

Scouts Mark 34th Anniversary



More than 1,600,000 Boy Scouts, Cubs and their adult volunteer leaders will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8 to 14, marking the 34th anniversary of the founding of Scouting in the United States. In 1910, more than 11,100,000 American boys and men have joined the "It's Great to be a Scout!"

Oscar Hauge Candidate Again For Fourth District Supervisor

Oscar Hauge, incumbent member of the Board of Supervisors from the Fourth District, has announced his candidacy for reelection at the forthcoming consolidated primary election to be held on May 16. In a statement issued with the announcement Dr. Hauge said: "I wish to say that during the five and a half years I have served as a member of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles I have at all times very earnestly endeavored to perform the duties of office in a conscientious and efficient manner.



DR. OSCAR HAUGE

"Since I have been a member of the board, the county tax rate has been reduced five consecutive times. "Excessive fire insurance carried on all county properties, mostly fireproof structures, an annual cost of more than \$40,000, has been eliminated.

"The allotment of gasoline tax money to the various incorporated cities of the county is now correctly made on a population and street mileage basis. "Many other important changes in county government and board policy have taken place, all of which have been in the interest of economy and efficiency in county government.

"Public improvements such as storm drains, sewer projects, community buildings, park improvements, comfort stations, road improvements and bridges in all parts of the Fourth Supervisorial District have been successfully consummated in accordance with public needs and acquisition and improvement districts scattered all over the county like a crazy quilt, particularly so in the Fourth Supervisorial District, have all been refinanced in the interest of tax

rehabilitation and tax-ridden property owners. This program has restored to the county tax roll many millions of dollars worth of tax delinquent property and has encouraged the building of homes and many other community betterments.

"A most friendly spirit of cooperation is now existing between the various cities in the Fourth Supervisorial District and the county, which has resulted in aid to the cities in the way of purchase of beaches, parks and other public improvements. "In common with all unselfish and loyal citizens of the county of Los Angeles, I have been in full accord with the all-out program to win the war. Every possible cooperation and help has been extended not only to the state and county civilian defense program but to the armed forces as well. Many public improvements of community and county-wide interest have been held in abeyance in order that the nation's demands for manpower and materials might be complied with.

"The foregoing brings us to a post-war situation with all its eventualities, which has been given all due consideration and every county department has been instructed to do likewise in order that an unselfish and intelligently planned post-war program may be in readiness when the boys and girls come marching home. "In all of this I have played a very definite part and the tax-paying public may be assured that this policy will be continued by me."

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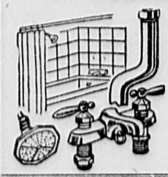
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Gas Surrender Receipts Plan Is Outlined

For the convenience of both the public and used car dealers in operating the new gasoline surrender receipt plan which went into effect last month, Frank Daniels, chief clerk of the ration board in Torrance, announced three changes in the preceding directive.

Under the plan as it now operates, Daniels explained, a person desiring to sell his automobile or truck must turn in to his local price and rationing board (or in case of trucks, to his local ODT district office), all gasoline coupons outstanding for the vehicle. He is then issued a gasoline surrender certificate in duplicate which he turns over to the buyer. The buyer then gives the original copy of the receipt to the registrar of vehicles at the time of applying for registration and the duplicate to his board when he applies for gasoline ration. The local board or any other board, Daniels explained, cannot issue until it has this receipt.

Changes Explained

The following changes in the plan are noted:

(1) A motorist who is selling his car or truck may authorize the used car dealer who buys the vehicle to surrender his rations for him. This will make it possible for the dealer, as the motorist's agent, to turn in the unused rations to the board and obtain the necessary receipts. Since the dealer is the buyer of the car, these receipts would have to be given to him in any case as part of the sale.

(2) The seller of a car may give the receipts to the buyer any time within 48 hours after the sale. Previously these receipts had to be given up at the time the sale was made.

(3) The seller upon the showing of good cause may surrender his gasoline rations to any local board and obtain the receipts. At present, he must go to the local board which originally issued the gasoline ration.

The three moves announced were to enable consumers to sell their cars at any time and at any place without requiring that they first must visit a local board. Since the car dealer usually handles most of the paper transactions involved in the sale of a vehicle, Q.P.A. felt that he should also be allowed to take care of surrendering the ration to the board and obtain the receipts, Daniels asserted.

Veterinarian Opens Office In Torrance

Dr. Rollin R. Smith, veterinarian, who was in general practice in Pomona and Los Angeles over a period of several years, is now located in Torrance and has an office at 1915 Carson st. He has taken over the practice of Dr. S. A. Robinette, who has gone to Hemet believing the desert climate there would improve the condition of his health, Dr. Smith advises.

Tax Collector Busy Counting Income Returns

With hundreds of employees of the staff of collector of internal revenue Harry C. Westover busy counting withholding tax returns, a tabulation made at the close of business last Saturday night shows that 52,000 employees in the ten southern California counties have filed copies of wage and withholding tax receipts given to 2,061,000 employees.

Approximately 47,000 employees' returns were yet to be counted. These returns should involve another 2,000,000 employees. The issuance of receipts to employees on federal form W-2 now places the employee in a position to file their federal income tax returns as they are in possession of all the figures necessary to execute income tax forms.

Collector Westover urged all employees to file at the earliest possible date in order to avoid a terrific last minute rush. At least 300,000 southern California residents will be entitled to refunds and the earlier they file the earlier the refunds will be made, said Westover.

Withholding taxes turned over to the revenue office by employees totaled \$60,000,000 for the first six months of 1943; \$98,000,000 for the third quarter and will exceed \$125,000,000 for the fourth quarter, according to Westover. The total of \$283,000,000 represents income and victory tax deductions taken from employees' paychecks as prepayments against their final tax accounts.

STATE PICNICS

Former residents of Colorado have set next Sunday, Feb. 13, as the date for their annual winter picnic. Those who have come from Wisconsin are to meet next Saturday, Feb. 12. Both gatherings will be staged at Sycamore Park, Los Angeles.

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