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Manpower Rules Being Complied With by Most War Industry Firms

Ninety-two percent of workers hired by most important war firms of Torrance and other sections of Los Angeles County are being employed strictly in accordance with War Manpower Commission regulations...

The inspectors reported that 92 percent of the hires made by these companies were found to be backed up by statement of availability records indicating full compliance with employment stabilization plan regulations...

same degree of compliance was found, indicating that, by and large, our efforts to stabilize manpower are working.

Of the few concerns where "substantial" violations of the regulations were found, Campbell said: "War Manpower Commission representatives will visit these companies and take necessary steps to effect compliance."

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Father and Son at Camp Roberts



Father and son are both in Uncle Sam's Army at Camp Roberts, Calif. Pvt. Roy L. Thompson, 18, left, passes his plate for another serving to his father, Pvt. Miles B. Thompson, 36. Both trainees in the Infantry Replacement Center here, left their 8,000-acre Woodard, Okla., farm to serve in the Army.

Women Now Play Heavy Role In Aircraft Plants

If all the women employed in the west coast aircraft industry suddenly should decide to quit working, production would suffer the staggering blow of a 43 percent labor shortage, asserts the aircraft war production council.

Fortunately for the nation's military leaders, who count on taking delivery of more and better airplanes this year to wage stepped-up warfare against Germany and Japan, such a thing isn't going to happen. In fact, the warplane plants continue to hire women in large numbers than men, and rely heavily on them to help maintain speed and efficiency of output.

Women not only constitute 43 percent of the working force of the seven major Pacific Coast airplane manufacturing companies, but hold nearly as many direct production jobs as men.

Indicating the extent to which women workers contribute their skill and energy directly to the building of planes, 56.1 percent of those employed at the close of 1944 held assembly-line jobs. Many of the others were engaged in such factory operations as drafting, tool repair and material handling, as well as holding positions as payroll clerks, accountants, stock clerks and truck drivers.

Child Care Program At Elementary School

Thirteen mothers with small children who are working in local war plants have taken advantage of the child-care program at the Torrance Elementary school, Bernhard J. Strand, the principal, has announced.

Mrs. Joy Prime is in charge of this project, which is conducted six days weekly, Sunday excepted, from 6 to 9 a.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m., it was stated.

gaged in such factory operations as drafting, tool repair and material handling, as well as holding positions as payroll clerks, accountants, stock clerks and truck drivers. Of the 11,275 persons who started work with the companies in December, 5,787 (51.32%) were women. The previous month 9,225 women were among the 16,323 beginners and the percentage was 56.94.

At the end of 1943 the seven leading companies had 292,214 persons on their payrolls, of whom 125,278 were women, representing 42.87 percent of the total. In November 123,798 women were working and they constituted 43.48 percent of all employes.

IDEAL RANCH MARKET

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Table listing grocery items and prices: IVORY SOAP Large Bar 12c, OXYDOL Large 26c, CAMAY Reg. Bar 3 for 23c, IVORY FLAKES Large 26c, DUZ Large 26c, OXYDOL Small 11c, DASH Reg. 30c.

FOR BUSY BREAKFASTS! SPERRY PANCAKE & WAFFLE FLOUR 18c 28-oz.

LINDSEY Large, Pitted RIPE OLIVES 1 lb. 25c

DUDE RANCH Citrus MARMALADE 2 lbs. 29c

NORTHERN-ROLL PAPER TOWELS 10c, NORTHERN TOILET TISSUE 2 for 11c

Kraft French Dressing 8-oz. 16c

Kraft Mayonnaise pt. 33c

Miracle Whip Salad Dressing pt. 27c

Miracle Whip Salad Dressing 8-oz. 16c

ARMOUR'S STAR Peanut Butter 1 lb. 31c, 1 lb., 8 oz. 45c

B & M-6 Pts. BAKED BEANS 18c, IRIS-2 Pts. B. I. G. PEAS 1 lb. 16c

WELCH'S-8 Pts. GRAPELADE 1 lb. 22c, WELCH'S-6 Pts. GRAPE JUICE 1 qt. 46c

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Table listing delicatessen items: Buttermilk full gal. 28c, Peanut Butter, bulk lb. 32c, Mayonnaise, bulk lb. 29c, Pigs Feet, bulk lb. 21c, Large Green Olives pt. 30c

—13 Different Sizes and Kinds of Pickles, and —18 Different Kinds of Lunch Meats.

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Fund Allotted to Screen Men Physically Unfit for Draft

A project to screen out prospective inductees who are mentally and emotionally maladjusted to military life has been made possible by an allotment of \$4,000 by Los Angeles Community Welfare Federation, it is announced by James R. Page, president.

Page stated that the grant has been upon the request of the national selective service pending allocation of government funds for the purpose. Similar projects are under way in other large cities, he said.

"It has been found that 45 percent of men are discharged by the services because of their mental and emotional instability," Page said. "Each acute case costs taxpayers from \$30,000 to \$50,000 for treatment and care."

"There are about 10,000 men examined here each month," he continued. "If only a few hundred are eliminated by the screening process, it will effect enormous savings to taxpayers. Under these circumstances, the step into the breach and perform a public service until federal funds are available."

In making the grant the federation board went on record in support of a request for federal funds to be made soon by the selective service.

The \$4,000 allotment will provide extra clerical service for two months to clear an estimated 10,000 names a month in the social service exchange of the Council of Social Agencies. In the exchange there are on file more than 1,300,000 names of persons and families known to public welfare departments and community chest agencies.

Should the name of any prospective inductee appear in the file background information of mental and personal maladjustments will be furnished for the confidential information of the examining psychiatrist. Social workers of public departments, community chest agencies and social and health data, also strictly confidential. The county bureau of public assistance is said to be considering organization and direction of the plan on a county-wide basis.

Automobiles Collide At Arlington, El Prado

Tommy Nuckles, high school senior and president of the student body, who lives at 2115 Arlington ave., while driving south on Arlington was struck by a car driven by Betty Ambill, 1015 Emerald st., Redondo Beach, who was driving west on El Prado, according to a report filed at the Torrance police station. The accident happened last Sunday. Both cars were damaged. No one was injured.

TRAFFIC TRICK

More cars stop near the crossing line than at any other section of the street and as a result the pavement has more grease and oil dropped on it at this point. Motorists are warned not to make sudden stops there if the pavement is wet.

Crop Damage by Rain Negligible In Most Areas

Considering the heavy and lengthy February rains, Los Angeles County crops in all but a few areas emerged in surprisingly good shape, Harold J. Ryan, agricultural commissioner, asserted following a survey by agricultural inspectors. Some vegetables were lost or reduced in quality where water stood in fields and newly seeded ground in most instances will have to be replanted except in sandy types of soil. Carrots, onions, spinach and other truck crops were involved.

On heavy ground vegetable plantings will be delayed as much as three or four weeks by the rains. A beneficial aspect of the storms was the bountiful supply of soil moisture that will be particularly valuable to vegetable, bean and grain farmers on non-irrigated ground.

A recently completed county-wide vegetable survey reveals that Spanish onion plantings will exceed 1943 by 1,100 acres. Cantaloupe plantings will be greater by at least 200 acres and spinach for harvest from March to May is 600 acres more than a year ago. Decreases are apparent for berries, white potatoes, squash and tomatoes.

Cabbage was in oversupply in February and large plantings locally as well as in other production areas indicate a big volume during spring months. Bunched green onions have been in greater demand than for several years because of the scarcity of dry onions, Ryan said.

Grain and grain hay suffered in the same manner and germination may be lowered if the soil remains wet too long. Several sections report that the amount of hillside washing is not as bad as a year ago when early rains caused damage before the grain was out of the ground.

INSTRUCT YOUR CHILDREN

Parents, instruct your children to be careful in crossing streets on the way to school. And if you have an older youngster, the public service department of the National Automobile Club suggests you stress the importance of setting a good example for the smaller children.

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