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California Is Ahead In Vets' Employment

"California is way ahead of every other state in the U. S. in employing returned veterans in the federal government," it was announced today in San Francisco by Harry T. Kranz, regional director of the 12th region of the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

During the month of November, 3,159 veterans were placed in jobs in the federal government in California under civil service. This is an all-time high mark and makes the sixth consecutive month that California has led every other state in the nation, according to figures just released from Washington, D.C.

New York state was second with 1,661 veterans placed. The seven other leading states in order are: Washington, 994; Pennsylvania, 729; Texas, 638; New Jersey, 607; Virginia, 549; Illinois, 463; Massachusetts, 248.

California, which is part of the 12th region, placed more veterans during this period in federal jobs than any one of the other entire civil service regions, which are composed of from two to six states each. California also placed more veterans in November in federal jobs than six complete regions composed of 25 states all put together.

"An interesting fact about this record is that 97 per cent of the 3,159 veterans given jobs in the federal government in California during the month of November were employed by the War and Navy Departments," stated Clare McCord, Regional Veterans Federal Employment representative in this region, in charge of the program.

"After being honorably discharged from the military service, these veterans want to continue to help the war effort by working in a war or Navy establishment until the job of licking the Axis is completely finished."

Service men's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

Church Services

NOTICE: Copy for Church Notices cannot be accepted after 10 a. m. Tuesday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Harry Branton, pastor, 53 Prado at Manuel, in front of high school.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. I. W. Goss, superintendent. Classes for all ages.
Morning service, 11:00 o'clock.
Evening service, 7:00 o'clock.
Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m. Worship and discussion period followed by fellowship hour.
Wednesday evening official board meeting in the church parlors at 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday Woman's Society will meet for luncheon, business and program in the church.
Thursday evening choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday morning prayer groups meet in the different homes at 10 o'clock.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY CHURCH

H. Wesley Roloff, pastor, Marceline at Washington, Phone 131.
Sunday Services—
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 o'clock.
Topic: "Faith for Unmarked Paths."

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Topic: "My Task for 1945."
Service of Bible study and prayer each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
The Ladies Guild meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 10.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

1207 El Prado. Rev. and Mrs. Arthur P. Pedersen, pastors, Phone 1153.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A class for everyone.
Morning service, 11:00 o'clock. Topic: "You Are What You Eat."

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Some Last Day Deceptions."
11:00 a. m. morning prayer and sermon. Holy communion, first Sunday.
6:30 p. m., young people's meeting.
7:30 p. m., third Sunday, holy communion and service of intercession for the armed forces.

8:30 a. m., second Sunday, holy communion for the young people, followed by breakfast.
Second Friday, 7:30 p. m., Gardena Guild.

First Friday, 8 p. m., St. Cecilia's Guild.
Second Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Vestry meeting.

Second Thursday, 1:30 p. m., Woman's Auxiliary.

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. C. Miles Northrup pastor. Carson and Marina, Phone 145.
Young people's meeting, 8:30 p. m., Boron, adult supt., opening program.
Morning service, 10:30 a. m., Topic: "From the Manger to the Cross." Special music by large chorus choir.

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Young people's meeting, 8:30 p. m.; also children's and adults' groups.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting and the Britton Ross Bible class.

Wednesday, 10:30 a. m., Child Evangelism class, Mrs. Calloun.
Wednesday, 11:20, Evangelical released time for public school children, 4th am. class.

MONETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1720 Gardena blvd., Gardena (1 block west of Western), at 165th st. Phone ME 4-1064.
Rev. S. Martin Eldsath, pastor.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Sermon topic: "The Sacrament." S. Martin Eldsath.

Westminster Fellowship, 6:30 p. m. At the time of the regular evening worship (7:30 p. m.) we will have the opening Forum on World Order, to be followed by five consecutive Sunday evening Forum programs, as follows:

Sunday, Jan. 7, Dr. Dean E. McHenry, professor of Political Science, University of California at Los Angeles. Subject: "World Organization for Peace Brought up to Date."

KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Young people, 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Midweek services, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Acacia and Sonoma ayes. Phone 691.
Frank D. Meehling, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45 o'clock. Topic: "Reconciled to God or to a Godless World." Holy Communion at the morning service. Annual congregational meeting at 2 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Services at Torrance Men's Bible Class building on Cravens. Boyd Field, pastor.
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Worship, 10:45 a. m.
Tuesday evening services, 7:45 o'clock.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
Meets at 7:30 Thursday evening in their hall opposite public library on Cravens ave. All men welcome. Rev. Reynolds, Hermosa Beach, preaching.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Engracia and Manuel avenues. Rev. Fr. Patrick J. McGuinness, pastor. Telephone 332.
Masses Sundays: 6, 8:30 and 11 a. m.
Masses Holydays: 6 and 8 a. m.
Week day Mass: 8 a. m.
Novena services to Sacred Heart, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Devotions to Sacred Heart, First Friday, 8 a. m.
Classes for converts, Monday evening, 7 to 9 p. m.; Wednesday evening after services, 8 a. m.

Confessions: Saturdays, 4 to 6 p. m., 7:30 to 9 p. m.; eves of Holydays and First Fridays, same time.
Catechism classes: Wednesdays at 3 p. m.; Saturdays at 9:30 a. m.; All day meetings, Wednesdays at 1:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal, Mondays at 7:30 p. m.
Altar Society meetings, last Wednesday of month, 8:30 p. m.

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Engracia, between Arlington and Manuel. Rev. R. A. Moore, pastor. Phone 560.
Sunday Services—
9:30 a. m., Junior church and school.

11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. Holy communion, first Sunday.

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International Veterans' Group Is Organized

The American Veterans Committee went on record at an organizational meeting recently as "opposed to any power or any group of powers interfering with any liberated country's right to choose its own government."

The meeting, which was held in Patriotic Hall, Los Angeles, was called by the AVC, a new organization for World II veterans, in order to lay plans for an international veterans' organization. International cooperation between this country and other countries of the world after the war is strongly advocated by the new group.

Members of the armed forces as well as World War II veterans are invited to contact Philip C. Jones, membership chairman, Subway Terminal bldg., Los Angeles 13-ME-2244.

At the meeting the AVC also expressed its disapproval of Churchill's action in Greece.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1415 Engracia ave. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. L. D. Babcock, superintendent.
Morning service at 10:40 o'clock. Rev. R. H. Lingenfelter, interim pastor.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Topic: "The Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m., choir rehearsal."

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Woman's clubhouse. Wilford, Newland, bishop.
Sunday school, Relief Society and Primary, 10 a. m.
Sacrament meeting, Sunday, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30.
Mutual improvement meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

State of California Department of Public Works DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, at the office of the District Engineer, 808 State Bldg., Los Angeles, California, until 2:00 o'clock P. M. on January 15, 1945, at which time they will be publicly opened and read for performing work as follows:

Los Angeles County, at the intersection of Coast Highway and Hawthorne Ave. (VII-LA-60, 164-Tor), a traffic signal system to be furnished and installed.

Plans may be seen, and forms of proposal, bonds, contract and specifications may be obtained at the above address.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a proposal form furnished by the District Engineer. Each bid must be accompanied by cash or a certified cashier's check made payable to the Director of Public Works for an amount equal to at least ten per cent (10%) of the amount bid, such guaranty to be forfeited should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract.

A bidder's bond, executed as surety by some corporation authorized to issue surety bonds in the State of California, may be furnished in lieu of cash, cashier's check or certified check, said bond to be in an amount equal to at least ten per cent (10%) of said bid. No bidder's bond will be accepted unless it conforms to the form contained in the volume entitled "Special Provisions, Proposal and Contract," properly filled out and executed. Blanks conforming to the said form can be obtained by request from the Division of Highways. If desired, the said form as contained in the volume entitled "Special Provisions, Proposal and Contract," properly filled out as directed, may be executed and used as the bidder's bond.

The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1777.5 of the Labor Code, as amended by Chapter 971, Statutes of 1939, and in accordance with the regulations of the California Apprenticeship Council, properly indentured apprentices may be employed in the prosecution of the work.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Department of Public Works has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

Classification—Rate per hour
Carpenter.....\$1.35
Cement finisher.....1.50
Concrete mixer operator (skip type).....1.375
Concrete vibrator operator.....1.225
Electrical worker.....1.70
Flagman.....0.875
Laborer.....0.875

Any classification omitted herein not less than.....0.875
Overtime—one and one-half (1½) times the above rates.
Sundays and holidays (except watchmen, guards and flagmen)

CLASSIFIED ADS

RATES INFORMATION

HERALD and NEWS CLASSIFIED ADS
Classified Ads run in BOTH Torrance Herald and Lomita News for the COST, with reaching EVERY RESIDENT in Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and adjacent areas.

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40 Words... 14.50	22.50	40.00	4.35
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Cash-in-advance Ads may be placed at offices of Torrance Herald, 1326 81 Prado, Torrance, or Lomita News, 2472 Normandie, Lomita. Ads telephoned to either office and paid for prior to 5 p. m. day of first publication (Thursday) will be given benefit of cash rate.

Contract rates on application. Closing time for acceptance of Classified Ads: 12 noon, Wednesday—for Thursday publication. Ads received after 12 noon Wednesday will be held over until the following week.

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PRIORITY NOTICE—A preference rating of AA-3 and an allotment symbol are available for the procurement of materials to be used in the project.

Before submitting bids on this project, Contractors are required either to own or have access to sufficient equipment to complete the project.

Dated: January 2, 1945 M.M. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

G. T. McCoy, State Highway Engineer.
By S. V. Cortelyou, District Engineer, Dist. VII.
Jan 4-11.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

No. 237545
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Gascoigne, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, on or after the 15th day of January, 1945, at the office of Chas. T. Rippey, 1331 Post Ave., Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the right, title and interest of said deceased at the time of death and all the right, title and interest that the estate of said deceased has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of death, in and to all the certain real property situate in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 11 in Block 44 of the Torrance Tract, as per map recorded in Book 22, pages 94 and 95 of Maps, in the office of the recorder of said county.

Terms of sale cash in lawful money of the United States on confirmation of sale, or part cash and balance evidenced by note secured by Mortgage or Trust Deed on the property so sold. Ten per cent of amount bid to be deposited with bid.

Bids or offers to be in writing and will be received at the aforesaid office at any time after the first publication hereof and before date of sale.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1944.

INEZ CLARA GASCOIGNE, Administratrix of the Estate of William Gascoigne, Deceased.

Chas. T. Rippey, 1331 Post Ave., Torrance, California. Attorney for Administratrix.

Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4

Lost and Found 6

LOST Saturday, Lomita business district, very small brown female terrier. White markings, "Chippy." Children's pet. Reward, \$54. Reward, 1610 Post, Torrance.

LADY'S brown zipper bag. Finder may keep money. Please return wallet and identification cards, 2471 Torrance blvd.

LOST—Mixed Scottie male dog. Answers to name "Poochie." License—584. Reward, 1610 Post, Torrance.

LOST—Chrome X sockets and ratchet in black tin box. Reward. State Guard Barracks, Torrance Park.

Personals 10
SERVICES
YOUNG MOTHER must go to hospital immediately for major surgery. Desperately need house or board and room and care for self and boy, 2. Husband locally employed. Best of references. Will someone please help us. Box 2, Torrance Herald.

WISH TO ADOPT baby. Christian home. Hospital bill paid. Box O, Torrance Herald.

Professional 12

Dr. Marie M. Lord
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