

U.S. Employment Office Will Aid Discharged Servicemen

The branch office of the U. S. Employment Service on Carson st., Torrance, is prepared to give added emphasis to the job of caring for returning servicemen as part of a newly launched national Manpower Commission program, according to K. E. Bradley, manager, after details of the plan were received today from H. R. Harnish, southern California WMC director.

War Plant Folk Give Show at Station Hospital

Employees of the National Supply Company journeyed to the U. S. Army Station Hospital on Carson st. last week to put on a show for wounded soldiers now patients of that institution. Roy Palmer was master of ceremonies, with Mrs. Palmer acting as stage manager. The gram follows:

Community singing: "The More We Get Together," "Pack Up Your Troubles," "God Bless America."

Piano number, Jean Enniss. Song, Ethel Herbert, accompanied by Francis Womack.

Tap dance, "Five Foot Two," Vivian Sanders.

Novelty number, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Smith.

Piano number, Jean Enniss. Hillbilly number, Gordon Harris and Smothers, with Gooftus dance, Vivian Sanders.

Musical saw, guitar and harmonica, John Taylor and Gordon Harris.

"Pistol Packin' Mama," Ethel Herbert.

Finale: "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot," cast.

Burton Smith, one of the members of the cast, of 1303 Fern ave., Torrance, is a song writer and composer and was formerly in vaudeville on the Orpheum circuit. He is now doing his part in war work on a tool grinder at the National plant. Mr. and Mrs. Smith did the famous "Hokum dance" in costume.

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By BETH PAIGE

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The work to be done here is accentuated by establishment of a "veterans' service demonstration center," at 11th and Flower sts., Los Angeles, with which the Torrance office will keep in daily contact.

Job Clearing House

"Our office," said Bradley, "will become a center to serve as a clearing house for all community agencies serving the returned servicemen and an advisory committee, representing these organizations, yet to be formed."

The committee will include representatives of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American War Veterans, Jewish American War Veterans, the Army, the Navy, American Red Cross (home service department), State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Veterans Administration, Civil Service, the vocational education departments of local schools as well as representatives of labor, management and agriculture chosen by the Southern California Management-Labor Committee.

Other important facts about the veterans centers program:

Seven centers opened today in Los Angeles, New Haven, Conn., St. Louis, Houston, Minneapolis, Philadelphia and Denver. In these centers will be tested out the latest techniques in finding jobs and otherwise assisting the discharged servicemen and women return to civilian life.

Services Provided

Services to be provided the veteran include:

1. He will be told his rights and opportunities. Complete information will be available on all of the services open to him through all of the agencies, public and private, which are set up to assist returning servicemen and women.

2. He will be directed to jobs best suited to him in light of the new skills he may have developed through military service, any disabilities he may have developed and his personal ambitions and aptitudes. Every effort, of course, will be made to make it possible for a veteran to utilize his highest skills to the best interest of the war effort. Most veterans are anxious to continue "in the fight" on the home front.

3. He will be given personal counsel, where necessary, to assist him in meeting any particular problems of adjustment.

4. He will be told where he may continue his schooling if that is his desire. The government provides such training opportunities free of cost.

5. The veteran has free choice of job and is not affected by employment ceiling or priority regulations. In many cases he can take as long as he needs to make up his mind about the job in which he wishes to remain.

6. Trained counselors are equipped with exact information upon the requirements of all available jobs and have studied military jobs. They will know how skills developed by military experience may be converted with a minimum of training to use in civilian jobs.

National Monument Scheme Is Opposed

Creation of a national monument, in the Mt. San Jacinto and Mt. San Geronimo areas, will be opposed by the Southern Council of the California State Chamber of Commerce and the council will further recommend that the state chamber employ its state-wide facilities to oppose the movement in every proper way.

Action of the council was taken on recommendation of its natural resources committee, on the ground that these two areas are of great value for watershed and recreational purposes and that establishment of the proposed monuments would lock up these areas permanently against any economic use.



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