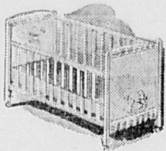


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Approval Given for Street Improvement

The War Production Board has given its approval for man-power priorities for construction of the central portion of Cabrillo ave. from Carson st. to Plaza del Amo in Torrance, City Engineer Jain advises that plans are complete and that his office is preparing to advertise for bids.

Lost Ration Books Should be Dropped Into Postoffice

Frank Daniels, chief clerk of the ration board in Torrance, reports that a certain store in Torrance has delivered to his office about 12 ration books left at the store by customers. In most cases they had been missing for more than a month, presumably the store owner believing the customer would call later and report the loss.

In the cases referred to, Daniels said, the board was about ready to issue duplicates after the necessity of going through the array of red tape required under OPA regulations. Much of this difficulty, Daniels explained, could have been obviated if the store owner had dropped them into the postoffice. Had they done so, the books lost would have been turned over to the board. The board office staff would then have sent out notices direct to the owners or to the issuing boards, that the lost books had been found.

Daniels urged persons who may find ration books to either hand them in at the board office at 2300 Carson st. or drop them in the nearest mail box or post office. If they will do this, much inconvenience will be overcome. Lost books placed in the postoffice will be delivered to our office, Daniels said.

Harnish Gives Views on Labor Stabilization

Mobilization of American manpower and industry for all-out war effort has amazed the world, especially Herr Hitler. But most amazing is the democratic way in which mobilization has been accomplished, according to H. R. Harnish, Southern California manpower director. It is true that there has been necessary a great deal of regulation of both industry and workers but this has been effected with the advice and consent of both management and labor. There has been necessary a minimum of enforcement action. Patriotic, all-out support has been extended the various government programs. Voluntary compliance is greasing the wheels of our home front production machine.

We in Southern California have sought and are seeking, through manpower regulations, to keep the labor market stabilized, to encourage workers to use their highest skills where they are most needed for victory, and to discourage labor hoarding and piracy by employers. We are working with industry on plans for better utilization of labor, so as to stretch our available manpower supply as far as possible and the standard work week has been extended in most places from a minimum of 40 to 48 hours.

All of these actions and regulations affect most of us in one way or another. It seems that specific explanations of all of the regulations now in force in Southern California is in order. Mr. Harnish states, we will discuss first the Southern California employment stabilization plan.

Employment stabilization regulations do not eliminate labor turnover but they do put on the brakes by hampering the changing of jobs without valid reasons. Studies indicate that some 25,000 job changes a month are being prevented under the program. Labor turnover, which reached a peak of approximately 10 percent last year, recently has declined between 2 and 5 percent in various industries. The stabilization program is given the major share of credit for the improvement.

There are two factors contributing to labor turnover which are very difficult to combat: (1) The job changing that takes place in casual types of employment where pay is low and working conditions unsatisfactory and (2) the departure from the labor market of women who have been working for the first time and who quit when the glamour wears off, there is no longer an economic necessity to work or their availability for employment changes for some other of a variety of reasons.

COURSE FOR WOMEN

The heavy demand for women draftsmen and engineering assistants in local war industries has caused the University of California to offer a new tuition-free war training course in engineering drawing for people without previous experience in this field. Instruction will begin March 6, with classes meeting on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. in room 2 of the war training center in Long Beach.

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ODT Asks Return Of Excess Gas Ration Coupons

Southern California's commercial vehicle operators and owners today were requested "to be sure" that all unused transport gasoline ration coupons surrendered to the Office of Defense Transportation following the end of a calendar quarter or upon the sale of a vehicle made since the first of January clearly show the data identifying those by whom they were formerly held.

William C. Klebenow, district manager of ODT's division of motor transport, said that the classification and number appearing on the certificate of war address of the sender, and the rationing board number should be marked clearly on the surrendered ration books or folders so that receipts for the unused coupons may be issued promptly by ODT to the proper persons.

He explained that ODT regulations require operators to surrender all unused gasoline transport rations to the ODT within five days after the end of each calendar quarter and urged any operators still holding unused rations from last quarter to send them in immediately.

At the same time Klebenow told purchasers of commercial motor vehicles they would be unable to obtain necessary gasoline to operate any vehicle unless they can present to the local war price and rationing board its tire inspection record and an OPA receipt acknowledging surrender of outstanding gasoline rations for the vehicle, along with the purchaser by the seller.

Chest Agency Sends \$3,612,155.02 for China Relief Uses

United China Relief, a member agency of the California War Chest, sent to China for its 1943 relief program \$3,612,155.02. It is reported today by Dr. James L. McConaughy, president of United China Relief, to Ralph T. Fisher, president of California War Chest.

This is an increase of more than three and a half million over the sum sent in 1942, almost five million more than was sent in 1941. Administrative cost for 1943 was 5.92 percent, including servicing the relief program in China, as compared with 8.73 percent in 1942. The 1943 relief program covered five fields of effort—education, medicine and public health, child care, direct relief and self-help projects.

Income Tax Men at Redondo Beach Office

U. S. internal revenue tax examiners are making headquarters for the South Bay area at 108 Emerald st., Redondo Beach, to assist taxpayers in making out their returns. They will be there from 8 to 4:30 p.m. daily through March 15, according to advices received in Torrance.

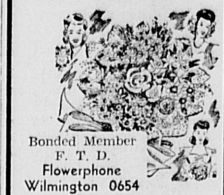
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What War Consumers' \$0 Have Bought Each Year

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- 1930—98 cents.
- 1931—89 cents.
- 1932—80 cents.
- 1933—75 cents.
- 1934—80 cents.
- 1937—84 cents.
- 1939—81 cents.
- 1940—82 cents.
- 1941—86 cents.
- 1942—95 cents.
- 1943—\$1.01.

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