military Toys
- Wooden Toys
- Archery Sets
- Scooters
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- Games
- Puzzles
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SACRAMENTO ALL-GREEN ASPARAGUS SPEARS	14 Green Points	No. 1 Can	32c
IRIS FANCY, LARGE ASPARAGUS TIPS	14 Green Points	No. 1 Can	45c
SUN WORTHY, YELLOW Clingstone Peaches	15 Green Points	No. 1 Can 2 for	23c
IRIS FRUIT COCKTAIL	15 Green Points	13 1/2-oz. Can	16c
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